

SPECIAL DOUBLES
After Overall: Penalty
Negative thru 3
Responsive thru 3 Maximal
Support: Dbl thru 2x Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
\* Power X, 15+ "any"

SIMPLE OVERCALL
1 level 8+ to 14(18) HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New suit: Forcing NFConst NF
Jump raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
Top end extended if short in opener's suit

JUMP OVERCALL
Strong Intermediate Weak
Intermediate in BAL

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

DIRECT CUEBID
OVER: Minor Major Artif. Bid
Natural Strong T/O Michaels Systems on/Prec D. Polish C. etc

SLAM CONVENTIONS
Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
1NT=2; rebid-new suit RKC

vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 trump+ 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
[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
A=Attitude, K=Kount Trick 1
Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

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GENERAL APPROACH
Kaplan/Sheinwold, Keri/NT, 1NT O/C takeout
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 4, 4

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS
1NT (11+)=12 to 14 to
5-card Major Common
System on over 2
2 Stayman Puppet
2 Transfer to 2
Forcing Stayman
2 Transfer to 2
2 Range Ask
2 Clubs

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby SA Texas
3 3NT, 1- or 2-m ST
3NT to
3NT 4m PRE (broken m)
Conventional NT Openings

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

MINOR OPENING
Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
1 1m sound or 6+
1 4+ or 4=3=2

RESPONSES
Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overall: Force Inv. Weak
Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
Other: Fit J/S
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. to
3NT: 13 to 15 BAL, 2M
Drury: Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: Kokish GT

DESCRIBE
2 22+ to HCP or 8.5+ PT w/defence
Strong Other
2 Resp: Neg Waiting
2 6 to 11 HCP 6 cards, ...
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2 6 to 10 HCP "...Anything goes..."
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2 6 to 10 HCP ...style
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF XYZ/NT
Weak Jump Shifts not in Comp. 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round Game
Unusual/Unusual (Low/low)
Fit J/S: LR
Mathe vs Strong minor (but systems on over non-strong ART)
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