SPECIAL DOUBLES

Negative/Responsive → 4 ♦ Support x/xx→2♥ **Maximal Overcall Double** Rev. Rosencranz; Snapdragon

1NT = 15 to 18- HCP Jump to 2NT = 2 lower unbid Bal: 1NT=10-14/15 HCP, Bal: Jump to 2NT=17-19 HCP Systems on over Direct & **Balancing NT Overcalls**

SIMPLE OVERCALL

7 to 17 HCP **Responses: Some Transfers Preemptive Jump Raises** Jump Cue=Mixed Raise (4 trump) Jump to 2NT=Limit raise, 4 trump New Suit Forcing--Unpassed Hand

OVER OPPONENTS NTS

SUCTION vs. Strong NT (Direct) **DONT** vs. Strong NT (Bal) **SUCTION** vs Weak NT (x=penalty) Systems on over Double of Weak NT (up to 14 HCP)

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JUMP OVERCALL Weak

OGUST by unpassed hand ١

OVER OPP'S TAKEOUT DBL

New suit forcing at 1 level Weak Jump Shifts & Raises Redouble implies no fit Flip Flop--JORDAN 2NT **Splinters are ON**

2. = Constructive Major Raise

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound to Light per **Vulnerability NAMYATS**

VS Opp's Preempts Dbl is

T/O→4♥ • 4NT/4♠=2 suit T/O System ON/ 2NT & 3NT Lebensohl

PSYCHICS Direct Cue Bid Rare

Natural over artif. bids Michaels (4NT for minors) **Leaping Michaels DIRECT Q 3 Ivl asks for Stopper**

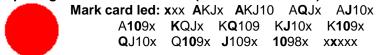
SLAM CONVENTIONS

1430 RKC Blackwood and Gerber: 0314 RKC Minorwood DR0P1; SPECIFIC KINGS; Exclusion Blackwood (0314)

DEFENSIVE CARD PLAY

Opening lead vs. SUITS: 3RD from even, low from odd Mark card led: xxx AKx KQx QJx J10x 109x KJ10x K109x Q109x xxxxx

Opening lead vs. NT: attitude (4th leads mid-hand)



UPSIDE DOWN COUNT AND ATTITUDE Special Carding vs NT:

Reverse Smith; A asks unblock or count, K asks attitude

DIRECT NT OVERCALLS BOBKENT - ELLEN KENT

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2/1 Game Forcing; Namyats; Transfer Responses Over/1. Strong Forcing Opening: 2♣; Multi 2♦

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT = 10-13 HCP (NV 123) 1NT = 14+-17 HCP (V-NV4)

AFTER STRONG NT 2♣ = NF Stayman

4 suit Transfers (pre-accepts) Jacoby • Texas

1NT→34: Puppet 1NT→3 ♦: 5/5 GF minors 1NT→3♥: 3-1-(5-4)

1NT→3**♠**: 1-3-(5-4)

WEAK NT TREATMENTS

2♣ = NF Stayman

2♦ = Forcing Stayman; Runouts South AfricanTexasTransfers 3 of suit=weak **Modified Lebensohl**

2NT = 5-10 HCP 5-5 or 6-5 in Minors

3NT=Opening 4 level Minor Preempt

1NT TREATMENTS (STRONG)

Smolen • Mod. Lebensoh•Garbage Stay Stayman & Jacoby on over Dbl & 2. XX forces 24, long minor or majors Texas on thru 3♣ and over X Neg. Double over 3 level Overcalls and some 2 level Overcalls

STRONG 2NT OPENING

Puppet, Jacoby, Texas

3♠→ xfr to 3NT; 3NT=5♠ & 4♥ After xfr->3♥, 3N=4 spds, 34-<4 spds

MAJOR OPENINGS

1 or 1 : 5+ (1/2); 4+ (3/4) **RESPONSES**

Forcing NT, JACOBY 2NT (4) 3 of other major & 3NT=splinter Mod. Bergen Raises • Splinters 1-2-3 (trump ask or aces) **HSGT** • Gazzilli/Bart

1♥-p-1♠= 4 or fewer ♠ 1 y - p - 1 NT = 5 or more ♠

IN COMP

Dbl Raise=Preemptive; Excl X BY PASSED HAND 2-Way Reverse Drury

(ON over opps X and 1 .) 2NT=5/5 minors (8-11 HCP) 3♣/3♦=Natural, Invitational

MINOR OPENINGS

1 (2+)

TRANSFER SUIT RESPONSES **THROUGH 3 LEVEL** 1NT = 7-10 HCP 2NT= 11-12 HCP 3NT=13-15 HCP

1 ♦ (4+) **Inverted Raise GF by Unpassed**

2NT= 13-15 HCP 3NT=16-18 HCP 1 ♦ - 3 ♣ = Inv., 6+ clubs 1 ♦ -2 ♥ /2 ♦ = limit/mixed raise, 11-12 HCP Bal, or strong & nat.

2* (Strong)

2 (Multi)

2♥, x, xx = Double Negative, 2NT=Hearts

2♥ (Flannery)

Weak two in Major, 20-21 HCP Balanced or GF with Long Minor; 2NT asks; 2♥/2♠- P/C Multi is off in 4th position; 2+=Flannery

11-15 HCP, 4-5 or 4-6 in Majors 2NT=Asks: 3♣/3+=Invitational w/Major fit 5 Spades + 4+ Minor, 5-10 HCP, 2NT asks

2♠ (Preempt)

2-Way New Minor Force; XYZ; Good/Bad 2NT; 6-4 Fragments; Intermediate Jump Shifts BPH (3 IVI)

Meckwell (1 ♦-1M-2M-2NT); Sandwich NT; Wolff Signoff Unusual/Unusal & Michaels; Capp after 1♣/1♦-1NT by Opp SUCTION vs strong 1♠ or 2♠; CRASH over 1♦ or 2♦ response