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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 Dbl, 2c
2♣ Stayman ☐ Puppet ☐
2♦ Transfer to ♥ ☐ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer ☐
Forcing Stayman ☐ Smolen ☐
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ☐ Lebensohl ☐ (fast denies)
2♠ Size ask/clubs Neg. Double ☐
2NT Xfer D or wk mm Other: ☐

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman ☐
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby ☐ Texas ☐
3♠ to 3nt or minors
3NT to play
3NT 9+ to
gambling 1/2nd seat

Conventional NT Openings
3/4, 3N 17-19 6+ minor
to play

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: Jacoby 2NT, Rv Bergen
1NT: Forcing ☐ Semi-forcing ☐
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ 12+ to
3NT: 9 to 15+ void
Drury ☐ Reverse ☐ 2-Way ☐ Fit ☐
Other: 1H-3S, 1S-3nt minispl 9-11GF

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: inverted minors
Frequently bypass 4+♦ ☐
1NT/1♣ 8 to 10
2NT Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ 10 to 12
3NT: 12 to 15
Other Reverse Flennerly 2h=4h+5s 8-10, 2s=4

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty ☐
Negative ☐ thru 3S
Responsive ☐ : thru 4D Maximal ☐
Support: Dbl. ☐ thru 2H 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 ☐ NFConst ☐ 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 Kings

Optional Minorwood, Exclusion=0/3,1/4,2,2,5, PKCB=0/1/1+Q/2/2+Q

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 ☐

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on ☐
Conv. ☐ Bal over minor = 11-14
Balancing: 11 to 16
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☐
Conv. ☐ Sandwich NT by PH

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong 1NT Weak 1NT
2♣ H + S same
2♦ One suit same
2♥ H + minor same
2♠ S + minor same
Dbl: 4M+5 m Penalty
Other ☐

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: 4NT over 4S
Lebensohl 2NT Response ☐
Other: ☐

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