



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** _____
 Negative thru _____
 Responsive : thru _____ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru **2♥ Redbl**
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
RDBL of opps neg-X=2 in pards suit

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 18 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style

Responses

New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
Jump Q=Mix; dbl Ops Q=my bid;

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong **Intermediate** **Weak**
4th seat intermediate

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
(1♣) 2♣=nat, (1m) 2♦=Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

Gerber over some NT; # of K answer;

Suit contracts spec. K; 4♣ pre-empt KC over pre-empts; RKC over

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5♥ and up 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 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

Rusinow from 4+ length against NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 11 to 15 (16)
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. **2♣ size ask (2♦=10-12)**

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: strong _____ weak _____
 2♣ **Majors** _____ **Majors** _____
 2♦ **single Major** _____ **single Major** _____
 2♥ **♥ and minor** _____ **♥ and minor** _____
 2♠ **♠ and minor** _____ **♠ and minor** _____
 Dbl: 5+min/4Maj _____ 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 **1M (dbl) 2C higher xfr**

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: **better minor Leb.**

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

PLEASE ASK

NAMES Geeske Joel / Will Watson / Daniela v. Arnim/GeO

GENERAL APPROACH

2 over 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
14+ to 17
 to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over 2♣
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ **Transfer to ♥** **4♦, 4♥ Transfer**
Forcing Stayman **Smolen**
 2♥ **Transfer to ♠** **Lebensohl** (____denies)
 2♠ **sizeask 3♣ acc** **Neg. Double** **2,3 lvl**
 2NT **Puppet** _____ **Other: xfr Leb over 2D higher**

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby **Texas**

3♠ puppet to 3NT

minor suit hand slamish

3NT _____ to _____

Gambling: no A/K

Conventional NT Openings

Garbage Stayman

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: **1M-3M mixed raise;** _____
1NT: Forcing **Semi-forcing**
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: **convento** _____

Drury **Reverse** **2-Way** **Fit**
Other: 1M - 3C; invite or bad game
Min/Max splinters

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♣ 6 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 12- to 15
 3NT: 16 to 17
 Other **1m-2H bal. inv. 1m-2S mixed**

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ <u>22+</u> to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kokish: 2♥ trsf 2♠ cheapest minor dbl neg.
2♦ <u>11</u> to <u>16-</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4+ S, longer hearts ask 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. **1M (2y) 3M-1 mixed raise unless**

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game Leaping Michaels over weak 2♦, 2♥, or 2♠

Unusual vs Unusual, fit showing jumps BPH

Over Strong 1♣/2♣ openers: DBL=majors and NT for minors