



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** ☐ _____
Negative ☐ thru 4♥
Responsive ☐ : thru 4♥ Maximal ☐
Support: Dbl. ☐ thru _____ Redbl ☐
Card-showing ☐ Min. Offshape T/O ☐

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 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: 5 trump suit+ 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 ☐

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on ☐
Conv. ☐ _____
Balancing: 11 to 15
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☐
Conv. ☐ _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Str/Wk
2♣ natural
2♦ natural
2♥ natural
2♠ natural
Dbl: 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 _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout ☐ thru 4♥ Penalty ☐
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response ☐
Other: _____

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 ☐ ☐

NAMES Marga Valenzuela-Alfonso Blanco Perosanz

GENERAL APPROACH

Modern Standard American

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

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman ☐
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby ☐ Texas ☐
3♠ _____

3NT 25 to 27

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 ☐ Splitter ☐
Other: Jacoby
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♣ 6 to 10
2NT Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ 13 to 15
3NT: 16 to 17
Other: _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22+ to _____ HCP
Strong ☐ Other ☐
2♦ Resp: Neg ☐ Waiting ☐

2♦ 5 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐

Feature

2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐

2♥ 5 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐

Feature

2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐

2♠ 5 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐

Feature

2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing ☐ 2-Way NMF ☐

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. ☐ Not in Comp. ☐

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. ☐ Game ☐

SPECIAL CARDING ☐ PLEASE ASK