SPECIAL DOUBLES
After Overcall: Penalty ☐ _____
Negative ☑ thru4♠
Responsive: ☑ thru5♦   Maximal ☐
Support: Dbl ☑ thru2♥   Rdbl ☑
Card-showing ☑ Min. Offshape T/O ☐

SIMPLE OVERCALL
1-level 4 to 18 HCP (usually)
Often 4 cards ☑ Very light style ☑
Responses
New Suit: Forcing ☑ NFConst ☐ NF ☐
Jump Raise: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☑
transfer advances

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 ☑
Kickback 1430, 4♣ over preempt baby KC 01122 (4♦ over 3♣)
_____
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 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 ☐
rusinow 4+ 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. passed hand 4M5+m
Balance: 11 to 16
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☑
Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
vs:	strong	weak
2♣	MM	MM
2♦	one Maj	one Maj
2♥	H +min	H+min
2♠	S + min	S + min
Dbl	4M 5+m	15+ penalty

Other: 2NT any 4.5 or less 55Mm

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE
New Suit Forcing: 1-level ☑ 2-level ☑
Redouble implies no fit ☑

	Limit +	Limit	Weak
2NT Over Majors	☑	☐	☐
Minors	☑	☐	☐

Other: 1M-X trf

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
Takeout ☑ thru5♥   Penalty ☐
Conv. Takeout:
Lebensohl 2NT Response ☑
Other:

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	☐	☐

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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♣ Inv+ in ♦	2NT 19+ to 21-
14+ to 17-	3♦ 5-5minors GF	Puppet Stayma
to	3♥ 31(45)	**Transfer Respor**
5-Card Major Common ☑	3♠ 13(45)	Jacoby ☑ Texas
System On Over X, 2♣		3♣ MSS
2♣ Stayman ☑ Puppet ☐		3N - denies interest
2♦ Transfer to ♥ ☑	4♦, 4♥ Transfer ☑	3NT ___ to ___
Forcing Stayman ☑	Smolen ☑	solid minor in 1st/2nd
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ☑	Lebensohl ☐ (___ denies)	**Conventional NT O**
2♠ size ask/♣/♦	Negative Double ☑ ___	
2NT Puppet Stayman		

MAJOR OPENING
Expected Min. Length 4 5
	4	5
1st/2nd	☐	☑
3rd/4th	☐	☑

RESPONSES
Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☑
After Overcall: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☑
Conv. Raise: 2NT ☑ 3NT ☑ Splinter ☑
Other: 2♣/♦ drury, 2 tier Splt.
1NT: Forcing ☑ Semi-forcing ☐
2NT: Forcing ☑ Inv. ☐ ___ to ___
3NT: ___ to ___
Drury ☑ : Reverse ☐ 2-Way ☐ Fit ☑
Other: Gazzili, Jacoby, trf over X

MINOR OPENING
Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF 0-2 C
	4	3	
1♣	☑	☑	☐
1♦	☑	☑	☐

RESPONSES
Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak
After Overcall: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor ☐
Single raise ☑ Other: Walsh style
Frequently bypass 4+♦ ☑
1NT/1♣: 8 ___ to 10
2NT: Forcing ☑ Inv. ☐ 13 to 15
3NT: 15+ to 18-
Other: _____

DESCRIBE
2♣ 22+ to ___ HCP or 3.5 loser
  Strong ☑ Other ☑
  2♦ Response: Neg ☐ Waiting ☐ GF
2♦ 4 to 9 HCP 6+M, 5 is possible
  Natural: Weak ☑ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐
2♥ 10 to 13 HCP
  Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☑ Strong ☐ Conv ☐
2♠ 10 to 13 HCP
  Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☑ Strong ☐ Conv ☐

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing ☐ 2-Way NMF ☐ _____
Weak jump shifts: In Comp. ☐ Not In Comp. ☐
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round ☐ To Game ☑ G/B after 1M o/c-2M raise
1m-2♣ is bal. 11-12 or LR, 1m-2♠ is a mixed, 1♥-2♠ is inv in ♦
U vs. U, serious 3NT in 2/1 and Jacoby, Xfter Leb, 3M-1 mixed

RESPONSES/REBID
Kokish
2♣-2♦-3M 4M+5+♦
	2NT Force ☑ New Suit NF
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