



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 6♥
 Responsive : thru 6♥ 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 2 Lowest
 Conv. _____

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GENERAL APPROACH

1♣ is any bal 12-14 1♦ is always unbalanced 4+♦
 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 _____ Weak _____
 2♣ Majors _____ Majors _____
 2♦ 1 Major _____ NAT _____
 2♥ ♥+m _____ NAT _____
 2♠ ♠+m _____ NAT _____
 Dbl: 4M + 5m _____ 13+
 Other X in balancing is 14+
 2♣ in balancing is Majors, rest NA

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14+ to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (____ denies)
 2♠ tr to ♣ or siz _____ Neg. Double
 2NT transfer to ♦ _____ Other: 4♣ is ♥ - 4♦ is ♠

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
 Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ minors _____

3NT 9 to 14
 gambling on a M _____

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 _____

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

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: 2NT inv bal or GF+ unbal
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing 5-11
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 10+ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 3nt any Splinter with void

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: GF
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other 2NT to 1♦ is conv

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♠ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

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 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

vs SUITS vs NT
 Standard:
 Except
 Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo REV
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ <u>22+</u> to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	any GF hand Control responses
2♦ <u>18</u> to <u>19</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Bal hand 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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+♠ 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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+♠ 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. _____

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

Transfers in competition, After 1♦ opening some conventions

Very aggressive when FAV VULN and 3rd pos FAV, 1♣ could have longer diamon

1♣ - 2♥ weak with 5♥ 4♠, 1♦ - 2♥ 5♠ 4♥ weak, 1m 2♠ limit raise., Gazzilli ov

SPECIAL CARDING

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