

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 4♥
 Responsive: thru _____ Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru _____ Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balance: 11 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. 19-21 ball in reopening seat

GENERAL APPROACH
 NAMES Oslo Gardenghi - Jordi Rafecas
 5cM 2/1, 2♣ could be 18/19 ball, 2♦ multy
 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

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1-level 8 to 16 HCP (usually)
 Often 4 cards Very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFCconst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: 14-17 or more 14-16 or less
 2♣ 5+/4+ M 5+/4+ M
 2♦ 6+M 6+M
 2♥ ♥+m ♥+m
 2♠ ♠+m ♠+m
 Dbl 5+m 4M 14+hcp
 Other: 2NT= minors

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS
 1NT
 14+ to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-Card Major Common
 System On Over
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥
 Forcing Stayman
 2♥ Transfer to ♠
 2♠ transfer to ♣ _____
 2NT transfer to ♦ _____

JUMP OVERCALL
 Strong Intermediate Weak

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE
 New Suit Forcing: 1-level 2-level
 Redouble implies no fit
 2NT Over Limit + Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 Other: _____

TRANSFER RESPONSES:
 3♠ 6+♥ no short SI+ _____
 3♦ 6+♠ no short SI+ _____
 3♥ splinter _____
 3♠ splinter _____
 4♣ = 5/5 M _____
 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Smolen
 Lebensohl (slow denies)
 Negative Double 4♥ _____

OPENING PREEMPTS
 Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. _____

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru _____ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

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: _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 10+ 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: inverted minors
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♠: 5 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to _____
 3NT: 12 to 14
 Other: 2M = 5♠ 4♥

DIRECT CUEBID
 Over: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Italian style cue-bids
 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			
A	K	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	x	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

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 versus Suits vs NT

Standard:
 Except standard count
 Inverted attitude
 Upside-Down Count
 Upside-Down Attitude

FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

DESCRIBE
 2♣ _____ to _____ HCP 18/19 or 22-24 ball or
 Strong Other or unball GF
 2♦ Response: Neg Waiting
 2♦ _____ to _____ HCP weak M, 25+ ball or GF 5+♦
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2♥ 5 to 11 HCP 5♥ 4+m
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2♠ 5 to 11 HCP 5♠ 4+m
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv

RESPONSES/REBIDS
 2/3M = p/c
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 3♣=p/c 3♦=inv ♥ raise
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 3♠=p/c 3♥=inv ♠ raise
 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF xyz
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK