



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15+ to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 10 to 15
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv. _____

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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 GF, lightish openings (most 11s)
 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 _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7+ to _____ HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 wk if jump q avail, otherwise mixed

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: strong _____ weak _____
 2♣ majors _____ majors _____
 2♦ one major _____ one major _____
 2♥ ♥ + minor _____ ♥ + minor _____
 2♠ ♠ + minor _____ ♠ + minor _____
 Dbl: penalty _____ penalty _____
 Other _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14 to 16
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common 3♥ 31(45)
 System on over x, 2C 3♠ 13(45)
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (F denies)
 2♠ size ask or ♣ _____ Neg. Double _____
 2NT ♦ or wk minors _____ Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ --> 3NT for minor hands
 3NT gamb to _____
 1/2 no outside A/K

Conventional NT Openings

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

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 _____

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. (sound by 2020 standards)

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

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: double raise mixed (6-9, 4 trumps)
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: jump shift to 3 lev = nat inv

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
 Other: dbl raise mixed
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 7+ to 11-
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11+ to 13-
 3NT: 13+ to 15
 Other 1♦ - 3♣ = nat inv

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

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
(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
 rev smth vs nt but ONLY at trick 2
 (i.e. if we win the first trick, smth is off for good)

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
 Standard:
 Except
 Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo rev
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK