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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 ☐

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty ☐
Negative ■ thru 4♥
Responsive ■ : thru 4♥ Maximal ■
Support: Dbl. ■ thru 3♦ Redbl ■
Card-showing ☐ Min. Offshape T/O ☐
Snapdragon X

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 6 to 16 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards ■ very light style ☐

Responses

New Suit: Forcing ☐ NFConst ■ NF ☐
Jump Raise: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ■
X XX show A or K in PD suit

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong ☐ Intermediate ☐ Weak ■
jump Cue = mixed raise

OPENING PREEMPTS

	Sound	Light	Very Light
3/4-bids	■	■	☐

Conv./Resp. Leaping Michaels

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER:	Minor	Major
Natural	☐	☐
Strong T/O	☐	☐
Michaels	■	■

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on ■
Conv. ☐
Balancing: 11 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ■
Conv. ☐ system on/balance & ovrcl

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:	
2♣	♥ & ♠
2♦	single suit
2♥	♥ & minor
2♠	♠ & minor
Dbl:	good hand

Other 2nt=minors, PH dbl=clubs

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:

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
14+ to 17
to
5-card Major common ■
System on over X, 2♣
2♣ Stayman ■ Puppet ☐
2♦ Transfer to ♥ ■
Forcing Stayman ☐
2♥ Transfer to ♠ ■
2♠ - ♣
2NT - ♦

3♣ Puppet
3♦ 1♠/3♥/4-5 min
3♥ 1♥/3♠/4-5 min
3♠ Transfer to 3NT
M show short, slam int
4♦, 4♥ Transfer ■
Smolen ■
Lebensohl ■ (fast denies)
Neg. Double ■: 2&3
Other: garbage stayman

2NT 19+ to 21
Puppet Stayman ■
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby ■ Texas ■
3♠ Transfer to 3NT
M show short,Slam Int

3NT to
gmblng/4♦ asks single

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 on W X/ off when interfere
1NT: Forcing ■ Semi-forcing ☐
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ to
3NT: 13 to 15
Drury ■: Reverse ☐ 2-Way ☐ Fit ☐
Other: Jacoby off w interfere

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	3	NF 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: GF
Frequently bypass 4+♦ ■
1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
2NT Forcing ☐ Inv. ■ 10+ to 12-
3NT: 13 to 15
Other

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber ■: 4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ■ 1430 ■
Gerber over NT only

vs Interference: DOPI ■ DEPO ■ Level: 5 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 ☐
vs NT: zero or 1 higher Attitude vs NT ☐
A/Q asks attitude; K ask unblock/count

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	■	☐
	☐	☐

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo	☐	☐
Trump Suit Pref.	☐	
Foster Echo	☐	☐

SPECIAL CARDING ■ PLEASE ASK

	DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣ to HCP Strong ■ Other ☐ 2♦ Resp: Neg ☐ Waiting ■	strong,	2♦ then 3♣ = dbl negative
2♦ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak ■ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐	usually 6	Ogust 2NT Force ■ New Suit NF ■
2♥ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak ■ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐	usually 6	Ogust 2NT Force ■ New Suit NF ■
2♠ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak ■ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐	usually 6	Ogust 2NT Force ■ New Suit NF ■

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: ■ 2-Way NMF ■ XYZ all
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. ■ Not in Comp. ■
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. ☐ Game ■ Unusual vs. Unusual; Western Cue
wolff signoff/Suction against strong 1♣
HSGT/2NT inquiry hand w 1m-1M, 2M-2NT, answer 3344

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