



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 ♠** **Forcing Stayman**
 2♥ **Transfer to ♠** **Range ask or ♣**
 2♠ **Range ask or ♣**
 2NT **D or 5/5 m weak**

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
 4♦, 4♥ **Transfer**
 Smolen No Crawling
 Lebensohl (Tfr? denies)
 Neg. Double **2/3 level**
 Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ _____
3NT Gamb to 4D 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 **NF** 0-2 Conv.
 1♣
 1♦

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. **Weak**
 After Overcall: Force Inv. **Weak**
 Forcing Raise: **J/S in other minor**
 Other: **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**

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 NF Const 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 (1 above 5T=Q, but no Kings); Non-serious 3NT
 vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: No DEPO 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
(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

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: **Mod Capelletti**
 2♣ **D or 5xM+m**
 2♦ **H+S**
 2♥ **H**
 2♠ **S**
 Dbl: **>= Points** **Mod Cap**
 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

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK