SPECIAL DOUBLES

Negative/Responsive →4◆ Support x/xx→2♥ **Maximal Overcall Double** Rosencranz XX: Snapdragon Competitive/Action X's

1NT = 15 to 18- HCP Jump to 2NT = 2 lower unbid Bal 1NT=10-15 HCP Bal: Jump to 2NT=17-19 HCP Systems on over **Direct & Balancing**

SIMPLE OVERCALL

7 to 17 HCP

Responses: Some Transfers Preemptive Jump Raises Jump Cue=Mixed Raise (4 trump) 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)

BENNETT

JUMP OVERCALL

Weak

OGUST by unpassed hand

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. = Constructive Raise

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound to light, based on vul **NAMYATS**

VS Opp's Preempts Dbl is T/O→4♥ • 4NT/4♠=2 suit T/O System ON/ 2NT & 3NT

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Rare

Direct Cue Bid

Natural over artif. bids Michaels (4NT for minors) **Leaping Michaels** DIRECT Q 3 Ivl asks for Stopper

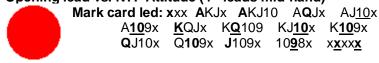
SLAM CONVENTIONS

1430 RKC Blackwood and Gerber; 0314 RKC Minorwood **DR0P1; SPECIFIC KINGS**

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 (lead K from AKx at 5/6 level

Opening lead vs. NT: Attitude (4th leads mid-hand)



UPSIDE DOWN COUNT AND ATTITUDE Special Carding vs NT:

Reverse Smith: A asks unblock or count, K asks attitude

DIRECT NT OVERCALLS BOB KENT - ELLEN KENT

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2/1 Game Forcing; Namyats; Transfer Responses Over/1 * Strong Forcing Opening: 2♣; Opening 1♣ could have longer ♦

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT - 10-13 HCP (NV 123) 1NT = 14+-17 HCP (V-NV4) AFTER STRONG NT 2♣ = NF Stayman

2♠=size ask or clubs 2NT=Diamonds (pre-accept) Jacoby • Texas

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

WEAK NT TREATMENTS

2♣ = NF Stavman 3 of suit=weak

2NT = 19+-21 HCP Jacoby/Texas • Puppet Stayman 3♠→ xfr to 3NT; 3NT=5♠ & 4♥

3NT=Opening 4 level Minor Preempt

After xfr->3♥, 3N=4 spds, 3♠-<4 spds

1NT TREATMENTS (STRONG)

Smolen • Mod. Lebensohl•Garbage Stav Stayman & Jacoby on over Dbl & 2. XX forces 2*, long minor or majors Texas on thru 3♣ and over X Neg. Double over 3 level Overcalls and some 2 level Overcalls

2♦ = Forcing Stayman; Runouts **South African Texas Transfers Modified Lebensohl MAJOR OPENINGS**

1♥ or 1♠: 5+ (1/2); 4+ (3/4)

RESPONSES

Forcing NT, Mod. Jacoby 2NT

3 of other major/3NT-Splinter

Mod. Bergen Raises • Splinters

Gazzilli/Bart

1 ♥-p-1 ♠= 0-4 spades

1 ♥-p-1NT= 5+ spades

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

1-2-3 (trump ask or aces) Non-Descriptive Game Tries•

MINOR OPENINGS

1 + (2+)

TRANSFER SUIT RESPONSES THROUGH 4♥

1NT = 7-10 HCP: 2NT= 11-12 HCP: 3NT=13-15 HCP

1 ♦ (4+--generally unbalanced)

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

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

2. (Strong)

2 ♦ (11-15)

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

Flannery (could be 4-6 in majors) 2NT=Asks; 3♣/3+=Invitational w/Major fit 4♣/4♦ xfr to 4♥/4♠

2♥ (Weak)

2♠ (Weak)

5-10 HCP Responses: 2NT: Ogust (NV); Feature (V) 3 asks for stiff; 4 = RKC, McCabe

2-Way New Minor Force; XYZ; Good/Bad 2NT; 6-4 Fragments; Some Weak Jump Shifts (2 IvI) • Intermed. Jump Shifts BPH (3 IvI) Meckwell (1 ♦ -1M-2M-2NT); 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