

SPECIAL DOUBLES (Describe)
 Card Showing → 4♠
 Responsive → 4♠

DIRECT NT OVERCALLS
 1NT 14+ to 18 Th: FOC
 2NT 2 Lowest Unbid Suits

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SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1-level: 7 to 17 HCP
 Then: NS F1 BUPH
 2-level: 10 to 17 HCP
 Then: NS F1
 Cuebid Limit Raise or OB+
 After Neg X: **TRANSFERS**

VS. WEAK NOTRUMP
 DBL Penalty Th: FOC
 2♣ Majors
 2♦/2♥ TRF
 2♠ 4♠ and 6 Minor
 2N ART 4♥ and 6 Minor
VS. STRONG NOTRUMP
 Dbl ♣ OR ♦ OR Both M
 2♣ ♣ and a Major
 2♦ ♦ and a Major

GENERAL APPROACH
 1♣ ART STRONG Frequent CANAPE

1N 14 to 16
 2♣ Stayman Jacoby Texas Smolen
 2♠ Inv 2N or TRF to ♣ or several Special SI
 2N TRF to ♦
 3♣ Puppet Stayman
 3♦ Both Minors GF
 3M Splinters
 Moscow Escapes Neg Doubles after LHO OC

JUMP OVERCALL
 Preemptive.

OVER OPP'S TAKEOUT DBL.
 After 1♦-X: XX = 10+ and TRFS
 After 1M-X: Some TRFS JS = Fit

2N ART Both Majors Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS
 3/4 Any Weak
 2N ART 55 Majors weak
 3N ART Gambling

Vs. Opening Preempts
 Takeout X thru 4♣
 After 2M - X: Lebensohl

MAJOR OPENINGS

MINOR OPENINGS

4+ M
RESPONSES TO 1M
 2♣ REL G/F
 1♥ - 1♠ 2+ ♠
 1♥ - 1N ART ♠ Sh NF
 1♥ - 2♦ ART Many Inv
 1♠ - 1N ART Many F1
 1♠ - 2♦ ART 5+♥ Usually Inv
 1♠ - 2♥ ART Many Inv
 2N ART M raise G/F
 JS < 3M Nat Inv
 3M 4+ M Mixed
 4M 4+ M Wide range

1♣ = 0+ ♣ 16+ HCP
 1♦ = 0+ ♦ <16 HCP
RESPONSES TO 1♣
 All ART
RESPONSES TO 1♦
 1M/1N NAT < G/F
 2♣ REL G/F
 2♦/2M/3♣ TRF Usually Inv +
 2N NAT NF
 3♦/3M Preemptive

DIRECT CUEBID
 Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber: 1N opening or OC or 2N OC: 4♣ Many RKC variations
 DEPO when interference above 5 of our Suit

LEADS VERSUS:

Suits	NT	Rusinow from Strength
xx	xxxx	xx xxx
xxx	xxxxx	xxx xxxxx
AKx	T9x	AKJx AQJx
KQx	KJT9x	AJT9 AT9x
QJx	KT9x	KQJx KQT9
JT9x	QT9x	KJT9 KT9x
KQT9	QJT9x	QJT9 QT9x
	JT9x	T9xx

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 UDCA: Suits & NT
 Reverse Smith: NT

STD Count: K lead vs NT
 STD Attitude: A lead vs NT
 STD Remainder Count
 STD Suit preference

2♣ 6+ ♣ or 5+ ♠ and 4+ ♣ 10 - 15 HCP
 2♦ ART Relay Wide range 2N NAT Inv + F1
 2♦ 5+♥ and 4+♦ 10 - 15 HCP
 2N ART Relay G/F 3♣ ART Inv ♦ or ♥ raise
 2♥ 5+♥ and 4+♣ 10 - 15 HCP
 2N ART Relay G/F 3♦ ART Inv ♥ or ♠ raise
 2♠ Nat weak 1st 2nd 3rd Seats 4 - 10 HCP
 2N ART Relay G/F 3♣ ART Relay Inv

SEE REVERSE OF CONVENTION CARD FOR:

DEFENSES TO:
 1♥ - (P) - 1♠
 2♣ / 2♦ / 2♥ Openings
 2N Opening

Transfers after We OC - You Negative X

OTHER CONVENTIONAL CALLS

Unusual vs. Unusual
 After 1M - LHO X or OC: JS is Fit - showing
 After We OC: JS is Fit - showing

DEFENSES TO:

1♥ - (P) - 1♠ by R: 2+♠ Equivalent of S.A. Forcing 1N
X T/O of ♥ or > than 1N OC or > than OC
1N Strong NT with ♥ stop (s). Need not have ♠ stop
2m/2♠ Natural OC
2♥ Michaels (♠ plus minor)
2N Minors

2♣ Opening: 6+♣ or 5+♠ and 4+♣ with 10-15
X T/O of ♣ or > than 2N OC or > than OC
2♦/2M Natural OC
2N Strong NT with ♣ stop (s)
3♣ Michaels

After LHO P - 2♦ by R: **ART** ask wide range
All as in Direct Seat with:
X T/O of ♣
3♦ Natural OC

2♦ Opening: 5+♥ and 4+♦ with 10-15
X T/O of ♥ or > 2N OC or > than OC
2♥ Michaels (♠ and ♣)
2♠/3♣ Natural OC
2N Strong NT with ♥ stop (s). Need not have ♦ stop
3♦/3♥ Show stop and ask stop other Red suit

2♥ Opening: 5+♥ and 4+♣ with 10-15
X T/O of ♥ or > 2N OC or > than OC
2♠/3♦ Natural OC
2N Strong NT with ♥ stop (s). Need not have ♣ stop
3♣ Michaels (♠ and ♦)
3♥ Asks ♥ stop for 3N
3N Gambling with ♥ stop. Need not have ♣ stop

2N Opening: Both Majors WEAK
X Values Or 15-18 Bal Or "Big"
3m/4m Natural
3M Shows stopper and asks in OM
3N Gambling and likely off - shape
4♥/4♠ Both minors strong with ♣ / ♦ better
4N Both minors weaker than bidding 4M

You 1 Any - We OC 1Any or Non-Jump 2Any - You Neg X:
[We play Transfers](#)

After advancer (AV) bids- Then You as opener:
P No direction / no extra values
X General extra values
Cue the OC Strong T/O of OC
Cue AV's suit Strong T/O of AV's suit
All else Natural