SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty☐ _____
Negative☑ thru 3♠
Responsive☑ : thru 3♠ Maximal☐
Support: Dbl.☐ thru .. Redbl☐
Card-showing☐ Min. Offshape T/O☐
(5-7) HCP over 1 ♣

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 6 to 15 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
Natural	☐	☐
Strong T/O	☐	☐
Michaels	☑	☑

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on☑
Conv.☑ Sandwich
Balancing: 11 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors☐ 2 Lowest☑
Conv.☐ _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:		
2♣	♣ ♥	
2♦	♦ ♥	
2♥	♥ ♠	
2♠	♠ (♣ ♦)	
Dbl:	Single Suit	
Other	2 NT - minors	

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 _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout☑ thru 4♥ Penalty☐
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response☑
Other: Reverse Lebensohl

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber☐: 4NT: Blackwood☐ RKC☐ 1430☑

vs Interference: DOPI☑ DEPO☐ Level: _____ 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** 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☐
Attitude vs NT☐

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude☐ Count☐ Suit preference☐

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	☐	☐

SPECIAL CARDING ☐ PLEASE ASK

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GENERAL APPROACH

TRANSFER PRECISION

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
14 to 16
_____ to _____
5-card Major common☑
System on over Dbl 2♣
2♣ Stayman☑ Puppet☐
2♦ Transfer to ♥☑
Forcing Stayman☐
2♥ Transfer to ♠☑
2♠ MSS
2NT > 3♣

3♣ 2/3 Inv
3♦ 2/3 Inv
3♥ RKC
3♠ RKC
_____
4♦, 4♥ Transfer☑
Smolen☑
Lebensohl☑ (F denies)
Neg. Double☑:_____
Other: Stolen Bid x

2NT minors to 9-12
Puppet Stayman☑
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby☑ Texas☑
3♠ _____

3NT _____ to _____
Gambling AKQxxxx

Conventional NT Openings

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	5
1st/2nd	☐	☑
3rd/4th	☐	☑

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force☐ Inv.☑ Weak☐
After Overcall: Force☐ Inv.☐ Weak☑
Conv. Raise: 2NT☑ 3NT☐ Splinter☑
Other: Jacoby
1NT: Forcing☑ Semi-forcing☑
2NT: Forcing☐ Inv.☐ _____ to _____
3NT: 13 to 15
Drury☑: Reverse☐ 2-Way☐ Fit☐
Other: Kokish

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☐
Single raise☐ Other: _____
Frequently bypass 4+♦☐
1NT/1♣ 8 to 13
2NT Forcing☐ Inv.☐ 14 to +
3NT: _____ to _____
Other WJS 3-7

	DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣	11 to 15 HCP Strong☐ Other☐	6+ ♣
	2♦ Resp: Neg☐ Waiting☐	or 5+♣ (4♥ 4♠)
2♦	11 to 16 HCP 4-4-1-4 Natural: Weak☐ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☑	2NT Force☑ New Suit NF☐
2♥	5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak☑ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐	2NT > singleton, 3 ♣ >NT 2NT Force☐ New Suit NF☐
2♠	5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak☑ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐	2NT > singleton, 3 ♣ > NT 2NT Force☐ New Suit NF☐

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing:☑ 2-Way NMF☑ _____
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.☐ Not in Comp.☐ _____
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.☐ Game☑ _____