SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty ☐ _____
Negative ☑ thru 4H
Responsive: ☑ thru 4D   Maximal ☐ _____
Support: Dbl ☑ thru 2H   Rdbl ☑
Card-showing ☑ Min. Offshape T/O ☐
equal lev conversion

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 ☑

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong ☐ Intermediate ☐ Weak ☑

OPENING PREEMPTS

	Sound	Light	Very Light
3/4-bids	☑	☑	☑

Conv./Resp. sound only if vul

DIRECT CUEBID

	Over:	Minor	Major
Natural		☐	☐
Strong T/O		☐	☐
Michaels		☑	☑

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SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber ☑ 4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ☐ 1430 ☑
spec K's, DOPI (5 level), DEPO (6 level)
_____
vs. Interference: DOPI ☐ DEPO ☑ Level: 6   ROPI ☐

LEADS (click 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
A **K** x	**10** 9 x	A **K** J x	A **Q** J x
K Q x	K **J** 10 x	A **J** 10 9	A **10** 9 8
Q J x	K **10** 9 x	**K** Q J x	K **Q** 10 9
J 10 x	Q **10** 9 x	**Q** J 10 x	Q **10** 9 8
K Q 10 9		**J** 10 9 x	**10** 9 8 x

Length Leads:

	vs Suits	vs NT
4th Best	☐	☐
3rd/5th Best	☑	☐

NT AQ drop/ct; K=att

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude ☑ Count ☐ Suit Preference ☐

SPECIAL CARDING ☐ PLEASE ASK

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15+ to 18 Systems on ☑
Conv. _____
Balance: 11 to 16
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☑
Conv. 2C is stay over bal; M+range

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:	strong	weak
		M or MM compet
2♣	C + M	MM int
2♦	D + M	H int
2♥	H	S int
2♠	S	X sys off 2 le
Dbl	C or D or MM	

Other: _____
2NT= minors

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1-level ☐ 2-level ☐
Redouble implies no fit ☐

	2NT Over	Limit +	Limit	Weak
Majors		☑	☐	☐
Minors		☑	☐	☐

Other: 1H/S - X - 2C=good raise

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS

Takeout ☑ thru 4H   Penalty ☐
Conv. Takeout: 4NT is 2
Lebensohl 2NT Response ☑
Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

	vs Suits	vs NT
Standard:	☐	☐
Except ☐		
Upside-Down Count	☑	☑
Upside-Down Attitude	☑	☑

FIRST DISCARD

	vs Suits	vs NT
Lavinthal	☐	☐
Odd/Even	☐	☐
	☐	☐

OTHER CARDING

	vs Suits	vs NT
Smith Echo	☐	☑
Trump Suit Pref.	☑	
Foster Echo	☐	☐

Attitude vs NT ☐

NAMES Barb Stewart and Sheldon Spier

GENERAL APPROACH

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		3♣ Ds		2NT 20 to 21
15 to 17		3♦ Majors		Puppet Stayman ☐
to		3♥ 3-1-(5-4)		**Transfer Responses:**
5-Card Major Common ☑		3♠ 1-3--(5-4)		Jacoby ☑ Texas ☑
System On Over art X,2C				3♠ Relay 3N for minors
2♣ Stayman ☑ Puppet ☐		4♦, 4♥ Transfer ☑		3NT to
2♦ Transfer to ♥ ☑		Smolen ☑		gambling 1/2; 3/4 play
Forcing Stayman ☐		Lebensohl ☑ (D denies)		**Conventional NT Openings**
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ☑		Negative Double ☑ 2,3		
2♠ Range or C suit				
2NT Minors				

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: 3m=inv no fit; 3NT=5 tmp+A+
1NT: Forcing ☑ Semi-forcing ☐
2NT: Forcing ☑ Inv. ☐ to
3NT: to
Drury ☑ : Reverse ☑ 2-Way ☑ Fit ☐
Other: C=4, HSGT

MINOR OPENING

			NF 0-2 Conv.
Expected Min. Length	4	3	
1♣	☐	☑	☐
1♦	☑	☐	☐

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☑
After Overcall: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☑
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor ☐
Single raise ☑ Other: 10+
Frequently bypass 4+♦ ☑
1NT/1♣: 8 to 11
2NT: Forcing ☑ Inv. ☐ 16+ to
3NT: 13 to 15
Other: 1C=2+,2S=mixed, 2H=Meckwell

DESCRIBE

	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣ 22+ to HCP	2D=A,.K. 2H=neg, 2S 8-
Strong ☐ Other ☑ kokish relay; 2N= H/S+	11 balanced
2♦ Response: Neg ☐ Waiting ☑	/X pass=+ up to 3N
2♦ 5 to 11 HCP RONF; 2H/2S asks support	Ogust NV; feature V
Natural: Weak ☑ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐	2NT Force ☑ New Suit NF ☐
2♥ 5 to 11 HCP RONF	Ogust NV; feature V
Natural: Weak ☑ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐	2NT Force ☑ New Suit NF ☐
2♠ 5 to 11 HCP RONF	Ogust NV; Feature V
Natural: Weak ☑ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐	2NT Force ☑ New Suit NF ☐

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing ☐ 2-Way NMF ☑ XYZ (2N = C)

Weak jump shifts: In Comp. ☑ Not In Comp. ☐ _____
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round ☐ To Game ☐ 2S ☑
Un/Un; 2 way check back and wolf s/o; fit jumps by PH or in comp;
Ingberman;