

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
 After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 2♣  
 Responsive  thru 3♣ Maximal   
 Support: Dbl.  thru \_\_\_\_\_ Redbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
 Direct: 17 to 20 Systems On   
 Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balancing: 17 to 20  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL APPROACH**  
 Strong ♣ - Canape by non-1♣ Opener  
**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  \_\_\_\_\_

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**  
 1 level 8 to 17 HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NFConst  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
 vs: all  
 2♣ ♥ + other\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♦ ♠ + other\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♥ Natural \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♠ Natural \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dbl: Penalty  
 Other \* If other suit is OM, OM is better

**NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS**  
 1NT 13 to 16  
 3♣ Natural Invitational  
 3♦ Natural Invitational  
 3♥ Natural Slam Try  
 3♠ Natural Slam Try  
 5-card Major common   
 System on over Capp/fake x  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (dir denies)  
 2♠ ♦ suit or 3 suiter Neg. Double  2 level  
 2NT ♠ suit Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 23 to 24  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♣ Transfer to 3N  
 3N Transfer to 4♣  
 3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
**Conventional NT Openings**

**JUMP OVERCALL**  
 Strong  Intermediate  Weak   
 Some jumps show two suits

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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  (PH)  
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: FSJ by passed hand

**MINOR OPENING** NF  
 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: 2N  
 Frequently bypass 4 + ♦   
 1NT/1♣ 5+ ♠, Game Force  
 2NT Fo  
 3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: 1♣-1♠ balanced; 1♣-1♦ neg.

**OPENING PREEMPTS**  
 Sound Light Very Light  
 3/4-bids     
 Conv./Resp. 3♣ = 5+♣ & 5+♦ 11-16 HCP

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**  
 Takeout  thru 3♣ Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout:  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Single raise  Other: 2N  
 Frequently bypass 4 + ♦   
 1NT/1♣ 5+ ♠, Game Force  
 2NT Fo  
 3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: 1♣-1♠ balanced; 1♣-1♦ neg.

**DIRECT CUEBID**  
 OVER: Minor Major Artif. Bids  
 Natural     
 Strong T/O     
 Michaels     
 ♥/♠ cue = Top & Bottom

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**  
 Takeout  thru 3♣ Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout:  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Single raise  Other: 2N  
 Frequently bypass 4 + ♦   
 1NT/1♣ 5+ ♠, Game Force  
 2NT Fo  
 3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: 1♣-1♠ balanced; 1♣-1♦ neg.

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 Cue bids below game promise 1st or 2nd round control  
 vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: \_\_\_\_\_ ROPI

**LEADS** (circle card led, if not in bold)  
 versus Suits versus Notrump  

|            |            |            |              |
|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>x x</b> | x x(x)x    | <b>x x</b> | 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)x      | Q T(9)x    | Q J T x    | Q T 9 x      |
| K(Q)T 9    | J I 9 x    | J I 9 x    | T(9)x x      |

**LENGTH LEADS:**  
 4th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
 Attitude vs NT

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

**DESCRIBE** **RESPONSES/REBIDS**  
 2♣ 11 to 16 HCP 6+♣, no 4+ Mj 2♦=5♥ 2♥=5+♠  
 Strong  Other   
 2♦ Resp: Neg.  Waiting   
 2♦ 11 to 16 HCP 3 suits (4441/5440) 2♥=relay  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.  2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 2♥ 11 to 16 HCP 5+♥, 4+♣ 2♠ relay; 2N = 6+♠; 3♦ NF  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.  2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 2♠ 11 to 16 HCP 5+♠, 4+♣ 2N relay; 3♦ NF  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.  2NT Force  New Suit NF   
**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing:  2-Way NMF   
 Weak Jump Shifts not in Comp.  4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round  Game

**Primary signal to partner's leads**  
 Attitude  Count  Suit Preference   
**SPECIAL CARDING**  PLEASE ASK