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GENERAL APPROACH

Precision

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 12 to 15
to
5-card Major common
System on over x, 2♣
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Fast denies)
2♠ 1 min. Neg. Double to 4H
2NT invit. Other:

2NT 22 to 24
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ 2 mins

3NT to
solid minor little outside

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 Splinter
Other:
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. to
3NT: to
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other:

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv. NF
1♣
1♦

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise Other: 10+
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 8+ to
2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
3NT: to
Other After 1♣: 1♦ - 0 to 7, 1M- 8+

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 11 to 15 HCP
Strong Other 4 MAJ. IF ONLY 5C
2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting
2♦ 11 to 15 HCP short diamonds 2NT- ask
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2♥ 5 to 10 HCP usually 6 cards ogust
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on

Conv.

Balancing: 11 to 16

Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest

Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: DIRECT BALANCE
2♣ 1 SUIT C+D/H/S
2♦ 2 MAJS D+H/S
2♥ H&MIN H+S
2♠ S&MIN S
Dbl: Penalty 1 SUIT
Other:

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:

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4H Penalty
Conv. Takeout:
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other:

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echorev
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty 4S UP
Negative thru 4H
Responsive : thru 4♥ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 3S Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 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

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
exclusion

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: above 5 trump suit 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
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

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK