



### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty**  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 4H  
 Responsive  : thru 4H Maximal   
**Support: Dbl.**  thru -->2 trp **Redbl**   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

**Direct:** 15 to 18 Systems on   
**Conv.**  \_\_\_\_\_  
**Balancing:** 11+ to 17  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
**Conv.**  2C = Range Ask

NAMES Compton/Goodman

### GENERAL APPROACH

2/1  
**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  \_\_\_\_\_

### SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NF Const  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
 JQ=Mixed Transfers/Neg Xs

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: **Weak** \_\_\_\_\_ **Strong** \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♣ **Majors** \_\_\_\_\_ **Majors** \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♦ -->Hearts \_\_\_\_\_ -->Hearts \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♥ -->Spades \_\_\_\_\_ -->Spades \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♠ 4 spade + m 4 spade + m  
 Dbl: **Penalty** \_\_\_\_\_ **Penalty** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other** 2NT=4 hearts + minor  
 Don't BPH and Balancing

### NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

**1NT**  
14 to 17 VUL  
15 to 17 VUL  
 5-card Major common   
 System on over X, 2C  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ **Transfer to ♥**  **4♦, 4♥ Transfer**   
**Forcing Stayman**  **Smolen**   
 2♥ **Transfer to ♠**  **Lebensohl**  (**fast denies**)  
 2♠ -->3C/range ask  **Neg. Double**   
 2NT -->3D or 5-5 m  **Other: Transfer Leb**

**2NT 19 (20) to 20 (21)**  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
**Jacoby**  **Texas**   
 3♠ **MSS; criss-cross**  
 minors  
**3NT** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
**Gambling. 1 A or K**

### Conventional NT Openings

XX->1 min

### JUMP OVERCALL

**Strong**  **Intermediate**  **Weak**   
 NSNF; 2D/1C = Majors

### 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** Trf/1M-X

### OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light  
 3/4-bids     
**Conv./Resp.** NSNF

### MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5  
 1st/2nd 2S/1H=6-9    
 3rd/4th

### MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.  
 1♣      
 1♦

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  **Weak**   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  **Weak**   
 Conv. Raise: **2NT**  **3NT**  **Splinter**   
**Other: Mixed in Comp: 3x+1,2,3 utl**

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  **Weak**   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  **Weak**   
 Forcing Raise: **J/S in other minor**   
**Other: \_\_\_\_\_**

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels    
 2C/1C nat; 1x-P-1y-2x nat; 2D/1D=M

### VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout  thru 4H **Penalty**   
**Conv. Takeout:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Lebensohl 2NT Response**   
**Other: leaping michaels**

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 Kickback, Minorwood

/X P=no control, Exclusion, R1 step, P 2nd step, bid 3rd step if EX X

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: 5 of our suit  ROPI

### LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits		versus Notrump	
<b>X X</b>	x x x x	<b>X X</b>	x(x)x(x)
x x x	x x x x x	x(x)x	x(x)x(x)
A(K)x	T 9 x	A K J x	A Q J x
K Q x	K J T x	A J T 9	A T 9 x
Q J x	K T 9 x	K Q J x	K Q T 9
J T 9	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

### DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:  vs SUITS vs NT  
 Except   
 Lavinthal rare  
 Upside-Down:  
 count    
 attitude    
**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even

### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

### SPECIAL CARDING

### PLEASE ASK