



### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty**  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 4♠  
 Responsive  : thru 2♠ Maximal   
**Support: Dbl.**  thru 2♠ Redbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

**Direct:** 15 to 18 Systems on   
**Conv.**  \_\_\_\_\_  
**Balancing:** 11/12 to 14/16  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
**Conv.**  \_\_\_\_\_

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### GENERAL APPROACH

2/1  
**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 17 HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NF Const  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: **Weak** \_\_\_\_\_ **Strong** \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♣ Majors \_\_\_\_\_ Majors \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♦ One major \_\_\_\_\_ One major \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♥ ♥ + m \_\_\_\_\_ ♥ + m \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♠ ♠ + m \_\_\_\_\_ ♠ + m \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dbl: Penalty \_\_\_\_\_ 4+ M, 5+ m \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

**1NT**  
14+ to 17  
 to \_\_\_\_\_  
 5-card Major common   
 System on over 2♣ and X  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (fast denies)  
 2♠ clubs or range \_\_\_\_\_ Neg. Double  \_\_\_\_\_  
 2NT diamonds->3D SA Other: Transfer Lebensohl \_\_\_\_\_

**3♣ GF Puppet Stayman**  
**3♦ 5-5 Min Strong** \_\_\_\_\_  
**3♥ 31(5/4)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**3♠ 13(5/4)** \_\_\_\_\_

**2NT** 20 to 21  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ Minor/s strong \_\_\_\_\_  
Smolen after 3♦ \_\_\_\_\_

**3NT** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Conventional NT Openings**  
Gambling \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.** Dependent on vulnerability

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels

### VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout  thru 4♠ Penalty   
**Conv. Takeout:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: Better minor Lebensohl

### 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: 2NT Jacoby, two-tiered splinters

### 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   
 Single raise  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430

One Over Keycard for the Minors 1430, Poorman's Keycard 01122

Exclusion 0314

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: 0314 ROPI

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

versus Suits versus Notrump

<b>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
(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   
 Attitude vs NT

### Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude  Count  Suit preference

### DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT

Standard:

Upside-Down: \_\_\_\_\_  
 count    
 attitude

### FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even

### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

### 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

Leaping Michaels, Kokish with 3♣/3♥ Flip, Baze, Modified Bart

Transfers over 1M(x) and 1M-2M Michaels