



NAMES Norma 5514010 & JF 4317572

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 2♣
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen 2-3 inv
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (fast denies)
2♠ transfer a ♣ Neg. Double
2NT 8-9 Other: _____

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

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: Jacobi

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing 3 & 4
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: 13 to 15
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
2♣ = 8-11 pts
Other: Bergen 3♣=10-11 & 3♦=8-9

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: 2♠ 8-10 pts
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other: _____

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ <u>22</u> to <u>+</u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	control 2♠ = 3+
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game
after 2NT rebid 3♣ = Wolff sign-off, 3♦ = check back stayman
1♥ - 2♠ weak

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv.
Balancing: 10 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. syst off over Balancing (4mc)

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: strong _____ weak _____
2♣ 2 majors _____ 2 majors _____
2♦ natural _____ natural _____
2♥ natural _____ natural _____
2♠ natural _____ natural _____
Dbl: penalty _____ opening hand _____
Other 2nt = both minors _____
weak no-trump-opp = 2nt (2 minor)

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 redouble = 10+ pts

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru 4♥
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

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

specific king
Gerber 4♣ - 0-4, 1, 2, 3
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
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
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**