



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

Table with columns for 1NT (15-17), 2NT (20-21), 3NT (Gamb), and various Stayman and Transfer bids.

MAJOR OPENING

Table for Major Opening with columns for Expected Min. Length (4, 5) and rows for 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th bids.

MINOR OPENING

Table for Minor Opening with columns for Expected Min. Length (4, 3) and rows for 1♣, 1♦ bids.

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak  After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak  Conv. Raise: 2NT  3NT  Splitter  Other: RevBergen-3D asks Cue; On X

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak  After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak  Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor  Single raise  Other: 2S=raise

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on  Conv.  SWich (PH) Left Q-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

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  Q=LR; Jump Q=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

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:

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)

Table showing lead patterns versus Suits and Notrump.

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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