

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru 4♥
 Responsive : thru 4♦ Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2♥ Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1 level 6 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.

DIRECT CUEBID
 OVER: Minor Major Artif. Bids
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
Natural if 2 suits bid

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Exclusion Blackwood (responses 0314 Keycards)
Specific Kings Minorwood
 vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 D1P2/R1P2 ROPI

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)
 versus Suits versus Notrump

xx	xxxx	xx	xxxx
xxx	xxxxx	xxx	xxxxx
AKx	T9x	AKJx	AQJx
KQx	KJT x	AJT 9	AT9 x
QJx	KT 9x	KQJx	KQT 9
JTx	QT 9x	QJT x	QT 9 x
KQT 9		JT 9x	T 9 x x

LENGTH LEADS:
 4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd from even, low from odd vs suits
 on opening lead only
 Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit Preference

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems On
 Conv. DONT runouts
 Balancing: 11 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: Modified Cappelletti
 2♣ ♦ or Major/Minor
 2♦ majors
 2♥♥
 2♠♠
 Dbl: card-showing (penalty)
 Other 2NT=♣ & ♦

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 FSJ Jordan Flip-Flop

VS Opening Preempts Double Is
 Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: Leaping Michaels
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other:

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 vs SUITS vs NT
 Standard:
 Except
 Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo reverse
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

PLEASE ASK

NAMES Barry Senensky & Barbara Shnier
GENERAL APPROACH
 2/1
 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
 15 1NT to 17 3♣ Puppet
 to 3♦ 5/5 Strong ♣♦
 3♥ 3154 or 3145
 3♠ 1354 or 1345
 5-card Major common SA in minor by bidding minor
 System on over 2♣ & X
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (fast denies)
 2♠ Transfer to ♣ Neg. Double 2/3 level
 2NT Transfer to ♦ Other: DONT runouts

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ Relay to 3NT
 2NT-3NT = 5♠ & 4♥
 3NT to
Gambling
 Conventional NT Openings
 Ov'r M-suit transf, 2NT=
 max. NT with 4 trump

MAJOR OPENING
 Expected Min. Length 4 5
 1st/2nd
 3rd/4th

MINOR OPENING NF
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
 1♣
 1♦

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
 Other: Jcby 2NT/ Bergen ♣ limit
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11-12 to ph
 3NT: 5 sp to outside K or A
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 2♣ 4 cd 7-12/ 2♦ 3 cd limit

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: Criss-cross limit
 Frequently bypass 4 + ♦
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: Ph: Single raise 6-9, C-C limit

2♣ 22+ to HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg. <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ A,K,3Qs	DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS 2♦ GF; 2♥ neg. Kokish Relay
2♦ 11 to 15 HCP Flannery Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>		RONF Feature 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF
 Weak Jump Shifts not in Comp. 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round Game
Un ov Un (low'r for low'r), Ingberman ov reverses, Wolff Signoff
WJS as NPH, FSJ as PH & ov all interf., Sand NT, Rosnbg 3344
Mod.Cap. ov opp's NT ov'ccl, Mathe, 2H=Michaels ov prec.♦