DIRECT NT OVERCALLS

1NT 15 to 18 HCP

2♣ = Stayman

Other Other Systems Off

Unusual 2 NT = 2 Lowest Unbid

OVER OPPONENT'S NT

2♦ shows ♠ 2♦ shows ♠

2♥ shows ♠ 2♥ shows ♠

VS. OPP'S OPENING PREEMPTS

Dbl. Is Takeout Wk. 3s Takeout

Wk. 2s

2 NT/ Weak 2 = 16–19 HCP Bal.

DIRECT CUEBID

Two Suits ♦ Michaels

(5-5) or Longer

Natural ♦ In either suit if opponents have bid 2 suits

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber ♦ Over 1 NT & 2NT openings, responses, rebids

Blackwood ♦ Grand Slam Force ♦

After Interference over 4♦ or 4 NT ♦ Double = 0.

Pass = 1, Next Suit = 2, Etc.

Defenses vs. Opp's Conventions SOS Redoubles

DETECTIVE CARD PLAY

Opening lead vs. SUITS: 4th best ♦

K Q x Q J x J 10 x 10 9 x K J 10 x K 10 9 x Q 10 9 x

x x x x x x x x x A K x

Opening lead vs. NT: 4th best ♦

A K J x A Q J x A J 10 9 A 10 9 8 K Q J x K Q 10 9

K J 10 9 K 10 9 8 Q J 10 x Q 10 9 8 J 10 9 x 10 9 8 x

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A high discard encourages; low discourages.

Standard Count Signals

ACBL STANDARD YELLOW CARD

Strong Forcing Opening: 2♣

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1 NT 15 to 17 HCP

2 NT 20 to 21 HCP

2♠ Non-Forcing Stayman

3 NT 25 to 27 HCP

Transfers: Jacoby for majors over 1, 2 and 3 NT (on over dbls.)

2♦ forces 3♦ (for signoff in either minor)

1 NT - 3♦/3♦ Is Game Invitational; 1 NT - 3♥/3♥ Is Slam Invitational

MAJOR OPENINGS

Normally Five-Card Majors

RESPONSES:

2 NT = Forcing Raise (Jacoby)

2NT/1♣ Double Raise = Preemptive

Over Double

MINOR OPENING

Length Promised

1 NT 1♣ 3+

1♠ 1♦

RESPONSES:

Double Raise = Limit (10-12 pts.)

Double Raise = Preemptive

Over Double

1 NT/1♣ or 1 ♦ 6 to 10 HCP

2 NT/1♣ or 1 ♦ 13 to 15 HCP

3 NT/1♠ or 1 ♦ 16 to 18 HCP

Describe 22+ Balanced Points or 9+ Tricks

2♣ STRONG Conventional Response 2♠ Artificial,

May be waiting lacking a good suit

2♦ WEAK RONF

2♥ WEAK Conventional Response: 2 NT ♦ if maximum

2♠ WEAK requests feature

2♥ WEAK Normally a good 6 card suit
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