

Alter Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru 7H
 Responsive : thru 7H Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2H Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 Snapdragon

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv.
 Balancing: _____ to _____
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv.

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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 Forcing to Game
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

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1 level 7 to + HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Mixed Raises, Fit showing by PH

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs:
 2♣ Im or Maj Min
 2♦ Majors
 2♥ Hearts
 2♠ Spades
 Dbl: Pnly/C by PH
 Other _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT <u>15</u> to <u>17</u> to _____	3♣ <u>Puppet</u> 3♦ <u>5-5 m force</u> 3♥ <u>Fragment</u> 3♠ <u>Fragment</u>	2NT <u>20</u> to <u>21</u> Puppet Stayman <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Responses: Jacoby <input type="checkbox"/> Texas <input type="checkbox"/> 3♠ <u>Relay to 3N</u> <u>Smolen</u>
5-card Major common <input type="checkbox"/> System on over <u>2C,X</u> 2♣ Stayman <input type="checkbox"/> Puppet <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Transfer to ♥ <input type="checkbox"/> Forcing Stayman <input type="checkbox"/> 2♥ Transfer to ♠ <input type="checkbox"/> 2♠ <u>Size ask or C</u> 2NT <u>D or 5-5 m weak</u>	4♦, 4♥ Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Smolen <input type="checkbox"/> Lebensohl <input type="checkbox"/> (<u>fast denies</u>) Neg. Double <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Baze, Bergen</u>	3NT _____ to _____ <u>4 of minor preempt</u> Conventional NT Openings Transfer Lebensohl

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
 2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 Other _____

OPENING PREEMPTS
 Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. NAMYATS

VS Opening Preempts Double Is
 Takeout thru 4H Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	5
1st/2nd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/4th	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	3	0-2	Conv.
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DIRECT CUEBID
 OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splitter
 Other: Unidentified Splinters, Const R
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 2C=4pc const or lim, 2D=3pc im, 123 stop

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Other: Single raise
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 7 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13-15 to _____
 Other 2H=5S, 4+H 6-10(on/X,1D)

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Gerber over NT, Kickback
 vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ ROPI

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)
 versus Suits versus Notrump

XX	XXXX	XX	XXXX
XXX	XXXXX	XXX	XXXXX
(A)Kx	T9x	(A)KJx	AQJx
KQx	KJT x	AJT9	AT9x
QJx	KT9x	K(Q)Jx	(K)QT9
JT9	QT9x	QJT x	QT9x
KQT9		JT9x	T9xx

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
OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> chpst m = 2nd neg	dbl, redbl + neg (<K)
2♦ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ogust, McCabe 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit preference
SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game
 Unusual/Unusual (3C=H, 3D=S, 3OM=force), Invitational JS, XYZ,
 Kokish Game Tries, Modified Hamilton (1N oc of m), Mathe over strong 1C, 2C