## SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty ☐ _____
Negative ☑ thru___
Responsive: ☑ thru_____ Maximal ☑
Support: Dbl ☑ thru 2H          Rdbl ☑
Card-showing ☑ Min. Offshape T/O ☐

## SIMPLE OVERCALL

1-level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
Often 4 cards ☐ Very light style ☐

### Responses

New Suit: Forcing ☐ NFConst ☑ NF ☐
Jump Raise: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☑
3M always mixed

## JUMP OVERCALL

Strong ☐ Intermediate ☐ Weak ☑
(1♣)-2♣=Michaels

## OPENING PREEMPTS

| | Sound | Light | Very Light |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3/4-bids | ☑ | ☑ | ☐ |

Conv./Resp.

## DIRECT CUEBID

| | Over: Minor | Major |
|---|---|---|
| Natural | ☐ | ☐ |
| Strong T/O | ☐ | ☐ |
| Michaels | ☑ | ☑ |

(1♣)-2♣=NAT; (1♦)-2♦=Majors

## SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber ☐   4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ☑ 1430 ☐
Non-serious 3♠/3NT, Kickback

vs. Interference: DOPI ☐ DEPO ☐ 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 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   K 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 ☐
Coded 10/9s after T1

### Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude ☑ Count ☐ Suit Preference ☐

## SPECIAL CARDING ☐ PLEASE ASK

## NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

**Direct:** 15 to 18 Systems on ☑
Conv.
**Balance:** 12 to 15
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☑
Conv.

## DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

| vs: | Direct or Weak | PH or BAL/Stg |
|---|---|---|
| 2♣ | Majors | Majors |
| 2♦ | 1 MAJ | 1 MAJ |
| 2♥ | 5+♥-4+m | 5+♥-4+m |
| 2♠ | 5+♠-4+m | 5+♠-4+m |
| Dbl | Values | 4M-5+m |

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: TRF / 1M - (X)

## VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS

Takeout ☑ thru 4H       Penalty ☐
Conv. Takeout:
Lebensohl 2NT Response ☑
Other: NLM michaels

## DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

## 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 Stayman | 2NT 19+ to 21 |
| 14+ to 17 | 3♦ 5-5 or 22(54) | Puppet Stayman ☐ |
| to | 3♥ 3=1=(54) | **Transfer Responses** |
| 5-Card Major Common ☑ | 3♠ 1=3=(54) | Jacoby ☑ Texas ☑ |
| System On Over X, 2♣ ___ | Rev. Baze after | 3♠ ->3N |
| 2♣ Stayman ☐ Puppet ☐ | Stayman/Transfers | |
| 2♦ Transfer to ♥ ☑ | 4♦, 4♥ Transfer ☑ | 3NT ___ to ___ |
| Forcing Stayman ☐ | Smolen ☑ | SOL Maj in 1st/2nd |
| 2♥ Transfer to ♠ ☑ | Lebensohl ☑ ( ___ denies) | **Conventional NT Oper** |
| 2♠ Clubs | Negative Double ☑ | |
| 2NT--> ♦ | trf Leb, delay tx | |

| MAJOR OPENING | | | MINOR OPENING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expected Min. Length | 4 | 5 | Expected Min. Length | 4 | 3 NF 0-2 Conv |
| 1st/2nd | ☐ | ☑ | 1♣ | ☐ ☐ | ☑ ☐ |
| 3rd/4th | ☐ | ☑ | 1♦ | ☑ | ☑ ☐ |

### RESPONSES (MAJOR)

Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☑
After Overcall: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☑
Conv. Raise: 2NT ☑ 3NT ☑ Splinter ☑
Other: Mod Jacoby, two tier splint
1NT: Forcing ☐ Semi-forcing ☑
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ ___ to ___
3NT: ___ to ___
Drury ☑ : Reverse ☑ 2-Way ☐ Fit ☐
Other: 1M - 3M mixed

### RESPONSES (MINOR)

Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☑
After Overcall: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☑
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor ☑
Single raise ☑ Other: LR+
Frequently bypass 4+♦ ☑
1NT/1♣: 7 to 10
2NT: Forcing ☑ Inv. ☐ ___ to ___
3NT: 16 to 17
Other: 1m - 2H bal inv, 1m-2S mix

## DESCRIBE

2♣ to ___ HCP _____
   Strong ☑ Other ☐
   2♦ Response: Neg ☐ Waiting ☑

2♦ 4 to 10 HCP _____
   Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐

2♥ 4 to 10 HCP Usually 6
   Natural: Weak ☑ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐

2♠ 4 to 10 HCP Usually 6
   Natural: Weak ☑ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐

## RESPONSES/REBID

kokish, swap 3C 3H

| | |
|---|---|
| 2NT Force ☑ | New Suit NF ☑ |
| 2NT Force ☑ | New Suit NF ☑ |
| 2NT Force ☑ | New Suit NF ☐ |
| 2NT Force ☑ | New Suit NF ☐ |

**OTHER CONV CALLS:** New Minor Forcing ☐ 2-Way NMF ☑ _____
Weak jump shifts: In Comp. ☑ Not In Comp. ☐ _____
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round ☐ To Game ☑ transfers after 2N rebid