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GENERAL APPROACH

Precision with transfers and cross transfers. Detailed notes available
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
13+-16 to 1/2, 3NV
14+-17 to 3V, 4
5-card Major common
System on over 2C, Art X
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer OIC
Forcing Stayman Smolen GF at 3 lev
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (FA denies)
2♠ Range ask/clubs Neg. Double 2/3 level
2NT Puppet Other: _____

3NT 18+/20 to 19+/21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ One minor slammish
3NT _____ to _____
Broken minor _____

Conventional NT Openings
Pen. X--XX is any 5
Card suit and bids = dont

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5
1st/2nd 10-15 HCP
3rd/4th 10-15 HCP
RESPONSES
Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splitter
Other: 3C/3D INV and natural _____
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: 13 to 15--w/3
Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: 3M is mixed raise
in comp, 1 under is mixed raise

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: Force 1 round _____
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ C pos to _____
2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 13
3NT: To play to _____
Other 1D-2H/2S is Rev Flan _____

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru 4H
Responsive : thru 4H Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2S Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
ELC, snapdragon to 2S

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 11 to 14 (16 M)
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. 2C=Stayman, systems on _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: BUPH Dir/St BBPH, Str-Bal
2♣ MM C+M
2♦ 1M D+M
2♥ H+m H
2♠ S+m S
Dbl: M4/m5 m or MM
Other 2N=mm

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 16 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
Leaping Michaels

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level
Jump Shift: Forcing Inv. Weak
Redouble implies no fit

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. Rule of 2-3-4

2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak

Majors
Minors
Other 1D (X) transfers, 1M (X) trans

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels
1C-2C usually natural, 1C-2D Michael

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

Specific Kings, Kickback, exclusion 30-14 exclusion only
1M-splinter-4M-kickback is 14-30 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
(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
Standard remaining count Attitude vs NT
3rd & low vs suits, 2/4 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 REV
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 10 to 15 HCP
Strong Other 6+ Clubs
2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting
2♦ 10 to 15 HCP 3 suited short D
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2♥ 4 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2♠ 4 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF Modified

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game
XYZ, 1D or 1M (X) transfers, Transfers over 1D in competition
U-U

Kokish GT, Namyats, pre-empt RKC (01122 skipping 4NT)