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**GENERAL APPROACH**

2/1 with wk NT, Flannery, and a 2♣ opening with 18-19 bal

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  2D

**NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS**

1NT 11 to 14  
to  
5-card Major common   
System on over 2♣, art X  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer  SA  
Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (fast denies)  
2♠ SIZE/♣ Neg. Double  3 level  
2NT ♦/weak minors Other: Baze; natural runouts

2NT 19+ to 21  
Puppet Stayman   
Transfer Responses:  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ => 3NT

3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Gambling: ACOL in 4th

Conventional NT Openings  
4NT=spec Ace Ask

**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: 1♥-2NT & 1♠-3♥=mixed  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: 13-15/good 4M bid  
Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: 3M=mixed after overcall  
3m=NAT, INV; 2M+1=limit+

**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: 2♠, splinters  
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣ 5 to 8  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  12-14 to or 18+  
3NT: 15 to 17  
Other 2♥=rev flannery, <INV

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
Negative  thru 4♥  
Responsive  : thru 4♥ Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru 2M Redbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
snap-dragon, lightner

**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   
transfer advances

**JUMP OVERCALL**

Strong  Intermediate  Weak   
1♣-2♦ and prec 1♦-2♥=michaels

**OPENING PREEMPTS**

Sound Light Very Light  
3/4-bids     
Conv./Resp. vul & position based

**DIRECT CUEBID**

OVER: Minor Major  
Natural    
Strong T/O    
Michaels    
1♣-2♣ & prec 1♦-2♦=natural

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**

Direct: 14+ to 18- Systems on   
Conv.  PH=raptor; range stayman  
Balancing: 10 to 16  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
Conv.  bal 2NT=19-21

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

vs: 3rd seat NV, Landy with  
2♣ 14-16 NV, & transfers  
2♦ Weak \_\_\_\_\_  
2♥ Strong (not \_\_\_\_\_  
2♠ 3rd seat NV) Woolsey  
Dbl: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Passed Hand: Bennet  
3♠=minors in all situations

**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 xfers after 1M-x, else sys on

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430

3014 Exclusion, kickback, minorwood, optional key-card, turbo

01122 preempt 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)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   
A att K ct vs suits Attitude vs NT   
K Power lead vs NT; not always rusinow!!

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 rev    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

**SPECIAL CARDING**

**PLEASE ASK**