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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 2♦ STRONG

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14+ to 17
3♣ ASK 5M
3♦ 55m strong
3♥ Short
3♠ Short
4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Smolen
Lebensohl (slow denies)
Neg. Double
Other

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ Slam try with
♣, ♦ or C!+D!
3NT to
Gambling no extra values

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. 11+ 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: J/S in om inv
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ to
2NT Forcing Inv. to
3NT: to
Other Double check back, TRF after 2NT

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty
Negative thru 5♦
Responsive : thru Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2♥ Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: to Systems on
Conv.
Balancing: to
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: 14+ 13-
2♣ Majors
2♦ one major
2♥ +m
2♠ +m
Dbl: m + 4M points
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
NSF 1 level only

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
GHSTEM

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 pass is always 1st step
exclusion blackwood 3041

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
(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/5th in partners 5c+ suit Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even
UDCA

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK