SPECIAL DOUBLES	NOTRUMP OVERCALLS NAMES Ellen Kuiper – Marc Maes		O007899/Q443025
After Overcall: Penalty ☐  Negative ■ thru 4 ♥  Responsive □: thru Maximal □	Direct: 15+ to 18 Systems on ■ Conv.  Balancing: 11 to 14	GENERAL APPROACH	
Support: Dbl.■ thru 2x Redbl■ Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O□	Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☐ Conv. ☐ DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP	Two Over One: Game Forcing ■ Gar VERY LIGHT: Openings □ 3rd Hand □ FORCING OPENING: 1 ♣ □ 2 ♣ ■ Nate	Overcalls ☐ Preempts ☐
SIMPLE OVERCALL  1 level 8 + to HCP (usually) often 4 cards very light style Responses  New suit: Forcing NFConst NF  Jump raise: Forcing Inv. Weak	vs: ALL-ALL 2 ♣ or M+m 2 ♠ Majors 2 ♥ ♥ 2 ♠ ♠ Dbl: Penalty Other	NOTRUMP OPENING BID  1NT	ZNI ZU to Z1  /C Puppet Stayman ☐  Transfer Responses:  Jacoby Texas  3 ▲
cue = LR+	OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE	2 ♣ Stayman Puppet 4 ♦, 4 ♥ Trans	ger to
JUMP OVERCALL  Strong□ Intermediate□ Weak■  Intermediate in BAL	New Suit Forcing: 1 level ■ 2 level □ Jump Shift: Forcing □ Inv.□ Weak ■ Redouble implies no fit ■	Forcing Stavman ☐ Smolen ☐	Solid minor - 0 outside  (fast_denies) Conventional NT Openings
OPENING PREEMPTS	2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak Majors	MAJOR OPENING	MINOR OPENING
Sound Light Very Light  3/4-bids ■ □ □  Conv./Resp. Vul NV	Minors □ □ □ Other Bergen Raises / 1M–x	Expected Min. Length 4 5	Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
DIRECT CUEBID  OVER: Minor Major Artif. Bid  Natural	VS Opening Preempts Double Is  Takeout ■ thru 4  Penalty □  Conv. Takeout:  Lebensohl 2NT Response ■  Other:	3rd/4th □ ■  RESPONSES  Double Raise: Force □ Inv. □ Weak ■  After Overcall: Force □ Inv. □ Weak ■  Conv. Raise: 2NT ■ 3NT □ Splinter ■	1 ◆ 4+ or 4=4=3=2
SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430 1430 1430 1430 1430 1430 1430 1430		Other: Bergen Raises (on/X)  1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing	Single raise  Other: GF, J/S om LR Frequently bypass 4+ ◆ ■
vs. Interference: DOPI■ DEPO■ Level: 5x+ ROPI■		2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ to	1NT/1 ♣ 6 to 9 2NT: Forcing Inv. ■ 10 to 12 3NT: 13 to 15
LEADS (circle card led, if not in bol	d) <b>DEFENSIVE CARDING</b>	Other: Kokish GT	Other:
versus Suits versus Notrump  x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x	x Standard:	ZA Big to HCP	SCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS
XXX XXXXX XXX XXX AKX T9X AKJX AQJ	^ ^   '	Strong Other O	(X, XX) = Dbl Neg, Pass = GF
KQx KJTx AJT9 AT9		2 ◆ Resp: Neg  Waiting   2 ◆ Resp: Neg  Waiting   A 6 to 10 HCP	Ogust
<b>Q</b> Jx K <b>T</b> 9x <b>K</b> QJx K <b>Q</b> T	9 count ■ ■	<b>∠▼</b> — — —	
JT9 QT9x QJTx QT9	alliluu <del>e</del>	Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Strong 10 HCP	Goldman Raise/X
<b>K</b> QT9   <b>J</b> T9x <b>T</b> 9x	FIRST DISCARD	2♥ 6 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong	
LENGTH LEADS:	Lavinthal	2 6 to 10 HCP	
4th Best vs SUITS ■ vs N		Natural: Weak ■ Intermediate □ Strong □	Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF□
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS □ vs N Attitude vs N		OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Fe	orcing: ☐ 2-Way NMF XYNT
Primary signal to partner's lea Attitude ■ Count □ Suit preference SPECIAL CARDING	Smith Echo  Trump Suit Pref.  Foster Echo		only 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round ☐ Game ■
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