



NAMES Steve Robinson - Peter Boyd

GENERAL APPROACH

Std. 2/1

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 15- to 17+
to
5-card Major common
System on over
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (TR denies)
2♠ clubs Neg. Double Ex 2-suiter
2NT natural Other:

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ = ♣, 4♠ = ♦
3NT to
Gambling

Conventional NT Openings

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:

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. to
3NT: to
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: 3♣ = mix raise, 3JS=INV, Bar

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: UPH: JS om PH
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. 13 to 15
3NT: 15 to 17
Other Transfer resp to 1♣; 2♥ 3-way

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty
Negative thru
Responsive thru Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 3Level Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
Snapdragon: 2 card DBL; Eq-Lev

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv.
Balancing: 10-12NV to 14-16Vul
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:
2♣ Majors
2♦ 1 Major
2♥ 5♥ & 4+minor
2♠ 5♠ & 4+minor
Dbl: 4M & 5+m Or 1-minor
Other Or Good hand
Dbl=Penalty vs. 11 HCP or less

SIMPLE OVERCALL

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

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. 3D,4D=art, 4C=PRKC.

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 TRFR responses, 1NT nat.

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru Penalty
Conv. Takeout:
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: Leap Michaels; 4min=M+m

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Kickback; Exclusion

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)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
3rd in partner's suit; 2nd from bad vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
Standard:
Except
some Jacks are Std
Upside-Down:
count
attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK