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SPECIAL DOUBLES
After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru 4♥
Responsive thru 4♥ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2M-1 Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 11 to 16
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. 2NT bal natural

GENERAL APPROACH
2/1 2c over 1M can be short
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

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
vs: strong _____
2♣ Majors _____
2♦ ♥ _____
2♥ ♠ _____
2♠ 4♠ & m _____
2♠ 4♠ & 5M _____
Other 2N 4♥ & m _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS
1NT 14+ to 17
_____ to _____
5-card Major common
System on over mp X&2♣
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer thru 3c
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (direct/denies)
2♠ size or ♣ _____ Neg. Double _____
2NT ♦ _____ Other: dont runout _____

2NT 19+ to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ puppet 3N _____
3NT _____ to _____
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 1M X xfer start 1n _____

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: 2s/1h&3c/1s forcing raise _____
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: off in comp _____
fit jumps bph, bph 2n club fit. c nat

MINOR OPENING
Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
1♣
1♦
RESPONSES
Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise Other: 2♠ limit _____
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ _____ to _____
2NT Forcing Inv. 13(18) to 15
3NT: 16 to 18
Other 2♥ bal 11-12 _____

OPENING PREEMPTS
Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. _____

DIRECT CUEBID
OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is
Takeout thru 4h Penalty
Conv. Takeout: leaping michaels _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
exclusion and preempt keycard same answers
specific kings
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 (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	J T 9 x T 9 x x

DEFENSIVE CARDING
vs SUITS vs NT
Standard:
Except _____
Upside-Down: _____
count
attitude

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

FIRST DISCARD
Lavinthal
Odd/Even
upside down
OTHER CARDING
Smith Echorev
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	2♥/X/XX weak kokish, heart and club flip
2♦ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	5 possible after X xfer start 2nt 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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2♠ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	5 possible after x xfer start 2n 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF 2n relay 3c
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game
cheaper 4th/2nt

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**