



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 4♥
 Responsive : thru 3♦ Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2♠ Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 11 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv. Sandwich _____

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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 NAMYATS _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 17 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
 Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong _____ Weak _____
 2♣ ♥ (possibly) ♦
 2♦ ♠ (possibly) ♥
 2♥ ♣ (possibly) ♠
 2♠ ♦ (possibly) ♣
 Dbl: Round/point _____ Penalty _____
 Other _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 15 to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common 3♥ 5-5 maj invite
 System on overx, art 2♣ 3♠ 5-5 maj force
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Fast denies)
 2♠ MSS (poss D wk) Neg. Double 3 level _____
 2NT -> 3♣ relay _____ Other: _____

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

3NT _____ to _____
 Minor preempt _____

Conventional NT Openings
 3-way superaccept _____

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. _____

2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 Other Systems on _____

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5
 1st/2nd
 3rd/4th mostly 5

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: _____

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 Leaping Michaels _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

Minorwood

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 6 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 |

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

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

| DESCRIBE | RESPONSES/REBIDS |
|--|---|
| 2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | cheapest 3-level is _____ second negative _____ |
| 2♦ <u>11</u> to <u>15</u> HCP Flannery Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> | 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2♥ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> | Ogust BB-BG-GB-GG 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2♠ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> | Ogust BB-BG-GB-GG 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game or 4/minor _____

Unusual vs. Unusual _____ Negative Free Bids _____

Lebensohl over Reverses _____ Frivolous 3NT _____

Leaping Michaels _____ Wolff Transfers over 1x-1x-2N _____

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK