

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level _____ 5 to 17 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
2NT=4+ LR+

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Redwood

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ Dope at 6 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
A K x	T 9 x	A K J x	A 10 J x
K Q x	K J 10 x	A J 10 9	A T 9 x
10 J x	K T 9 x	K Q J x	K Q T 9
9 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	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

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: _____ 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: _____ 10 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: _____
2♣ **♦** or 5+M and 4+m _____
2♦ **♥** _____
2♥ **♥** + **♠** _____
2♠ **♠** _____
Dbl: _____ Penalty _____ Bal=12+
Other: 2N=♣ or ♦ 3♣=♣+♦
3♦=art GF 2 suiter

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: _____ 1N -> 2M-1=XFR

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ any Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: **4♣** over 3N asks for hand type

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Reverse Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

PLEASE ASK

Bob Todd - Doug Fisher

NAMES

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 _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT _____
12 to 14
to _____
5-card Major common
System on over _____
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ Forcing Stayman
2♥ Transfer to ♠
2♠ multi meaning
2NT ♣♦ or ♠♦ Si poor suit
3♣ GF
3♦ GF
3♥ Slam try in ♣
3♠ Slam try in ♦
4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Smolen
Lebensohl (fast denies)
Neg. Double runouts
Other: _____ after 1N=2♣-2♦
2NT 5/10 to 10/13
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ various minor
suit slam tries
3NT _____ to _____
broken long minor
Conventional NT Openings
XFR Leb-South African transfers
3♥=5+5+inv 3♠=5+5=GF

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: _____ 3♣♦♥ Invitational
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: _____ Power Relays

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: limited criss cross
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ _____ 8 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. _____ 11 to 12
3NT: _____ 13 to 15
Other: _____ XYZ, Miser, Reverse Flannery

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP
Strong Other _____ 2♦=2+ctl
2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting 2♠=pos < 2ctl
or special
2♦ _____ 5 to 24 HCP _____ Multi
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2NT Force New Suit NF
2♥ _____ 5 to 10 HCP _____ ♥ + minor
5+ (4)5+
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2NT Force New Suit NF
2♠ _____ 5 to 10 HCP _____ ♠ + minor
5+ (4)5+
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. _____ leaping Michaels
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game over Gambling 3N, 4♣=M unequal 4♦=M equal