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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 - Multi 2♦ - Serious 3nt - Rusinow vs NTs
Two Over One: Game Forcing
VERY LIGHT: Openings
FORCING OPENING: 1♣, 2♣, Natural 2 Bids, Other

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14.5 to 17
3♣ Modified Puppet
3♦ 55+ Minors GF
3♥ 31(54) GF
3♠ 13(54) GF
South African Transfers
4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Smolen
Lebensohl (Fast denies)
Neg. Double 2 Level
Other: Transfers after Transfers

2NT 19+ to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby, Texas, Romex Stayman
3NT 4m pre to 1st/2nd
To Play 3rd/4th

Conventional NT Openings
DONT Runouts

MAJOR OPENING

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

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, Splinter
Other: Mini Splinter = 11-13
1NT: Forcing, Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing, Inv., Limit+to
3NT:
Drury: Reverse, 2-Way, Fit
Other: Invitational Jump Shifts

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force, Inv., Weak
After Overcall: Force, Inv., Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise
Other: Limit plus
Frequently bypass 4+
1NT/1♣ 8 to 10
2NT Forcing, Inv., 13-15 to 18-19
3NT: 16 to 17
Other 2♥ = BAL INV., 2♠ = Mixed

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22 to + HCP
Strong, Other
2♦ Resp: Neg, Waiting
2♥ 4 to 10 HCP Weak Two in ♥ or ♠
Natural: Weak, Intermediate, Strong, Conv.
2♥ 4 to 10 HCP ♥ and a minor (5+)
Natural: Weak, Intermediate, Strong, Conv.
2♠ 4 to 10 HCP ♠ and a minor (5+)
Natural: Weak, Intermediate, Strong, Conv.

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing, 2-Way NMF, NMF by PH
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp., Not in Comp., Unusual vs Unusual,
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd., Game, Over Short, 2D = Nat, 2H = NF Michaels,
3D = F Mikes. Over 1♣ pass Xfer, DBL = Pen. completing Xfer = t/o.
Wolff, Short suit GT after 1M 2M, 1m 1M 2M next step = Spiral
Lower of fourth suit and 2NT artificial weak hand after reverse

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 14-17 to 16-19 Systems on
Conv. Sandwich NT by PH
Balancing: 10-14 or to 12-16
Jump to 2NT: Minors, 2 Lowest
Conv. Range Stayman

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak & 3rd
2♣ Both Majors Same
2♦ ♥ or ♠ Same
2♥ ♥ & a minor Same
2♠ ♠ & a minor Same
Dbl: 4M & 5+m Penalty
Other: Meckwell vs Str in Bal Seat and vs weak by a Passed hand

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
2/1 NF, otherwise Forcing

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong, Intermediate, Weak
Intermediate @ 2 Level Vul

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

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 1m (X) 3m = invitational

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♠ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: 4NT over 4♠
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: Creeping Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber, 4NT: Blackwood, RKC, 1430
Kickback, Exclusion 1430, D1P2 with 4+ steps, DEPO with 3 steps or less
Serious 3NT

vs Interference: DOPI, DEPO, Level, ROPI

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits versus Notrump
xx x(x)x (x)x (x)x x
xx(x) xx 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
Coded 10s/9s during hand in some situations

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
Except
Upside-Down: count attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even
Upside Down

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo Rev.
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK