

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru 3♣
 Responsive: thru 3♣ Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru 2♣ Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 Take out through 4♥

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1-level 6 to 16 HCP (usually)
 Often 4 cards Very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Cuebid is 1-round force

JUMP OVERCALL
 Strong Intermediate Weak

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

DIRECT CUEBID
 Over: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 Natural if 2 suits have been bid

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Gerber over 1nt and 2nt

vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 ROPI

LEADS (click 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 x
A K x	10 9 x	A K J x	A Q J x
K Q x	K J 10 x	A J 10 9	A 10 9 8
Q J x	K 10 9 x	K Q J x	K Q 10 9
J 10 x	Q 10 9 x	Q J 10 x	Q 10 9 8
K Q 10 9		J 10 9 x	10 9 8 x

Length Leads:
 4th Best vs Suits vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs Suits vs NT
 Attitude vs NT

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv.
 Balance: 11 to 15
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: Strong 1NT Weak 1NT
 2♣ Majors Majors
 2♦ 1. Suit 1 Suit
 2♥ ♥+minor ♥+minor
 2♠ ♠+minor ♠+minor
 Dbl 4OF+6 min Penalty
 Other: Multi-Landy

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE
 New Suit Forcing: 1-level 2-level
 Redouble implies no fit
 2NT Over Limit + Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 Other: Weak jump raise

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru 4♠ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: Rubensohl
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: 2NT Overcall = 16-19 HCP

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 Standard:
 Except
 Upside-Down Count
 Upside-Down Attitude
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo

NAMES Jakov-RHM

GENERAL APPROACH
 2/1 Game forcing
 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 to
 3♣ -> 3♦
 3♦ split, sh. ♦, 444
 3♥ splinter, short ♥
 3♠ splinter, short ♠
 5-Card Major Common
 System On Over Dbl
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ Forcing Stayman
 2♥ Transfer to ♠
 2♠ UF Stayman
 2NT -> 3♣
 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Smolen
 Lebensohl (fast denies)
 Negative Double
 2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ MSS (GF)
 Smolen
 3NT to
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: Jacoby 2NT
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. to
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other:

MINOR OPENING
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF 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: Inverted minors
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣: 6 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other:

DESCRIBE
 2♣ 22 to HCP Or 9+ tricks
 Strong Other
 2♦ Response: Neg Waiting Denies good suit

RESPONSES/REBIDS
 2NT Response Positive
 RONF; 2NT asks feature
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 RONF; 2NT asks feature
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 RONF; 2NT asks feature
 2NT Force New Suit NF

2♦ 5 to 10 HCP Multi
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2♥ 5 to 11 HCP 5-card suit+4 -card any
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2♠ 5 to 11 HCP 5-card suit+4 -card minor
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv

2NT Force New Suit NF
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Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit Preference Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF
Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp.
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game
Strong jumpshifts (17+ good suit)

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