

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
 After Overcall: **Penalty**  **Honor X -> 2S**  
 Negative  thru 4H  
 Responsive:  thru \_\_\_\_\_ Maximal   
 Support: **Dbl**  thru 2S **Rdbl**   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

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

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**  
 1-level **6** to **17** HCP (usually)  
 Often 4 cards  Very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NFConst  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
 1over1=F, 2over1=NF, 2over2=F

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
 vs: **Strong 1NT** **Weak 1NT**  
 2♣ **C +higher** **One suit**  
 2♦ **D +higher** **both M**  
 2♥ **H** **H +minor**  
 2♠ **S** **S +minor**  
 Dbl **m or both M** **penalty**  
 Other: 2N=mm

**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: robinson

**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

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 Minorwood, Specific King, all 1430. Non serious.  
 Exclusion RKC 0314 (4S when H is trump), KC 01122  
 vs. Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: DR1 P2 (step)  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
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   
 A=Attitude, K=Count Attitude vs NT   
**Primary signal to partner's leads**  
 Attitude  Count  Suit Preference

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**  
 vs Suits vs NT  
 Standard:    
 Except   
 Upside-Down Count    
 Upside-Down Attitude    
**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinthal     
 Odd/Even     
 rev smith    
**OTHER CARDING**  
 Smith Echo     
 Trump Suit Pref.     
 Foster Echo

**SPECIAL CARDING**  **PLEASE ASK**

**NAMES2o1 UDCA**  
**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 **3♣ ask 5M, GF**  
 15 to 17 **3♦ 5-5 minors, GF**  
 to **3♥ 31(54), GF**  
 5-Card Major Common  **3♠ 13(54), GF**  
 System On Over X, 2C **Garbage Stayman**  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  **4♦, 4♥ Transfer**   
 Forcing Stayman  **Smolen**   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  **Lebensohl**  (fast denies)  
 2♠ range ask or C **Negative Double**    
 2NT weak minors or D **Baze (4D rkc)**

2NT **20** to **21**  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ to 3N  
 3NT=S5H4  
 3NT to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gambling  
**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: transfer after X (from 1N)  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: 3 tobal  
 Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: Rev Bergen

**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: limited  
 Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♠: 6 to 10  
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Other: 1C-2D or 1D-3C =GF raise

**DESCRIBE**  
 2♣22+ to \_\_\_\_\_ HCP 9+ tricks  
 Strong  Other   
 2♠ Response: Neg  Waiting  Control-steps  
 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=NGF, 2H=0-1/GF  
 2S=2, 2N=3+ controls  
 Kokish. 2C-3x xfer  
 Feature  
 2NT Force  New Suit NF   
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**OTHER CONV CALLS:** New Minor Forcing  2-Way NMF  XYZ (X=on)  
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp.  Not In Comp.  un vs un  
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round  To Game  UPH  
 CRASH vs strong 1C. Un vs Un.  
 minor: Ingberman, Wolff Signoff, 3344, 1m-1S-2m-2H=NF