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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 15 to 17
to
5-card Major common System on overart X, 2♣
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♠ Forcing Stayman
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Range? or ♣
2♠ mm? or ♦
3♣ Puppet
3♦ 5-5 ♣+♦ G/F
3♥ 3145/3154 G/F
3♠ 1345/1354 G/F
Sys Off if 2♣/♦=MM
4♦, 4♥ Transfer Smolen Lebensohl (Fast denies)
Neg. Double 3♣-4♦
Other: INT-X-XX>2♣(p/c) Weissberger 4♦

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ >3NT | >4♦
3NT: >4♣

3NT gamble to no A/K
4♣/5♣=p/c; 4♦=stiff?
Conventional NT Openings
Smolen: 2NT-3♣-3♦
Weissberger 4♦

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: 3♣=4 (7-12), 3♦=3-unb-Limit off oX raise Other: G/F; xx/xx=Limit
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. to
3NT: 3, 15-17 to oX:5+1
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
2♣=4 (7-12), 3♦=3 Limit
Other: Drury is on over X, 1♠ HSG

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Other: G/F; xx/xx=Limit
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 8-10 to /1♦:6-10
2NT Forcing Inv. 11-12 to
3NT: 15 to 17
Other: 2♥=5♣, 4♥(4-7), 2♠:cons (oX FSJ)

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv.
Balancing: 11 to 16
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. (Sys On) DONT runouts

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Direct Balancing
2♣ ♦ or MM ♣+M
2♦ ♥ or black ♦+M
2♥ ♠ or mm ♥
2♠ ♣ or red ♠
Dbl: W:Pen;S:=2♠ m or MM
Other 2NT: ♣+♥ or ♦+♠

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 16 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. 4♣:Preempt Blackwood

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels
Michaels/Unusual NT (not mini-maxi)

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 FSJ

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Lower-ranking suit: DIFS/RIFS Gerber (0/4-123) Specific Kings
Higher-ranking suit: DEPO Kickback (all suits) Exclusion (0123)
vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 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
(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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even
Upside-Down

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo Rev
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
Attitude vs NT
vs NT: A/Q:Attitude, K=Unblock/Count
Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK