

**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

NAMES _____

GENERAL APPROACH**STANDARD AMERICAN****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♠ _____
NATURALFORCING OPENING: 2♣ Other _____**NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS**1NT 15 to 17
_____ to _____3♣ **FORCING**
3♦ **FORCING**
3♥ **FORCING**
3♠ **FORCING**2NT 20 to 213NT 26 to 27**JUMP OVERCALL**Strong Intermediate Weak **OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE**New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level Jump Shift: Forcing Inv. Weak 2♣ Stayman 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 2♥ Transfer to ♠ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer

Other _____

OPENING PREEMPTSSound Light Very Light
3/4-bids **MAJOR OPENING**Expected Min. Length 4 5
1st/2nd
3rd/4th **MINOR OPENING**Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv
1♣
1♦ **DIRECT CUEBID**OVER: Minor Major Artif. Bid
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels **VS Opening Preempts Double Is**Takeout thru _____ Penalty

Conv. Takeout: _____

RESPONSESDouble Raise: Force Inv. Weak After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak **RESPONSES**Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak **SLAM CONVENTIONS**Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood Other _____
_____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 **2D WAITING**2♦ 6 to 11 HCP
Weak Strong 2NT Force 2♥ 6 to 11 HCP
Weak Strong 2NT Force 2♠ 6 to 11 HCP
Weak Strong 2NT Force **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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