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GENERAL APPROACH

Transfer responses to 1♣ many artificial bids, transfers, and relays
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

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
14 to 16
15 to 17
5-card Major common
System on over _____
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (___ denies)
2♠ inv ♣, ♦, bal Neg. Double
2NT wk ♣ or (4441) Other: _____

3♣ ♦ (wk or gf) _____
3♦ 5+♠, 4+♥ _____
3♥ 5+♣ 5+♦, 0-1♥ _____
3♠ 5+♣ 5+♦, 0-1♠ _____

2NT 22 to 24
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ minors _____
3NT gamblin to _____

Conventional NT Openings
(any shortness)

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: _____
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing GF
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
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: transfers/1♣ _____
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 5 to 11
2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Other 2nt can be wk ♣

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru _____
Responsive : thru _____ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru _____ Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 11-15 to 15-17
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:
2♣ asks 4 card M otherwise, 2♦
2♦ ♦ + Maj _____
2♥ nat _____
2♠ nat _____
Dbl: penalty _____
Other In bal chair, X=many hands
2♣ in bal, majors, 2M weaker

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 5+ to _____ 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
wide range opposite PH

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 transfers _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

over interference (5♥ and below), pass = 1st step, X 2nd step
above, DEPO
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
(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
vs nt, std honor leads if 3 or less, vs int with 4+ Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
Except
standard on ace lead against 4 level and below
Upside-Down: count
attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthalis 3 suits vs NT
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo SP
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**