

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru 4D
 Responsive: thru 3♠ Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru 2♠ Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 Take out through 4♥ Snapdragon

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balance: 10 to 15
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. 2N 19-21

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: Strong 1NT Weak 1NT
 2♠ 1 suit 1 suit
 2♥ Majors Majors
 2♥ ♥+minor ♥+minor
 2♠ ♠+minor ♠+minor
 Dbl Penalty Penalty
 Other: Cappelletti

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1-level 6 to 16 HCP (usually)
 Often 4 cards Very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Jump Q= Mixed

JUMP OVERCALL
 Strong Intermediate Weak
 2N asks Ogust (mod)

OPENING PREEMPTS
 Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. _____

DIRECT CUEBID
 Over: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

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: Weak jump raise

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru 4H Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: 2NT = 15+ - 18

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 RKC 0314; Minorwood All responses 0314
 Preempt Blackwood-Step resp Exclusion RKC
 vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 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
 x x x x x x x x x x x x x x
 A K x 10 9 x A K J x A Q J x
 K Q x K J 10 x A J 10 9 A 10 9 8
 Q J x K 10 9 x K Q J x Q 10 9
 J 10 x Q 10 9 x Q J 10 x Q 10 9 8
 K Q 10 9 J 10 9 x 10 9 8 x
Length Leads:
 4th Best vs Suits vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs Suits vs NT
 Attitude vs NT

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 Standard:
 Except
 Upside-Down Count
 Upside-Down Attitude
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**

NAMES Ljudmila - Pam

GENERAL APPROACH
 2/1 Game forcing except in comp when suit is rebid
 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 15 to 17 to _____
 5-Card Major Common
 System On OverDbl _____
 2♠ Stayman Puppet
 2♥ Transfer to ♥ Forcing Stayman
 2♥ Transfer to ♠
 2♠ Transfer to C _____
 2NT Transfer to D _____

3♠ Both Minors Invit. _____
 3♠ Both Minors G/F _____
 3♥ Both Majors Invit. _____
 3♠ Both Majors G/F _____
 4♠, 4♥ Transfer
 Smolen
 Lebensohl (fast denies)
 Negative Double

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ Relay to 3N
 Smolen
 3NT _____ to _____
 Gambling no A or K
Conventional NT Open
 4D asks singleton

MAJOR OPENING
 Expected Min. Length 4 5
 1st/2nd
 3rd/4th
RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
 Other: Jacoby 2NT
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: Bergen Raises

MINOR OPENING
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF 0-2 Cc
 1♠
 1♦
RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: Inverted minors
 Frequently bypass 4+
 1NT/1♠: 8 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: _____

DESCRIBE
 2♠ 22 to _____ HCP Or 9+ tricks
 Strong Other
 2♦ Response: Neg Waiting Denies good suit
 2♥ 5 to 11 HCP 2N/Modified Ogust
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
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 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv

RESPONSES/REBID
 Cheapest Minor is 2nd
 Negative
 Kokish
 New Suit NF at 2 level
 2NT Force New Suit !
 2S NF
 2NT Force New Suit !
 2NT Force New Suit !

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game
 Unusual vs Unusual

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