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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 Dbl

2♣ Stayman Puppet

2♦ Transfer to ♥ Forcing Stayman

2♥ Transfer to ♠ Clubs _____

2NT Diamonds _____

3♣ Puppet Stayman _____

3♦ 5/5 minors _____

3♥ Splinter Short H _____

3♠ Splinter Short S _____

4♦, 4♥ Transfer Smolen Lebensohl (fast denies)

Neg. Double Other: 2C=Relay to 2D _____

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman

Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas

3♠ Relay to 3NT then 4minor=Keycard _____

3NT 0 to 10
Gambling _____

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 Splinter

Other: Mini Splinters followed by asking bids raise Other: _____

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing

2NT: Forcing Inv. 10+ to _____

3NT: 13 to 15

Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit

Other: _____

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

Other: _____

Frequently bypass 4+♦

1NT/1♣ 6 to 10

2NT Forcing Inv. 10 to 12

3NT: 13 to 15

Other: _____

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____

Negative thru 3S

Responsive : thru 3S Maximal

Support: Dbl. thru 3H Redbl

Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

Rosencrantz thru 2S _____

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 17 Systems on

Conv. _____

Balancing: 11 to 14 Sys on _____

Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest

Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Incl 15	Less than 15
2♣ C _____	1 Suit _____
2♦ D _____	Majors _____
2♥ H + m _____	H + m _____
2♠ S + m _____	S + m _____
Dbl: 1 or 2 Maj _____	Penalty _____
Other _____	

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 15 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style

Responses

New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF

Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound	Light	Very Light
3/4-bids <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conv./Resp. _____		

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"/>
Natural if 2 Suits bid. Leaping Michaels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____			

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 3S Penalty

Conv. Takeout: _____

Lebensohl 2NT Response

Other: _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

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
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

3rd Best of Partner's suit Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Odd/Even	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U/D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo

Trump Suit Pref.

Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK