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)

JUMP OVERCALL Weak

OGUST by unpassed hand ١

BENNETT 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♣/3♦= Const Major Raise (3/4)

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 Rare

Direct Cue Bid

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/DEPO; SPECIFIC KINGS; Ex. 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)

Mark card led: xxx AKJx AKJ10 AQJx AJ<u>10</u>x A<u>10</u>9x <u>K</u>QJx K<u>Q</u>109 KJ<u>10</u>x K<u>10</u>9x QJ10x Q109x J109x 10<u>9</u>8x x<u>x</u>xx<u>x</u>

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

WEAK NT TREATMENTS

2 = NF Stayman

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

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

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 spd

MAJOR OPENINGS MINOR OPENINGS

1 + (2+)

TRANSFER SUIT RESPONSES THROUGH 4♥

> 1NT = 7-10 HCP 2NT= 11-12 HCP 3NT=13-15 HCP **NO SPLINTERS**

> > **1** ♦ (4+)

Inverted Raise 2NT= 13-15 HCP (BUH) 3NT=16-18 HCP

1♦-3♣=Inv.. 6+ clubs 1 ♦ -2 ♥ /2 ♠ = limit/mixed raise, 11-12 HCP Bal, or strong & nat. Reverse Flannery/Passed Hand

1-2-3 (trump ask or aces) **HSGT • Gazzilli/Bart**

1 **y**-p-1 **♦** = 4 or fewer **♦** 1 ♥-p-1NT= 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

2. (Strong)

2♥, x, xx = Double Negative, 2NT=Hearts 2♦ = Game Forcing ; Kokish

2 (Multi)

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 __

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-2 ♦/S2NT); 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