



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** _____
 Negative thru 7♥/suits
 Responsive : thru _____ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru _____ Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 Strong NT X, most X of part-scores for t/o

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 10 to 18 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 JQ = mixed, FSJ

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/M, 2N asks for minor

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Kickback RKC
 Slow arrival
 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
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 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
 Std in partner's or dummy's suit or by a preemptor in a side suit
 Low on A lead vs NT for low cont when dummy is short

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15+ to 18 Systems on
Conv. Stayman then OM = INV
Balancing: 10-14/mto 12-16/M
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. DONT runouts

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong(16) Weak by UPH
 2♣ ♥ & ♠ _____
 2♦ ♥ or ♠ _____
 2♥ ♥ & minor _____
 2♠ ♠ & minor _____
 Dbl: 4+M & 5+m Penalties _____
 Other UPH X could also be strong

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 Transfers, 2N/m = ♠ PRE, 3M-1=mixed

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♠ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: Leaping Michaels'
Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: leb/UPH X, Scramble/PH X, slow=4OM

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
 Standard:
 Except
 Count with 2nd highest
 from 4 or 6
 Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Count echo vs NT
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

PLEASE ASK

NAMES Doug Doub - Adam Wildavsky

GENERAL APPROACH

Kaplan - Sheinwold
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 12 to 14
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over 2♣
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen Over 2N only
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (xfr denies)
 2♠ Range ask or ♣ Neg. Double 3♠
 2NT ♦ w/pre-accept Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ ♣, 4♣ = ♦
 3♦ 3♥ 3♠ = weak 55
 3NT 19 to 21
 Solid minor, 3 side stoppers

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: Mixed raise over o'call
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
 2M = 3 / 2♦, SSGT/2M s/o
 Other: 1♥ 1♠ 2♠ 3♠ = Spiral Scan 3344

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: 1N/x = ♣
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 8
 2NT Forcing Inv. 12 to 15
 3NT: 16 to 17
 Other 2♥=9-10 bal, 2♠ starts natural GF

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22 to 36 HCP
 Strong Other Or 9+ tricks
 2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting Raptor jumps
 2♦ = 0-6, 2♥ = 7+
 2♦ 11 to 14 HCP Any 4441/5440
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♥ 6 to 10 HCP Decent six 1 & 2
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♠ 6 to 10 HCP Decent six 1 & 2
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF xfr cb on comp

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. FSJbPH. UoU corresp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game 1♣ 1♦ 1N 3♦ = ♦ short ♣ GF

1m 1M 1N: 3♦-3♠ = SPL, 4m=SS 3/5, 2♣-4x=OM SS, bal 3/5 serious/mild

1♠ (X) 2♠ = LR+, 2N=pre, 3♠ = mixed. 1♦ (X) 2♠ = LR+, 2N = ♠, 3♠ = mixed

Sandwich cues are natural. Mitchell Stayman. Better minor leb / 1M (Dbl) 2M. Keller.