

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru _____ 4♥
Responsive : thru _____ 4♥ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru _____ Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level _____ 8 to _____ HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NF Const 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
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels
Leaping Michaels _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

DIPS & RIPS Specific Kings

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 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: _____ 11 to _____ 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: All
2♣ _____ ♥ & ♠ _____
2♦ _____ ♥ or ♠ _____
2♥ _____ ♥ & m _____
2♠ _____ ♠ & m _____
Dbl: _____ Penalty _____
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
Minors
Other: _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ 4♠ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____ Leaping Michaels

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

Peter Jones & Gerry McCully

GENERAL APPROACH

2/1

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 to _____ 17
_____ to _____
5-card Major common
System on over _____ 2♣
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ Forcing Stayman
2♥ Transfer to ♠ MSS
2♠ _____ MSS
2NT _____ Relay 3♣
3♣ _____ Inv.
3♦ _____ Inv.
3♥ _____ 3-1-5-4
3♠ _____ 1-3-4-5
4♦, 4♥ Transfer Smolen
Lebensohl (fast denies)
Neg. Double : _____ 3 level
Other: _____ Baze _____

2NT _____ 20 to _____ 21

Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ _____ MSS

3NT Gamb. 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: _____ 15 to _____ 17
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: _____ 10+
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ _____ 8 to _____ 10
2NT Forcing Inv. _____ 11 to _____ 12
3NT: _____ 13 to _____ 15
Other: _____ WJS 0-6

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	Controls
2♦ _____ 5 to _____ 11 HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	ABC 2NT Force <input checked="" 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

Opps overcall 1N over our minor: 2C=majors, 2d, 2h = xfer

Kokish game tries