

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 NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

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

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 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

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: _____ to _____ Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: _____ to _____
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: _____
 2♣ _____
 2♦ _____
 2♥ _____
 2♠ _____
Dbl: _____
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: _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
 Except

Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

NAMES

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

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

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: _____
 1NT: **Forcing** **Semi-forcing**
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
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:** _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ _____ to _____
 2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
Other: _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	
2♦ _____ to _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ _____ to _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ _____ to _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CONV. CALLS: **New Minor Forcing:** **2-Way NMF**
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. **Not in Comp.**
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. **Game**

PLEASE ASK

When attention is called to an irregularity — CALL THE DIRECTOR.

BD # PAIRS	DLR AND VUL	BD # TEAMS	VS	CONTRACT & DECLARER	PLUS	MINUS	PTS EST.	PTS.	BD # PAIRS	DLR AND VUL	BD # TEAMS	VS	CONTRACT & DECLARER	PLUS	MINUS	PTS EST.	PTS.
1	N NONE								17	N NONE							
2	E N-S								18	E N-S							
3	S E-W								19	S E-W							
4	W BOTH								20	W BOTH							
5	N N-S								21	N N-S							
6	E E-W								22	E E-W							
7	S BOTH								23	S BOTH							
8	W NONE								24	W NONE							
9	N E-W								25	N E-W							
10	E BOTH								26	E BOTH							
11	S NONE								27	S NONE							
12	W N-S								28	W N-S							
13	N BOTH								29	N BOTH							
14	E NONE								30	E NONE							
15	S N-S								31	S N-S							
16	W E-W								32	W E-W							
									33	N NONE							
									34	E N-S							
									35	S E-W							
									36	W BOTH							

20-PT. VP SCALE

30-PT. VP SCALE

IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs
0	10-10	14-16	16-4	0	15-15	9-10	24-6
1-2	11-9	17-19	17-3	1	18-12	11-13	25-5
3-4	12-8	20-23	18-2	2	19-11	14-16	26-4
5-7	13-7	24-27	19-1	3	20-10	17-19	27-3
8-10	14-6	28 +	20-0	4	21-9	20-23	28-2
11-13	15-5			5-6	22-8	24-27	29-1
				7-8	23-7	28 +	30-0

INTERNATIONAL MATCHPOINT SCALE

Diff. in Pts.	IMPs	Diff. in Pts.	IMPs	Diff. in Pts.	IMPs	Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
20-40	..... 1	270-310	..... 7	750-890	..... 13	2000-2240	..... 19
50-80	..... 2	320-360	..... 8	900-1090	..... 14	2250-2490	..... 20
90-120	..... 3	370-420	..... 9	1100-1290	..... 15	2500-2990	..... 21
130-160	..... 4	430-490	..... 10	1300-1490	..... 16	3000-3490	..... 22
170-210 5	500-590 11	1500-1740 17	3500-3990 23
220-260 6	600-740 12	1750-1990 18	4000 and up 24

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Don't Intimidate, Practice Active Ethics*

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