

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1 level **6** to **17** 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 Artif. Bids
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
Natural if 2 suits bid

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Exclusion Blackwood (responses 0314 Keycards)
Specific Kings Minorwood
 vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: **5 D1P2/R1P2** ROPI

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)
 versus Suits versus Notrump

xx	xxxx	xx	xxxx
xxx	xxxxx	xxx	xxxxx
AKx	T9x	AKJx	AQJx
KQx	KJT x	AJT 9	AT9 x
QJx	KT9x	KQJx	KQT 9
JTx	QT9x	QJT x	QT9 x
KQT 9		JT9 x	T9 x x

LENGTH LEADS:
 4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd from even, low from odd vs suits
 on opening lead only

Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit Preference

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: **15** to **18** Systems On
 Conv. **DONT runouts**
 Balancing: 11 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: **Modified Cappelletti**
 2♣♦ or Major/Minor
 2♦ majors
 2♥♥
 2♠♠
 Dbl: **card-showing (penalty)**
 Other **2NT=♣♦**

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 **FSJ Jordan Flip-Flop**

VS Opening Preempts Double Is
 Takeout thru **4♥** Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: **Leaping Michaels**
 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
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

NAMES **Barry Senensky & Barbara Shnier**
GENERAL APPROACH
 2/1
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

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS
 1NT 15 to 17
 to 3♣ Puppet
 3♦ 5/5 Strong ♣♦
 3♥ 3154 or 3145
 3♠ 1354 or 1345
 5-card Major common
 System on over **2♣ & X**
 2♣ Stayman Puppet SA in minor by bidding minor
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (fast denies)
 2♠ Transfer to ♣ Neg. Double **2/3 level**
 2NT Transfer to ♦ Other: **DONT runouts**

2NT **20** to **21**
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
3♠ Relay to 3NT
 2NT-3NT = 5♣ & 4♥
 3NT _____ to _____
Gambling
 Conventional NT Openings
 Ov'r M-suit transf, 2NT=
 max. NT with 4 trump

MAJOR OPENING
 Expected Min. Length 4 5
 1st/2nd
 3rd/4th

MINOR OPENING NF
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
 1♣
 1♦

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
 Other: **Jcby 2NT/ Bergen ♣ limit**
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11-12 to ph
 3NT: **5 sp to outside K**
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: **2♣ 4 cd 7-12/ 2♦ 3 cd limit**

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: **Criss-cross limit**
 Frequently bypass 4 + ♦
 1NT/1♣ **6** to **10**
 2NT Forcing Inv. **11** to **12**
 3NT: **13** to **15**
 Other: **Ph: Single raise 6-9, C-C limit**

DESCRIBE **RESPONSES/REBIDS**
 2♣ **22+** to _____ HCP
 Strong Other
 2♦ Resp: Neg. Waiting **2♦ A,K,3Qs**
2♦ 11 to 15 HCP Flannery
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2♥ 4 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2♠ 4 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF
 Weak Jump Shifts not in Comp. 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round Game
Un ov Un (low'r for low'r), Ingberman ov reverses, Wolff Signoff
WJS as NPH, FSJ as PH & ov all interf., Sand NT, Rosnbg 3434
Mod.Cap. ov opp's NT ov'cll, Mathe, 2H=Michaels ov prec.♦