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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
 14-16 to NV 1-3 3♣ ♦ weak or GF
 15-17 to V or 4 3♦ 55 m's GF
 5-card Major common 3♥ 4144, 40(54), 31(54)
 System on over X, 2♣ 3♠ 13(54)
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (xfer denies)
 2♠ Range ask or ♣ Neg. Double
 2NT Puppet Stay Other: Rev. Baze, 2nd round xfers

2NT 19+/20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ --> 3N, S/T 1 or

3NT gamb to ling
 No side A/K 1st/2nd

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 Splitter
 Other: In comp, jump to 3M-1 mixed, 3M raise
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. raise to inv+
 3NT: spl to (2 tier)
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

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
 Other: 2♠ = mixed
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 13 to 15
 3NT: 16 to 17
 Other: 2♥ = bal inv, 1♣ - 2♦ = 54M's <inv

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru _____
 Responsive : thru _____ Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2Y-1 Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 Snapdragon, XX of neg X = 2cd

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. Sandwich by PH
 Balancing: 11 to 16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. Range asking stay

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:
 2♣ M's _____
 2♦ 1M _____
 2♥ ♥ + m _____
 2♠ ♠ + m _____
 Dbl: Pen _____
 Other: _____
 NF1 _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 6 to 17 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 xfers over 1M (x), JQ mixed, F2+lv1

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

	Sound	Light	Very	Light
3/4-bids	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>
Natural over short 1♣/1♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Xfers/M, JS om gf, 3m inv, 2m mix

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Nonserious 3M+1, last train, exclusion (3014), preempt KC, 4m+1 KC (143)
 1430 Gerber, 1430/X, ignore XX
 vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5♥+ _____ 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
(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
 NT: Rusinow from 4+, std from <4 except Q over KQ

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
 UD Att

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echor T2
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK