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GENERAL APPROACH

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 [] 4♣ & 4♦ Namy []

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
11-14 to 4th seat
14-16 to V-NV
5-card Major common []
System on over x
2♣ Stayman [] Puppet []
2♦ Transfer to ♥ [] 4♦, 4♥ Transfer []
Forcing Stayman [] Smolen [] supersmolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ [] Lebensohl [] (fast denies)
2♠ xfer to ♣ [] Neg. Double []
2NT xfer to ♦ [] Other: []

2NT 19 to 21
Puppet Stayman []
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby [] Texas []
3♠ transfer to 3nt
3NT [] to []
Broken minor
Conventional NT Openings
1nt NV 1,2,3 10-12
1nt V-V 1,2,3 11-13

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: Rev bergen
1NT: Forcing [] Semi-forcing []
2NT: Forcing [] Inv. [] to []
3NT: 13 to 15
Drury []: Reverse [] 2-Way [] Fit []
Other: []

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: J/S other m=inv
Frequently bypass 4+♦ []
1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
2NT Forcing [] Inv. [] 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other WJS, Flip-flop

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 14 to 17 Systems on []
Conv. []
Balancing: 10 to 13
Jump to 2NT: Minors [] 2 Lowest []
Conv. []

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong weak
2♣ ♥ & ♠ ♥ & ♠
2♦ ♥ or ♠ Nat
2♥ ♥ and m Nat
2♠ ♠ and m Nat
Dbl: M4 + m5 +2 points
Other 2nt = ♣ & ♦

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 []

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

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 Jordan

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout [] thru 4♥ Penalty []
Conv. Takeout: []
Lebensohl 2NT Response []
Other: []

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber []: 4NT: Blackwood [] RKC [] 1430 []
Redwood, exclusion KC

vs Interference: DOPI [] DEPO [] Level: [] ROPI []

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

Table showing lead patterns versus Suits and Notrump. Includes symbols like (X)X, (A)K, K, Q, J, T, 9 and combinations like x x x x, A K J x, K Q J x, J T 9 x.

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS [] vs NT []
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS [] vs NT []
Attitude vs suit Attitude vs NT []

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude [] Count [] Suit preference []

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
Except [] [] []
Journalist vs nt
Upside-Down:
count [] []
attitude [] []
FIRST DISCARD
Lavinthal [] []
Odd/Even [] []

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo [] []
Trump Suit Pref. [] []
Foster Echo [] []

SPECIAL CARDING [] PLEASE ASK