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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1

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 over 2♣ artX

2♣ Stayman Puppet

2♦ Transfer to ♥

Forcing Stayman

2♥ Transfer to ♠

2♠ Transfer to ♣

2NT Transfer to ♦

3♣ Both minors inv.

3♦ Both minors forcing

3♥ 3-1 (4-5)

3♠ 1-3 (4-5)

4♦, 4♥ Transfer

Smolen

Lebensohl (fast denies)

Neg. Double

Other: Weisberger 4-lvl

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby Texas

3♠ Relay to 3nt

Romex Stayman

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 Splinter

Other: Full Bergen

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing

2NT: Forcing Inv. to

3NT: 13 to 15

Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit

Other:

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: J/S Om const

Frequently bypass 4+♦

1NT/1♣ 7 to 10

2NT Forcing Inv. 13 to 15/18+

3NT: 16 to 18

Other 2♠=limit; 2♥=bal inv

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ to HCP
Strong Other 22+hcp
2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting 8 1/2 tricks
Controls - 0/1, 2, 3+, 3K
Kokish

2♦ 5 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2NT Force New Suit NF

2♥ 5 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2NT Force New Suit NF

2♠ 5 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF XYZ
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. Wolff over 2N rebid

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game
Sandwich notrump if passed hand; Leaping Michaels; suction vs strong C/2♣

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty

Negative thru 4♥

Responsive : thru 4♥ Maximal

Support: Dbl. thru 2♥ Redbl

Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on

Conv.

Balancing: 11 to 14

Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest

Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak

2♣ ♥+♠ ♥+♠

2♦ ♥ or ♠ ♥ or ♠

2♥ ♥+minor ♥+minor

2♠ ♠+minor ♠+minor

Dbl: 4M+5+m ♠+minor Penalty

Other 2NT minors

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

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light

3/4-bids

Conv./Resp. Sound v light nv

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major

Natural

Strong T/O

Michaels

Modified 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 4♥ Penalty

Conv. Takeout:

Lebensohl 2NT Response

Other: 4♠ penalty

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

Gerber 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 **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 Echo Rev.

Trump Suit Pref.

Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**