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GENERAL APPROACH

2 over 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 14+ to 17
to
5-card Major common 2♣ Stayman Puppet
System on over X, 2♣
2♦ Transfer to ♥ Forcing Stayman
2♥ Transfer to ♠ range-ask (♣)
2♠ range-ask (♣)
2NT transfer to ♦

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

3NT to
gambling
Conventional NT Openings

MAJOR OPENING

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

MINOR OPENING

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

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
Other:
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. 13+ to
3NT: Minispltr
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: Rev. Bergen

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise Other:
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 8 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other:

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty
Negative thru 6♥
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 16
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: strong weak
2♣ majors majors
2♦ one M one M
2♥ ♥ + m ♥ + m
2♠ ♠ + m ♠ + m
Dbl: 4M and 5+m penalty
Other 2N: minors

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
jump cue = mixed raise

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level
Jump Shift: Forcing Inv. Weak
Redouble implies no fit

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. new suit forcing

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 6♥ Penalty
Conv. Takeout:
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other:

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Exclusion (03/14)
4♣ = preempt kc (0.1w/o.1 w/, 2w/o. 2w/)
vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 trump suit+ 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)
(A)(K)x	(A)(K)J x
K Q x	A J T 9
Q J x	K T 9 x
J T 9	Q T 9 x
K Q T 9	J T 9 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

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
Except
Upside-Down:
count
attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even
UDCA

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ <u> </u> to <u> </u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	strong, ART kokish
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OTHER CONV. CALLS:

New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF 2♣ forces 2♦
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game Unusual vs. Unusual
XYZ, Kokish, Mini splinter, J2NT, inverted minors, non serious 3NT, Wolff sign of
Lebensol, Ingberman, Rev. Bergen, Rev. Flannery