



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 16 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: _____ to _____
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv. _____

NAMES : _____

GENERAL APPROACH

Standard American

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 _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Str/Wk _____
 2♣ natural _____
 2♦ natural _____
 2♥ natural _____
 2♠ natural _____
 Dbl: penalty _____
 Other _____

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

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 15 to 17 3♣ -> 3♦ _____
 _____ to _____ 3♦ _____
 5-card Major common 3♥ _____
 System on over X, 2♣ 3♠ _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet 4C=KC
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (____ denies)
 2♠ transfer to ♣ _____ Neg. Double _____
 2NT Natural, invit. _____ Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ _____
 3NT 25 to 27

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. _____

MAJOR OPENING

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

MINOR OPENING

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

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
 Other: _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: 13-15 to Bal. Raise
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

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♣ 6 to 9
 2NT Forcing Inv. 10 to 12
 3NT: 13 to +
 Other _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 4C is KC after Stayman or Jacoby Transfer.

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

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
 Except

Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK