

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
 After Overcall: Penalty   
 Negative  thru 4H  
 Responsive:  thru 3S Maximal   
 Support: Dbl  thru 2os Rdbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
 Snapdragon

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
 Conv. Balance: 11 to 14  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv.sys On v bal nt

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
 vs: Direct Bslancing  
 2♣ C & hi Natural  
 2♦ D & hi "  
 2♥ H "  
 2♠ S "  
 Dbl 1m or 2M Majors  
 Other:

**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: 2C=Const raise, JS = Inv

**VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS**  
 Takeout  thru 4H Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout:  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: Leap Mike,

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 Excl 0314 PRKC 1430 Gerber v Trx & Stay

vs. Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: DEPO 5 level 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  
 A K x 10 9 x A K J x  
 K Q x K J 10 x A J 10 9  
 Q J x K 10 9 x K Q J x  
 J 10 x Q 10 9 x Q J 10 x  
 K Q 10 9 J 10 9 x J 10 9 x  
 10 9 8 x 10 9 8 x  
 Length Leads:  
 4th Best vs Suits  vs NT   
 3rd/5th Best vs Suits  vs NT   
 Attitude vs NT   
 Primary signal to partner's leads  
 Attitude  Count  Suit Preference

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

**SPECIAL CARDING**  PLEASE ASK

**NAMES** Jean Barry & Jeff Ferro

**GENERAL APPROACH**  
 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 3♣ puppet  
 14 to 16 3♣ 5-5 minors GF  
 to 3♥ 3-1-(5/4)  
 5-Card Major Common  3♠ 1-3-(5/4)  
 System On Over 2C..X  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♥ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (Rev denies)  
 2♠ Transfer to C Negative Double   
 2NT Transfer to D Baze, Neg X->2S,3

**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: 1M -3? = Inv  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: 2N Sprial x 3, HSGT, 2N=m

**MINOR OPENING**  
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF 0-2 Conv.  
 1♣      
 1♦      
**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Single raise  Other: 3 M bids = spl  
 Frequently bypass 4+   
 1NT/1♣: 6 to 10  
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Other: Rodwell, Criss-cross, MW

**DESCRIBE** **RESPONSES/REBIDS**  
 2♣ to HCP Controls.  
 Strong  Other   
 2♠ Response: Neg  Waiting  0 or 1 control Kokish relay  
 2♥ to 11 HCP WK 2  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv  2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 2♥ to 10 HCP Ogust, McCabe  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv  2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 2♠ to 10 HCP Ogust, McCabe  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv  2NT Force  New Suit NF

**OTHER CONV CALLS:** New Minor Forcing  2-Way NMF  xyz.. off in comp  
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp.  Not In Comp.  1H-2S only  
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round  To Game   
 UvU (3C=LR, 3D=Wk oM), Flan def, 2N/4th v rev  
 Mathe v. Str 1C & 2C, Trx v 2N rebids, Sandwich/PH