

SPECIAL DOUBLES

Negative thru **4♦** (Maximal
 (Responsive thru **4♦**
 Support Dbl thru 2 of responder's suit
 ★ **Competive Dbl** thru 3♣ (Support) Redbl
 ★ **Action Dbl** thru 2♠ (Reopen by responder)

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 17 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit F1 NF Const NF
 Jump Raise INV Weak
 Cuebid INV+ Jump Shift NF, 6+ cards,
 3 level must have SUPP. open hand

JUMP OVERCALL

Weak **Intermediate**
PREEMPTS STYLE
 Sound light very light
 VUL vs NV Rule of
 Equal vulnerability 2, 3 & 4
 NV vs VUL

DIRECT CUEBID

Michaels Major Minor
 Strong T/O Major Minor
 Mini-max Michaels <11 or >15
SLAM CONVENTIONS 4NT Blackwood Gerber over any natural
 RKCB ("1430" for Majors) 5NT 2KC w/1 working void 1NT or 2NT. 5♠ over 3NT (answer like RKC.)
 Vs interference DOP1 Show specific K to Q ask (Kickback); 0123 to K ask (5NT).
 Grand Slam F ★ Minorwood (1-2-4, etc.) ★ Exclusion RKC
 USA-style CTRL Bids Bid Ace or void to start; then both player bid 1st or 2nd rd. ctrl. Up-the-line.

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 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/low vs SUITS vs NT
 Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit Preference

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NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct (14)15 to 17 System on
 Jump to 2NT 2 lowest Minors
 Balancing 11 to 15 Sys. on
 2NT Natural 18 to 20 UNT
 Sandwich 1NT below T/O Dbl

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: all **Multi Landy** (=Reverse Cappelletti)
 2♣ ♥ & ♠
 2♦ 1 suiter ← any suit
 2♥ ♥ & a minor
 2♠ ♠ & a minor
 Dbl Penalty
 Other

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New suit forcing 1 level 2 level
 Jump Shift Weak other
 Redouble 9+~ w/o SUPP
 2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 Opening Preempts ★ Leaping Michaels
 Takeout Dbl. thru 4♣
 Conv. Takeout CUE INV 3NT
 Lebensohl 2NT Response <7

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard
 except
 Upside-Down
 Attitude
 Count
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo in NT Rev.
 Trump Suit Preference

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GENERAL APPROACH 2/1 Always FG

Auction can end after responder's 2♣-3♣-4♣ or 2♦-3♦-4♦.

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT (14)15 to 17 14 w/5-card Major 3♣ A Qxxxx, K Qxxxx INV
 to 3♥ 15~, 6+ cards
 5-card Major common 3♣ "
 2♣ Stayman 4♦, 4♥ Texas Transfer
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ * Smolen (FG only, about 8 HCP~)
 Forcing Stayman * Super Acceptance Jump (bid
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ a new suit) max w/4(3) cards
 2♠ 4 Suit TRF to ♣ (→2NT Kxx) Lebensohl
 2NT " to ♦ (→3♣ Kxx) Neg Dbl 2level 3level
 System on over T/O Dbl & 2♣. Dbl of conv. 2♣ STAY CUE STAY (Lebensohl)

MAJOR OPENING † Good limit raises

4+ 5+ incl. 3-cards SUPP with
 1st/2nd a shortness. Jump any
 3rd/4th bad limit raise even if
 it reaches 4 level.
RESPONSES
 Double Raise FG INV† ↑ Weak
 After Overcall INV Weak
 Conv. Raise 2NT 2+~ 3NT
 Splinter 9+ to 12- HCP
 1NT Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT to 3NT 12+ to 15-
 Drury fit 2-way 1♥→1♠ 5+
 Other Help Suit Game Try Qxx~ fits Qxx~.
 ★ Trump Help Game T Fast arrival < 15+

MINOR OPENING

4+ 3+ 2+ Other
 1♣
 1♦
RESPONSES (Inverted Minor Raises)
 Double Raise FG INV Weak
 After Overcall INV Weak PRE
 Single Raise INV+ FG NF
 May bypass 5+♦ Up the line
 1♣→2♦ 15+~ (SJS) 1♦→3♣ INV 6+cds
 2♥ 16~ (SJS) 2♠ 16~ (SJS)
 1♣→1NT 8 to 10 HCP
 2NT 9+ to 12- 3NT 12+ to 15-
 Other SPL w/5 cards 12+~ w/6+ cards 9+~

DESCRIBE

2♣ 22 up HCP or 9 Playing Tricks
 Strong Natural Other
 2♦ 11 to 16- HCP
 Weak Flannery Other
 2♥ 5 to 11 HCP At 4th seat 10-13
 Weak Other w/6~7 cards †
 2♠ 5 to 11 HCP (same as above)
 Weak Other
 † 7 cards only if Vul. vs Not. at any seat. 5 cards allowed at 3rd seat.

OTHER CONVENTIONAL CALLS

Namyats 4♠, 4♦ opening
 New Minor Forcing 2♣ Checkback 2-way New Minor Forcing
 4th Suit Forcing 1 Round Game Weak Jump Shifts
 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠: 4SF. 1♣-1♦-1♥-1NT (or 2NT) can have 4 card ♠. (Alertabl)
 ★ Leaping Michaels vs 2♥♠ open or single raise; 3♥♠ open
 Roman Gerber unless trump suit is implied.
 Answer 1403, 4♥ 2Aces no w/o slam interest, 4♠ 2Aces w/ slam interest.

Hardy-style: Count only HCPs. (See ?)

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
 4♣ (replacing 4♦) Slam INV
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ Minor Suits STAY
 Neg Dbl
 3NT to
 Solid minor AKxxxx up
 4 level minor PRE
 4♣, 4♦ reject NT.

★ Optional
 Check box if used.