

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
x x x x x x x x
x x x x x x x x
[A][K] x T 9 x
K Q x K J T x
Q J x K T 9 x
J T 9 Q T 9 x
K Q T 9
versus Notrump
x x x x x x x x
[x] x x x x x x x
[A][K] J x A Q J x
A J T 9 A T 9 x
K Q J x K Q T 9
Q J T x Q T 9 x
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 ☐
A=Attitude, K=Kount Trick 1

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude ☐ Count ☐ Suit preference ☐

SPECIAL CARDING ☐ **PLEASE ASK**
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NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
Direct: 4-8 to 14(16) Systems on ☐
Conv. ☐ T/O, low varies by seat/vul
Balancing: 11 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☐
Conv. ☐

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
vs: _____ If max <16
2♠ Majors, 2♦ asks
2♦ ♥ or ♠
2♥ 5+♥+minor ♥+minor
2♠ 5+♠+minor ♠+minor
Dbl: usu. 4M+5+m Penalty
Other _____

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 Fit J/S

VS Opening Preempts Double Is
Takeout ☐ thru 4♥ Penalty ☐
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response ☐
Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING
vs SUITS vs NT
Standard: ☐ ☐
Except ☐
Also UD SP
Upside-Down: count ☐ ☐
attitude ☐ ☐

FIRST DISCARD
Lavinthal ☐ ☐
Odd/Even ☐ ☐
☐ ☐

OTHER CARDING
Smith Echo ☐ ☐
Trump Suit Pref. ☐ ☐
Foster Echo ☐ ☐

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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 ♥ ☐ ☐
Forcing Stayman ☐
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ☐ ☐
2♠ Range Ask
2NT Clubs
3♠ ♦ splinter
3♦ ♥ splinter
3♥ ♠ splinter
3♣ ♠ splinter
2♠ Keri: ♦ or INV+
4♠, 4♦ SA Transfer ☐
Smolen ☐
Lebensohl ☐ (fast denies)
Neg. Double ☐
Other: 2♠ scramble rescues

MAJOR OPENING
Expected Min. Length 4 5
1st/2nd ☐ ☐
3rd/4th ☐ ☐
MINOR OPENING
Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv. NF
1♠ 1m sound or 6+ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
1♦ 4+ or 4=3=2 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

RESPONSES
Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☐
After Overcall: 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, Frivolous 3NT
RESPONSES
Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☐
After Overcall: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☐
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor ☐
Single raise ☐ Other: Limit+
Frequently bypass 4+ ♦ ☐
1NT/1♠ 8(6♦) to 10-
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ 10+ to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other: Fit J/S

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. ☐
2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐

2♥ 6 to 10 HCP ..."Anything goes" ...
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐
2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐

2♠ 6 to 10 HCP ...style
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐
2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐

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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