

DOUBLES
Negative Thru _____ Penalty
Responsive Thru _____ Maximal
Support Thru 2M Rdbl
T/O Style Outside min can be 2
Other xfer/1♦-(1♥); Snapdragon

OVERCALLS
1-Lvl 7+ to _____ Often 4 Cards
2-Lvl 10+ to _____
Jump Overcalls: Wk Int Str
Conv 2M/(1m) = 2 suited
Responses
New Suit: F NFConst NF Tfr
Jump Raise: Wk Mixed Inv
Cuebids Limit + Support
Other Jump Q Mixed

DIRECT CUEBIDS
Vs: Art Quasi Nat Nat
♣♦ ♣♦ ♣♦ ♠♠
Michaels
Natural
Other
Suction/Quasi, Multi/Nat

PREEMPTS
3-Level Style (Seat/Vul) Aggressive
W/R can be 7 small; 6+ all Vuls
Resp 4♣ Preempt KC (4♦/3♣)
4-Level Style 4M<3NT but normal
Resp _____
4♣/4♦ Tfr Other _____

SLAMS
4♣ Gerber: Directly Over NT Over NT Seq Non-NT Seq
4NT: Blackwood RKC 0314 RKC 1430 Majors only, specific King
Control Bids 3NT Non-serious; Last Train; Strict 1st by strong hands
Vs Interference D0P1/DEPO below/above 5x, no R0P1
Other Redwood/minors, never 4NT; Optional KC in some 1♣ seq.

CARDING
Suits NT
 Standard - Attitude
 Standard - Count
 Upside Down - Attitude
 Upside Down - Count
Exceptions _____
Other Carding:
Smith Echo: Suits NT Reverse
Trump Signals S/P

LEADS vs SUITS
CIRCLE CARD LED (if not bold):
Length Leads: 4th 3rd/5th 3rd/Low
Attitude Small from xx
x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x
H x x H x x x H x x x x
After 1st Trick Att; 3/L if needed
Honor Leads: Rus from known 4+
A K x (+) Varies known 4+
K Q x Q J x J T x T 9 x
Interior Seq:
K J T x K T 9 x Q T 9 x
Exceptions _____

NT OVERCALLS
Direct 1NT 15+ to 18 Systems On
Balance 1NT 10 to 16 Systems On
Conv
Jump to 2NT: 2 Lowest Unbid
Other Size ask Stay / Bal 1NT

vs 1NT OPENING
Vs Strong Vs Weak
Dbl 4M + min Dbl Penalty
2♣ ♦ or M+m 2♣ S
2♦ ♥ 2♦ A
2♥ ♥♠ NF 2♥ M
2♠ ♠ 2♠ E
2NT ♣ 2NT E
Other 3♣=♣♦; 3♦=♥♠ Strong

vs TAKEOUT DBL
New Suit F: 2 Lvl Tfr Varies
Jump Shift: Wk Inv F Fit
Rdbl: 10+ Conv Over 1♦=Xfer
2NT Over: Raise Range
♦ ♣+♠ 6 to 10
♥♠ ♠ 6 to 10
Other _____

vs PREEMPTS
2NT Overall 16-19, Soloway/2M
T/O Dbl Thru 4♥ Penalty
2NT Lebensohl Resp →better m
Cuebid <GF Michaels
Jump Overcalls 4m = GF Michaels
Other _____

SIGNALS
Primary Signals to:
Declarer's Lead Partner's Lead
 Attitude
 Count
 Suit Preference
Exceptions _____
First Discard: Std Upside Down
Lavinthal Odd/Even Other
NT: Count@T1 if dummy
winning <=Q

LEADS vs NT
CIRCLE CARD LED (if not bold):
Length Leads: 4th 3rd/5th 3rd/Low
Attitude 2nd from xxxx(+)
x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x
H x x H x x x H x x x x
After 1st Trick Att; 4th if needed
Honor Leads:
A K x x (+) Varies Rus if >=4
K Q J x K Q T 9 Q J T x J T 9 x
Interior Seq:
A Q J x A J T x K T 9 x Q T 9 x
Exceptions _____

OVERVIEW
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General Approach Taj Precision
Min Expected HCP when Balanced: Opening (9)10 Responding Ace/5
Forcing Open: 1♣ 1♦ 2♣ Other 3NT 1NT Open: Str Wk Variable
Bids That May Require Preparation 1♦ 0+ (2+ in 3rd); Jump OCs & Qs
1M-2♣ Art GF; 1M-2♦ Limit Raise +; Xfers in many auctions

MINORS
1♣ Min Length: 5♦ 4♦ 3♦ NF 2♦ (4432 only) NF 1♦ NF 0♦ Art F
Resp 1♥=♠; 1♠=♣ or bal; 1NT=♥; 2♣=♦ Transfer Resp
2♦/♥ Xfer Semi Pos (~4-6); Relays over GF Resp; Optional RKC
1♦ 0-7(8)
Transfer defenses to interference
1♦ Min Length: 5♦ 4♦ 3♦ Unbal NF 2♦ NF 1♦ NF 0♦ Art F
Resp 2♦/♠ Canapé GF 3rd Only Same as over 1♣

1NT 10 to 13 Single: NF Inv+ GF
2NT GF to _____ Jump: Wk Mixed Inv
After Overcall: Wk Mixed Inv
Raises
Art Raises: 2NT 3NT Splinter
Other 2♦ Limit Raise+, 3+ M
Drury: 2♣ 2♦ In Comp 2M 7-9

MAJORS
1♥/♠
1st/2nd Length: 4♦ 5♦
3rd/4th Length: 4♦ 5♦
1NT: F Semi-F Bypass ♠♠
Other 2♣ Art GF (2♦ Waiting) Jump Raise: Wk Mixed Inv
After Overcall: Wk Mixed Inv
2NT Mixed; Jump Shift Nat Inv

NOTRUMP
1NT 14 to 16 (Seat/Vul _____) 1NT _____ to _____ (Same Resp: Y N
5-Card M♠ or Sys On vs Dbl/2♣
2♣: Stayman Puppet Other
2♦: Nat Tfr Other _____
2♥: Nat Tfr Other _____
2♠: Nat Tfr Other Size or ♣
2NT: Nat Tfr Other Puppet
Smolen Tfr: 4♣ 4♦ 4♥
Dbl: Neg 2 & 3 Pen Other vs 2♦ Multi Lebensohl : Xfer/Maj

2NT 22 to 23 Puppet 3♠ →3NT then 4m Flip OKC, 4M Spl
Conv _____ Tfr: 3Lvl 4Lvl Neg Dbl Other _____
3NT _____ to _____ One Suit Forcing, Sound 4M; Asking Bids

2 LEVEL
2♣ 10 to 15 6+ ♣ (5+ in 3rd) 2♦ Relay; 2M NF
Very Str Str Nat Conv _____ Other 2NT→3♣
2♦ 9 to 12- 6+ ♦ (5+ in 3rd); 2♦ Relay _____ New Suit NF
Wk Int Str Conv Rebids over 2NT: Pass/Correct Other 3♣→3♦
2♥ 3 to 9 Freq. 5 NV _____ New Suit NF
Wk Int Str 2 Suits Rebids over 2NT: 5/7 Ogust Other _____
2♠ 3 to 9 Freq. 5 NV _____ New Suit NF
Wk Int Str 2 Suits Rebids over 2NT: 5/7 Ogust Other _____

OTHER
Jump Shift Resp Natural Inv or Mixed UPH, Fit PH & Comp
Vs (Very)Str Open Suction _____ NMF 2Way NMF XYZ 4th SF: 1Rnd GF
Un vs Un with Safety; "5th Suit Forcing" on 2-level (XYZ like)
Rev Capp vs 1NT Overcalls; Inverted Pass/Pull