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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
14+ to 17
to
5-card Major common
System on over 2C, X
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Fast denies)
2♠ Range or Clubs Neg. Double 2 and 3 L
2NT Diamonds or min Other: 1N-2♣-2M-3oM ST

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ Relay to 3NT

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 Splitter
Other: 3M+1 = Mini Splitter
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. GF+ to
3NT: Conv. to
Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: 2C = 4+ Const. + 2D = 3 LR

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: 2H = Bal Invite
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 8 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. 13 to 15
3NT: 16 to 17
Other 2S = MR, single raise inv+

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty
Negative thru 4H
Responsive : thru 4H Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2H Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv.
Balancing: 11 to 14 (16)
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak
2♣ Majors --
2♦ One Major --
2♥ Hearts+minor --
2♠ Spades+minor --
Dbl: Minor+4Major Penalty
Other

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 17 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
2/1 NFConst, 2/2 SF, 1/1 Forcing

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

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

Non Serious 3S/3NT, Preempt KC 4om 01122

DIP2 R1P2 below 5 Trump Suit, DEPO above

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
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
Upside Down

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echorev
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK