



NAMES TRAUDT - KEHR..... 09-30-24

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** _____
Negative thru 3S
Responsive : thru 4S D/O Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru _____ Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
X 15+ any shape; X/XX 1 Lev A/K

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: _____ to _____ Systems on
Conv. 9-14 takeout/2 suits sandw
Balancing: _____ 10 to _____ 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. Strong 2 suits

GENERAL APPROACH

Suit Lengths Usually 5552; 1♣ 2+; 1♦ 5+ or 18-19 Bal
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 NF; P Rare

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 9 to 14 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
2-lev ovc has side suit

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: WK or STR vs NT Ovc
2♣ ♥ & ♠ Stayman
2♦ ♥ or ♠ Nat
2♥ ♥ & ♣ or ♦ Nat
2♠ ♠ & ♣ or ♦ Nat
Dbl: 5m4M or Other Penalty
Other 2NT Minors vs Ovc

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
10 to 12* 3♣ To Play [Tr vs Ovc]
16-17 to 3/4th 3♦ To Play [Tr vs Ovc]
5-card Major common 3♥ To Play [Tr vs Ovc]
System on over _____ 3♠ To Play [♥♠ v. Ovc]
2♣ Stayman Puppet vs X 2♣ flat; P asks XX
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen XX Relay 2C
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (No denies)
2♠ _____ Neg. Double = cards
2NT ♣ and ♦ 5-5 Other: Aft rebid X=TO

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ 3♣ relay; 3♦ Stayman; 3
4♣ 4♦ Tr

3NT _____ to _____
'Come and Get Me'
Conventional NT Openings
2-suit NF comp; XX=5
2♣(X) P no stop

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong **Intermediate** **Weak**
10-14; RONF ex 1♣ 2♦ Wk

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 XX spades [To Play 1♣]

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. 4C over 3M asks qual - 4

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5
1st/2nd
3rd/4th

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 **Conv.**
1♣
1♦

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels
Minors over 1♥/1♠

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: v 4HS asks bid long suit

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splitter
Other: 2♣ 2♦ = ♥ 2M-1
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: 1M 1X; 2M = M + clubs
2♣ rebid may be 17+ Art

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise Other: ♣ GF; ♦ 6-9
Frequently bypass 4+ ♦ ♦ ♥ Trans
1NT/1♣ 8 to 9
2NT Forcing Inv. *** to ***
3NT: _____ to _____
Other 1♦ 1♥ 1♠; 2♣; 2♦ reverse **

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Turbo; RKC after jump or over 4C; If Bid +/- Will Continue with +
4NT opening asks specific aces, 5C = none 5N = 2
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
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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
Except
A att K count unblock
Strong 10 vs. NT
Upside-Down:
count
attitude
FIRST DISCARD
Lavinthal
Odd/Even
what p need know
OTHER CARDING Freq false cards

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

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 9 to 12 HCP
Strong Other any 5+; NT 2Fit
2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting Asks for major
3♣ Inv x Comp
2♦ 9 to 12 HCP any 5+; NT 2Fit
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
3♣ art GF; 3♦ Inv x Comp
2NT Force New Suit NF
2♥ 8 to 11 HCP any 5+; NT 2Fit
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
3♣ art GF; 3♥ Inv x Comp
2NT Force New Suit NF
2♠ 8 to 11 HCP Any 5+; NT 2Fit
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
3♣ art GF; 3♠ Inv x Comp
2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV. CALLS:

New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF XYZ
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. J-shift GF in comp/Fit over 2-bid
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game *Trans completed at 1-level is NOT a fit
Const free bids; ** 1C 3C transfer; XX artif bid suggests To Play
1♣ 1M; 2♣ 2♦ Bourke Relay; Frequent Upgrades/Downgrades
*** 1♣ 2NT 12-14 May have Major; 1♦ 2NT 10-11 4-Fit