SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty ☐
Negative ☑ thru 3s
Responsive: ☑ thru 3s Maximal ☐
Support: Dbl ☑ thru 2s Rdbl ☑
Card-showing ☐ Min. Offshape T/O ☐

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1-level 8 to 16 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.
Balance: 10 to 13
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☑
Conv. sys on over bal

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: cappelletti
2♣ one suited
2♦ majors (5-5)+
2♥ h 5+ and m4+
2♠ s 5+ and m 4+
Dbl penalty 15+
Other: 2nt minors, after dbl sys on

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: bid of maj over doub shows 5

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS

Takeout ☑ thru 4h Penalty ☐
Conv. Takeout:
Lebensohl 2NT Response ☑
Other:

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber ☑ 4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ☐ 1430 ☑
k ask number of ks

vs. Interference: DOPI ☑ DEPO ☐ Level: 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** 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	☐	☐
Attitude		☐

k=c a=att

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	☑	☑
rev Smith Echo	☐	☑

OTHER CARDING

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

SPECIAL CARDING ☐ PLEASE ASK

NAMES AF - DK

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
15 to 17
to
5-Card Major Common ☑
System On Over x,2c
2♣ Stayman ☑ Puppet ☐
2♦ Transfer to ♥ ☑
Forcing Stayman ☐
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ☑
2♠ tr to C 2n super
2NT tr to d 2c super

3♣ puppet
3♦ Slam interest nat
3♥ Slam interest nat
3♠ Slam interest nat

4♦, 4♥ Transfer ☑
Smolen ☑
Lebensohl ☑ (fast denies)
Negative Double ☐

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman ☑
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby ☑ Texas ☑
3♠

3NT to
gambling

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: jacoby2nt,bergen(3c weakest
1NT: Forcing ☑ Semi-forcing ☐
2NT: Forcing ☑ Inv. ☐ to
3NT: to
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: 12+
Frequently bypass 4+♦ ☐
1NT/1♣: 6 to 10
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other: inverted minors

DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣ 22+ to HCP	2d A or K or 3qs
Strong ☑ Other ☐	2h bust
2♦ Response: Neg ☐ Waiting ☐	
2♦ 11 to 15 HCP	flannery
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐	2NT Force ☑ New Suit NF ☐
2♥ 6 to 10 HCP	ogust
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐	2NT Force ☑ New Suit NF ☐
2♠ 6 to 10 HCP	ogust
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐	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 Round ☐ To Game ☑
western q

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