



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** _____
 Negative thru _____
 Responsive : thru _____ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru **3S** Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15+ to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 10 to 16 _____
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

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GENERAL APPROACH

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 NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
strong jump shifts

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: **Strong (14-16)** Weak (13-16)
 2♣ **Majors** **Majors**
 2♦ **1 Major** **1 Major**
 2♥ **5♥ + minor** **♥ + minor**
 2♠ **5♠ + minor** **♠ + minor**
 Dbl: **4M 5+m** **Penalty**
 Other: _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
14+ to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common 3♥ 315/4
 System on over **X, 2♣**
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ **Transfer to ♥** **4♦, 4♥ Transfer**
Forcing Stayman **Smolen** trsf leb
 2♥ **Transfer to ♠** **Lebensohl** (slow denies)
 2♠ **Range Ask** or ♣ Neg. Double _____
 2NT **Trsf ♦ 3♦ good** **Other: dont rescues** _____

2NT 19+ to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby **Texas**
 3♠ **both minors** or ♣
 4♣ = ♦ optional KC

3NT _____ to _____
Conventional NT Openings
 pass denies a stoppr
 over stayman X

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

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. **TRSF / 3M (x)**

2NT Over **Limit+** **Limit** **Weak**
Majors
Minors
Other **1m (X): J/Som = limit+, JR =**

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5
 1♣
 1♦
 1♥
 1♠

MINOR OPENING

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

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. **Weak**
 After Overcall: Force Inv. **Weak**
 Conv. Raise: **2NT** **3NT** **Splinter**
Other: 1M-3D=LIMIT 4+M, Two Tiered SPL raise **Other: mixed jump raise**
1NT: Forcing **Semi-forcing**
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to **13-16**
Drury **Reverse** **2-Way** **Fit**
Other: Non-Ser 3♠/3NT, transfer Bar
2M promises 6 after 2/1

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. **Weak**
 After Overcall: Force Inv. **Weak**
 Forcing Raise: **J/S in other minor**
Other: mixed jump raise
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 6-8 to _____
 2NT Forcing Inv. 12-14 to 18-19
 3NT: _____ to _____
Other 1C-1D-1M-1N = 9-11

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: better minor lebensohl

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 0314 exclusion specific kings, back to trumps denies the queen after ask
 one over keycard in minors, poor mans over preempts
 vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ **pass denies** _____ 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
(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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Shift Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 king count, a/q attitude (against NT)
 0 or 2 Higher in middle of hand and when splitting

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK

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DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22+ to _____ HCP
 Strong **Other** **22-24 BAL or GF**
 2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting **2c-2N = hearts possible**
2♦ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak **Intermediate** **Strong** **Conv.**
2♥ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak **Intermediate** **Strong** **Conv.**
2♠ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak **Intermediate** **Strong** **Conv.**

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF 3C = Weak

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. Trsf after 2N rebid except 1c-1d-2n

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. **Game** **mathe** vs strong ♣

Transfers over 1M (X), Negative Double **Jumps to 3M-1 in comp = mixed**

Unusual vs unusual (cheaper cheaper)

4th suit or 2nt or 3rd suit is slow down over reverses.