SPECIAL DOUBLES	NOTRUMP OVERCALLS Direct: 15 to 18 Systems On	NAMES Barry Senensky & Barba	ara Shnier
After Overcall: Penalty ☐ Negative ■ thru 4♥	Conv. DONT runouts	GENERAL APPROACH	
Responsive ■: thru 4♦ Maximal ■		2/1	
Support: Dbl. ■ thru 2♥ Redbl ■	Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest	TWO OVER ONE: Game Forcing Game Forcing Except When Suit Rebid	
Card-showing ■ Min. Offshape T/O □	Conv.		ercalls Preempts
Cald-showing Will. Character 170	DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP	FORCING OPENING: 1♣ ☐ 2♣ ■ Natural 2	P Bids ☐ Other ☐
SIMPLE OVERCALL	vs: Modified Cappelletti	NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS	2NT 20 to 21
1 level 6 to 17 HCP (usually)	2 ♣ ♦ or Major/Minor	15 to 17 3 ♣ Puppet	Puppet Stayman
often 4 cards very light style	2 + majors	3 ♦ 5/5 Strong ♣♦	Transfer Responses:
Responses	2♥♥	5-card Major common ■ 3 ♥ 3154 or 3145	Jacoby Texas
New Suit: Forcing ■ NFConst □ NF □	2 • •	System on over 2♣ & X 3 ♠ 1354 or 1345	3♠ Relay to 3NT 2NT-3NT = 5♠ & 4♥
Jump Raise: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak	Dbl: card-showing (penalty)	2 ♣ Stayman ■ Puppet □SA in minor by bidding mi	inor
	Other 2NT= ♣ & ♦	2 ♦ Transfer to ♥ ■ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer ■	3NTto
JUMP OVERCALL		Forcing Stayman Smolen	Gambling
Strong Intermediate Weak	OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE		ies) Conventional NT Openings Ov'r M-suit transf, 2NT=
Strong I intermediate I Weak	New Suit Forcing: 1 level ■ 2 level □	2 ♣ Transfer to ♣ Neg. Double ■ 2/3 leve	
OPENING PREEMPTS	Jump Shift: Forcing		
Sound Light Very Light	Redouble Implies no fit ■ 2NT Over Limit + Limit Weak		INOR OPENING NF
3/4-bids	Majors		Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
Conv./Resp.	Minors	1st/2nd □ ■ 1♣	
DIRECT CUEBID	Other FSJ Jordan Flip-Flop	3rd/4th ☐ ■ 1♦ RESPONSES	RESPONSES
OVER: Minor Major Artif. Bids	VS Opening Preempts Double Is		se: Force Inv. Weak
Natural	Takeout ■ thru 4 ♥ Penalty □		call: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ■
Strong T/O	Conv. Takeout: Leaping Michaels	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	ise: J/S in other minor
Michaels	Lebensohl 2NT Response		Other: Criss-cross limit
Natural if 2 suits bid	Other:		bypass 4 + ◆ □
SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber ■: 4NT: Blackwood □ RKC □ 1430 ■		2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ 11-12 to ph 1NT/1♣	6 to 10
Exclusion Blackwood (responses 0314 Keycards)		3NT: 5 sp to outside K 2NT Forcin	
Specific Kings Minorwood		Drury ■: Reverse ■ 2-Way ■ Fit □ 3NT: 13	to 15
vs Interference: DOPI DEPO			Single raise 6-9, C-C limit
LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold	OLUTO NT	2♣ 22+ to HCP DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
versus Suits versus Notrump	Ctandard:	Strong Other	2♦ GF; 2 ♥ neg.
xx xxx xx xxx	Except []	2♦ Resp: Neg. ☐ Waiting ☐ 2♦ A,K,3Qs	Kokish Relay
AKY T9X AKJX AQJ			RONF Feature
AKX T9X AKJX AQJ KQX KJTX AJT9 AT9	v	2♦ 11 to 15 HCP Flannery Natural: Weak ■ Intermediate □ Strong □ Conv. □	
QJX KT9X KQJX KQT	O Upside-Down:		RONF
JTX QT9x QJTx QT9	Count L	2♥ 4 to 10 HCP	
KQT9 JT9x T9x	x attitude 🗆 🗆	Natural: Weak ■ Intermediate □ Strong □ Conv. □	
	FIRST DISCARD	2♠ 4 to 10 HCP	RONF
LENGTH LEADS:	Lavinthal	Natural: Weak <a> Intermediate <a> Strong <a> Conv.	2NT Force ■ New Suit NF □
4th Best vs SUITS vs NT 3rd from even, low from odd vs suits	Odd/Even	OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing:	2-Way NMF
on opening lead only	OTHER CARDING		orcing: 1 Round Game
	Smith Echo reverse	Un ov Un (low'r for low'r), Ingberman ov	reverses, Wolff Signoff
Primary signal to partner's leads Trump Suit Pref.		WJS as NPH, FSJ as PH & ov all interf., Sand NT, Rosnbrg 3434	
Attitude ■ Count □ Suit Preference □ Foster Echo □ □		Mod.Cap. ov opp's NT ov'cll, Mathe, 2H=Michaels ov prec.◆	
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