SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty ☐ _____
Negative ■ thru_____ 3♠ _____
Responsive ■ : thru __3♠__ Maximal ☐
Support: Dbl. ■ thru __2♠__ Redbl ■
Card-showing ☐ Min. Offshape T/O ☐
_____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level __7__ 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 ■
5 card suits are possible

OPENING PREEMPTS

	Sound	Light	Very Light
3/4-bids	☐	■	☐

Conv./Resp. Ogust 2NT

DIRECT CUEBID

	OVER:	Minor	Major
Natural		☐	☐
Strong T/O		☐	☐
Michaels		■	■

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber ■ : 4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ☐ 1430 ■
Exclusion keycard blackwood, Non-serious 3NT

vs Interference: DOPI ☐ DEPO ■ Level: _____5_____ ROPI ☐

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits   versus Notrump

versus Suits		versus Notrump	
Ⓧx	x xⓍx	Ⓧx	x x xⓍ
x xⓍ	x x x xⓍx	ⓍⓍx	x x xⓍx
AⓀx	T Ⓣx	AⓀJx	A Q Ⓙx
KⓆx	K Ⓙ Ⓣx	A Ⓙ Ⓣ9	A T Ⓣx
QⓈx	K T Ⓣx	KⓆJx	KⓆT 9
JⓉ9	Q T Ⓣx	QⒿx	QⓉ9 x
KⓆT 9	JⓉ9 x	JⓉ9 x	T Ⓣx x

LENGTH LEADS:
4th Best   vs SUITS ☐ vs NT ■
3rd/5th Best   vs SUITS ☐ vs NT ■
Rusinow Leads
Attitude vs NT ☐

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

SPECIAL CARDING ■ PLEASE ASK

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NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: __16__ to __18__ Systems on ■
Conv. ☐ _____
Balancing: __11__ to __15__
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ■
Conv. ☐ _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:	Str NT	Weak NT
2♣	5/4+ Majors	NAT 12+ HCP
2♦	Long Major	NAT 12+ HCP
2♥	♥ + Minor	NAT 12+ HCP
2♠	♠ + Minor	NAT 12+ HCP
Dbl:	Long Minor	PENALTY
Other		

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 Jordan 2NT

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout ■ thru __4♥__ Penalty ☐
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response ■
Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

	vs SUITS	vs NT
Standard:		
Except ☐		
Upside-Down:		
count	■	■
attitude	■	■

FIRST DISCARD
	vs SUITS	vs NT
Lavinthal	☐	☐
Odd/Even	■	■

OTHER CARDING
	vs SUITS	vs NT
Smith Echo Rev		■
Trump Suit Pref.	☐	
Foster Echo	☐	☐

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GENERAL APPROACH

PRECISON
_____

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
__10__ to 12 (NV)
__14__ to __16__ (V)
5-card Major common ■
System on over __2C__
2♣ Stayman ■ Puppet ☐
2♦ Transfer to ♥ ■
   Forcing Stayman ☐
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ■
2♠ Trans to ♣ ■
2NT Trans to ♦ ■

3♣ 5+ ♣ GF+
3♦ 5+ ♦ GF+
3♥ 5+ ♥ GF+
3♠ 5+ ♠ GF+

4♦ , 4♥ Transfer ■
Smolen ■
Lebensohl ■ (_____ denies)
Neg. Double ☐: _____
Other: _____

2NT __5__ to __11__
Puppet Stayman ☐
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby ☐ Texas ☐
3♠ _____

3NT _____ to _____
3NT = GAMBLING

Conventional NT Openings
2NT opening = 5/4+
minors, WEAK

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	5
1st/2nd 10 - 15 HCP	☐	■
3rd/4th 10 - 15 HCP	☐	■

RESPONSES
Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ■
After Overcall: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ■
Conv. Raise: 2NT ■ 3NT ☐ Splinter ■
Other: 2NT=11+ hcp, 4+ trump, inv+
1NT: Forcing ☐ Semi-forcing ■
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ■ __11+__ to_____
3NT: __12__ to __15__
Drury ☐: Reverse ☐ 2-Way ☐ Fit ☐
Other: Reverse Drury
Jump shift = Fit Bid, INV+

MINOR OPENING

			NF
			0–2 Conv.
Expected Min. Length	4	3	
1♣	☐	☐	■
1♦	☐	■	☐

RESPONSES
Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ■
After Overcall: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ■
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise ■ Other: INV+, 4+ ♦
Frequently bypass 4+ ♦ ☐
1NT/1♣ _____ to _____
2NT Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ _____ to_____
3NT: __12__ to __15__
Other 2NT/1♦ = GF+, Balanced

DESCRIBE   RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣	__10__ to __15__ HCP Strong ☐ Other ■	6+ ♣ INV+, asks 4cM	2N = either constructive ♣ raise or GF+ with clubs
	2♦ Resp: Neg ☐ Waiting ■		

2♦	__11__ to __15__ HCP Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ■	3-suited, short ♦	2N = shape, str inquiry 2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐

2♥	__5__ to __12__ HCP Natural: Weak ■ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐		2N = Ogust 2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐

2♠	__5__ to __12__ HCP Natural: Weak ■ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐		2N = Ogust 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 Rd. ☐ Game ■ _____
Transfers after 1♦ (X) or after 1M (X)
2N in Competition = Lebensohl

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