SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty ☐
Negative ☑ thru 4♥
Responsive: ☑ thru 4♥ Maximal ☑
Support: Dbl ☑ thru 4♥ Rdbl ☑
Card-showing ☐ Min. Offshape T/O ☐
xx of Neg X thru 2♠=AorK

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1-level 6+ to ____ HCP (usually)
Often 4 cards ☐ Very light style ☐

Responses

New Suit: Forcing ☑ NFConst ☐ NF ☐
Jump Raise: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☑
Jump Q = 4+ LR

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong ☐ Intermediate ☑ Weak ☑
(VUL = Intermediate)

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

Conv./Resp. 4C (4D/3C)=RKC

DIRECT CUEBID

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

Leaping Michaels

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on ☑
Conv.
Balance: 11 to 14+
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☑
Conv. 2NT in P/O = 19-21 HCP

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: 3 Level = Pre.

2♣	Majors
2♦	Multi
2♥	5M - 4+ m
2♠	5M - 4+ m
Dbl	in PO= 14-17+

Other: X Dir= OpenBid (2C Stay
2DHS3C Nat./3m m's/2NT Strong)

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:

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber ☑ 4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ☑ 1430 ☑
Over PRE: 4C (4D over 3C) asks: 0,Q,1,1+Q,2,2+Q
GSF:(1)=0 (2)=Q or xtra lngth(3)=AorK (4)=A,K or xtra lngth
vs. Interference: DOPI ☑ DEPO ☑ Level: 5NT+ = REPO 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	

versus Notrump
x x
x x x
A **K** J x
A **J** 10 9
K Q J x
Q J 10 x
J 10 9 x

versus Notrump
x **x** x **x**
x x **x** **x** x
A **Q** J x
A **10** 9 8
K **Q** 10 9
Q **10** 9 8
10 9 8 x

Length Leads:

	vs Suits	vs NT
4th Best	☑	☑
3rd/5th Best	☐	☐
Attitude		☐

5 Lev. A=att. K=count

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

	vs Suits	vs NT
Standard:	☐	☐
Except ☐		
UPSIDE DOWN REMAIN. COUNT		
Upside-Down Count	☑	☑
Upside-Down Attitude	☑	☑

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal	☐	☐
Odd/Even	☐	☐
REVERSE SMITH	☐	☐

OTHER CARDING

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

SPECIAL CARDING ☐ PLEASE ASK

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2/1 GF
Two Over One: Game Forcing ☑ G
VERY LIGHT: Openings ☐ 3rd Hand
FORCING OPENING: 1♣ ☐ 2♣ ☑ N

NOTRUMP OPENI

1NT
14+ to 17
____ to ____
5-Card Major Common ☑
System On Over x/2♣X=St
2♣ Stayman ☑ Puppet ☐
2♦ Transfer to ♥ ☑
Forcing Stayman ☐
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ☑
2♠ =♣ 2NT=SA
2NT=♦ 3♣=SA

3♣ P
3♦ 5
3♥ 5
3♠ 5
1NT
Tran
4♦, 4
Smo
Lebe
Nega

MAJOR OPENING

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

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☑ Weak
After Overcall: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak
Conv. Raise: 2NT ☑ 3NT ☐ Splinter
Other: JS (2♠3♣3♦) =SPL 9 to 11
1NT: Forcing ☐ Semi-forcing ☑
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ ____ to ____
3NT: 16 to 18
Drury ☐ : Reverse ☐ 2-Way ☐ Fit ☐
Other: FSJ after OCALLS only

DESCRIBE

2♣ ____ to ____ HCP
Strong ☑ Other ☐
2♦ Response: Neg ☐ Waiting ☑
2♦ 11+ to 16 HCP 3♣/♦=Frag 3M=
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☑
2♥ 5 to 9 HCP 4♣ = RKC
Natural: Weak ☑ Intermediate ☐
2♠ 5 to 9 HCP 4♣ = RKC
Natural: Weak ☑ Intermediate ☐

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor
Weak jump shifts: In Comp. ☐ Not I
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round ☐ To Gam
1m-2NT-3♣=ChkbackStay. / SJS by
SPIRAL (Next asks) 2♣-3♦=5Contro

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