SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty☐ _____

Negative■ thru 4h

Responsive■ : thru 4h Maximal■

Support: Dbl.■ thru 2s Redbl■

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.☐ _____

Balancing: 11 to 15

Jump to 2NT: Minors☐ 2 Lowest■

Conv.☐ Sandwich

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:	Strong	Weak
2♣	C & higher	Any suit
2♦	D & higher	Majors
2♥	H & S	H & min
2♠	S	S & min
Dbl:	Any suit	Strong NT
Other	2nt - minors	2nt - mino

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 3 card M, 4 card min

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout■ thru 4H Penalty☐

Conv. Takeout: 4nt - 2 suiter

Lebensohl 2NT Response■

Other: _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber■: 4NT: Blackwood■ RKC☐ 1430■

RCK for clubs Kickback Specifics King

Minorwood

vs Interference: DOPI☐ DEPO☐ Level: _____ 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:

	vs SUITS	vs NT
4th Best	■	■
3rd/5th Best	☐	☐
		Attitude vs NT☐

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	■	■
	☐	☐

OTHER CARDING

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

SPECIAL CARDING ☐ **PLEASE ASK**

NAMES Layne Noble - Deb Harper

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

15 to 17

_____ to _____

5-card Major common■

System on over 2c/*

2♣ Stayman■ Puppet☐

2♦ Transfer to ♥■

Forcing Stayman☐

2♥ Transfer to ♠■

2♠ To clubs

2NT To diamonds

3♣ Puppet Stayman

3♦ 5/5 mins strong

3♥ 3 - 1 - 4/5

3♠ 1 - 3 - 4/5

4♦, 4♥ Transfer■

Smolen■

Lebensohl■ (F denies)

Neg. Double☐:@3 levell

Other: Super accepts

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman☐

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby■ Texas■

3♠ MSS

Smolen

3NT _____ to _____

Gambling

Conventional NT Openings

3 of other M slam tr

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: Rev Bergen

1NT: Forcing■ Semi-forcing☐

2NT: Forcing☐ Inv.☐ _____ to _____

3NT: 13 to 15

Drury■: Reverse■ 2-Way☐ Fit☐

Other: 3rd seat 2c-3lr 2d-4 constructive

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: GF

Frequently bypass 4+♦☐

1NT/1♣ 8 to 10

2NT Forcing☐ Inv.☐ 10 to 12

3NT: 13 to 15

Other _____

	DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣ 22 to + HCP Strong■ Other☐ 2♦ Resp: Neg☐ Waiting■	DOPI	2H - no A or K 2nt - hearts
2♦ 11 to 15 HCP Natural: Weak■ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐	4s 5/6h Flannery	Fragment 2NT Force■ New Suit NF☐
2♥ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak■ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐		Feature, 3c ? shortness 2NT Force■ New Suit NF☐
2♠ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak■ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐		Feature, 3c? shortness 2NT Force■ New Suit NF☐

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing:■ 2-Way NMF☐

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.■ Not in Comp.■ Major over min over

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.☐ Game■

Ingberman, Unusual vs Unusual, Picture Bids, Wolfe Relay,

3d/2nt - CBS, Snapdragon, Leaping Micheals

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