



NAMES BOB HAMMAN - NEIL CHAMBERS

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 19 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 11 to 16
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 6 to + 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♣ **♠+♥** ♠+♥
2♦ **ONE MAJOR** >♥
2♥ **♥+MINOR** >♠
2♠ **♠+MINOR** 4♠+MINOR
Dbl: **PENALTY** PENALTY
Other vs WK 2NT=4♥+MINOR
if PH X=ONE MINOR

GENERAL APPROACH

NATURAL with TRANSFERS over ONE CLUB (2+)
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** _____

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. _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
15 to 17
to _____
5-card Major common
System on oversuited **X**
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ **Transfer to ♥** **4♦, 4♥ Transfer**
Forcing Stayman **Smolen**
2♥ **Transfer to ♠** **Lebensohl** (denies)
2♠ **6+♣** **Neg. Double** _____
2NT **PUPPET** **Other:** _____

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby **Texas**
3♠ **MINORS**

3NT _____ to _____
Solid Major/4thACOL
Conventional NT Openings

MAJOR OPENING

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

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: 1H-3C,3D,1S-3D,3H
1NT: Forcing **Semi-forcing**
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury : **Reverse** **2-Way** **Fit**
Other: 1H-2S*,1S-3C*

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. **Weak**
After Overcall: Force Inv. **Weak**
Forcing Raise: **J/S** in other minor
Single raise **Other:** 1C-2H,1D-2H
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 12+ to no limit
2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Other 1C-1NT=BAL GF,1C-2NT*

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels
EXCEPT 2C NATURAL

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
1NT-4C 19+HCP SLAM FORCE 4S17-18 3334 4NT17-18 3343

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
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

NEED TO KNOW BASIS

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ <u>22</u> to <u>+</u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	2H>♠,2S>♥,2NT>♣ 3C,D,H>SUITE ABOVE
2♦ <u>11</u> to <u>16</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	4♠-5+♥ 3♥,3♠ SLAMMISH 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: **New Minor Forcing:** **2-Way NMF**
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. **Not in Comp.** _____

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. **Game**

MANY TRANSFER BIDS AND ARTIFICIAL RESPONSES

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK