DOUBLES
Negative ■ Thru **3♠** Penalty □
Responsive ■ Thru **3♠** Maximal ■
Support □ thru **2x (-1NT)** Rdbl ■
T/O Style: 15+ "any" (xx+ if min.) **[2.1]**
Other: see 1NT for takeout "double"

OVERCALLS
1-Lvl **8** to **14(18)** Often 4 Cards □
2-Lvl **11** to **14(18)**
Jump Overcalls: Wk ■ Int □ Str □
Conv □ 0-1 outside AK controls
Responses
New suit: F ■ NFConst □ NF □ Trf □
Jump raise: Wk ■ Mixed □ Inv □
Cuebids: Limit+ Support ■
Other:

DIRECT CUEBIDS

Vs:	Art ♣♦	Quasi ♣♦	Nat ♣♦	Nat ♥♠
Michaels	□	□	■	□
Natural			■	
Other	□	□	■	□

Describe: Mathé vs Str, std vs multi-1m

PREEMPTS
3-Lvl Style (Seat/Vul): Aggressive (esp NV)
but 3m 1st/2nd "happy to play 3NT" **[6]**
Resp: NSF
4-Lvl Style: 4m Solid M, or 1-loser+A or K
Resp: gap asks which
4♣/4♦ Trf □ Other:

SLAMS
4♣ Gerber: Directly over NT □ Over NT Seq □ Non-NT Seq □ **Never**
4NT: 0123 □ 0314 ■ 1430 □ 0123 first round
Control Bids: 1st/2nd up the line, Frivolous 3NT/M
Vs. Interference: DFS/RFS/PSS, DEPO → 5 trump
Other: 1NT–2♠; resp-3 x RKC

CARDING

Suits		NT
□	Standard – Attitude	□
□	Standard – Count	□
■	Upside Down – Attitude	■
□	Upside Down – Count	□

Exceptions:
Other Carding:
Smith Echo: Suits: □ NT ■ Reverse ■
Upside Down Suit Pref. [5]
Trump Signals: (UD)SP

LEADS vs SUITS
Length Leads: 4th ■ 3rd/5th □ 3rd/Low □
Attitude □ Small from xx □

x̲ x   x x x   x x x x̲   x x x x̲ x
H x x̲   H x x x̲   H x x x̲ x

After 1st Trick:
Honour Leads:
A̲|K̲ x(+) Varies ■ A Attitude, K Kount
K Q x   **Q** J x   **J** T x   **T** 9 x
K **J** T x   K **T** 9 x   **Q** T 9 x
Exceptions: K from AK
Pd's suit low: Qxx/support, xxx/not

NT OVERCALLS
Direct 1NT (6)8 to 14(18) Systems on □
Balance 1NT 11 to 14 Systems on ■
Conv ■ 1NT takeout, 3+ in unbid suits **[2.2]**
Jump to 2NT: 2 Lowest Unbid □
Other:

vs NT OPENING

Vs:	Strong/All	Vs:	Weak (< 16)
Dbl	usu. 4M–5+m	Dbl	Penalty
2♣	♥ + ♠	2♣	
2♦	♥ or ♠	2♦	
2♥	5♥ + m	2♥	♥ + m
2♠	5♠ + m	2♠	♠ + m
2NT	♣ + ♦	2NT	

Other:

vs TAKEOUT DBL
New Suit F: 2 Lvl □ Tfr □
Jump Shift: Wk □ Inv □ F □ Fit ■
Rdbl: 10+ ■ Conv □

2NT Over:	Nat	Raise	Range
♣♦		■	6 to 9
♥♠	□	■	10 to +

Other:

vs PREEMPTS
2NT Overcall: 15–17 Balanced
T/O Dbl Thru **4♥** Penalty □
2NT Lebensohl Resp ■
Cuebid:
Jump Overcalls:
Other:

SIGNALS
Primary Signals to:

	Declarer's Lead	Partner's Lead
Attitude		■
Count	■	□
Suit Preference	□	□

Exceptions: Frequent Suit Pref. Leads
First Discard: Std □ Upside Down ■
Lavinthal □ Odd/Even □ Other □

LEADS vs NT
Length Leads: 4th ■ 3rd/5th □ 3rd/Low □
Attitude □ 2nd from xxxx(+) □

x̲ x   x̲ x x   x x x x̲   x x x x̲ x
H x x̲   H x x x̲   H x x x̲ x

After 1st Trick:
Honour Leads:
A̲|K̲ x x(+) Varies ■ K Kount/unblock
K Q J x   K **Q** T 9   **Q** J T x   **J** T 9 x
A **Q** J x   A **J** T x   K **T** 9 x   **Q** T 9 x
Exceptions:

OVERVIEW

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General Approach — Weak NT, Keri/NT
Min Expected HCP when Balanced: Opening 12 (11 M) Responding A or 6 (5/m)
Forcing Open: **1♣** □ **2♣** ■ Other: **4♣, 4♦** 1NT Open: Str □ Wk ■ Variable □
Bids That May Require Preparation: 1NT–2♣ Keri, Upside Down Suit Preference
1NT Overcall takeout, 1 suit-X 15+ "any" Notes [#] on back for detail

MINORS

1♣
Min Length: 5 □ 4 □ 3 ■ NF 2 □ (4432 only □) NF 1 □ NF 0 □ Art F □
Sound unless 6+ ♣

Resp:		Transfer Resp □
1♦	Bypass 5+ ■	Raises
1NT 5 to 8-		Single: NF □ Inv+ ■ GF ■
2NT 11 to 12		Jump: Wk ■ Mixed □ Inv □
		After Overcall: Wk □ Mixed ■ Inv □

1♦
Min Length: 5 □ 4 ■ 3 □ Unbal □ NF 2 □ NF 1 □ NF 0 □ Art F □
4 unless 4–4–3–2, sound unless 6+ ♦

Resp:	Same as over 1♣ ■
	Raises
1NT 5 to 8-	Single: NF □ Inv+ ■ GF □
2NT 10 to 12	Jump: Wk □ Mixed ■ Inv □
	After Overcall: Wk □ Mixed ■ Inv □

MAJORS

1♥/♠
Art Raises: 2NT ■ 3NT ■ Splinter ■
1st/2nd Length: 4 □ 5 ■ Other: Fit J/S (Limit-ish)
3rd/4th Length: 4 ■ 5 □ Drury: 2♣ ■ 2♦ □ In Comp □
1 NT: F ■ Semi-F □ Bypass ♠ □ Jump Raise: Wk □ Mixed ■ Inv □
After Overcall: Wk ■ Mixed ■ Inv □
Other: Kokish GT
2/1 GF unless Suit Rebid

NOTRUMP

1NT 11++ to 14
Style: could have singleton A or K in a minor, could be 6m322
5-Card Major □ Sys on vs 2♣ 3♣ ♦ splinter **[1.3]**
2♣: Stayman □ Puppet □ Other ■ 3♦ ♥ splinter
2♦: Nat □ Tfr ■ Other very rare 4 ♥ **[1.3]** 3♥ ♠ splinter
2♥: Nat □ Tfr ■ Other 3♠ ♣ splinter
2♠: Nat □ Tfr ■ Other range ask **[1.3]** Other: 2♣ forces 2♦, to play or INV **[1.1]**
2NT: Nat □ Tfr ■ Other clubs Over 1NT-X, 2♣ scramble, all else to play **[1.4]**
Smolen □ Tfr: 4♣ ■ 4♦ ■ 4♥ □
Dbl: Neg ■ Pen □ Other: Lebensohl ■ fast denies

2NT
20 to 21 Puppet □ 3♠: one or two-minor slam try
Conv □ Tfr: 3 Lvl ■ 4 Lvl ■ Neg Dbl ■ Other: SA Texas

3NT
to One Suit: ■ 4m preempt, NOT solid

2 LEVEL

2♣
22+ to or 8.5 QT w/Defence 2♦ Resp: Neg □ Waiting ■
Steps □ 2♥ Neg □
Very Str ■ Str □ Nat □ Conv □ Other: cheapest 3, x, xx 2-neg

2♦
6 to 11 Anything goes style **[6]** New Suit NF ■
Wk ■ Int □ Str □ Conv □ Rebids over 2NT: Ogust Other: Fit Raise/X...

2♥
6 to 10 as 2♦ New Suit NF ■
Wk ■ Int □ Str □ 2-Suits □ Rebids over 2NT: Ogust Other: ..ParkingLot XX

2♠
6 to 10 as 2♦ New Suit NF □
Wk ■ Int □ Str □ 2-Suits □ Rebids over 2NT: Ogust Other:

OTHER
Jump Shift Resp: Fit (Limit-ish, 9+ in two suits)
Vs (Very)Str Open: Mathé/Str 1 m NMF □ 2Way NMF □ XYZ ■ 4thSF 1Rnd □ GF ■
Wolff Signoff after 1 x–1 y; 2NT
Very aggressive competition against 2-fit

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