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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** 15 to 17  
5-card Major common  System on over X, 2C  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
2♦ Transfer to ♥  Forcing Stayman   
2♥ Transfer to ♠  2♠ ->C, s/a=3C  
2NT ->D, s/a=3D

3♣ 5c Puppet  
3♦ 5-5 minors, GF  
3♥ 5-5 Majors, Invite  
3♠ 5-5 Majors, GF

4♦, 4♥ Transfer  Smolen  Lebensohl  (Fast denies)  
Neg. Double  2/3 level  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 20 to 21  
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ -> Minors  
4M=short  
3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Gambling Running Minor

### MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5  
1st/2nd    
3rd/4th

### MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 **NF** 0-2 Conv.  
1♣      
1♦

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
Conv. Raise: 2NT  3NT  Splitter   
Other: 3C=4c MR; 3D=4c LR (On-X)  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing  over 1  
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: 13-15 to 2 card  
Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: \_\_\_\_\_ on over Dbl

### DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22 to + HCP  
Strong  Other   
2♦ Resp: Neg  Waiting  At least A or K  
2♦ 6 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.   
2NT Force  New Suit NF   
Ogust  
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**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing  2-Way NMF   
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  NMF over Jump to 2NT  
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

**Direct:** 15 to 18 Systems on   
**Conv.**   
**Balancing:** m:11-14 to M:12-16  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
**Conv.**

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong \_\_\_\_\_ Weak NT \_\_\_\_\_  
2♣ 5C+5H Single suit  
2♦ 5D+5H Both Majors  
2♥ 5H+5S H+ Minor  
2♠ 5S+5H S=Minor  
Dbl: Long suit \_\_\_\_\_ Penalty \_\_\_\_\_  
Other 2NT = 5/5 minors

### 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 4H Penalty   
Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

### 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    
Min-Max 12-15

### SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
Gerber - 0/4, 1, 2, 3 Minorwood 4S=KC ask for H  
Q ask - lowest King;  
vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: \_\_\_\_\_ ROPI

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

versus Suits versus Notrump  
xx (x)xx xx xx (x)xx  
(x)xx (x)xx xx xx (x)xx  
(A)Kx T9x AKJx 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

### DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:     
Except   
Upside-Down:  
count    
attitude

### FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal    
Odd/Even    
USD

### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

### SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK