

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
 After Overcall: Penalty   
 Negative  thru 35  
 Responsive  thru 35 Maximal   
 Support: Dbl  thru Redbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**  
 1 level 8 to 18 HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NF/Const  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak

**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

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 3014

vs Interference: DOP  DEPO  Level: \_\_\_\_\_ ROPI

**LEADS** (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits		versus Notrump	
<b>X X X</b>	X X X X	<b>X X</b>	X X X X
X X X	X X X X X	X X X	X X X X X
<b>A K</b> x	T 9 x	<b>A K</b> J x	A Q J x
<b>K Q</b> x	K J T x	A J T 9	A T 9 x
<b>Q J</b> x	K T 9 x	K Q J x	K Q T 9
<b>J T</b> 9	Q T 9 x	Q J T x	Q T 9 x
<b>K Q T 9</b>		J T 9 x	T 9 x x

**LENGTH LEADS:** Attitude   
 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

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

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
 Conv.   
 Balancing: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv.  19-21 in balance

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
 vs: ST Weak  
 2♠ C+higher Do Mem  
 2♦ D+M+J MAT  
 2♥ H S  
 2♠ S S  
 Dbl: Minor Strong  
 Other: or both MAT

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**  
 Takeout  thru 417 Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: Leaping Mike

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**  
 vs SUITS vs NT  
 Standard:    
 Except   
 Upside-Down: count    
 attitude    
**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even    
**OTHER CARDING**  
 Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

NAMES Ed Nagy - Gary Soules  
**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 14+ to 17 3♣ Inv. 16  
 to \_\_\_\_\_ 3♦ Inv. 16  
 5-card Major common  3♥ 14-35  
 System on over X/2c 3♠ 15-3H  
 2♠ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (East) denies)   
 2♠ miss Neg. Double   
 2NT -73c Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 20 to 21  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ -7301  
 3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Cansting  
**Conventional NT Openings**

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

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

**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Conv. Raise: 2NT  3NT  Splinter   
 Other: Light Splinters  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Single raise  Other: BUPH  
 Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♣ 8 to 10  
 2NT Forcing  Inv.  13 to 15  
 3NT: 16 to 17  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE** **RESPONSES/REBIDS**  
 2♣ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ HCP  
 Strong  Other   
 2♦ Resp: Neg  Waiting   
 2♦ 5 to 11 HCP  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.  2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 2♥ 5 to 11 HCP  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.  2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 2♠ 5 to 11 HCP  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.  2NT Force  New Suit NF

**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing:  2-Way NMF   
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  X/2c  
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game   
Spiral, GTB 2NT UN. U. UN  
1c-2d-2H = 59, 4+4