

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 3 **A**
 Responsive : thru 3 **A** Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2 Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 16 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 JQ=MR Q=LR

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
 Balancing

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 10 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv. Sandwich

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:
 2 **♣** Two Majors _____
 2 **♦** One Major _____
 2 **♥** ♥ + minor _____
 2 **♠** ♠ + minor _____
 Dbl: values _____
 Other /Wk NT all doubles are values

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 Full structure/ 1M-D - 2 and 3 level

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru except Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: over 4 **A**
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 4 **♣**=RKC/Stayman, Jacoby Trans., Pre-empt (Ex. 4 **♦**)

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: All KC if applicable 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

NAMES Joshua Stark - Will Engel

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 15 to 17
_____ to _____
 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 (fast denies)
 2 **♠** Transfer to **♣** Neg. Double : _____
 2NT Transfer to **♦** Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3 **♠** -> 3NT, when followed by
 4 m (1 suit), 4M or NT (both m)

3NT Solid to minor
 All minor suit bids are P or C

Conventional NT Openings

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: 3 **♣**=6+ to 9- / 3 **♦**=9+ to 12-
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 2 **♣**=4+, 2 **♦**=3 1 **♠**/3 **♥** Inv.

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 **♣** 6 to 10-
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11(10+) to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: 1 **♦**=3 **♣**=Inv.

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2 ♣ <u>22+</u> to <u>_____</u> or HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> <u>22+</u> if balanced 2 ♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1 tr. from game</u>	2 ♥ , X, XX negative 2 ♥ =0-5, no king
2 ♦ <u>11</u> to <u>15</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> 4 ♠ , 5 ♥	2M nt, 3M ask, 3M nt, 4M trans 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2 ♥ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ogust 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

/Strong one and two club openers - Suction