## SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty ☐ _____
Negative ☑ thru(5D) _____
Responsive: ☑ thru(4D) _____ Maximal ☑
Support: Dbl ☑ thru(2H) _____ Rdbl ☑
Card-showing ☑ Min. Offshape T/O ☐
Most low-level Dble's=Takeout.

## 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 ☑
2/1Adv: QB=LR+ F1 / self-suit FG

## JUMP OVERCALL

Strong ☐ Intermediate ☐ Weak ☑
Intermediate in bal.

## OPENING PREEMPTS

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

Conv./Resp.4C Mini Keycard

## DIRECT CUEBID

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

(1x)-P-(1y)-??,4-suits & 1NT=Nat

## SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber ☐ 4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ☐ 1430 ☑
MiniKeycard over Weak 2x/3x, 1/2-steps starts 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2
5NT-answer=2Keys+void. 5NT=Specific K-ask. DFPS.
vs. Interference: DOPI ☐ DEPO ☐ Level:Dbl=step1,Pass=step2,Bid=s3          ROPI ☐

## LEADS (click card led, if not in bold)

| versus Suits | versus Notrump |
|---|---|
| x x | x x |

| versus Suits | versus Notrump |
|---|---|---|
| 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:**
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 ☐

## SPECIAL CARDING ☐ PLEASE ASK

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## NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

**Direct:** 15 to 18 Systems on ☑
Conv.Systems OFF over Dble
**Balance:** 11 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☑
Conv.

## DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

| vs: | 10-15 dir&bal | 14-17 dir&bal |
|---|---|---|
| 2♣ | Minors | Minors |
| 2♦ | Majors | Majors |
| 2♥ | H | H |
| 2♠ | S | S |
| Dbl | Penalty (15+) | Penalty (17+) |

Other:2NT=minors, 3m=nat weakish
Balancing Dble 5m + 4M

## 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:1M or 2M -(Dble)=Transfers

## VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS

Takeout ☑ thru4H                    Penalty ☐
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response ☑
Other:Leb over Balancing Dble.

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## GENERAL APPROACH

Strong-1NT, 2/1 FG (CC version 2024Jan16)
**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♣ nat IG | 2NT 22 to 24 |
|---|---|---|
| 14+ to 17- | 3♦ nat IG | Puppet Stayman ☐ |
| ___ to ___ | 3♥ C-slammish | **Transfer Responses:** |
| 5-Card Major Common ☐ | 3♠ D-slammish | Jacoby ☑ Texas ☑ |
| System On Over(2C) only | 4C=Gerber | 3♠ => 3NT / m-slammish |
| 2♣ Stayman ☑ Puppet ☐ | 4S=both minors weak | 3NT=>4C m-Signoff/ 5-5 |
| 2♦ Transfer to ♥ ☑ | 4♦, 4♥ Transfer | 3NT sol to m |
| Forcing Stayman ☐ | Smolen ☑ | Play in seats 3,4. |
| 2♥ Transfer to ♠ ☑ | Lebensohl ☑ ( fast denies) | **Conventional NT Openings** |
| 2♠ MSS both not IG | Negative Double ☑ 2D+ | Texas only if a jump |
| 2NT=>3C m or M-frag | Standard Lebensohl | GarbStaym. 3OM=x-sing. |

### MAJOR OPENING

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

**RESPONSES**
| | Force | Inv. | Weak |
|---|---|---|---|
| Double Raise: | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ |
| After Overcall: Force | ☐ | Inv. ☐ | Weak ☑ |

Conv. Raise: 2NT ☑ 3NT ☐ Splinter ☑
Other:Kokish 2WayGT Mini-Spl 7+
1NT: Forcing ☑ Semi-forcing ☐
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ to ___
3NT:13 to15
Drury ☑ : Reverse ☑ 2-Way ☑ Fit ☐
Other:Shape-ask after 1m-1M // 2M

### MINOR OPENING

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

**RESPONSES**
| | Force | Inv. | Weak |
|---|---|---|---|
| Double Raise: | ☐ | ☐ | ☑ |
| After Overcall: Force | ☐ | Inv. ☐ | Weak ☑ |

Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise ☑ Other: nat FG, 2NT ask
Frequently bypass 4+♦ ☑
1NT/1♣:8 to10
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☑11 to12
3NT:13 to15
Other: 1C-2D&1D-3C=CX-R. 1m-2M=WJS

## DESCRIBE

2♣ to ___ HCP Strong
    Strong ☑ Other ☐ Bal 19+ to 21 or 25+ or FG
    2♦ Response: Neg ☐ Waiting ☑99% says nothing
2♦4 to 10 HCP Weak sometimes 4-card-M
    Natural: Weak ☑ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐
2♥4 to 10 HCP Weak
    Natural: Weak ☑ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐
2♠4 to 10 HCP Weak
    Natural: Weak ☑ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐

## RESPONSES/REBIDS

2M,2NT,3m=very weak.
Kokish Relay.
2NT ranges switched.
2NT=bal 15-17, 3C=ask
2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐
ABC, 3H=2xT3H, 4C=Mini
2NT Force ☑ New Suit NF ☐
ABC, 3S=2xT3H, 4C=Mini
2NT Force ☑ New Suit NF ☐

**OTHER CONV CALLS:** New Minor Forcing ☑ 2-Way NMF ☑Full XYZ. Bart/2C.
Weak jump shifts: In Comp. ☑ Not In Comp. ☑Anti-Michaels/Unus. Last Train
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round ☐ To Game ☑1C-1D / 1H: 1S=nat F0; 2S=nat FG
1H-2S=nat WJS. 1m,1H-3M=nat wk. 1M-4m=m-void. 1S-4H=nat Signoff
1NT-2C // 2H-2S=4-S IG. 2NT-Zecklorf=minors. 1S-1NT // 3C=art FG.

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## DEFENSIVE CARDING

|  | vs Suits | vs NT |
|---|---|---|
| Standard: | ☐ | ☐ |
| Except ☐K fr AKx(x) at 4-lev | | |
| fr 6+, mid=enc, hi/lo=SP | | |
| Upside-Down Count | ☑ | ☑ |
| Upside-Down Attitude | ☑ | ☑ |

### FIRST DISCARD

|  | vs Suits | vs NT |
|---|---|---|
| Lavinthal | ☐ | ☐ |
| Odd/Even | ☐ | ☐ |
| Upside-Down disc | ☑ | ☑ |

### OTHER CARDING

|  | vs Suits | vs NT |
|---|---|---|
| Smith Echo | ☐ | ☐ |
| Trump Suit Pref. | ☐ | ☐ |
| Foster Echo | ☐ | ☐ |

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