SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty ☐ _____
Negative ■ thru_____ 4♥
Responsive ■ : thru _4♥_ Maximal ■
Support: Dbl.■ thru _3♥_ Redbl ■
Card-showing ☐ Min. Offshape T/O ☐
equal level conversion ♣-♦

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level _8_ to _18_ HCP (usually)
often 4 cards☐ very light style☐

Responses

New Suit: Forcing ■ NFConst☐ NF☐
Jump Raise: Forcing ☐ Inv. ■ Weak☐
Fit showing

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong☐ Intermediate ■ Weak ■
Balance=Inter

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■

Minorwood, SKCB
Exclusion 0,1,2,3,4 D1P2, R1P2
  vs Interference: DOPI☐ DEPO■ Level: _Higher than our suit_ 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 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 x	J T 9 x	T 9 x x

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best   vs SUITS ■ vs NT ■
3rd/5th Best   vs SUITS☐ vs NT☐
A for Att, K for Cnt   Attitude vs NT☐

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude ■ Count ■ Suit preference☐

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: _15_ to _18_ Systems on ■
Conv.☐ _____
Balancing: _11_ to _14/16_
Jump to 2NT: Minors☐ 2 Lowest ■
Conv.☐ _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:	STG	WK
2♣	majors	
2♦	1 major	
2♥	5♥ + minor	
2♠	5♠ + minor	
Dbl:	4M/5+ m	Cards
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 _Xfers, JSm=fit,JSM=LR short Maj_

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout ■ thru _4♥_ Penalty☐
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response ■
Other: _Leaping/Non Leaping Michaels_

DEFENSIVE CARDING

	vs SUITS	vs NT
Standard:		
Except ☐		
Std Remainder Cnt		
Upside-Down:		
count	■	■
attitude	■	■

FIRST DISCARD

	vs SUITS	vs NT
Lavinthal	☐	☐
Odd/Even	☐	☐

OTHER CARDING

	vs SUITS	vs NT
Smith EchoRev	■	☐
Trump Suit Pref.	☐	☐
Foster Echo	☐	☐

SPECIAL CARDING ☐ PLEASE ASK

Last modified: May 01 2023 09:25

NAMES _Susan Culham & Robert Lebi_

GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 GF
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	
_14+_ to _17_	3♣ Puppet
to	3♦ 5m-5m forcing
5-card Major common ■	3♥ 3-1-5/4
System on over ■	3♠ 1-3-5/4
2♣ Stayman ■Puppet☐	
2♦ Transfer to ♥ ■	4♦ , 4♥ Transfer ■
Forcing Stayman☐	Smolen ■
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ■	Lebensohl ■Direct■denies)
2♠ Range Ask ■	Neg. Double ■:thru 3M
2NT ♦ or wk minors ■	Other:

2NT _20_ to _21_
Puppet Stayman☐
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby ■ Texas ■
3♠ _Relay to 3NT_

3NTgamblin to _____
1St & 2nd seat

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: 3♣=mixed 3♦=LR 4 card support
1NT: Forcing☐ Semi-forcing ■ PH
2NT: Forcing ■ Inv.☐ ____to____
3NT: _16_ to_17_ 4333
Drury ■; Reverse ■ 2-Way ☐ Fit ■
Other: 2♣=4constructive+ 2♦=3 LR
   1♥-2♠=splinter 1♠-3H=splinter

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: J/S om=10+LR
Frequently bypass 4+ ♦ ■
1NT/1♣ _8_ to _10_
2NT Forcing ■ Inv.☐ ____to____
3NT: _16_ to _17_
Other 1m-3m=Mixed and Comp

		DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣	____to____ HCP	Kokish	Controls
	Strong ■ Other ☐		
	2♦ Resp: Neg☐ Waiting☐		WJS 3 level
2♦	_11_ to_15_ HCP	Flannery	3m= ST, 3M=mixed
	Natural: Weak☐ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐		2NT Force ■ New Suit NF☐
2♥	_5_ to_10_ HCP		2NT Force ■ New Suit NF ■
	Natural: Weak■ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐		
2♠	_5_ to_10_ HCP		2NT Force ■ New Suit NF ■
	Natural: Weak■ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐		

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.■ Not in Comp.☐
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.☐ Game ■
Unusual vs Unusual, Bart
Modified Wolff/2NT rebid, Spiral raises
Non Serious 3NT