



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** _____
 Negative thru **neg+** xfers _____
 Responsive : thru **4M** Maximal **Redbl**
Support: Dbl. thru _____ **Redbl**
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 4thsuit; t/o x after 1N resp. (1N) resp _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Rubens + xfers comp; jump Q mixed

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong **Intermediate** **Weak**
 Int unfav/bal. SJO over weak bids

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. Acc to vul. 4♣(♦) Pre KCB

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 2NT R, 3♣ p/c, 3♦ inv M

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Exclusion 0/1-1+/2-/2+. spiral scan Q ask. In comp 4m bal min GF raise
 BERK @ 3♠/3N; 4♣ slam try 4♦ sign off. 1430 Gerber
 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) |
| 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

u/d remaining count. Attitude vs NT
 smith disc by o/leader

Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18-Systems on
Conv. 16-18 Sandwich _____
Balancing: 11-15 to (2♣ rel)
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. 2NT=19-20 Bal. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: STR (14+) 13-15 or less
 2♣ **♥+♠** _____
 2♦ **♥/♠** _____
 2♥ **♥+m** _____
 2♠ **♠+m** _____
 Dbl: m +M _____ x = pen.
 Other Wools: 1♣(1N) Landy 1♦(1N)
 after pen x treat as INT opening.

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: W/Fit jumps

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: Leaping Michaels (+'Glide')

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo Trad
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

PLEASE ASK

NAMES Barry Rival Glenn Milgrim

GENERAL APPROACH

15-17 NT; Short club plus transfer responses. 2/1 GF bar 'rebid'
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
15-17 to _____ 3♣ ♦ _____
 _____ to _____ 3♦ ♦ + short ♣ _____
 5-card Major common 3♥ 4144/31(45) _____
 System on over Art x/2♣ 3♠ 13(45) _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer STry _____
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Xfer denies) _____
 2♠ Range//Inv.m/mm Neg. Double Active _____
 2NT ♣ _____ Other: _____

2NT 22 to 24
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ ♣/♦/♠/3♦-3♥-
 -4♦=MM, -3♠=♥+♦
 3NT solid m to _____
 + stoppers 3/4
Conventional NT Openings
 (pen x): xx -> ♣/♦
 2♣ Relay Stayman

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 Splitter
 Other: 1♥-3♠/1♠-3NT spl 9-12
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
 2NT ph fit+♣; 3♣ nat.
 Other: Reverse romex trial bids

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: 1♦-2♣ _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ _____ 9 _____ to _____ 11 _____
 2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ 15 _____ to _____ 17 _____
 Other TRANSF: 1♣ + comp + rebids

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

| DESCRIBE | RESPONSES/REBIDS |
|---|--|
| 2♣ <u>20</u> to <u>21</u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> | Strong/Bal Xfer resp + in comp. |
| 2♦ _____ to _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> | 6-10 2♥ Relay 2NT=♥ 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2♥ _____ to _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> | 6-10 2♠ Rel; 2NT=♠ 3♦=Inv 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2♠ _____ to _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> | 6-10 3♣ = ♥; 3♥ light inv. 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> |

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF 2♣ inv + xfers
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. 1♦/1h!-2♠; 1♣-2♦. ELSE FIT JUMP
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game Un vs UNT/Michaels; Manfield x. Rebids
 =xfers. 2NT in comp often g/b/4 card raise. 1M (x) Jump oM mixed/12-14
 C/R/S+ suction over strong 1♣: 1x/1♦ = ♥/♠ 1♣: 1♠ no maj/♦ GF,
 1♣: 2♥ ♣+♦ GF, 2♠ inv ♣. 1♦: 1NT=♣, 2♥=inv bal/♣/GF mm