



NAMES Moises Ades and Ariel Smid

### 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  4♣ & 4♦  Namys

### NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14 to 16 V-NV  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
5-card Major common  3♥ 3-1-(4-5)  
System on over x 3♠ 1-3-(4-5)  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
Forcing Stayman  Smolen  supersmolen  
2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (fast denies)  
2♠ xfer to ♣ \_\_\_\_\_ Neg. Double  \_\_\_\_\_  
2NT xfer to ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 19 to 21  
Puppet Stayman   
Transfer Responses:  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ transfer to 3nt \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Broken minor \_\_\_\_\_

Conventional NT Openings  
1nt NV 1,2,3 10-12  
1nt NV-NV, V-V, 4th 11-14

### 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  Splitter   
Other: Rev bergen \_\_\_\_\_  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: 13 to 15  
Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 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: J/S other m=inv \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣ 6 to 10  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
3NT: 13 to 15  
Other WJS, Flip-flop \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
Negative  thru 4 ♠  
Responsive : thru 3 ♠ Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru 2 ♥ Redbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 14 to 17 Systems on   
Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_  
Balancing: 10 to 13  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong \_\_\_\_\_ weak \_\_\_\_\_  
2♣ ♥ & ♠ \_\_\_\_\_ ♥ & ♠ \_\_\_\_\_  
2♦ ♥ or ♠ \_\_\_\_\_ Nat \_\_\_\_\_  
2♥ ♥ and m \_\_\_\_\_ Nat \_\_\_\_\_  
2♠ ♠ and m \_\_\_\_\_ Nat \_\_\_\_\_  
Dbl: M4 + m5 \_\_\_\_\_ +2 points  
Other 2nt = ♣ & ♦ \_\_\_\_\_

### SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 17 HCP (usually)  
often 4 cards  very light style   
Responses  
New Suit: Forcing  NF Const  NF   
Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak

### JUMP OVERCALL

Strong  Intermediate  Weak

### OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light  
3/4-bids     
Conv./Resp. \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
Natural    
Strong T/O    
Michaels

### 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 Jordan \_\_\_\_\_

### VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout  thru 4 ♥ Penalty   
Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
Redwood, exclusion KC

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: \_\_\_\_\_ ROPI

### LEADS (circle 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 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
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
K Q T 9	J T 9 x T 9 x x

### LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
Attitude vs suit Attitude vs NT

### Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude  Count  Suit preference

### DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:  vs SUITS  vs NT   
Except   
Journalist vs nt \_\_\_\_\_  
Upside-Down: \_\_\_\_\_  
count    
attitude    
FIRST DISCARD  
Lavinthal    
Odd/Even

### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

### SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK