SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty ☐ _____
Negative ☑ thru 4H _____
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 ☑

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		☑	☑
Mini-Max			

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber ☑ 4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ☑ 1430 ☐
All 0314, Total K. Minorwood.
Void Response.
vs. Interference: DOPI ☑ DEPO ☐ Level: _____ ROPI ☐

LEADS (click card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits	versus Notrump
x x x x̲ x x	x̲ x x x̲ x x
x x x x x x x x̲	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 ☐
Attitude vs NT ☐

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude ☑ Count ☐ Suit Preference ☐

SPECIAL CARDING ☐ PLEASE ASK

DEFENSIVE CARDING

	vs Suits	vs NT
Standard:	☑	☑
Except ☐ _____		
Upside-Down Count	☐	☐
Upside-Down Attitude	☐	☐

FIRST DISCARD
Lavinthal	☐	☐
Odd/Even	☑	☑
	☐	☐

OTHER CARDING
Smith Echo	☐	☐
Trump Suit Pref.	☐	☐
Foster Echo	☐	☐

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on ☑
Conv. balance-jump-2n=19-21
Balance: 11 to 15
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☑
Conv. Sandwich all seats

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:	Strong	Weak (15-)
2♣	C + higher	1 suit
2♦	D + higher	H + S
2♥	H + S	H + m
2♠	S	S + m
Dbl	one suit	Penalty
Other:	2N=mm	

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:				

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS

Takeout ☑ thru 4H Penalty ☐
Conv. Takeout: 4N takeout 4S
Lebensohl 2NT Response ☐
Other:

NAMES Liao & partner

GENERAL APPROACH

2-over-1
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	2NT 20 to 21
15 to 17	3♦ INV	Puppet Stayman ☑
to	3♥ 55M INV	**Transfer Responses:**
5-Card Major Common ☐	3♠ 55M GF	Jacoby ☑ Texas ☑
System On Over X, 2C		3♠ one minor
2♣ Stayman ☑ Puppet ☐		
2♦ Transfer to ♥ ☑	4♦, 4♥ Transfer ☑	3NT ___ to ___
Forcing Stayman ☐	Smolen ☑	gamble
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ☑	Lebensohl ☑ (fast denies)	**Conventional NT Openings**
2♠ to 3C	Negative Double ☑	2n-3n=5S4H
2NT INV		

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: Bergen all seat. 1M-2M=8-10
1NT: Forcing ☑ Semi-forcing ☐
2NT: Forcing ☑ Inv. ☐ ___ to ___
3NT: ___ to ___
Drury ☑ : Reverse ☑ 2-Way ☑ Fit ☑
Other: Drury 3rd seat

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: 11+
Frequently bypass 4+♦ ☐
1NT/1♣: 6 to 10
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☑ 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other:

DESCRIBE

2♣ 22+ to ___ HCP or 9 tricks
Strong ☑ Other ☐
2♦ Response: Neg ☐ Waiting ☐ control-steps ☐
2♦ 4 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak ☑ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐
2♥ 4 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak ☑ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐
2♠ 4 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak ☑ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv ☐

RESPONSES/REBIDS

Control-steps to 3D
0-1 / 2 /AK /3K /4 /5+
DOPI 0/1/2/3/4/5 to 3D
Ogust
2NT Force ☑ New Suit NF ☑
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OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing ☑ 2-Way NMF ☐
Weak jump shifts: In Comp. ☑ Not In Comp. ☑
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round ☐ To Game ☑
UvU: L=inv, H=GF