

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

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

**NAMES EKEBLAD - GRANOVETTER**  
**ULTIMATE CANAPE APRIL 2016**

**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

2N ART Both Majors Weak

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**

1-level: 7 to 17 HCP  
 Then NS NF!

2-level: 10 to 17 HCP  
 Then NS F1 BUPH  
 NS NF BPH

Cuebid: LR+ or OB+ BUPH

**VS. ALL NOTRUMP**

DBL Penalty Then FOC  
 2♣ Majors  
 2♦/2♥ TRF  
 2♠ 4♠ and 6 Minor  
 2N 4♥ and 6 Minor

**JUMP OVERCALL**

Preemptive.

**OVER OPP'S TAKEOUT DBL.**

After 1♦-X: XX = 10+ and TRFS  
 After 1M-X: Some TRFS JS = Fit

**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

**DIRECT CUEBID**

Michaels

**MAJOR OPENINGS**

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

**MINOR OPENINGS**

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 Wide range  
 2N Inv or Min GF F1  
 3♦/3M Preemptive

**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	QJT9	QJT9 QT9x
	JT9x	T9xx

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**

UDCA: Suits & NT  
 Reverse Smith: NT

STD Remainder Count  
 STD Suit preference

**SEE REVERSE OF CONVENTION CARD FOR:**

**DEFENSES TO:**

1♥ - (P) - 1♠  
 2♣ / 2♦ / 2♥ Opening  
 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

2♣ 6+ ♣ or 5+ ♠ and 4+ ♣ 10 - 15 HCP  
 2♦ ART Relay Wide range 2N NAT Inv + F1

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2♦ 5+ ♥ and 4+ ♦ 10 - 15 HCP  
 2N ART Relay G/F

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2♥ 5+ ♥ and 4+ ♠ 10 - 15 HCP  
 2N ART Relay G/F

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2♠ Nat weak 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Seats 4 - 10 HCP  
 2N ART Relay G/F 3♣ ART Relay Inv

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 in 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

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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