



### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 3nt  
 Responsive  : thru 3nt Maximal   
 Support: Dbl.  thru 2h Redbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
 Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balancing: 12 to 15  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
 Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_

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### GENERAL APPROACH

5-card majors, strong nt  
**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 8 to 16 HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NF Const  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong \_\_\_\_\_ Weak \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♣ ♥ and higher majors \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♦ ♦ and major nat \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♥ ♥ and ♠ nat \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♠ ♠ nat \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dbl: long suit \_\_\_\_\_ penalty \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT  
15 to 17  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 5-card Major common  3♥ \_\_\_\_\_  
 System on over 2♣-2♥ 3♠ \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (\_\_\_\_ denies)  
 2♠ ♣, pass/correct \_\_\_\_\_ Neg. Double  \_\_\_\_\_  
 2NT inv. \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 20 to 21  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ \_\_\_\_\_

3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
**Conventional NT Openings**

### 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. Sound vul, light nv

### 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: Reverse Bergen \_\_\_\_\_  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drury  : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: Inverted m \_\_\_\_\_  
 Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 10  
 2NT Forcing  Inv.  10 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels

### VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430

Q ask, specific K

1430 DOPI

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 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:     
 Except   
 Upside-Down:  
 count    
 attitude    
**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even    
 \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

### SPECIAL CARDING

### PLEASE ASK