SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty ☐ _____
Negative ■ thru _____ 5d
Responsive ■ : thru __5d__ Maximal ■
Support: Dbl. ■ thru _____ Redbl ■
Card-showing ☐ Min. Offshape T/O ☐
Lawrence dble supt x 3rd seat only

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level __7__ to __17__ HCP (usually)
often 4 cards ☐ very light style ☐
Responses
New Suit: Forcing ■ NFConst ☐ NF ☐
Jump Raise: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☐
Constructive

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong ☐ Intermediate ☐ Weak ■
_____

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

Conv./Resp. **Namyats**

DIRECT CUEBID

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber ☐ : 4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ☐ 1430 ■
Turbo
_____
vs Interference: DOPI ☐ DEPO ☐ Level: ____ Pabi ____ 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
(A)(K)x	**T**(9)x	(A)(K)J x	A **Q**(J)x
(K)Qx	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 ■
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS ■ vs NT ☐
Rusinow A or Q =att K=count
Attitude vs NT ☐

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude ■ Count ☐ Suit preference ☐

SPECIAL CARDING ☐ PLEASE ASK

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: __15__ to __18__ Systems on ■
Conv. ☐ _____
Balancing: __11__ to __14__
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ■
Conv. ☐ _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Weak/strong _____
2♣ Majors _____
2♦ 1 major _____
2♥ H and minor _____
2♠ S and a minor _____
Dbl: m/M longer m Or strong major
Other Over wk nt dbl cd be 18 -20

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 Capp over dbl Major 1st & 2nd

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout ■ thru __4h__ Penalty ☐
Conv. Takeout: _____
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	☐	☐

NAMES Andre Chartrand and Elizabeth Smith

GENERAL APPROACH

KS
_____
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
12/13 to 14 15 nv/v
15 to 17 3rd
5-card Major common ☐
System on over __Dbl__
2♣ Stayman ■ Puppet ☐
2♦ Transfer to ♥ ☐
  Forcing Stayman ☐
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ☐
2♠ Ask
2NT Minors wk or st

3♣ Relay to ♦/romex
3♦ 4s 5h inv
3♥ 5s 5h inv
3♠ 5s 5d inv
4c trans h 4d trans s
4♦ , 4♥ Transfer
Smolen
Lebensohl ■ (Fast denies)
Neg. Double ☐:
Other: Range 11 13 in 4thseat

2NT __19__ to __21__
Puppet Stayman ☐
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby ■ Texas ■
3♠ Relay to 3nt
Romex

3NT _____ to _____
Minor preempt

Conventional NT Openings

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	5
1st/2nd 5		■
3rd/4th 4 or 5	■	■

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: 2c either GF or 3 card LR
  3nt preempt with values

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: Invitational
Frequently bypass 4+ ♦ ☐
1NT/1♣ __8__ to __10__
2NT Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ __11__ to __12__
3NT: __13__ to __15__
Other 2h=5s 4♥ 5-9 2♠=5s4h inv

DESCRIBE / RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣	__22+__ to _____ HCP	Kokish relays
	Strong ■ Other ☐	
	2♦ Resp: Neg ☐ Waiting ■	Cheapest minor 2nd neg

2♦	__10__ to __16__ HCP 4441 or 4414	2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐
	Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐	

2♥	__10__ to __16__ HCP 4+♠ 5+♥	2NT Force ■ New Suit NF ☐
	Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐	

2♠	__5__ to __10__ HCP	Ogust nv feature vul
	Natural: Weak ■ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐	2NT Force ■ New Suit NF ☐

OTHER CONV. CALLS:

New Minor Forcing ☐ 2-Way NMF ■
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. ☐ Not in Comp. ☐ _____
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. ☐ Game ■ Suction over 2 clubs strong or 1c precision
Lawrence double unusual vs unusual bicycle minisplinters gazilli
Over wk nt 2♦ is ♥ to play or either major invitational and 2h is mod. Baron

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