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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♣  art

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: Weissberger 3♦

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: Bergen, 3M+1 splinter (9-12 HCP)

1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing

2NT: Forcing  Inv.       to     

3NT: 13 to 15

Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit

Other: P-1M-2♦ 3 card limit

**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

Other: J/S Om const

Frequently bypass 4+♦

1NT/1♣ (7)8 to 11

2NT Forcing  Inv.  13 to 15(18+

3NT: 16 to 17

Other: 2♥=bal inv 2♠=limit

**DESCRIBE**

**RESPONSES/REBIDS**

2♣      to      HCP

Strong  Other

2♦ Resp: Neg  Waiting  8 1/2 tricks

2♦ 5 to 10 HCP

Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.

2♥ 5 to 10 HCP

Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.

2♠ 5 to 10 HCP

Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.

22+hcp

Cntrls-0/1,2, 3+, 3K or 2KQ

Kokish

Ogust

2NT Force  New Suit NF

Ogust

2NT Force  New Suit NF

Ogust

2NT Force  New Suit NF

**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♣ ♥ and ♠ ♥ and ♠

2♦ ♥ or ♠ ♥ or ♠

2♥ ♥ + minor ♥ + minor

2♠ ♠ + minor ♠ + minor

Dbl: 4M + 5+m Penalty

Other 2NT minors

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**

1 level 8 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.     

**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:     

**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 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**