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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  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
5-card Major common   
System on over X, 2♣  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (Fast denies)  
2♠ range ask or ♣ Neg. Double  3-level  
2NT 5-5 ♣+♦ or ♦ Other: INT-2♣-2♦-4♦=5♥+5♠

2NT 20 to 21  
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ >3NT (m or mm)  
3NT: 5♠4♥

3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
gambling\* no A/K

**Conventional NT Openings**  
\*ACOL 3NT (4th,+1.5)

### 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  Splitter   
Other: Berg: 3C:4 L/C :3D:3 L w/sh  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: 13 to 15  
Drury  Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
2C:4 L/C 2D:3 (ON o/X,1S)  
Other: HSGT sys off over int.

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
Single raise  Other: G/F, xx/xx=limit  
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣ 6 to 10  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
3NT: 13 to 15  
Other: 2♥:5♠4♥ 4-7hcp; 2♠ constr

### DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ <u>22+</u> to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	2♣-2♦-2NT: 22-24
2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2♣-Kokish-2NT: 25+
2♦ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ogust (5,123) 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing:  2-Way NMF   
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  Walsh-style rebids  
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game  2NT: 3344 (1m-1M-2M-2NT)  
Wolff (3♣) over opener's 2NT rebid; Ingberman over opener's reverse  
Rosenkrantz X/XX; special blackwood after 2or 3 level preempt: 4C, 4D after 3C  
ask for key card. answer: 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q; reverse flannery: 2H only

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
Conv.   
Balancing: 11 to 14  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
Conv.  (Systems On)

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Direct \_\_\_\_\_ Balancing \_\_\_\_\_  
2♣ majors natural  
2♦ one suit natural  
2♥ H+minor natural  
2♠ S+minor natural  
Dbl: modified capp Majors  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

### 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   
UnFav single jump: Intermediate

### OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light  
3/4-bids     
Conv./Resp. \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
Natural    
Strong T/O    
Michaels    
Mini-Maxi (Michaels/Unusual NT)

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
Lower-ranking suit: DIFS/RIFS Specific Kings  
Higher-ranking suit: DEPO Exclusion(0123) Minorwood  
vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: \_\_\_\_\_ ROPI

### LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits	versus Notrump
<b>X X</b> x x x x	<b>X X</b> x x x x
x x <b>X</b> x x x x x	x x x x <b>X X</b>
(A)K x <b>T</b> 9 x	(A)K J x A Q J x
K Q x K <b>J</b> T x	A J T 9 A T 9 x
Q J x K <b>T</b> 9 x	K(Q) J x (K) Q T 9
J T 9 Q <b>T</b> 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: K=Unblock/Count; A/Q=Attitude  
**Primary signal to partner's leads**  
Attitude  Count  Suit preference

### SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK