



NAMES David GOLD - Thomas PASKE

**GENERAL APPROACH**

2/1, 5c Majors, better minor. 2♦ weak Multi, 2M good W2.

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  
15 to 17  
5-card Major common   
System on overart X, 2c\*  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
2♦ Transfer to ♥  Smolen   
2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (\_\_\_ denies)  
2♠ range ask / ♣  
2NT ♦  
3♣ both m FG  
3♦ both m FG  
3♥ short w/ 3-4♠  
3♠ 1444  
4s strong INV, 4N mild  
4♦, 4♥ Transfer  
4♠ Smolen  
Neg. Double \_\_\_  
Other: Transfer Leb / Switch

2NT 20 to 21  
Puppet Stayman   
Transfer Responses:  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ both minors  
Smolen, Two below ST  
3NT \_\_\_ to \_\_\_  
Positional 4M

**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: 3♣ mixed, 3M+1 spl, 3N/4L v...  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing  F1 v...  
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_ to \_\_\_  
3NT: ART to spl/void  
Drury: Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: 2S/2N 4c+sing, Fit jumps

**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   
Other: single raise  Other: 1m-2m FG  
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣ \_\_\_ to \_\_\_  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  12-14 to 18+  
3NT: \_\_\_ to \_\_\_  
Other: 2♦/3♣ lim, 2♥ bal INV, 2s mix

**DESCRIBE**

**RESPONSES/REBIDS**

2♣ \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ HCP  
Strong  Other   
2♦ Resp: Neg  Waiting   
2♦ \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ HCP weak Multi  
Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
2♥ \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ HCP good W2  
Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
2♠ \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ HCP good W2  
Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing:  2-Way NMF  3-way

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 2♠ Redbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
Conv.   
Balancing: 11-14 (m) 11-16 (M)  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
Conv.

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

vs: str / wk UPH str 4th / PH  
2♣ both MM ♣+M  
2♦ ♦+M ♦+M  
2♥ nat nat  
2♠ nat nat  
Dbl: PEN Meck  
Other: \_\_\_

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**

1 level 6 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

**OPENING PREEMPTS**

Sound Light Very Light  
3/4-bids     
Conv./Resp. dep. on position and vul

**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 Transfers over 1M(X)

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

Takeout  thru 4♠ Penalty   
Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: \_\_\_

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
Step 1 Q ask, Step 2 K ask, 5N pick (if step 2 available)

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   
K from AK or @5L+ Attitude vs NT   
Norwegian H v NT

Primary signal to partner's leads  
Attitude  Count  Suit preference

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**

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

**FIRST DISCARD**

Lavinthal    
Odd/Even    
Rev Att

**OTHER CARDING**

Smith Echo HL    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

**SPECIAL CARDING**  **PLEASE ASK**