SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty ☐ _____
Negative ☐ thru_____
Responsive ☐: thru _____ Maximal ☐
Support: Dbl. thru _____ Redbl ☐
Card-showing ☐   Min. Offshape T/O ☐
_____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level_____to_____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	Artif. Bid
Natural	☐	☐	☐
Strong T/O	☐	☐	☐
Michaels	☐	☐	☐

SLAM CONVENTIONS   Gerber ☐:   4NT: Blackwood ☐   RKC ☐   1430 ☐

_____
_____
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** 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 ☐
Attitude vs NT ☐
_____

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude ☐   Count ☐   Suit preference ☐

SPECIAL CARDING   ☐   PLEASE ASK

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: _____to_____Systems on ☐
Conv. ☐ _____
Balancing: _____to_____
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐   2 Lowest ☐
Conv. ☐ _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:		
2♣	_____	_____
2♦	_____	_____
2♥	_____	_____
2♠	_____	_____
Dbl:	_____	_____
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	_____			

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout ☐   thru _____   Penalty ☐
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response ☐
Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

	vs SUITS	vs NT
Standard:	☐	☐
Except ☐		

_____
_____

Upside-Down:		
count	☐	☐
attitude	☐	☐

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal	☐	☐
Odd/Even	☐	☐
	☐	

OTHER CARDING

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

NAMES _____

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 _____ to _____
_____ to _____
5-card Major common ☐
System on over _____
2♣ Stayman ☐   Puppet ☐
2♦ Transfer to ♥ ☐
      Forcing Stayman ☐
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ☐
2♠ _____
2NT _____

3♣ _____
3♦ _____
3♥ _____
3♠ _____

4♦, 4♥ Transfer ☐
Smolen ☐
Lebensohl ☐ (_____denies)
Neg. Double ☐: _____
Other: _____

2NT _____ to _____
Puppet Stayman ☐
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby ☐   Texas ☐
3♠ _____

3NT _____ to _____

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: _____
1NT: Forcing ☐   Semi-forcing ☐
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ _____to_____
3NT: _____to_____
Drury ☐: Reverse ☐ 2-Way ☐ Fit ☐
Other: _____

MINOR OPENING

		NF
Expected Min. Length	4 3	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♣ _____to_____
2NT Forcing ☐   Inv. ☐ _____to_____
3NT: _____to_____
Other _____

DESCRIBE / RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____to_____ HCP		
Strong ☐ Other ☐	_____	
2♦ Resp: Neg ☐ Waiting ☐		

2♦ _____to_____ HCP	
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐	2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐

2♥ _____to_____ HCP	
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐	2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐

2♠ _____to_____ HCP	
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐	2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐

OTHER CONV. CALLS:
New Minor Forcing: ☐ _____   2-Way NMF ☐ _____
Weak Jump Shifts not in Comp. ☐ ___   4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round ☐ Game ☐
_____
_____

When attention is called to an irregularity — CALL THE DIRECTOR.

BD # PAIRS	DLR AND VUL	BD # TEAMS	VS	CONTRACT & DECLARER	PLUS	MINUS	PTS EST.	PTS.	BD # PAIRS	DLR AND VUL	BD # TEAMS	VS	CONTRACT & DECLARER	PLUS	MINUS	PTS EST.	PTS.
1	N NONE								17	N NONE							
2	E N–S								18	E N–S							
3	S E–W								19	S E–W							
4	W BOTH								20	W BOTH							
5	N N–S								21	N N–S							
6	E E–W								22	E E–W							
7	S BOTH								23	S BOTH							
8	W NONE								24	W NONE							
9	N E–W								25	N E–W							
10	E BOTH								26	E BOTH							
11	S NONE								27	S NONE							
12	W N–S								28	W N–S							
13	N BOTH								29	N BOTH							
14	E NONE								30	E NONE							
15	S N–S								31	S N–S							
16	W E–W								32	W E–W							
									33	N NONE							
									34	E N–S							
									35	S E–W							
									36	W BOTH							

20-PT. VP SCALE

IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs
0	10–10	14–16	16–4
1–2	11–9	17–19	17–3
3–4	12–8	20–23	18–2
5–7	13–7	24–27	19–1
8–10	14–6	28 +	20–0
11–13	15–5		

30-PT. VP SCALE

IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs
0	15–15	9–10	24–6
1	18–12	11–13	25–5
2	19–11	14–16	26–4
3	20–10	17–19	27–3
4	21–9	20–23	28–2
5–6	22–8	24–27	29–1
7–8	23–7	28 +	30–0

Always Disclose,
Never Abuse,
Don't Intimidate,
Practice Active Ethics

INTERNATIONAL MATCHPOINT SCALE

Diff. in Pts.	IMPs	Diff. in Pts.	IMPs	Diff. in Pts.	IMPs	Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
20–40	1	270–310	7	750–890	13	2000–2240	19
50–80	2	320–360	8	900–1090	14	2250–2490	20
90–120	3	370–420	9	1100–1290	15	2500–2990	21
130–160	4	430–490	10	1300–1490	16	3000–3490	22
170–210	5	500–590	11	1500–1740	17	3500–3990	23
220–260	6	600–740	12	1750–1990	18	4000 and up	24