SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty ☐ _____

Negative ■ thru _____ 3♠

Responsive ■ : thru __3♠__ Maximal ☐

Support: Dbl.■ thru __2♥__ Redbl ■

Card-showing ■ Min. Offshape T/O ☐

_____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level __7__ to __18__ HCP (usually)

often 4 cards ☐ very light style ☐

Responses

New Suit: Forcing ☐ NFConst ■ NF ☐

Jump Raise: Forcing ☐ Inv.■ Weak ■

Q=1RF; Jump Q=LROB

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong ☐ Intermediate ☐ Weak ■

Leaping Michaels

OPENING PREEMPTS

	Sound	Light	Very Light
3/4-bids	■	■	■

Conv./Resp. modified KC; NAMYATS

DIRECT CUEBID

	OVER:	Minor	Major
Natural		☐	☐
Strong T/O		☐	☐
Michaels		■	■

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber ■: 4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ☐ 1430 ■

1430 Gerber, specific Kings, Exclusion; Minorwood if fit at 3 lvl

vs Interference: DOPI ■ DEPO ☐ Level: 5 of trumpsuit or higher 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
ⒶK x	Ⓣ9 x	ⒶK J x	AⓆJ x
ⓀQ x	KⒿT x	AⒿT 9	AⓉ9 x
ⓆJ x	KⓉ9 x	ⓀQ J x	ⓀⓆT 9
ⒿT 9	QⓉ9 x	ⓆJ T x	QⓉ9 x
ⓀQ T 9		ⒿT 9 x	Ⓣ9 x x

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best   vs SUITS ■ vs NT ■

3rd/5th Best vs SUITS ☐ vs NT ☐

2nd from 3+ weak   Attitude vs NT ☐

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude ■ Count ☐ Suit preference ☐

SPECIAL CARDING ☐   PLEASE ASK

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NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: __15__ to __18__ Systems on ■

Conv.☐ _____

Balancing: 11to14(m) 11to16(M)

Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ■

Conv.☐ _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:	Strong	Weak
2♣	♥ + ♠	♥ + ♠
2♦	♥/♠	=
2♥	♥ + minor	=
2♠	♠ + minor	=
Dbl:	4M + minor	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 our 1M, Dbl, transfers

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout ■ thru __4♠__ Penalty ■

Conv. Takeout: 4NT=2 suits

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 rev	☐	■
Trump Suit Pref.	■	
Foster Echo	☐	☐

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GENERAL APPROACH

2 over 1

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 ■ NAMYATS 1/2

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT	3♣ Puppet Stayman
__15__ to __17__	3♦ 55 minors GF
_10/12_ to _14_ NV	3♥ 31(54)
5-card Major common ■	3♠ 13(54)
System on over X, 2♣ ■	
2♣ Stayman ■ Puppet ☐	
2♦ Transfer to ♥ ■	4♦ , 4♥ Transfer ■
Forcing Stayman ☐	Smolen ■
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ■	Lebensohl ■ (F(1) denies)
2♠ => size ask/♣	Neg. Double ■
2NT => minors/♦	Other: Rubinsohl, XX=>2♣

2NT __20__ to __21__
Puppet Stayman ■
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby ■   Texas ■
3♠   Puppet to 3NT

3NT _____ to _____
gambling no outside AorK(1/2)

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 ☐ Splinter ■

Other: 1♥-2♠=7to11 1'n; Bergen

1NT: Forcing ■ Semi-forcing ☐

2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv.☐ _____ to _____

3NT: __7__ to __10__

Drury ■ : Reverse ■ 2-Way ■ Fit ☐

Other: ss & ls gt's

1♠-3♣=7to11 1'n

MINOR OPENING

				NF
Expected Min. Length	4	3	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: GF   limit^

Frequently bypass 4+ ♦ ■

1NT/1♣ __6__ to __10__

2NT Forcing ☐ Inv.■ __11__ to __12__

3NT: __13__ to __15__

Other 2♥=54/55 M's; 2♠=8-11 raise

	DESCRIBE	**RESPONSES/REBIDS**
2♣	__22+__ to _____ HCP	
	Strong ■ Other ☐	2♥ + = 2T3
	2♦ Resp: Neg ☐ Waiting ■	Kokish
2♦ __5__ to __11__ HCP	RONF' McCabe	OGUST; 3♣ asks singleton
Natural: Weak ■ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐		2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ■
2♥ __5__ to __11__ HCP	RONF, McCabe	OGUST; 3♣ asks singleton
Natural: Weak ■ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐		2NT Force ■ New Suit NF ■
2♠ __5__ to __11__ HCP	RONF; McCabe	OGUST; 3♣ asks singleton
Natural: Weak ■ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐		2NT Force ■ New Suit NF ■

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. ■ Not in Comp. ■ _____

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.☐ Game ■ Unusual vs Unusal: 3♣ = Other Majpr

Our 1♣/1♦ their 1N: 2♣=M's, 2♦=♥; 2♥=♠; 2♠=♣+♦ 54+

Our 1♥/1♠ their 1N: Natural; Western Q; Wolfe signoff

Transfers over 1A 1B 2NT or 1M 1NT 2NT