

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru 4H
 Responsive: thru 3S Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru 3H Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 snap dragon

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balance: 11 to 16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: strong >15 weak <15
 2♠ & higher one suit
 2♦ & higher majors
 2♥ nat & minor
 2♠ nat & minor
 Dbl/Maj's or 1minr penalites
 Other: _____

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE
 New Suit Forcing: 1-level 2-level
 Redouble implies no fit
 2NT Over Limit + Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 Other: _____

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru 4H Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 1-level 7 to 20 HCP (usually)
 Often 4 cards Very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 JQ = mixed rz 2N=4C Lrz

JUMP OVERCALL
 Strong Intermediate Weak
 Ogust

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

DIRECT CUEBID
 Over: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 3m=Nat 3M nt ask

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ ROPI

LEADS (click 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 10 9 x A K J x A Q J x
 K Q x K J 10 x A J 10 9 A 10 9 8
 Q J x K 10 9 x K Q J x K Q 10 9
 J 10 x Q 10 9 x Q J 10 x Q 10 9 8
 K Q 10 9 J 10 9 x 10 9 8 x

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 Standard:
 Except
 Upside-Down Count
 Upside-Down Attitude
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

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

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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
 1NT 3♠ 5-5 Maj invite
 14+ to 17 3♦ 5-5 m forcing
 to 3♥ 3-1-4/5
 5-Card Major Common 3♠ 1-3-5/4
 System On Over 2C/dble
 2♠ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦ 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (fast denies)
 2♠ trf to 3C Negative Double 3S
 2NT Trf to 3D Dont Runouts

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: 3N = good rz to four
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: On over dble & 1S

MINOR OPENING
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF 0-2 Conv.
 1♠
 1♦
RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: JS in other minor
 Single raise Other: LRz +
 Frequently bypass 4+
 1NT/1♠: 6 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 10+ to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: _____

2NT 19+ to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ relay to 3N
 3NT _____ to _____
 Gambling
Conventional NT Openings

DESCRIBE **RESPONSES/REBIDS**
 2♠? to 40 HCP Kokish
 Strong Other
 2♦ Response: Neg Waiting
 2♥ 5 to 11 HCP Ogust
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♠ 5 to 11 HCP Ogust
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OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF xyz (off in comp)
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp. Fit jumps in comp & passed han
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game
 Uns vs Uns 1x-3y natural and invite Wolff Relay

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