

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
 After Overcall: Penalty  Negative  thru 4♠+  
 Responsive : thru 4♠+ Maximal   
 Support: Dbl.  thru 2 level Redbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
 Snap, SPL (1=no; 2=L), solid, tolerance XX

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**  
 1 level 6+ to \_\_\_\_\_ HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NFConst  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
 Jump cue=MR, NS F BUPH, SLead TRF/M

**JUMP OVERCALL**  
 Strong  Intermediate  Weak   
 Mod. Ogust, Mod. RKC (Sound VUL)

**OPENING PREEMPTS**  
 Sound Light Very Light  
 3/4-bids     
 Conv./Resp. Mod. RKC (rare)

**DIRECT CUEBID**  
 OVER: Minor Major Artif. Bids  
 Natural     
 Strong T/O     
 Michaels

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 Gerber responses: 1-4, 0-3, 2 min, 2 max  
 Voidwood (0-3,1-4), special redwood 4m RKC, 5N pick a slam unless GSF (more=more)  
 vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: 5 our suit+, no queen ROPI

**LEADS** (circle card led, if not in bold)  
 versus Suits versus Notrump  
 (X)x x x x(X) (X)x x(X)x x  
 x x(X) x x x x(X) (X)x x x(X)x x x  
 (A)Kx (T)9 x (A)K Jx A Q Jx  
 (K)Qx (K)J T x A J T 9 A T 9 x  
 (Q)Jx (K)T 9 x (K)Q J x (K)Q T 9  
 (J)T x (Q)T 9 x (Q)J T x (Q)T 9 x  
 (K)Q T 9 J T 9 x T 9 x x

**LENGTH LEADS:**  
 4th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
 Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads  
 Attitude  Count  Suit Preference

**SPECIAL CARDING**  **PLEASE ASK**

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems On   
 Conv.  (bids o/t X, 2♣, etc only LEB, TX)  
 Balancing: 11 to 16 (SP Stay)  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv.  OldMeck over PEN X/TRFLeb

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
 vs: STR DIR, WEAK STR in Balance  
 2♣ ♦ or M-m T/O w/3+ ♠s  
 2♦ Hearts 5-5 Majors  
 2♥ Majors Hearts  
 2♠ Spades Spades  
 Dbl: PEN T/O of ♠s  
 Other 2N=♠s; 3♠=minors

**OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE**  
 New Suit Forcing: 1 level  2 level   
 Jump Shift: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
 Redouble Implies no fit   
 2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak  
 Majors     
 Minors     
 Other SLead TRF/M, 3N/M=FG, spec/m

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**  
 Takeout  thru \_\_\_\_\_ Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout: Leb. except if doubler is PH  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: Leaping Michaels

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**  
 vs SUITS vs NT  
 Standard:  Except   
 Rusinow from 4+, 10/9 after trick 1  
 Freq. SP, lead 3rd in pard's suit vs NT  
 Upside-Down:  
 count    
 attitude

**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even

**OTHER CARDING**  
 Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

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**GENERAL APPROACH**  
 Strong NT, 5-card Majors, 2/1 FG  
**TWO OVER ONE:** Game Forcing  Game Forcing Except When Suit Rebid   
**VERY LIGHT:** Openings  3rd Hand  Overcalls  Preempts   
**FORCING OPENING:** 1♣  2♣  Natural 2 Bids  Other

**NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS**  
 1NT to 17 3♣ Puppet Stayman  
 to 3♦ 5-5 minors FG  
 5-card Major common  3♥ 3-1-(5-4) FG  
 System on over X, 2♣ 3♠ 1-3-(5-4) FG  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet  4♠ 2-2-(4-5), TRF preacc  
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (Fastdenies)  
 2♠ Size ask or ♠s Neg. Double  2/3 TRFLeb  
 2NT ♦s or wk ms, suit acc Other: OldMW over PEN X 3OM/4♠/4♦ after Stay, TRF

**MAJOR OPENING**  
 Expected Min. Length 4 5  
 1st/2nd    
 3rd/4th

**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Conv. Raise: 2NT  3NT  Splinter   
 Other: 1U/2U/3U=mixed, limit, FR, mini SPL  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: SPL to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: Trf Bart, TRF/2N, SP REL, 4WGT

**MINOR OPENING**  
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF Conv.  
 1♣      
 1♦

**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Single raise  Other: \*\*1-3=mixed\*\*  
 Frequently bypass 4 + ♦   
 1NT/1♣ 7 to 10  
 2NT Forcing  Inv.  12+ to 15  
 3NT: 16 to 17  
 Other: 1♦-3♣ INV, 1m=2♣ LR, 1m-2♥ INV N'

**DESCRIBE**  
 2♣ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ HCP  
 Strong  Other   
 2♦ Resp: Neg.  Waiting

**2♦** 5 to 11 HCP Mod. RKC  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
 2NT Force  New Suit NF

**2♥** 5 to 11 HCP Mod. RKC  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
 2NT Force  New Suit NF

**2♠** 5 to 11 HCP Mod. RKC  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
 2NT Force  New Suit NF

**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing:  \_\_\_\_\_ 2-Way NMF  3♣ signoff  
 Weak Jump Shifts not in Comp.  \_\_\_\_\_ 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round  Game   
 Un/un(L=H/m/M, /M-3N FG), Michaels D (2N, 3N FG), CRASH/STR ♠s, SP jump reverses  
 Non-serious 3N, 1m-(1N) Kreko, 4M BUPH to play in comp, PH Jump fit, 2♣ relay BPH  
 WJS in comp thru 3-level BUPH, 1x-1y-2N-Opt2, 1x-1y-2x-SP FG Auc, 4th suit NAT BPH