

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru **3 Spades**
Responsive thru **4 Diam.** 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	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
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: **12** to **14**
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

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
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 STANDARD

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♠**
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (____denies)
2♠ Transfer to 3♠/4 Neg. Double : _____
2NT _____ Other: _____
3♠ **6+ ♠; invit. to 3NT**
3♦ **6+ ♦; invit. to 3NT**
3♥ **Forcing; invit. to slam**
3♠ **Forcing; invit. to slam**
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 Splitter
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. NF
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