

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

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

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: ROPI

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits		versus Notrump	
xx	xxxx	xx	xxxx
xxx	xxxxx	xxx	xxxxx
AKx	T9x	AKJx	AQJx
KQx	KJT x	AJ9	AT9x
QJx	KT9x	KQJx	QT9x
JT9	QT9x	QT x	QT9x
KQT9		JT9x	T9xx

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: 10 to 15
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Balance
2♣ Majors C + M
2♦ = Hearts D + M
2♥ = Spades
2♠ = 4S+long m
Dbl: penalty 1m or both M
Other: 2NT=H+longm

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

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4S Penalty
Conv. Takeout:
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other:

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
Except

Upside-Down:
count
attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

NAMES Rose Meltzer/John Mohan

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

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14 to 16
 to
5-card Major common
System on over x & 2c
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to
Forcing Stayman
2♥ Transfer to
2♠ Size or Clubs
2NT Puppet Stayman
3♣ Trans to D
3♦ 5/5 GF minors
3♥ Splinter
3♠ Splinter
4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Smolen
Lebensohl (Fast denials)
Neg. Double
Other:

2NT 10 to 20
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♣ 1 or 2 minors

3NT to
Solid major, no outside

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: 2S/H; 3C/S
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. to
3NT: splinter to
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: Transf over 1M-X

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: 2S over 1D
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. to
3NT: 16 to 18
Other: 1m/3 other m=inv, 1r

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ <u> </u> to <u> </u> HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KOKIST X NEG, 3c4p5t, 2no N
2♦ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2M p or correct 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ 11 to 15 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	3m/nv not forc 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	3m/nv not forc 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

WOLFF
MULTI, POLISH vs ICF