

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 3♣
 Responsive thru 4♦ Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2♥ Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1 level 8 to 15 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Cue-bid is one-round force, may be limit

JUMP OVERCALL
 Strong Intermediate Weak
 Could be intermediate in balancing seat

OPENING PREEMPTS
 Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. _____

DIRECT CUEBID
 OVER: Minor Major Artif. Bids
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 Modified (Mini-Maxi)

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 4 of agreed minor after bypassing 3NT is RKC
 Exclusion, Specific Kings
 vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: D1P2/R1P2 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
⊙ 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 x	Q T 9 x	Q J T x	Q T 9 x
K Q T 9	J T 9 x	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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: _____ to _____ Systems On
 Conv. RAPTOR
 Balancing: 11 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. Mini-Maxi

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: Strong & weak Weak
 2♣ One suit One suit
 2♦ Majors Majors
 2♥ ♥ + Minor ♥ + Minor
 2♠ ♠ + Minor ♠ + Minor
 Dbl: Equivalent Hand
 Other Cappelletti in Balancing
 Weak NT=xx-15, Strong NT=15-xx

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 Dormer

VS Opening Preempts Double Is
 Takeout thru 3♠ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout:
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: (Leb2NT is ALWAYS BAD)

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

PLEASE ASK

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GENERAL APPROACH
 2 over 1
 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 WALSH

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS
 1NT 15 to 17
 3♣ 5/5 Weak
 3♦ 5/5 Game Forcing
 3♥ Splinter
 3♠ Splinter
 5-card Major common
 System on over X & 2♣
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (dir denies)
 2♠ Transfer to ♣
 2NT Transfer to ♦
 Other: Super acceptance Phoney Stayman
 2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ minor suit stayman
 3NT _____ to _____
 minor suit preempt
 Conventional NT Openings

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

MINOR OPENING NF 0-2 Conv.
 Expected Min. Length 4 3
 1♣
 1♦

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
 Other: Bergen (3♣ = limit)
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 2♣=4-card, 2♦=3-card (limit)

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: Criss-Cross (const)
 Frequently bypass 4 + ♦
 1NT/1♣ 8 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: Mitchell over opponents 1NT overcall

DESCRIBE **RESPONSES/REBIDS**
 2♣ 21 to + HCP
 Strong Other
 2♦ Resp: Neg. Waiting
 2♦ 11 to 16 HCP Flannery
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
 2♥ 5 to 11 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
 2♠ 5 to 11 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
 2♥ = less than 1K or 2Q's
 2♣-2♦-2♥2♠=24+
 4♣♦=trnsfr
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 RONF, 2NT ask feature
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 RONF 2NT ask feature
 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: _____ 2-Way NMF _____
 Weak Jump Shifts not in Comp _____ 4th Suit Bidding in Round _____ Game
 _____ 1♣-P-1♠-P-1NT-P-2♣ is forcing
 1m-1M, 4m=6-4, Good-Bad 2NT in many situations (2NT always BAD)
 SUCTION over strong 1♣ opening, Lebensohl in resp to reverses, 2-level TO X's

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