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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 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

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ <u>22+</u> to <u> </u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		Kokish relays
2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>		Cheapest minor 2nd neg
2♦ <u>10</u> to <u>16</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	4441 or 4414	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ <u>10</u> to <u>16</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	4+♠ 5+♥	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>		Ogust nv feature vul 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game Suction over 2 clubs strong or 1c precision

Lawrence double unusual vs unusual bicycle minisplinters

Over wk nt 2♦ is ♥ to play or either major invitational and 2h is mod. Baron

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
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 9x	(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 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