

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 4h
 Responsive: thru 3s _____ Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru 2h _____ Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 Take out through 4h

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 14 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. after M, balance 1nt: 11-17
 Balance: 11 to 15
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1-level 6 to 16 HCP (usually)
 Often 4 cards Very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Cuebid is 1-round force

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: Strong 1NT _____ weak 1nt _____
 2♠ majors _____ majors _____
 2♦ 1 Major _____ 1 major _____
 2♥ H+minor _____ H+minor _____
 2♣ S+minor _____ S+minor _____
 Dbl 4M + 5m _____ penalty _____
 Other: Modified Cappelletti

JUMP OVERCALL
 Strong Intermediate Weak

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: Weak jump raise

OPENING PREEMPTS
 Sound _____ Light Very Light _____
 3/4-bids _____
 Conv./Resp. _____

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru 4h _____ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

DIRECT CUEBID
 Over: Minor _____ Major _____
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 Natural if 2 suits have been bid

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: Jacoby 2NT; 3M-1 mixed rais

GENERAL APPROACH
 NAMES Mike Xue / Sheila Xu
 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 _____
 14 to 17 _____
 5-Card Major Common
 System On Over Dbl, 2c _____
 2♠ Stayman Puppet
 2♥ Transfer to ♠
 Forcing Stayman
 2♥ Transfer to ♠
 2♠ Range asking _____
 2NT 5-5 minor or 6 D _____
 3♠ Puppet _____
 3♦ 5-5 minor, g.f. _____
 3♥ 1h, 3s _____
 3♣ 1s, 3h _____
 2NT 20 to 21 _____
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♣ trf 3NT. 3N: 5S+4H _____
 Smolen _____
 3NT _____ to _____
 Gambling no side A. K _____
Conventional NT Openings

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 K: specific king; exclusion blackwood, voidwood, xyz.

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: limit or better _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣: 6 to 10 _____
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12 _____
 3NT: 13 to 15 _____
 3NT: 13 to 15 _____
 Other: 1c-2d 1d 3c mixed raise

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 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
OTHER CARDING
 Attitude vs NT
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

DESCRIBE
 2♠ 22 to _____ HCP Or 9+ tricks
 Strong Other
 2+ Response: Neg Waiting
 2♥ 5 to 11 HCP Normally good 6-card suit
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2♥ 5 to 11 HCP Normally good 6-card suit
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2♠ 5 to 11 HCP Normally good 6-card suit
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
RESPONSES/REBIDS
 Kokish _____
 Ougust: _____
 2NT Force New Suit NF
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SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game
 walsh: reverse flannery; modified minorwood, Drury: 2c only
 Reverse Smith Echo