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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1

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 15 to 17

3♣ ♦

3♦ 5-5 Minors GF

3♥ 31(54)

3♠ 13(54)

5-card Major common

System on over X, 2♣

2♣ Stayman Puppet

2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer

Forcing Stayman Smolen

2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Fast denies)

2♠ Range ask/♣ Neg. Double

2NT Puppet Other: Rev. Baze

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby Texas

3♠ MSST, forces 3NT

then 4m nat, 4M SPL

3NT to

Gambling 0 outside

Conventional NT Openings

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	5
1st/2nd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/4th	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak

After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak

Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter

Other: 2NT=Jacoby limit plus

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing bph

2NT: Forcing Inv. to

3NT: spl to

Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit

Other: 2♦ = 4; 2♣ = 3

2NT shows stoppers in 2/1

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	3	0-2	Conv.
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 12

3NT: 12 to 15

Other: 3M = Splinter with void

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ <u> </u> to <u> </u> HCP	Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	22+ if BAL	2♥, X&XX = bust/Parrish
2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	8.5+ tricks UNBAL	2N response = ♥	
2♦ <u> </u> to <u> </u> HCP	Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	1-4 Rank NF NV	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> <u>New Suit NF</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ <u> </u> to <u> </u> HCP	Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	1-4 Rank NF NV	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> <u>New Suit NF</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ <u> </u> to <u> </u> HCP	Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	1-4 Rank NF NV	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> <u>New Suit NF</u> <input type="checkbox"/>

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. 3-level J/S INV; Weak in comp

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game 1M (comp) 3M-1 & 1mi (Comp) 3mi mixed

Unusual v. Unusual/Michaels; Mini-Splinters;

Mathe vs. Strong Club

Woolsey after 1N overcall

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on

Conv.

Balancing: 11 to 16 (on)

Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest

Conv. Sandwich BPH

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Weak Strong

2♣ ♥♠

2♦ 1 Major

2♥ ♥ + minor

2♠ ♠ + minor

Dbl: Penalty 4cM, 5cMi+

Other:

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other 1M x Transfers

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty

Conv. Takeout:

Lebensohl 2NT Response

Other:

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty

Negative thru

Responsive : thru Maximal

Support: Dbl. thru 2M Redbl

Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

ELC; Rosenberg XX

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)

often 4 cards very light style

Responses

New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF

Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

cue=Limit+ 2N as raise

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound	Light	Very Light
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3/4-bids

Conv./Resp.

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER:	Minor	Major
Natural	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strong T/O	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michaels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

Specific Kings; Redwood when obvious

Non-Serious 3NT

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)
(A)K x	T 9 x
K Q x	K J T x
Q J x	K T 9 x
J T 9	Q T 9 x
K Q T 9	J T 9 x
	T 9 x x

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best	vs SUITS <input type="checkbox"/>	vs NT <input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/5th Best	vs SUITS <input type="checkbox"/>	vs NT <input type="checkbox"/>
	Attitude vs NT <input type="checkbox"/>	

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:	vs SUITS	vs NT
Except <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upside-Down:		
count	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Odd/Even	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trump Suit Pref.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foster Echo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**