

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 3♣
 Responsive: thru 3♣/rse Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru 2 of suit Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balance: 11 to 15
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. _____

NAMES Joe Viola - Bill Hall
GENERAL APPROACH
 2/1
 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

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

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: strong _____ weak (< 15)
 2♣ ♦ or ♣ & maj _____ majors
 2♦ ♦ & a major _____ natural
 2♥ ♥ _____ natural
 2♠ ♠ _____ natural
 Dbl ♣ or majors _____ penalty-sys on
 Other: _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS
 1NT _____ 3♣ puppet _____ 2NT 20 to 21 _____
 14+ to 17 _____ 3♦ 55 m, GF _____ Puppet Stayman
 _____ to _____ 3♥ 31(54) _____ Transfer Responses:
 5-Card Major Common 3♠ 13(54) _____ Jacoby Texas
 System On Over X, 2C _____ Garbage Stayman _____ 3♣ -> 3NT slam try: 4m=Om
 2♣ Stayman Puppet 3NT _____ to _____
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ Forcing Stayman Smolen Conventional NT Openings
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (f _____ denies)
 2♠ range or ♣ _____ Negative Double _____
 2NT->♦ _____

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: 2♣/M constr raise

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

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru 4♥ _____ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: leaping Michaels

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: 1H-3S, 1S-3NT=mini splinter
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: Kokish 2M+1, 1M-3x inv

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: _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣: 8 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: 1♦-3♣ inv

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Redwood 1430 Exclusion
 Specific Ks
 vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 6 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 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

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 vs Suits vs NT
 Standard:
 Except _____
 Upside-Down Count
 Upside-Down Attitude
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
 upside-down
OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

DESCRIBE **RESPONSES/REBIDS**
 2♣ 21+ to _____ HCP cheaper minor neg
 Strong Other Kokish (3♣=just ♥)
 2♦ Response: Neg Waiting
 2♦ 5 to 10 HCP feature w/ max
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♥ 5 to 10 HCP feature w/ max
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♠ 5 to 10 HCP feature w/ max
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF xyz
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp. fit showing jumps in comp
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game or 2NT U/U: L=L 2N
 Leb/Opps' MQ

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