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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

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
14+ to 17
to
5-card Major common
System on over 2C, art X
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (fast denies)
2♠ Range or clubs Neg. Double
2NT Diamonds Other: crawling stayman

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ relay to 3N

3NT to
Gambling

Conventional NT Openings
soloway slam tries

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: 1H-3S, 1S-3N = any mini-spl
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. to
3NT: to
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other:

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: 1m-2S, 1C-2D
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. to
3NT: 16 to 17
Other 2H = inv balanced NT

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. SysOn/1m, stacoby/1M+
Balancing: 10 to 17
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. range ask / balance

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: strong weak
2♣ Both Maj Both Maj
2♦ ONE Maj ONE Maj
2♥ ♥ + minor ♥ + minor
2♠ ♠ + minor ♥ + minor
Dbl: 4+maj, 5+min strong
Other

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to + HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NFConst 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 xfer / 1M, drury PH

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

Redwood (jump or over 3N)

Spiral Scan DIPO <= 5ours, DEPO above

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)
(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 NT

obvious shift implications

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
Standard:
Except
Upside-Down:
count
attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK