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**GENERAL APPROACH**

2/1 str NT, UDCA, Smith, 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 / ♦ bust Neg. Double  3-level  
2NT ♣ or 3suited Other: 1N(x)xx = long minor N-2c-2M-3OM = strong

2NT 20 to 21  
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ = MSS

3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
gambling, 0 ctrls  
**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  Splitter   
Other: Jacoby (minors by passed hand)

**RESPONSES**

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
Single raise  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: 13-15 to (3334)  
Drury: Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Drury on exc over 1N  
Other: Kokish GT

Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣ 6 to 9  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  10 to 11  
3NT: 13 to 15  
Other Over 1m (1N) ==> Mod Ham

**DESCRIBE**

**RESPONSES/REBIDS**

2♣ <u>22</u> to <u>+</u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	Neg=2♥, x, xx 2♦=GF, 2N=♥
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"/>	Feature, McCabe 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing:  2-Way NMF  xyz  
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  3-lvl = inv  
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game  Hardy over reverse.  
Unusual vs Unusual: Lower = Support, 4th = forcing  
Mod Ham over strong 1♣ / 2♣

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
Conv.   
Balancing: 11 to 14 Sys ON  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
Conv.

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

vs: Any \_\_\_\_\_  
2♣ -> 2♦: m or M/m  
2♦ M's \_\_\_\_\_  
2♥ ♥s \_\_\_\_\_  
2♠ ♠s \_\_\_\_\_  
Dbl: Pen (weak NT: sys on)  
Other 2N = m's

**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 over 1M(x): 2♣ = constructive

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

Takeout  thru 4♥ Penalty   
Conv. Takeout: (4♠)4N=TO, x=pen  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: Leaping / non-leaping

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
Negative  thru 3♠  
Responsive  : thru 3♠ Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru 2♥ Redbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**

1 level 7 to 16 HCP (usually)  
often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
New Suit: Forcing  NF Const  NF   
Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
JQ = 4-card support, limit

**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

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430

Excl 0314

**Minorwood**

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: \_\_\_\_\_ ROPI

**LEADS** (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits	versus Notrump
<b>x x</b> x x (x) x	<b>x x</b> (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

**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**