



NAMES JF BOUCHER / M-A FOURCAUDOT

**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

**NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS**

**1NT**  
15 to 17  
to  
5-card Major common   
System on over \_\_\_\_\_  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
2♦ Transfer to ♥   
Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (fast denies)  
2♠ To play \_\_\_\_\_ Neg. Double  2+3  
2NT Minors \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2NT** 22 to 24  
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ MSS \_\_\_\_\_

**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: 3NT 5tr- MR \_\_\_\_\_  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: Raise to \_\_\_\_\_  
Drury  Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: JS OM = Str Spl, Drury = 8+, \_\_\_\_\_

**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: Criss Cross \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣ 7 to 10  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
3NT: 13 to 15  
Other: 2♥: 5♠, 4+♥, 2♠ = Constr \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
Negative  thru YES  
Responsive  : thru YES Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru 2/3 Redbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
X of 1♥ 4/5♠, 2♥=6+♠

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**

**Direct:** 15 to 18 Systems on   
**Conv.**  Other m + 1M vs minors  
**Balancing:** 11 to 14/17(M)  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
**Conv.**

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

vs: Weak \_\_\_\_\_ Strong \_\_\_\_\_  
2♣ 1 Suit \_\_\_\_\_ ♣ + 1M \_\_\_\_\_  
2♦ Majors \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ + 1M \_\_\_\_\_  
2♥ ♥+m \_\_\_\_\_ 4♥ + 1m \_\_\_\_\_  
2♠ ♠+m \_\_\_\_\_ 4♠ + 1m \_\_\_\_\_  
Dbl: Values \_\_\_\_\_ ♣, 1M, 2M \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**

1 level 8 to + 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 TRF over 1M

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

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

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

Exclusion (0,1,1+,2,2+)

**DIP2 R1P2 vs interference below 6th level**

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: 6th 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)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   
Rusinow K from KQJ Attitude vs NT

**Primary signal to partner's leads**

Attitude  Count  Suit preference

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**

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

**FIRST DISCARD**

Lavinthal    
Odd/Even    
UDA

**OTHER CARDING**

Smith Echo Rev    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

**SPECIAL CARDING**

**PLEASE ASK**