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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 conv. x
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (___ denies)
2♠ ♣ ___ Neg. Double
2NT ♦ ___ Other: ___

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

3NT ___ to ___
Gambling Major!

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.
1♣
1♦

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise Other: ___
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ ___ 6 ___ to ___ 10 ___
2NT Forcing Inv. ___ 10 ___ to ___ 11 ___
3NT: ___ 12 ___ to ___ 15 ___
Other: ___

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ ___ to ___ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> FG 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	
2♦ ___ 0 to 9 HCP 5 card Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ ___ 0 to 9 HCP 5 card Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ ___ 0 to 9 HCP 5 card Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF Checkback 2♣
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

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 to 16
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. ___

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:
2♣ Majors ___
2♦ ♥ or ♠ ___
2♥ ♥+minor ___
2♠ ♠+minor ___
Dbl: 16+ ___
Other: ___

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level ___ 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

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

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
(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

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