

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
Negative  Can be special  
Responsive  thru Yes Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru 2M Redbl.   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
Transfers over 1♦-X and 1♦-1♥

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**

1 level 6 to \_\_\_\_\_ HCP (usually)  
often 4 cards  very light style   
1/1 or 2/2 Responses 2/1  
New Suit: Forcing  NFConst  NF   
Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
Mixed Q

**JUMP OVERCALL**

Strong  Intermediate  Weak

**OPENING PREEMPTS**

Sound Light Very light  
3/4-bids     
Conv./Resp. Preempt RKC

**DIRECT CUEBID**

OVER: Minor Major Artif. Bid  
Natural     
Strong T/O     
Michaels     
(1M)-2M: ♣=p/c, ♦=Major Raise

**SLAM CONVENTIONS**

Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
1430

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

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

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

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

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**

Direct: 15+ to 18 Systems on   
Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_  
Balancing: 11 to 16  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
Conv.  Range Stayman

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

vs: "Woolsey"  
2♣ ♥ + ♠  
2♦ ♥ or ♠  
2♥ ♥ + min  
2♠ ♠ + min  
Dbl: Str Only: 4M + long m  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE**

New Suit Forcing: 1 level   
Jump Shift: Inv.   Fit   
Redouble implies no fit   
2NT Over Majors Mixed  
1♦ Nat & GF  
Other Xfer over M, R-1 = LR+

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

Takeout  thru \_\_\_\_\_ Penalty   
Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**

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

**OTHER CARDING**

Smith Echo    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

NAMES Tom Carmichael and David Grainger

**GENERAL APPROACH**

Precision O520898 / M852400  
**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 16  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
5-card Major common   
System on over 2♣  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
2♥ Transfer to ♠  Rubeensohl  (Fast denies)  
2♠ Size ask or  Neg. Double : 2 & 3  
2NT  Other: Mod. Aces Sci \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 22 to 23  
Puppet Stayman   
Transfer Responses:  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ --> 3NT  
FF minors w/ RKC  
3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Conventional NT Openings  
Gambling 3NT

**MAJOR OPENING**

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

**RESPONSES**

Double Raise: Mixed  
After Overcall: Weak   
Conv. Raise: Splinter   
Other: 2♦=LR+; 2♠/1♥=Fit GF  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-Forcing   
2NT: Forcing  14 to 16  
3NT: 17 to 18  
Other: 2♣=gen GF; P-1M-2M Const

**MINOR OPENING**

Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF  
1♣        
1♦

**RESPONSES**

Double Raise: Inv.   
After Overcall: Weak   
Transfer style responses to 1♣  
Many relays after 1♣  
1NT/1♦ 10 to 13  
2NT Forcing  good 13-16 or 19+  
3NT: 17 to 18  
Other 2♣ NF, 2♦ GF & Art. over 1♦

**DESCRIBE**

**RESPONSES/REBIDS**

2♣ <u>10</u> to <u>15</u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	6+ ♣	2♦ asking
2♦ <u>10</u> to <u>15</u> HCP Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Short ♦	2NT ask, 2♥ p/c
2♥ <u>4</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/>		Ogust 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ <u>4</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/>		Ogust 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/>

**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing:  \_\_\_\_\_ 2-Way NMF  XYZ  
Weak Jump Shifts not in Comp.  \_\_\_\_\_ 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round  Game   
Unusual/Unusual ; Mathe  
Many asking sequences over 1♣