SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty☐ _____

Negative■ thru 4♥

Responsive■ : thru 4♥ Maximal■

Support: Dbl.■ thru 2M Redbl■

Card-showing☐ Min. Offshape T/O☐

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 6 to 17 HCP (usually)

often 4 cards☐ very light style☐

Responses

New Suit: Forcing■ NFConst■ NF☐

Jump Raise: Forcing☐ Inv.☐ Weak■

Rubens Transfer

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	■	■

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on■

Conv.☐ _____

Balancing: 11 to 14 (16)

Jump to 2NT: Minors☐ 2 Lowest■

Conv.☐ 11-16 over 1M

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:	STR	WK
2♣	MM	MM
2♦	6-M	6-M
2♥	♥+m	♥+m
2♠	♠+m	♠+m
Dbl:	4M, 5+m	Penalty

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 Transfers after 1M-(x) JOM=mixed

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout■ thru 4♥ Penalty☐

Conv. Takeout: _____

Lebensohl 2NT Response■

Other: Leaping Michaels NF

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber☐: 4NT: Blackwood☐ RKC■ 1430☐

DZP1 when interference below 5-level, DEPO otherwise

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
(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☐
2/4 low from doubleton	Attitude	vs NT☐

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude■ Count☐ Suit preference☐

DEFENSIVE CARDING

	vs SUITS	vs NT
Standard:	☐	☐
Except ☐		
Upside-Down: count	■	■
attitude	■	■

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal	☐	☐
Odd/Even	☐	☐
_____	☐	☐

OTHER CARDING

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

SPECIAL CARDING ☐ PLEASE ASK

NAMES Ron Gerard - Matthias Felmy

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 14+ to 17

_____ to _____

5-card Major common■

System on over X, 2♣

2♣ Stayman■ Puppet☐

2♦ Transfer to ♥■ Forcing Stayman☐

2♥ Transfer to ♠■

2♠ => ♣ or size

2NT low info puppet

3♣ ♦

3♦ Str 5-5 majors

3♥ 31(45)

3♠ 13(45)

4♦, 4♥ Transfer■ jump Smolen■

Lebensohl■ (fast denies)

Neg. Double■: 2-3 lvl

Other: Baze, DONT run-outs over pen X

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman■

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby■ Texas■

3♠ minor-suit stayma

3NT _____ to _____

solid major

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: 3nt=any 4333 13-15

1NT: Forcing■ Semi-forcing■ by PH

2NT: Forcing☐ Inv.☐ _____ to _____

3NT: _____ to _____

Drury■: Reverse☐ 2-Way☐ Fit☐

Other: _____

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: _____

Frequently bypass 4+♦■

1NT/1♣ 6 to 10

2NT Forcing☐ Inv.■ 11 to 12

3NT: 13 to 15

Other 1m-2M = WJS

	DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣ 22+ to _____ HCP; Strong☐ Other☐; 2♦ Resp: Neg☐ Waiting■		Kokish
2♦ 5 to 10 HCP; Natural: Weak■ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐		Ogust; 2NT Force■ New Suit NF☐
2♥ 5 to 10 HCP; Natural: Weak■ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐		Ogust; 2NT Force■ New Suit NF☐
2♠ 5 to 10 HCP; Natural: Weak■ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐		Ogust; 2NT Force■ New Suit NF☐

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing:■ 2-Way NMF■

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.☐ Not in Comp. ■ WJS when not cnvntl

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.☐ Game■

PRKC over wk2/3 01122, xfers by advancer when neg X/overcall

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