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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 Game Force

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 3♣ minors invitational 3♦ majors invitational

5-card Major common [ ] 3♥ 31(45) 3♠ 13(45)

System on overPASS/X 2♣ Stayman [ ] Puppet [ ] 4♠=MAJORS

2♦ Transfer to ♥ [ ] 4♦, 4♥ Transfer [ ]

Forcing Stayman [ ] Smolen [ ]

2♥ Transfer to ♠ [ ] Lebensohl [ ] (fast denies)

2♠ xfer ♣ [ ] Neg. Double [ ]

2NT xfer ♦ [ ] Other: MOD. RUBENSHOL

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman [ ]

Transfer Responses: Jacoby [ ] Texas [ ]

3♠ minors

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. [ ] 7 to 11

3NT: to

Drury [ ]: Reverse [ ] 2-Way [ ] Fit [ ]

Void transfer 3nt =>4♦

Other: 2nt limit raise, 3♣ on 1♠ heard

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: INV MINOR

Frequently bypass 4+♦ [ ]

1NT/1♣ 6 to 10

2NT Forcing [ ] Inv. [ ] 11 to 12

3NT: 13 to 15

Other: [ ]

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22+ to HCP Strong [ ] Other [ ] 2♦ Resp: Neg [ ] Waiting [ ] Kokish relay

2♦ 5 to 9 HCP Natural: Weak [ ] Intermediate [ ] Strong [ ] Conv. [ ] 2NT Force [ ] New Suit NF [ ]

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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing [ ] 2-Way NMF [ ] XYZ

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. [ ] Not in Comp. [ ]

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. [ ] Game [ ]

Unusual vs Unusual.

GAZZILLI, GHESTEM, LEBENSHOL, MULTIREVER

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty [ ]

Negative [ ] thru 4♠

Responsive [ ] : thru 3♠ Maximal [ ]

Support: Dbl. [ ] thru Redbl [ ]

Card-showing [ ] Min. Offshape T/O [ ]

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on [ ]

Conv. [ ]

Balancing: 11 to 14

Jump to 2NT: Minors [ ] 2Lowest [ ]

Conv. [ ]

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: STRONG WEAK

2♣ majors same

2♦ 1 Major same

2♥ H + m same

2♠ S + m same

Dbl: 5+m 4M 12+

Other 2NT = 1MINOR for 3NT

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 17 HCP (usually)

often 4 cards [ ] very light style [ ]

Responses

New Suit: Forcing [ ] NFConst [ ] NF [ ]

Jump Raise: Forcing [ ] Inv. [ ] Weak [ ]

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong [ ] Intermediate [ ] Weak [ ]

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 Over Majors shows support

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light

3/4-bids [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Conv./Resp. [ ]

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major

Natural [ ] [ ]

Strong T/O [ ] [ ]

Michaels [ ] [ ]

Ghestem [ ] [ ]

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout [ ] thru 6♥ 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

(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 [ ]

Lowest Attitude vs NT [ ]

Count for an Ace, otherwise attitude

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