

LEON LOWE - JOE HARRIS

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru 40
 Responsive thru 40 Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 3H Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 SNAP DRAGON - EXTENDED SNAP DRAGON

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv.
 Balancing: 10+ to 16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv.

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 JQ - MIXED RAISE

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: STRONG WEAK
 2 + M MAJ/MIN
 2 + M M'S
 2
 2
 Dbl: EITHER C PENALTY
 Other: OR DISC
 BOTH M'S

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS
 15^{1NT} to 17
 3 -> TX to 05
 3 MINDRS. G.F.
 3 SHORTNESS
 3 1 MINORS
 5-card Major common
 System on over: DBL-2C
 2 Stayman Puppet WK OR STRNG
 2 Transfer to 4 4 Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2 Transfer to Lebensohl (FST denies)
 2 RANGE OR C'S Neg. Double
 2NT PUPPET Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3 -> TX 3NT
 MINOR OR MINORS
 3NT SOLID MIN
 OUTSIDE CARD
 Conventional NT Openings

JUMP OVERCALL
 Strong Intermediate Weak

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: _____

MAJOR OPENING
 Expected Min. Length 4 5
 1st/2nd
 3rd/4th

MINOR OPENING
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
 1
 1

OPENING PREEMPTS
 Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. DEPENDS ON
 VULNERABILITY

VS Opening Preempts Double Is
 Takeout thru 4H Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
 Other: 3C-L.R.; 3D-MIXED
 *NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. JACOBY
 3NT: F. RAISE - SHORT IN
 Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: 3S-MIXED
 Frequently bypass 4+
 1NT/1* 8 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 12 to 13
 3NT: 15 to 17 18 19
 Other: 2H - BALANCED - INVITMENT

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
xx xx DX xx xx 0xx	xx xx 0xx xx xx 0xx
xxx xxx 0xx xxx 0xx	xxx xxx 0xx xxx 0xx
AK x T 9 x A K J x A Q J x	AK 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	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	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	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	K Q T 9 J T 9 x T 9 x x

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
 Except
 Upside-Down: count attitude
 UPSIDE DOWN SUIT

LENGTH LEADS:
 4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 Attitude vs NT

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

Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit preference

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS
 2 to _____ HCP
 Strong Other
 2 Resp: Neg Waiting
 2 10+ to 16 - HCP 453/5645
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
 2 5 to _____ HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
 2 to 11 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. XYZ - ANY 3ME
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game WOLFF SIGN OFFS
 UNUSUAL/UNUSUAL NEGATIVE FREE BIDS
 CRASH BIA CLUB

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**