



NAMES Lance Kerr - Tom Reynolds

### GENERAL APPROACH

**Big Diamond**  
**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  1D

### NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

**1NT**  
14 to 15 1/2      3♣ 1=3=(4=5)  
15 to 17 3/4      3♦ 3=1=(4=5)  
5-card Major common  3♥ 1=2=5=5  
System on over (con, 2c      3♠ 2=1=5=5  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet  1N-2D-2H-2S=puppet  
2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
Forcing Stayman  Smolen  Rubinsol  
2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (\_\_\_denies)  
2♠ xfer Clubs      Neg. Double   
2NT xfer Diamonds      Other: 1N-2D-2H may not be NT bid after 2C strong

**2NT** 5m5m to 1st, 2n  
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ \_\_\_\_\_

**3NT** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Solid Major \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 may be strong  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: new suits inc 2S/1H NF  
3C/3D 4 card raises

### 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: xfer 2level resp  
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣ \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 13  
3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: 1D/1C GF or weak

### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty  Resp. Snap Drag   
Negative  thru \_\_\_\_\_ 4S  
Responsive  : thru \_\_\_\_\_ 4H Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru \_\_\_\_\_ 2H Redbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
Equal level conversion/TOD \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_  
Balancing: 12 to 14  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: all  
2♣ d or H+S! \_\_\_\_\_ or Power \_\_\_\_\_  
2♦ one major \_\_\_\_\_  
2♥ H+C \_\_\_\_\_  
2♠ S+D \_\_\_\_\_  
Dbl: C or D+H or H+S! or S+C  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
except Woolsey in passout vs 10-12

### SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 17 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   
EXC/ precision 1D 2H/2S=int \_\_\_\_\_

### OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound      Light      Very Light  
3/4-bids                    
Conv./Resp. depend on vul/pos \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: After 1C and 1D XX is forcing

### VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

### SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
Neopolitan Turbo DI, KASPER, Unusual jump = fit plus q  
Moscito trump set  
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**  
**(A)K** x      **T**9x      **(A)K**J x      **(A)Q**J x  
**(K)Q** x      **K**JTx      **(A)J**T9      **(A)T**9 x  
**(Q)J** x      **K**T9 x      **(K)Q**J x      **(K)Q**T 9  
**(J)T** 9      **Q**T9 x      **(Q)J**T x      **Q**T9 x  
**(K)Q**T 9      **(J)T** 9 x      **T**9x x

### LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best      vs SUITS  vs NT   
3rd/5th Best      vs SUITS  vs NT   
UCDA on lead of A,K,Q Attitude vs NT

**Primary signal to partner's leads**  
Attitude  Count  Suit preference

### DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:  vs SUITS  vs NT   
Except   
**10 promise 1 higher than J**  
UCDA Lead A,K,Q trick 1  
Upside-Down:  
Lead A Q count    
Lead K attitude

### FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal    
Odd/Even

### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

### SPECIAL CARDING

### PLEASE ASK

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  1D-1H 6-10 1S 0-5HCP.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game  1N+ 10+  
action X

After 1C, 1D may be GF. No other bids are forcing. 1C-1N=4M4M

1C-1H-1S 1C-1S-2H artificial