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GENERAL APPROACH

2 over 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+ to 17
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♠ transfer to ♣ Lebensohl (fast denies) Neg. Double
2NT transfer to ♦ Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ relay to 3NT _____

3NT _____ to _____
gambling _____
Conventional NT Openings

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 Splinter
Other: mini splinter- see notes _____
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
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: gf 2-h-r flannery
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other 2s/1m-constructive _____

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: _____ to _____ Systems on
Conv. Raptor _____
Balancing: 10 to 15
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: strong _____ weak _____
2♣ ♣ + major _____ single suit _____
2♦ ♦ + major _____ majors _____
2♥ ♥ _____ ♥ + minor _____
2♠ ♠ _____ ♠ + minor _____
Dbl: see below _____ penalty _____
Other DBL = both majors or long minor or very good spades

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

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound _____ Light _____ Very _____ Light _____
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. new suit forcing

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 _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Exclusion (03/14) Minorwood

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 trump suit+ 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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game Unusual vs. Unusual
Suction over strong 1♣ and 2♣
Wolff Signoff Hess Cues Sandwich NT