



### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 4♥  
 Responsive  : thru 4♥ Maximal   
 Support: Dbl.  thru 2♥ Redbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
 Snapdragon X

### 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   
 Cue=LR; Jump Cue=MR; 2NT=4c LR

### JUMP OVERCALL

Strong  Intermediate  Weak   
 Cuebid+1 = Klinger

### OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light  
 3/4-bids     
 Conv./Resp. \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels    
 Klinger 2 suits

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 Exclusion 3014; Gerber 0/4,1,2,3; Opt KC minors 4S=KC Hearts  
 Q ask-lowest K (lowest step=no Q, but Extras); Non-serious 3NT  
 vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: No DEPO ROPI

### LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits	versus Notrump
<b>X X</b> x x x x	<b>X X</b> 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 T 9 x x

### LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
 NT: K-drop H or Count; A-Q Attitude

### Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude  Count  Suit preference

### SPECIAL CARDING

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
 Conv.  SWich (PH) Left Cue-Stymn  
 Balancing: m 11-14 to M 12-16  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv.  1 up, 1 below

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak - same  
 2♣ D or M+m \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♦ H+S \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♥ H \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♠ S \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dbl: >= Points  
 Other 2NT=minors  
 Use Def sys when P doubles

### 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 Bergen, Drury On

### 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    
 USD

### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo USD    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

### PLEASE ASK

NAMES Shelley & Chantal

### GENERAL APPROACH

Nebulous 2C, Schuler Shift; Range Stayman  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5-card Major common   
 System on over X, 2♣  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen  No Crawling  
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (Tfr? denies)  
 2♠ Range ask or ♣ Neg. Double  2/3 level  
 2NT -> ♦; 3D=s/a Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3♣ 5 card Stayman \_\_\_\_\_  
 3♦ 5-5 m GF (3H=C) \_\_\_\_\_  
 3♥ 3-1-4/5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3♠ 1-3-4/5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5/5M no SI, start Stayman  
 2NT 20 to 21  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT Gamb t4D ask s/v  
**Conventional NT Openings**  
 oM=Fit,s/v; 4D=Slam  
 Delayed Texas Tfr

### MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5  
 1st/2nd 1M-2D=5    
 3rd/4th

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Conv. Raise: 2NT  3NT  Splinter   
 Other: Rev Bergen (3D asks Cuebid); Double raise  Other: 2S=raise  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: 13-15 to 333/4  
 Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: 2C=4c MR or LR; 2D=3c LR  
 ON over X, 2NT=Natural

### MINOR OPENING

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   
 Double raise  Other: 2S=raise  
 Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♣ 8 to 10  
 2NT Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Other 2H=5-4 or 5-5 < Invitational

### DESCRIBE

### RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22+ to 8.5 QT HCP  
 Strong  Other  Kokish Relay  
 2♦ Resp: Neg  Waiting   
 2♦ 6 to 11 HCP 4C=(0,1,1+,2,2+) Ogust; McCabe  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.  2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 2♥ 5 to 10 HCP 4C=(0,1,1+,2,2+) Ogust; McCabe  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.  2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 2♠ 5 to 10 HCP 4C=(0,1,1+,2,2+) Ogust; McCabe  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.  2NT Force  New Suit NF

### OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF up the line

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  Wolff Signoff

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game  Leaping(non) M;

Spiral(2NT asks - 3M=min 4c, oM or 4x=Cue); UvsU (low=Other); ELC

Next step Game Tries, 2nd Suit Slam Tries; Mathe; DONT Runouts (xx->2C);  
 1m(1NT)Tfrs, 2C->2D(incl H+S); (2s)2NT: all bids Tfrs (Tfr-their suit = Stymn)