SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty☐ _____

Negative ■ thru_____

Responsive ■ : thru _____ Maximal ■

Support: Dbl.■ thru _____ Redbl☐

Card-showing☐ Min. Offshape T/O☐

_____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level __8__ to __18__ HCP (usually)

often 4 cards☐ very light style☐

Responses

New Suit: Forcing ■ NFConst■ NF☐

Jump Raise: Forcing☐ Inv.☐ Weak ■

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong☐   Intermediate☐   Weak ■

_____

OPENING PREEMPTS

	Sound	Light	Very Light
3/4-bids	☐	■	☐

Conv./Resp. _____

DIRECT CUEBID

	OVER:	Minor	Major
Natural		☐	☐
Strong T/O		☐	☐
Michaels		■	■

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber■ : 4NT: Blackwood☐ RKC☐ 1430■

_____

vs Interference: DOPI☐ DEPO☐ Level: _____ ROPI☐

LEADS (circle 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 x X x
A K x	T 9 x	A K J x	A Q J x
K Q x	K J T x	A J T 9	A T 9 x
Q J x	K T 9 x	K Q J x	K Q T 9
J T 9	Q T 9 x	Q J T x	Q T 9 x
K Q T 9		J T 9 x	T 9 x 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☐

SPECIAL CARDING ☐   PLEASE ASK

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: __15__ to __18__ Systems on☐

Conv.☐ _____

Balancing: __11__ to __16__

Jump to 2NT: Minors☐ 2 Lowest ■

Conv.☐ _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:	Direct Seat	Balancing
2♣	C and H	Majors
2♦	D and H	D
2♥	Majors	H
2♠	S and m	S
Dbl:	One suit	12-14
Other		

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level ■ 2 level ☐

Jump Shift: Forcing☐ Inv.☐ Weak☐

Redouble implies no fit ■

2NT Over	Limit+	Limit	Weak
Majors	■	☐	☐
Minors	■	☐	☐
Other			

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout ■ thru __4H__ Penalty☐

Conv. Takeout: _____

Lebensohl 2NT Response ■

Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

	vs SUITS	vs NT
Standard:	☐	☐
Except ☐		

_____

Upside-Down:

count	■	■
attitude	■	■

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal	☐	☐
Odd/Even	☐	☐

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo	☐	☐
Trump Suit Pref.	☐	
Foster Echo	☐	■

NAMES __Brenda Bryant--Jim Fatka__

GENERAL APPROACH

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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		
__12__ to __14__		3♣ to play, puppet
__15__ to __17__		3♦ to play, 5-5 F
5-card Major common☐		3♥ GF, 3-1-4-5
System on over __2C__		3♠ GF, 1-3-4-5
2♣ Stayman☐Puppet☐		
2♦ Transfer to ♥ ☐		4♦ , 4♥ Transfer☐
Forcing Stayman ■		Smolen ☐
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ■		Lebensohl ■ (fast denies)
2♠		Neg. Double ☐:2, 3 levels
2NT		Other: _____

2NT __20__ to __21__

Puppet Stayman ■

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby ■   Texas ■

3♠ __Minors__

3NT __G__ to ____

Conventional NT Openings

_____

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: 3C, 3D

1NT: Forcing ■   Semi-forcing ☐

2NT: Forcing ■ Inv.☐ _____ to _____

3NT: > 4 jump_____

Drury ■ : Reverse ■ 2-Way ■ Fit☐

Other: _____

MINOR OPENING

			NF
Expected Min. Length	4	3	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: _____

Frequently bypass 4+ ♦ ☐

1NT/1♣ __8__ to __10__

2NT Forcing☐ Inv.☐ __12__ to __14__

3NT: __15__ to __17__

Other _____

DESCRIBE / RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____to_____ HCP		
Strong ■ Other ☐	Controls	
2♦ Resp: Neg☐ Waiting■	Kokish	

2♦ _____to_____ HCP	11-16, 4X1 or 4-4-5	
Natural: Weak■ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐		2NT Force■ New Suit NF☐

2♥ _____to_____ HCP		
Natural: Weak■ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐		2NT Force■ New Suit NF☐

2♠ _____to_____ HCP		
Natural: Weak■ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐		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 Rd.☐ Game■ U v. U, M v. M, Strong NY only red v. white

1m--2H=5S, 4H, 4-7 hcp   1m--2S=5S, 4H, 8-11

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