

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 2017**

GENERAL APPROACH

1♣ **ART** STRONG Frequent CANAPE

1N 14 to 16
 2♣ Stayman Jacoby Texas Smolen
 2♣ Inv 2N or TRF to ♣
 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 **NFI!**

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS

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

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 **SEMI** F
 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♦ - 3♠ **Special GF** **BUPH**
 2N Inv or Min **GF** **F1**
 3♦/3M Preemptive
 2♣ - 2♠ **TRFS** **BPH**

LEADS VERSUS:

Suits	NT	Rusinow from Strength
xx xxxx	xx xxxx	xxxx
xxx xxxxx	xxx xxxxx	xxxxx
AKx T9x	AKJx AQJx	
KQx KJT9	AJT9 AT9x	
QJx KT9x	KQJx KQT9	
JT9x QT9x	KJT9 KT9x	
KQT9	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♥ / 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

2♣ 6+ ♣ One - suited 10 - 15 HCP
 2♦ **ART** Relay Wide range
 2N NAT **Inv + F1**

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

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

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

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+♣ 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. 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. Need not have ♠ stop
 3♠ Michaels (♠ and ♦)
 3♥ Asks ♥ stop for 3N

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

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