



NAMES JOHN HURD-KEVIN BATHURST

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
Negative  thru \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsive  : thru \_\_\_\_\_ Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru \_\_\_\_\_ Redbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**

Direct: 15 to 18-Systems on   
Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_  
Balancing: 11 to 15  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL APPROACH**

ranges approximate, upgrade more likely than downgrade  
**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 + HCP (usually)  
often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
New Suit: Forcing  NFConst  NF   
Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

vs: weak, 1416 ph, strong \_\_\_\_\_  
2♣ MAJORS \_\_\_\_\_  
2♦ 1 MAJ \_\_\_\_\_  
2♥ ♥+MINOR \_\_\_\_\_  
2♠ ♠+MINOR \_\_\_\_\_  
Dbl: PENALTY 4M-5m+ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS**

**1NT**  
14 to 16 NV  
15 to 17 V  
5-card Major common   
System on over DBL/2C  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (TR denies)  
2♠ SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ Neg. Double  \_\_\_\_\_  
2NT ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: tr after tr \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 19 to 21-  
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ ♣ OR MINS \_\_\_\_\_  
4♠=♦ \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
**GAMBLING** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conventional NT Openings**

**JUMP OVERCALL**

Strong  Intermediate  Weak

**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 transfers \_\_\_\_\_

**OPENING PREEMPTS**

Sound Light Very Light  
3/4-bids     
Conv./Resp. VUL DEP \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR OPENING**

Expected Min. Length 4 5  
1st/2nd    
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  Splitter   
Other: 2 TIER SPL, 1-3=MIXED  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONSES**

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
Single raise  Other: 2 up raises \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣ 6 to 11  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  12 to 13  
3NT: 14 to 16  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECT CUEBID**

OVER: Minor Major  
Natural    
Strong T/O    
Michaels

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

Takeout  thru \_\_\_\_\_ Penalty   
Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: better minor LEB \_\_\_\_\_

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430

**KICKBACK**

**NON SERIOUS 3S/3N**

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: \_\_\_\_\_ 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  
A(K)x (T)9x 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)

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**

Standard:  vs SUITS  vs NT   
Except   
TR 1 ONLY ST  
Upside-Down:  
AFTER count    
TR 1 attitude    
**FIRST DISCARD**  
Lavinthal    
Odd/Even    
**OTHER CARDING**  
Smith Echo    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

**LENGTH LEADS:**

4th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
2/4 thru declarer Attitude vs NT   
suit pref no smith vs NT

**Primary signal to partner's leads**

Attitude  Count  Suit preference

**SPECIAL CARDING**

**PLEASE ASK**

**DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS**

2♣ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ HCP  
Strong  Other  22+BAL OR GF Tran Kokish, neg dbl  
2♦ Resp: Neg  Waiting   
2♦ 4 to 10 HCP  
Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.  2NT Force  New Suit NF   
2♥ 4 to 10 HCP  
Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.  2NT Force  New Suit NF   
2♠ 4 to 10 HCP  
Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.  2NT Force  New Suit NF

**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing:  2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  U/U

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game

**1C-2S=UNKNOWN SHORT, CONSTRUCTIVE CLUBS**

1m-(1N)-2C=MAJORS, 2D=1 MAJ, 2M=M=m