

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

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

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major Artif. Bid
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	Q 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
 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: _____ to _____
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: _____
 2♣ _____
 2♦ _____
 2♥ _____
 2♠ _____
 Dbl: _____
 Other: _____

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
 Majors
 Other: _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK

NAMES

GENERAL APPROACH

GRANT BASIC

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
14+ to **17**
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over **Double**
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥
 Forcing Stayman
 2♥ Transfer to ♦
 2♠ _____
 2NT _____

3♣ _____
 3♦ _____
 3♥ **Forcing**
 3♠ **Forcing**
 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Smolen
 Lebensohl (____denies)
 Neg. Double : _____
 Other: _____

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

3NT _____ to _____

Conventional NT Openings

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: _____

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing

2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____

3NT: _____ to _____

Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit

Other: _____

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: _____

Frequently bypass 4+

1NT/1♣ **6** to **10**

2NT Forcing Inv. **11** to **12**

3NT: **13** to **15**

Other: _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP
 Strong Other
 2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting

2♦ **5** to **11** HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF

2♥ **5** to **11** HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF

2♠ **5** to **11** HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF
 Weak Jump Shifts not in Comp. 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round Game