

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level _____ to _____ HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major Artif. Bid
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ 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 |
| 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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv.
 Balancing: 11 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:
 2♣ MAJORS
 2♦ LONG MAJOR
 2♥ # + MINOR
 2♠ S + MINOR
 Dbl: 4 MAJ/S MIN
 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 BROMAD

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
 Except UDCA
 Upside-Down: count attitude
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

NAMES BRENT SHAPIRO/MACHELLE SHAPIRO

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
 5-card Major common
 System on over _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥
 Forcing Stayman
 2♥ Transfer to ♠
 2♠ TRF - clubs
 2NT TRF - diam
 3♣ _____
 3♦ _____
 3♥ _____
 3♠ _____
 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Smolen
 Lebensohl (____ denies)
 Neg. Double : _____
 Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ _____

3NT _____ to _____
GAMBLING
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: _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

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♣ _____ to _____
 2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Other _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

| | |
|--|--|
| 2♣ <u>22</u> to <u>ANY</u> HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" 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"/> | 2NT Force <input checked="" 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"/> | 2NT Force <input checked="" 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"/> | 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> |

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF
 Weak Jump Shifts not in Comp. 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round Game