SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 6 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.☐ _____
Balancing: 11 to 15
Jump to 2NT: Minors☐ 2 Lowest☐
Conv.☐ M op 11-16; m op 11-15; 2NT 19-21

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:	strong 14+	weak
2♣	H + S	H + S
2♦	H or S	H or S
2♥	H + m	H + m
2♠	S + m	S + m
Dbl:	m5 + M4	penalty
Other	2NT = mm	

4th seat: 2C=MM; 2D=bad 1M; 2M=good M

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 _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout☑ thru 6H Penalty☐
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response☑
Other: _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber☑: 4NT: Blackwood☐ RKC☑ 1430☑
Specific king(s); erkcb:03,14,22; optional minorwood;
4c/4d after pd weak opening:01122; Gerber response: 04/1,2,3 after 1(2)nt-4c
vs Interference: DOPI☑ DEPO☐ Level: 5 ROPI☑

LEADS (circle 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	**T** 9 x	(A)**K** J x	A **Q** J x
K Q x	K **J** T x	A **J** T 9	A **T** 9 x
Q J x	K **T** 9 x	**K**(Q)J x	K **Q** T 9
J T 9	Q **T** 9 x	**Q** J T x	Q **T** 9 x
K Q T 9		**J** T 9 x	**T** 9 x(x)

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS☐ vs NT☑
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS☑ vs NT☐
Attitude vs NT☐
A/Q for attitude; K for count vs suits;

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude☑ Count☐ Suit preference☑

DEFENSIVE CARDING

	vs SUITS	vs NT
Standard:	☐	☐
Except ☐		

Upside-Down:

count	☑	☑
attitude	☑	☑

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal	☐	☐
Odd/Even	☐	☐
upside down	☑	☑

OTHER CARDING

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

SPECIAL CARDING ☑ PLEASE ASK

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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
14+ to 17
_____ to _____
5-card Major common☑
System on over x;2c
2♣ Stayman☑ Puppet☐
2♦ Transfer to ♥☑
Forcing Stayman☐
2♥ Transfer to ♠☑
2♠ range ask or C
2NT D or weak 5-5+ mm

3♣ modified stayman GF
3♦ 5-5 minor GF
3♥ 5431 H=1 GF
3♠ 5431 S=1 GF
4c: gerber
4♦, 4♥ Transfer☑
Smolen☑
Lebensohl☑ (____denies)
Neg. Double☑: _____
Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman☑
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby☑ Texas☑
3♠ relay to 3nt
3nt=5s4h

3NT _____ to _____
gambling no side A,K; 4th seat to play

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: _____
1NT: Forcing☑ Semi-forcing☐
2NT: Forcing☑ Inv.☐ 13+ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury☑: Reverse☑ 2-Way☑ Fit☐
Other: 1S-3NT: minispl; 1H-3S: minispl

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: inverted
Frequently bypass 4+♦☑
1NT/1♣ 8 to 10
2NT Forcing☐ Inv.☑ 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other 1D-3C/1C-2D = conv. raise

	DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣	22+ to _____ HCP Strong☑ Other☐	2D waiting; kokish:24+
	2♦ Resp: Neg☐ Waiting☑	2C-2D-3H/S: 4H/S + 5D
2♦	4 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak☑ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐	3C/3D/3H: good/bad/4M 2NT Force☑ New Suit NF☐
2♥	4 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak☑ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐	rev ogust 2NT Force☑ New Suit NF☐
2♠	4 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak☑ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐	rev ogust 2NT Force☑ New Suit NF☐

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing:☐ 2-Way NMF☐ _____
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.☑ Not in Comp.☐ 3M-1:mixed; fit showing
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.☐ Game☑ xyz, INGBERMAN, WOLFF SIGNOFF, WALSH
optional minorwood 4m: 4m+1 deny inv, continue with 4m+2 is force to answer
reverse flannery after minor opening

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