



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** _____
 Negative thru **neg+** xfers _____
 Responsive : thru **4M** Maximal _____
Support: Dbl. thru **Redbl** _____
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O _____
4thsuit; t/o x after 1N resp. (1N) resp. _____

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
 Rubens + xfers comp; jump Q mixed

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong **Intermediate** **Weak**
Int unfav/bal. SJO over weak bids

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. Acc to vul. 4♣(♦) Pre KCB

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
2NT R, 3♣ p/c, 3♦ inv M

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Exclusion 0/1-1/+2-2+. spiral scan Q ask. In comp 4m bal min GF raise
BERK @ 3♠/3N; 4♣ slam try 4♦ sign off. 1430 Gerber
 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)
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
 9/10 mid hand = 0/2 Attitude vs NT
 u/d remaining count. smith disc by o/leader

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18- Systems on
Conv. 15+-18 Sandwich
Balancing: 11-15 to (2♣ rel)
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. 2NT=19-20 Bal.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: **STR** (14+) 13-15 or less
 2♣ **♥+♠** _____
 2♦ **♥/♠** _____
 2♥ **♥+m** _____
 2♠ **♠+m** _____
 Dbl: **m +M** _____ x = pen.
Other Wools: 1♣(1N) Landy 1♦(1N)
 after pen x treat as INT opening.

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 TRANSFERS: W/Fit jumps

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: Leaping Michaels (+'Glide')

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo Trad
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

NAMES Barry Rigal Glenn Milgrim

GENERAL APPROACH

15-17 NT; Short club plus transfer responses. 2/1 GF bar 'rebid'
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
15-17 to _____ 3♣ **♦ (new=spl)** _____
 _____ to _____ 3♦ **♦ + short ♣** _____
 5-card Major common 3♥ **4144/31(45)** _____
 System on over Art x/2♣ 3♠ **13(45)** _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ **Transfer to ♥** **4♦, 4♥ Transfer** **STry** _____
Forcing Stayman **Smolen**
 2♥ **Transfer to ♠** **Lebensohl** **(Xfer denies)** _____
 2♠ **Range//Inv.m/mm** **Neg. Double** **Active** _____
 2NT **♣ (new=spl)** **Other: (pen x): xx ->♠/♦/♥** **2♣ Relay Stayman** _____

2NT 22 to 24
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby **Texas**
 3♠ **♣/♦/♠/♠.3♦-3♥-**
-4♦=MM, -3♠=♥+♦

Conventional NT Openings

3NT solid m to _____
 + stoppers 3/4 _____

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: 1♥-3♠/1♠-3NT spl 9-12
1NT: Forcing **Semi-forcing**
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
Drury **Reverse** **2-Way** **Fit**
Other: 2NT ph fit+♣; 3♣ nat. Reverse romex trial bids

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: 1♦-2♣**
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 9 to 11
 2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: 15 to 17
Other TRANSF: 1♣ + comp + rebids

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ <u>20</u> to <u>21</u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	Strong/Bal Xfer resp + in comp.
2♦ _____ to _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	6-10 2♥ Relay 2NT=♥ 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ _____ to _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	6-10 2♠ Rel; 2NT=♠ 3♦=Inv 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ _____ to _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	6-10 3♣ = ♥; 3♥ light inv. 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF 2♣ inv + xfers
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. 1♦/1♥-2♠; 1♠-2♦. ELSE FIT JUMP

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. **Game** **Un vs UNT/Michaels; Manfield x. Rebids**

=xfers. 2NT in comp often g/b/4 card raise. 1M(x) Jump oM mixed/12-14

C/R/S+ suction over strong 1♣: 1x/1♦ = ♥/♠ 1♠: 1♠ no maj/♦ GF.

1♣: 2♦♣♦ inv+, 2♥/♠ nat. inv +♣. 1♦: 1NT=♣, 2♥=inv bal/♣/GF mm

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK