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GENERAL APPROACH

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 4♣ 4♦

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14+ to 17

3♣ INV

3♦ INV

3♥ Club slam try

3♠ Diamond slam try

3m after Stayman nf

4♦, 4♥ Transfer

Smolen

Lebensohl (Fast denies)

Neg. Double

Other: 1N-2C-2D-4 level xfers

2NT 19+ to 21

Puppet Stayman

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby Texas

3♠ ->3N; one or both minors

3NT to

Broken minor

Conventional NT Openings

Baze

MAJOR OPENING

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

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak

After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak

Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splitter

Other: Mini-splinters 7-11 or 15+

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing PH

2NT: Forcing Inv. to

3NT: to

Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit

Other: 3N/1♠ and 3♠/1♥ some void

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"/>

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak

After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak

Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor

Single raise Other: 2S=mixed raise

Frequently bypass 4+♦

1NT/1♣ 6 to 10

2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12

3NT: 13 to 15

Other 1m-2H=5♠ 4-5♥ less than invite

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____

Negative thru _____

Responsive : thru _____ Maximal

Support: Dbl. thru 2,3 (ext) Redbl

Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

Equal level conversion (c->d)

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to up HCP (usually)

often 4 cards very light style

Responses

New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF

Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

Jump Q=dist limit

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light

3/4-bids

Conv./Resp. Bob rule 1,2,3,4

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major

Natural

Strong T/O

Michaels

Over short m, 2h weak Ms, 3D=strong

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

4♠/1N, 2N asks 5 card suit then 4 card suits down the line

Skip scan; exclusion KC

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: >5 our 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) (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.

Balancing: 11 to 16 (Maj)

Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest

Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak

2♣ Majors Majors

2♦ 1 Major 1 Major

2♥ H+m H+m

2♠ S+m S+m

Dbl: 4 card Maj+min Values

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Transfers after 1MX

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4h Penalty

Conv. Takeout: Leaping michaels

Lebensohl 2NT Response

Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT

Except

Upside-Down:

count	attitude
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal

Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo

Trump Suit Pref.

Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK