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**GENERAL APPROACH**

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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 12/13 to 15 nv/v 15 to 17 3rd  
5-card Major common  System on over Dbl  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet  2♦ Transfer to ♥  Forcing Stayman  2♥ Transfer to ♠  2♠ Ask  2NT Minors wk or st

3♣ Relay to ♦/romex  3♦ 4s 5h inv  3♥ 5s 5h inv  3♠ 5s 5d inv  4c trans h 4d trans s  4♦, 4♥ Transfer  Smolen  Lebensohl  (Fast denies)  Neg. Double  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 19 to 21  
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ Relay to 3nt   
Romex   
3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor preempt

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: 2c either GF or 3 card LR   
3nt preempt with values

**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   
Single raise  Other: Invitational   
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣ 8 to 10  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
3NT: 13 to 15  
Other: 2h=5s 4♥ 5-9 2♠=5s4h inv

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
Negative  thru 5d  
Responsive  : thru 5d Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru \_\_\_\_\_ Redbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
Lawrence dble supt x 3rd seat only

**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   
Constructive

**JUMP OVERCALL**

Strong  Intermediate  Weak

**OPENING PREEMPTS**

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

**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"/>
Mini max	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
Turbo

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Pabi \_\_\_\_\_ ROPI

**LEADS** (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits	versus Notrump
<b>X X</b> <b>X(X)X X</b> <b>X X</b> <b>X(X)X X</b>	<b>X(X)X X</b> <b>X(X)X X</b>
<b>X X X</b> <b>X(X)X X X</b> <b>X X(X)</b> <b>X(X)X X X</b>	<b>X X(X)</b> <b>X(X)X X X</b>
<b>(A)K</b> x <b>T</b> 9x <b>(A)K</b> J x <b>A Q</b> J x	<b>A Q</b> J x <b>A Q</b> J x
<b>(K)Q</b> x <b>K J</b> T x <b>A J</b> T 9 <b>A T</b> 9 x	<b>A T</b> 9 x <b>A T</b> 9 x
<b>Q</b> J x <b>K T</b> 9 x <b>(K)Q</b> J x <b>K Q</b> T 9	<b>K Q</b> T 9 <b>K Q</b> T 9
<b>J</b> T 9 <b>Q T</b> 9 x <b>Q J</b> T x <b>Q T</b> 9 x	<b>Q T</b> 9 x <b>Q T</b> 9 x
<b>(K)Q</b> T 9 <b>J</b> T 9 x <b>T</b> 9 x x	<b>T</b> 9 x x <b>T</b> 9 x x

**LENGTH LEADS:**

4th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
Rusinow A or Q = att K = count vs NT

**Primary signal to partner's leads**

Attitude  Count  Suit preference

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_  
Balancing: 11 to 14  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

vs: Weak/strong \_\_\_\_\_  
2♣ Majors \_\_\_\_\_  
2♦ Natural \_\_\_\_\_  
2♥ Natural \_\_\_\_\_  
2♠ Natural \_\_\_\_\_  
Dbl: M/m or str M \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Over wk nt dbl cd be 18-20 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Capp over dbl Major 1st & 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

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

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**

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

**FIRST DISCARD**

Lavinthal    
Odd/Even

**OTHER CARDING**

Smith Echo Rev    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

**SPECIAL CARDING**

**PLEASE ASK**