

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
 After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 4♥  
 Responsive:  thru 4♥ Maximal   
 Support: Dbl  thru 2♠ Rdbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**  
 1-level 6 to 16 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   
 LTTTC; Voidwood  
 3NT Serious  
 vs. Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: \_\_\_\_\_ ROPI

**LEADS** (click 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	10 9 x	A K J x	A Q J x
K Q x	K J 10 x	A J 10 9 A	10 9 8
Q J x	K 10 9 x	K Q J x	K Q 10 9
J 10 x	Q 10 9 x	Q J 10 x	Q 10 9 8
K Q 10 9		J 10 9 x	10 9 8 x

**Length Leads:**  
 4th Best vs Suits  vs NT   
 3rd/5th Best vs Suits  vs NT   
 Best Attitude vs NT

**Primary signal to partner's leads**  
 Attitude  Count  Suit Preference

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
 Conv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance: 12 to 14  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv. \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
 vs: Weak Strong  
 2♣ Majors ♣ + major  
 2♦ Long major ♦ + major  
 2♥ ♥ + minor nat  
 2♠ ♠ + minor nat  
 Dbl equal strength meckwell  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE**  
 New Suit Forcing: 1-level  2-level   
 Redouble implies no fit   
 2NT Over Limit + Limit Weak  
 Majors     
 Minors     
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS**  
 Takeout  thru 4♥ Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**  
 vs Suits vs NT

Standard:    
 Except  \_\_\_\_\_

Upside-Down Count    
 Upside-Down Attitude

**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even    
 Upside-down

**OTHER CARDING**  
 Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

**SPECIAL CARDING  PLEASE ASK**

**NAMES** Alamiro Pinoargote - Rolando Grijalva  
**GENERAL APPROACH**  
 2/1 Game forcing  
 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	3♣ Puppet 3♦ 5-5 majors inv 3♥ single, 5-4 minors 3♠ single, 5-4 minors	2NT 20 to 21 Puppet Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transfer Responses: Jacoby <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Texas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3♠
5-Card Major Common <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> System On Over 2♣ 2♣ Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Puppet <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Transfer to ♥ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forcing Stayman <input type="checkbox"/> 2♥ Transfer to ♠ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2♠ ♣ or 7-9 bal 2NT♦	4♦, 4♥ Transfer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smolen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lebensohl <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (fast denies) Negative Double <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3NT ___ to ___ <b>Conventional NT Openings</b>

**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♣: 6 to 10  
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣ to ___ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Response: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	2♦ = 5+ hcp 2!G = 0-4 hcp 2NT = ♥
2♦ 4 to 10 HCP weak 2 Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ 4 to 10 HCP weak 2 Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ 4 to 10 HCP weak 2 Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input checked="" 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 Round  To Game

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