



NAMES Aaron M / David T [New]

GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 str NT, UDCA, Smith, TSP, std honor leads, 4th v NT, 3rd / low v suit
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 X, 2♣
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Dir denies)
2♠ MSS or ♦ Neg. Double 3-level
2NT ♣ or 3 suited Other:

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ => 3N

3NT _____ to _____
gambling, 0 ctrls

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:

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. to
3NT: 13-15 to (3334)
Drury: Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: Drury off in comp
Kokish

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: 1♣-2♦; 1♦-2♠
Frequently bypass 4+♦ Mod spiral
1NT/1♣ 8 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other 1m-2♥=5♠+4/5♥. 1m(1N) => mod hand

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty
Negative thru 4♥
Responsive : thru 4♥ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2♥ Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
Snapdragon, Rosenkrantz

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. Range Stayman
Balancing: 11 to 15 SysOff
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Str _____ Wk _____
2♣ M's _____ M's _____
2♦ H or S _____ H or S _____
2♥ H + m _____ H + m _____
2♠ S + m _____ S + m _____
Dbl: 4M, 5+m _____ Penalty _____
Other 2N = minors _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 18 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
Forcing by UPH. Mixed raises.

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

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 Xfers over 1M (x) starting at

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: Leaping / non-leaping

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Kickback (void starts w/ kb suit); Exclusion (3014), non-serious

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ KC Steps _____ 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

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK