

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

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

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. 4C=KC,4D OVER CLUBS

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 LEAPING MICHAELS

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 EXCLUSION 1304-MINORWWOD

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: D1P0 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
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

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 14+ to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 12 to 16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. RANGE ASK

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: _____
 2 1 SUIT _____
 2 MAJORS _____
 2 H + MINOR _____
 2 S + MINOR _____
 Dbl: PENALTY _____
 Other _____

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 4H 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 **BARBARA SONSINI - JUDI RADIN**

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

14+ to 17 1NT
 to 5-card Major common
 System on over X, 2C
 2 Stayman Puppet
 2 Transfer to Forcing Stayman
 2 Transfer to RANGE FINDER
 2NT D OR WEAK 55
 3 PUPPET
 3 5-5 MINOR FORCE
 3 5-5 MAJOR INV
 3 5-5 MAJOR FORCE
 4 , 4 Transfer
 Smolen
 Lebensohl (FAST denies)
 Neg. Double
 Other: 3 LEVEL MAJ REV

2NT 19+ to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3 FORCES 3NT

3NT to
 GAMBLING 1ST & 2ND

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: 1-3 MIXED/1S-3H INV

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 3MINOR=RAISE JSPIRAL

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF Conv.
 1
 1

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: 1-3 CONST

Frequently bypass 4+
 1NT/1 7 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: 1D-3C INV

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	CONTROLS
2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	KOKISH AFTER 2D
2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 to 11 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	McCabe
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game UNUSUAL VS UNUSUAL
 ROSENKRANZ RBL-S-KOKISH GAMES TRIES
 WOLFF SIGNOFFS