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**GENERAL APPROACH**

Strong 1♣, 4-card M's, 2M intermediate canapé  
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 16  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet  3♣ Puppet Stayman   
2♦ Transfer to ♥  3♦ GF 4M333   
2♥ Transfer to ♠  3♥ GF, 5M   
2♠ one/oth m's  3♠ GF, 5M   
2NT INV  4♣ = ♥ / 4♦ = ♠   
4♦, 4♥ Transfer  4♠ = ♣   
Smolen   
Lebensohl  (\_\_\_ denies)   
Neg. Double    
Other:

2NT 20 to 21  
Puppet Stayman   
Transfer Responses:  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ m's   
3NT \_\_\_ to \_\_\_

Conventional NT Openings  
Gambling 3NT

**MAJOR OPENING**

Expected Min. Length 4 5  
1st/2nd 11-15    
3rd/4th 11-15

**MINOR OPENING**

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.  
1♣      
1♦

**RESPONSES**

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
Conv. Raise: 2NT  3NT  Splitter   
Other: 2♦ = 11-13, ART INV   
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  ART to supp   
3NT: 10+ to void   
Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: 1M-2NT/3oM = GF, supp

**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♣ \_\_\_ to \_\_\_   
2NT Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_ to \_\_\_   
3NT: \_\_\_ to \_\_\_   
Other 1♣-1♦ = 0-7

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_  
Negative  thru 3♠ / 4♦  
Responsive : thru 3♠ Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru 2♥ Redbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
Conv.  \_\_\_  
Balancing: 11 to 16  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
Conv.  \_\_\_

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

vs:  
2♣ Stayman   
2♦ wk/strong M   
2♥ NAT   
2♠ NAT   
Dbl: strong   
Other:

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**

1 level 7 to 18 HCP (usually)  
often 4 cards  very light style   
Responses  
New Suit: Forcing  NF Const  NF   
Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
2NT = supp over 1M

**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:

**OPENING PREEMPTS**

Sound Light Very Light  
3/4-bids     
Conv./Resp.

**DIRECT CUEBID**

OVER: Minor Major  
Natural    
Strong T/O    
Michaels    
Leaping Michaels

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430

Exclusion RKCB (0314)

Spadewood 4♠ = RKCB for minors

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   
Attitude vs NT

K vs 5+ level asks CT.

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**