

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
 After Overcall: Penalty   
 Negative  thru 4S  
 Responsive:  thru 4S Maximal   
 Support: Dbl  thru Rdbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
 (1X)-1Y-1NT: 1M-1NT(2X) x = to

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
 Direct: 16 to 19 Systems on   
 Conv.FOC. Range ask over bal  
 Balance: 11 to 15  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv. Sandwich all suit/NT nat

**GENERAL APPROACH**  
 2/1 GF (bar competition)  
 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 3  5/5 minors, weak  
 15 to 17 3  5/5 minors, strong  
 to 3  short H both m  
 5-Card Major Common  3  short S both m  
 System On OverX or 2C  
 2  Stayman  Puppet   
 2  Transfer to   
 Forcing Stayman   
 2  Transfer to  (3nt denies)  
 2  clubs (new =sh)  
 2NT diam. (new=short)

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**  
 1-level to HCP (usually)  
 Often 4 cards  Very light style   
 Responses  
 New Suit: Forcing  NFConst  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
 NS to 2 level O/C intended as F

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
 vs: strong NT weak NT  
 2  majors majors  
 2  one major one major  
 2  H + m H+m  
 2  S + minor S+m  
 Dbl one suiter Pen(as 1Nopen)  
 Other:

**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: XYZ: 3  inv 3/4T BART  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to  
 3NT: to  
 Drury  : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: 3S/3NT: mini spl. 4m SPL

**JUMP OVERCALL**  
 Strong  Intermediate  Weak   
 Interm. in Bal; SJO over Preempt

**OVER OPVS T/O DOUBLE**  
 New Suit Forcing: 1-level  2-level   
 Redouble implies no fit   
 2NT Over Limit + Limit Weak  
 Majors    
 Minors    
 Other: 1M-(x)-2  = 7-10,  
 Takeout  thru 4H Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout:  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: Leaping Michaels

**MINOR OPENING**  
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF 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  4432 Inv m.  
 Frequently bypass 4   
 1NT/1  8 to 10+  
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 16  
 Other: XYZ: BPH, New m SJS 2 level

**DIRECT CUEBID**  
 Over: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels    
 (1M)-2M: 3  p/c, inv M

**VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS**  
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**SPECIAL CARDING**  PLEASE ASK

**OTHER CONV CALLS:** New Minor Forcing  2-Way NMF  Spiral after Raise  
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp.  Not In Comp.  Fit PH + facing o'call  
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round  To Game  Jacoby 3  min 3M EV, bid short  
 v 2 suiters p then x Pen, x then x opt. xfer jump 2NT rebid  
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**DEFENSIVE CARDING**  
 Standard:  vs Suits vs NT   
 Except   
 standard remaining ct.  
 Upside-Down Count   
 Upside-Down Attitude   
**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinalth   
 Odd/Even   
 Smith echo DISC   
 vs NT  vs NT   
**OTHER CARDING**  
 Smith Echo   
 Trump Suit Pref.   
 Foster Echo

**DESCRIBE**  
 2  to HCP strong  
 Strong  Other   
 2  Response: Neg  Waiting   
 2  5 to 11 HCP  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv   
 2  5 to 11 HCP  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv   
 2  5 to 11 HCP  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv   
**RESPONSES/REBIDS**  
 2c-2d, 2h forces 2S;  
 2c-2d-3M: 4H + 5 cd mi  
 x < pass in comp.  
 McCabe in comp  
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