

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
 After Overcall: Penalty   
 Negative  thru 4h  
 Responsive:  thru 3s Maximal   
 Support: Dbl  thru 2h Rdbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
 Direct: \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ Systems on   
 Conv. 4 major and 5+ minor, 8-17  
 Balance: \_\_\_ to \_\_\_  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv.:

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**  
 1-level 8 to 17 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 (13)  
 2♣ c + major natural  
 2♦ d + major natural  
 2♥ natural natural  
 2♠ natural natural  
 Dbl c/d/majors penalty  
 Other:

**JUMP OVERCALL**  
 Strong  Intermediate  Weak

**OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE**  
 New Suit Forcing: 1-level  2-level   
 Redouble implies no fit   
 2NT Over Limit + Limit Weak  
 Majors     
 Minors     
 Other:

**OPENING PREEMPTS**  
 Sound Light Very Light  
 3/4-bids     
 Conv./Resp.

**VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS**  
 Takeout  thru 4h Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout:  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other:

**DIRECT CUEBID**  
 Over: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels

**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: 3NT w/3  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to \_\_\_  
 3NT: \_\_\_ to \_\_\_  
 Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: Drury on over x/1s

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 5nt: specific kings, preemptive key card  
 vs. Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: ROPI

**LEADS** (click 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  
 A K x 10 9 x A K J x A Q J x  
 K Q x K J 10 x A J 10 9 A 10 9 8  
 Q J x K 10 9 x K Q J x K Q 10 9  
 J 10 x Q 10 9 x Q J 10 x Q 10 9 8  
 K Q 10 9 J 10 9 x J 10 9 x 10 9 8 x  
**Length Leads:**  
 4th Best vs Suits  vs NT   
 3rd/5th Best vs Suits  vs NT   
 rusinow opening leads Attitude vs NT   
**Primary signal to partner's leads**  
 Attitude  Count  Suit Preference

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**  
 Standard:    
 Except   
 3 exceptions at trick 1  
 Upside-Down Count    
 Upside-Down Attitude    
**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even    
**OTHER CARDING**  
 Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

**SPECIAL CARDING**  PLEASE ASK

**NAMES**  
 Dmitri & Jessica  
**GENERAL APPROACH**  
 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 Overdbl, 2c  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  Forcing Stayman   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠   
 2♠ clubs or inv  
 2NT diamonds  
 3♣ minors inv  
 3♦ minors gf  
 3♥ 3-1-(5,4) gf  
 3♠ 1-3-(5,4) gf  
 4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Smolen   
 Lebensohl  (d denies)  
 Negative Double  2,3  
 2NT 20 to 21  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ minor(s) slamish  
 3NT \_\_\_ to \_\_\_  
 gambling  
**Conventional NT Openings**

**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: limit+  
 Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♠:6 to 9  
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  10 to 11  
 3NT: 12 to 15  
 Other:

**DESCRIBE**  
 2♣ 22 to \_\_\_ HCP  
 Strong  Other   
 2♦ Response: Neg  Waiting   
 2♠ 5 to 10 HCP  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv   
 2♥ 5 to 10 HCP  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv   
 2♣ 5 to 10 HCP  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv

**RESPONSES/REBIDS**  
 2d:gf, 2h: negative  
 feature  
 2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 feature  
 2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 feature  
 2NT Force  New Suit NF   
**OTHER CONV CALLS:** New Minor Forcing  2-Way NMF  xyz  
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp.  Not In Comp.   
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round  To Game   
 non-serious 3nt, Kokish game try, Rosenkrantz xx, fjs by ph