



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: 10-14 mto 10-16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

NAMES Joel-Vince

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** _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 16 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Transfer over 1M X

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong and weak
 2♣ Majors _____
 2♦ 1 major _____
 2♥ H+m _____
 2♠ S+m _____
 Dbl: Good hand Passed 4M-5+
Other _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
14 to 16
15 vul to 17 4th
 5-card Major common
 System on over _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman **Smolen** **Delayed SAst**
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ **Lebensohl** **Transdenies**
 2♠ Size or Clubs _____ **Neg. Double**
 2NT D or mm weak **Other:** 4c rkc after stayman

3♣ Puppet _____
3♦ 55 minors GF _____
3♥ Short 3s (54m) _____
3♠ Short 3h (54m) _____
4c 4d 2245 2254 _____

2NT 19 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ MSS or clubs _____
Super accept flip 4c = d 4s = min _____
3NT _____ to _____
Gambling solid minor qq _____

Conventional NT Openings
 Xfer after xfer

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

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

2NT Over	Limit+	Limit	Weak
Majors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	_____	_____	_____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER:	Minor	Major
Natural	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strong T/O	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michaels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ **Penalty**
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: Leaping michaels 2 ways

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 1 over key card 0314

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	5
1st/2nd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3rd/4th	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	3	0-2	Conv.
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1♦	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. **Weak**
 After Overcall: Force Inv. **Weak**
 Conv. Raise: **2NT** **3NT** **Splinter**
Other: 1-3 mixed, 2NT = Limit+, direct raise **Other:** 1up-2up Joel
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury: Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: Transfers over M x

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. **Weak**
 After Overcall: Force Inv. **Weak**
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise **Other:** 1up-2up Joel
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 5 to 11
2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other: Transfer over 1c

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 (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	(A)K J x (A)Q J x
(K)Q x (K)J T x (A)J T 9 (A)T 9 x	(A)J T 9 (A)T 9 x
(Q)J x (K)T 9 x (K)Q J x (K)Q T 9	(K)Q J x (K)Q T 9
(J)T 9 (Q)T 9 x (Q)J T x (Q)T 9 (X)	(Q)J T x (Q)T 9 (X)
(K)Q T 9 (J)T 9 x (T)9 x (X)	(J)T 9 x (T)9 x (X)

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 Attitude vs NT

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo Rev
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game **FSJ** in comp, leb over reverse or 4th suit below

Transfer over 1M overcalled X ... 2NT in comp 4 card raise... 1m (1NT) systems o

2c interference, 2level X = bad hand, 3level + take out

1d-1h-1s (may be balanced then XYZ) ... xyz after 1c opening