

SPECIAL DOUBLES

Negative : thru _____

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 17 Systems on*

* Use same as over Opening 1NT

Balancing: _____ to _____

Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 10 to up HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style

Responses

New Suit: Forcing Non-Forcing

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

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

NATURAL

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level

Jump Shift: Forcing Inv. Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major

Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty

Conv. Takeout: _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood

NAMES _____



GENERAL APPROACH

STANDARD AMERICAN

FORCING OPENING: 2♣

Other _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

15 1NT to 17
to _____

3♣ _____
3♦ _____
3♥ _____
3♠ _____

FORCING

2NT 20 to 21

3NT 26 to 27

2♣ Stayman

2♦ Transfer to ♥

2♥ Transfer to ♠

4♦, 4♥ Transfer

Other _____

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5
1st/2nd
3rd/4th

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak

Other _____

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv
1♣
1♦

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak

1NT/1♣ 6 to 10

Other _____

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT

Standard:

Standard is defined as:

ATTITUDE is generally used when following to partner's lead or discarding. Playing a high card says you like the suit; playing a low card says you don't.

COUNT is usually applied when following to declarer's lead. Playing a high card first and then a low card (high/low) shows an even number of cards in the suit and playing a low card first then a high card (low/high) shows an odd number of cards in the suit.

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2D WAITING
2♦ <u>6</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/>		2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2♥ <u>6</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/>		2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2♠ <u>6</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/>		2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CONVENTIONAL CALLS:

When attention is called to an irregularity — please 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								19	S E-W							
2	E N-S								20	W BOTH							
3	S E-W								21	N N-S							
4	W BOTH								22	E E-W							
5	N N-S								23	S BOTH							
6	E E-W								24	W NONE							
7	S BOTH								25	N E-W							
8	W NONE								26	E BOTH							
9	N E-W								27	S NONE							
10	E BOTH								28	W N-S							
11	S NONE								29	N BOTH							
12	W N-S								30	E NONE							
13	N BOTH								31	S N-S							
14	E NONE								32	W E-W							
15	S N-S								33	N NONE							
16	W E-W								34	E N-S							
17	N NONE								35	S E-W							
18	E N-S								36	W BOTH							

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

1. The convention card can help you plan your own game and understand your opponents'. The convention card reflects what you and your partner have agreed to play.
2. Regulations require that your opponents provide you with enough information to fully understand any convention or treatment they are playing. If you have a question and don't seem to be able to understand the answer, call the director to help you.



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