

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** ☐
 Negative ☒ thru **4H**
 Responsive ☒ thru **4H** Maximal ☒
 Support: **Dbl** ☒ thru **2H** **Redbl** ☒
 Card-showing ☒ Min. Offshape T/O ☐
ELC ☒ **NT** ☒ **Qs**

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 ☒
JR = mixed

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

Kickback (occ. same min)
 Gerber ☒ **Roman** ☒

vs Interference: DOPI ☒ DEPO ☒ Level: **5tr** ☒ 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 Q J T 9 x	A K J x A Q J x	A K J x A Q J 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: **K = ct or double**

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 ☐

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: **15** to **18** Systems on ☒
 Conv. ☐
 Balancing: **11** to **16** **2-range** ☒
 Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☒
 Conv. ☐

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: **Str** **Wk**
2 **+** **Maj** **any 1 suit**
2 **+** **Maj** **♥ + ♠**
2 **♥** **NAT** **♥ + min**
2 **♠** **min or ♥** **♥ + min**
 Dbl: **min or ♥** **pen**
 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 **1Maj(X)transfers; 3D=mixed**

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout ☐ thru **4H** **Penalty** ☐
 Conv. Takeout: ☐
 Lebensohl 2NT Response: ☒ **UPH**
 Other **Roman jumps**

4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ☒ 1430 ☐

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 ☐ ☐

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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 ^{1NT} to **17**
3 **♣** **Puppet St**
3 **♦** **5+ 5+ minors 6F**
3 **♥** **stiff**
3 **♠** **stiff**
 5-card Major common ☒
 System on over **X, 2C**
2 **♣** **Stayman** ☒ **Puppet** ☐
2 **♥** **Transfer to ♥** ☒
2 **♥** **Transfer to ♠** ☒
2 **♠** **♠ or size ask**
 2NT **Qs or weak Qs**
4 **♦** **4 ♥ Transfer** ☒
Smolen ☒
Lebensohl ☒
 Neg. Double ☐
 Other: **INT(X)(xx) → 2C**

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: **3D = Lim R; 3C or 3H = not inv**
1NT: Forcing ☒ **Semi-forcing** ☒ **UPH**
2NT: Forcing ☐ **Inv.** ☐ to
3NT: 13 to **15** **3trump**
Drury ☒ **Reverse** ☒ **2-Way** ☐ **Fit** ☐
 Other: **non-serious 3NT**

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: ☐
 Frequently bypass 4+ ☒
1NT/1♣ 7+ to **10**
2NT Forcing ☒ **Inv.** ☐ **13+** to **15**
3NT: 16 to **18** **or 19+**
 Other: **2H = 11-12 bal**

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2 **♣** **22+** to **HCP bal**
 Strong ☒ Other ☐
2 **♦** **Resp: Neg** ☐ **Waiting** ☒

2 **♦** **5** to **10** **HCP**
 Natural: **Weak** ☐ **Intermediate** ☐ **Strong** ☐ **Conv.** ☐

2 **♥** **5** to **10** **HCP**
 Natural: **Weak** ☐ **Intermediate** ☐ **Strong** ☐ **Conv.** ☐

2 **♠** **5** to **10** **HCP**
 Natural: **Weak** ☐ **Intermediate** ☐ **Strong** ☐ **Conv.** ☐

OTHER CONV. CALLS: **New Wind to 10** **2-Way NMF** ☒ **2C-2H** ☒

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. ☐ Not in Comp. ☐
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. ☐ **Game** ☐
Leb/rev **Wolff** **2NT rebid**
1m (1NT) Hamilton **CRASH** **str & (w/10 rev)**