SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1-level 7 to 16 HCP (usually)
Often 4 cards ☐ Very light style ☐
Responses
New Suit: Forcing ☑ NFConst ☐ NF ☐
Jump Raise: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☑
FIT Jumps, JQ=constr, 2N=4+lr

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong ☐   Intermediate ☐   Weak ☑
(Int in balancing seat)

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

Conv./Resp.4C=MK; 4D/3c+4C=MK)

DIRECT CUEBID

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber ☑   4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ☐ 1430 ☑
Excl (0,1,2), Specific Kings
Gerber 1430; DFPs/RFPS; 6 of NS asks for 3rd rd cntl
vs. Interference: DOPI ☐ DEPO ☑ Level: DEPO 1430   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
A K x	10 9 x
K Q x	K J 10 x
Q J x	K 10 9 x
J 10 x	Q 10 9 x
K Q 10 9	

x x	x x x
x x x x	x x x x
A K J x	A Q J x
A J 10 x	A 10 9 8
K Q J x	K Q 10 9
Q J 10 x	Q 10 9 8
J 10 9 x	10 9 8 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	☑	☑
Upside-Down Attitude	☑	☑

FIRST DISCARD
Lavinthal	☐	☐
Odd/Even	☐	☐
Upside Down	☑	☑

OTHER CARDING
Smith Echo	☐	☐
Trump Suit Pref.	☑	
Foster Echo	☐	☐

SPECIAL CARDING ☐ PLEASE ASK

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 16 to 18 Systems on ☑
Conv. DONT runout/ pen x
Balance: 11 to 15
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☑
Conv. Range St/ over bal 1N

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:	Strong	Weak
2♣	C + M	->2D,D or M/m
2♦	D + M	H
2♥	H	H and S
2♠	S	S
Dbl	m OR M/M	Penalty

Other: 2N=D+C 2N=C
3D= Ms strong;Bal bids= Meckwell

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

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

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

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS

Takeout ☑ thru 4H   Penalty ☐
Conv. Takeout:(4S) 4N = t/o;
Lebensohl 2NT Response ☑
Other: Rolling tfrs after (W2) 2N

NAMES Gordon and Paul

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

1NT	3♣ Natural IG	2NT 19+ to 21
15 to 17	3♦ Natural IG	Puppet Stayma
15 to 17	3♥ 3-1-(5-4)	**Transfer Respo**
5-Card Major Common ☐	3♠ 1-3 (5-4)	Jacoby ☑ Texa
System On Over Art X,2C	4C=1430	3♠ ->3N, then 4m=K(
2♣ Stayman ☑ Puppet ☐		4M=both m; 3N,4C=t
2♦ Transfer to ♥ ☑	4♦, 4♥ Transfer ☑	3NT to
Forcing Stayman ☑	Smolen ☐	Gambling (4D asks)
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ☑	Lebensohl ☑ (F denies)	**Conventional NT (**
2♠ MSS D+C GF or wk	Negative Double ☑	DONT Runout/pen x
2NT >3C 1m GF or wk		Garbage Stayman

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5

	Sound/etc.
1st/2nd	☐ ☑
3rd/4th	☐ ☑

RESPONSES
Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☑ Weak ☐
After Overcall: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☑
Conv. Raise: 2NT ☑ 3NT ☐ Splinter ☑
Other: mini Splinters 7+
1NT: Forcing ☑ Semi-forcing ☐
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ to
3NT: to
Drury ☑ : Reverse ☐ 2-Way ☑ Fit ☐
Other: Kokish Game Tries

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF 0-2 (

1♣	☐ ☑ ☐
1♦	☐ ☑ ☐

RESPONSES
Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak
After Overcall: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor ☐
Single raise ☑ Other: LR+
Frequently bypass 4+♦ ☑
1NT/1♣: 8 to 10
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other: criss-cross=constr

DESCRIBE

2♣ to HCP _____
  Strong ☑ Other ☐
  2♦ Response: Neg ☐ Waiting ☑
2♦ 3 to 11 HCP _____
  Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐
2♥ 3 to 11 HCP
  Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐
2♠ 3 to 11 HCP
  Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐

RESPONSES/RI

Kokish Relay 25+
2D=K+; 2H=neg

2N=15-17 bal; 3C=art
2NT Force ☑ New Su
Grade ABC; 3H=2 of
2NT Force ☑ New Su
Grade ABC; 3S=2 of
2NT Force ☑ New Su

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing ☐ 2-Way NMF ☑ XYZ (NMF by PH)
Weak jump shifts: In Comp. ☑ Not In Comp. ☑
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round ☐ To Game ☑ XYZ; Tfrs after 1x-1y-2N
1C-1D-1H-1S is 4+C 5-7 HCP, Ingberman; GoodBad 2NT; Leaping Ms
Unu vs Unu (L4L), Spiral (2M+1) 3344. Suction vs strong 1C,