OVERVIEW

General Approach   **2/1 Game Forcing**

Min Expected HCP when Balanced: Opening __12__   Responding __A or 6__

Forcing Open: 1♣ ☐   2♣ ■   Other: _____   1NT Open: Str ■ Wk ☐ Variable ☐

Bids That May Require Preparation: _____

DOUBLES

Negative ■ Thru __3♠__   Penalty ☐

Responsive ■ Thru __2♠__   Maximal ☐

Support ☐ thru __2x__   Rdbl ■

T/O Style: _____

Other: _____

OVERCALLS

1-Lvl __8__ to __16__   Often 4 Cards ☐

2-Lvl __11__ to __16__

Jump Overcalls: Wk ■ Int ☐ Str ☐

Conv ☐

Responses

New suit: F ■ NFConst ☐ NF ☐ Trf ☐

Jump raise: Wk ■ Mixed ☐ Inv ☐

Cuebids: _____   Support ☐

Other: _____

DIRECT CUEBIDS

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

Describe: _____

PREEMPTS

3-Lvl Style (Seat/Vul): _____

Sound VUL, aggressive NV

Resp: _____

4-Lvl Style: _____

Resp: _____

4♣/4♦ Tfr ☐ Other: _____

SLAMS

4♣ Gerber: Directly over NT ■ Over NT Seq ■ Non-NT Seq ☐ First and last NT only

4NT: 0123 ☐ 0314 ☐ 1430 ■ Specific Ks

Control Bids: 1st round first

Vs. Interference: DOPI / DEPO →5 trump

Other: _____

NT OVERCALLS

Direct 1NT __15+__ to __18__ Systems on ■

Balance 1NT __12__ to __14__ Systems on ■

Conv ☐ _____

Jump to 2NT: 2 Lowest Unbid ■

Other: _____

vs NT OPENING

Vs: _____

Dbl Single suit (if ♠, good)

2♣ ♣ + higher

2♦ ♦ + higher

2♥ ♥+ ♠

2♠ bad spades

2NT ♣+ ♦

Other: 3 x NAT PRE

vs TAKEOUT DBL

New Suit F: 2 Lvl ☐ Tfr ☐ _____

Jump Shift: Wk ■ Inv ☐ F ☐ Fit ☐

Rdbl: 10+ ■ Conv ☐ _____

2NT Over: Nat   Raise   Range

♣♦   ☐   ■   __10__ to __+__

♥♠   ☐   ■   __10__ to __+__

Other: _____

vs PREEMPTS

2NT Overcall: 15-17 BAL

T/O Dbl Thru __4♥__   Penalty ☐

2NT Lebensohl Resp ■

Cuebid: _____

Jump Overcalls: _____

Other: _____

MINORS

1♣ Min Length: 5 ☐ 4 ☐ 3 ■   NF 2 ☐ (4432 only ☐) NF 1 ☐ NF 0 ☐   Art F ☐

Resp: 2♦ response = GF Raise   Transfer Resp ☐

1♦ _____   Bypass 5+ ☐

	Single:	Raises		
	Single: NF ■	Inv+ ☐	GF ☐	
1NT __6__ to 10-	Jump:	Wk ■	Mixed ☐	Inv ■
2NT __10+__ to __12__	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

Resp: 3♣ response = GF Raise   Same as over 1♣ ■

	Raises		
Single: NF ■	Inv+ ☐	GF ☐	
1NT __6__ to 10-	Jump: Wk ■	Mixed ☐	Inv ■
2NT __10+__ to __12__	After Overcall: Wk ■	Mixed ☐	Inv ☐

MAJORS

1♥/♠   Art Raises: 2NT ■ 3NT ☐ Splinter ■

1st/2nd Length: 4 ☐ 5 ■   Other: _____

3rd/4th Length: 4 ☐ 5 ■   Drury: 2♣ ■ 2♦ ■ In Comp ☐ 2♣: 3, 2♦: 4

1 NT: F ■ Semi-F ☐ Bypass ♠ ■   Jump Raise: Wk ☐ Mixed ☐ Inv ■

Other: _____   After Overcall: Wk ■ Mixed ☐ Inv ☐

NOTRUMP

1NT __15__ to __17__ Style: _____

5-Card Major ☐ Sys on vs   X, 2♣   3♣ minors INV

2♣: Stayman ■ Puppet ☐ Other ☐   3♦ minors GF

2♦: Nat ☐ Tfr ■ Other _____   3♥ majors INV

2♥: Nat ☐ Tfr ■ Other _____   3♠ majors GF

2♠: Nat ☐ Tfr ■ Other Clubs   Other: _____

2NT: Nat ☐ Tfr ■ Other Diamonds

Smolen ■ Tfr: 4♣ ☐ 4♦ ■ 4♥ ■

Dbl: Neg ☐ _____ Pen ☐   Other: _____ Lebensohl ■ slow shows

2NT __20__ to __21__ Puppet ■ 3♣: →3NT to play or minor(s) ST

Conv ☐   Tfr: 3 Lvl ■ 4 Lvl ■   Neg Dbl ☐ Other: 3NT: 5♠+ 4♥

3NT ___ to ___ One Suit: ■ Solid minor, 0 Outside A/K

2 LEVEL

2♣ __22+__ to ___ _____   2♦ Resp: Neg ☐ Waiting ■

Steps ☐   2♥ Neg ■

Very Str ■ Str ☐ Nat ☐ Conv ☐   Other: 2NT: ♥ positive

2♦ __5__ to __11__ _____   New Suit NF ☐

Wk ■ Int ☐ Str ☐ Conv ☐   Rebids over 2NT: Ogust   Other: _____

2♥ __5__ to __10__ _____   New Suit NF ☐

Wk ■ Int ☐ Str ☐ 2-Suits ☐   Rebids over 2NT: Ogust   Other: _____

2♠ __5__ to __10__ _____   New Suit NF ☐

Wk ■ Int ☐ Str ☐ 2-Suits ☐   Rebids over 2NT: Ogust   Other: _____

OTHER

Jump Shift Resp: m-om GF raise, otherwise GF NAT

Vs (Very)Str Open: _____ NMF ☐ 2Way NMF ☐ XYZ ■ 4thSF 1Rnd ☐ GF ■

CARDING

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

Exceptions: _____

Other Carding: _____

Smith Echo: Suits: ☐ NT ■ Reverse ■

Trump Signals: suit preference

SIGNALS

Primary Signals to:

Declarer's Lead   Partner's Lead

☐	Attitude	■
☐	Count	☐
☐	Suit Preference	☐

Exceptions: _____

First Discard: Std ☐ Upside Down ☐

Lavinthal ☐ Odd/Even ☐ Other ☐

LEADS vs SUITS

Length Leads: 4th ■ 3rd/5th ☐ 3rd/Low ☐

Attitude ☐ Small from xx ☐

x x   x x x   x x x x   **x** x x x x

H x x   H x x x   H x x x x

After 1st Trick: _____

Honour Leads:

A K x(+) Varies ☐ _____

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: _____

LEADS vs NT

Length Leads: 4th ■ 3rd/5th ☐ 3rd/Low ☐

Attitude ☐ 2nd from xxxx(+) ☐

x x   x x x   x x x x   **x** x x x x

H x x   H x x x   H x x x x

After 1st Trick: _____

Honour Leads:

A K x x(+) Varies ☐ _____

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: _____