

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru 3S
 Responsive: thru 3H Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru 3H Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 Honor x (shows Ax or Kx)

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
 Cuebid is 1-round force

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
 good or bad hand

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Minorwood

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 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	10 9 8 x

Length Leads:
 4th Best vs Suits vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs Suits vs NT
 A=Count, K=Attitude Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit Preference

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv.
 Balance: 11 to 16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: Strong Weak
 2♣ C+Higher 1 suit
 2♦ D+M H+S
 2♥ H H+m
 2♠ S S+m
 Dbl m or both M Penalty
 Other:

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: 1M-x-3c (LR)

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 vs Suits vs NT

Standard:
 Except

Upside-Down Count
 Upside-Down Attitude

FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
 Upside down

OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

NAMES Leah Shao / J. P. Chen

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	3♣ Puppet Stayman 3♦ 5C-5D, strong 3♥ 5H-5S, weak 3♠ 5H-5S strong	2NT 20 to 21 Puppet Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transfer Responses: Jacoby <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Texas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3♠ Minor Suit Stayman
5-Card Major Common <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> System On Over Dbl/2C 2♣ Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Puppet <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Transfer to ♥ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2♥ Transfer to ♠ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2♠ ->3C 2NT->3D	4♦, 4♥ Transfer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smolen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lebensohl <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (fast denies) Negative Double <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> super-acc, pre-acc	3NT to gambling, no out A/K 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: Rev Bergen: 3C=LR, 3D=CR
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. to
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: Rev Drury: 2C= 4, 2D= 3

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 Raise
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣: 6 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other:

DESCRIBE

2♣ 22 to HCP Or 9+ tricks
 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

2H negative, 2NT=H

OGUST
 2NT Force New Suit NF

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OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp. except 1d-3c (inv.)
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game
 Western Cue, Unusual/Unusual, CRASH/big1C

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