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GENERAL APPROACH

Variable NT with 2/1 - 10-13 1/2 NV, 14-16 3/4 V, 12-14 all others

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
10-13 to 1/2 NV
14-16 to 3/4 V
5-card Major common
System on over 2♣
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (fast denies)
2♠ size ask / 3♣
Neg. Double 2&3 level
2NT -> 3♦ / weak mm Other: Delayed Texas; DONT Escape

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ -> 3NT play/mmslam
3NT: 5S4H
3NT G3NT to _____
1st/2nd no side A/K

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 Splitter
Other: Jacoby 2NT; Reverse Bergen
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing BPH
2NT: Forcing Inv. 12+ to _____
3NT: 13 to 15
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Cuebid = LR+
Other: On X/1♠/2♣

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: INVM, GF
Frequently bypass 4+♦ 12-, Walsh
1NT/1♣ 6 to 10-
2NT Forcing Inv. 10+ to 12
3NT: 12+ to 15
Other INVM off on X

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. Sandwich 1/2NT
Balancing: 11 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. Unusual 2/4/5/6 NT

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak (<=15)
2♣ ♣ + higher one suit
2♦ ♦ + higher ♥ + ♠
2♥ ♥ + ♠ ♥ + m
2♠ ♠ + m ♠ + m
Dbl: one suit penalty
Other DONT Capp
2NT: unusual 2NT

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 6 to 16 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
Q=LR+; JQ=MR; JS=fit

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
leaping Michaels; Ogust 2NT

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 Criss-cross on X

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: 4NT over 4S T/O with 2-suit

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
kickback 1430; voidwood 01223; 1x-4NT/1NT/2NT-4♣ asking As 04-1-2-3;
Baby Blackwood 01122; 5NT Pick-a-Slam; GSF
vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 level 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 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 Reverse
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF XYZ
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. fit-showing jump
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game F1 BPH, On X
Western cuebid; Non-serious 3NT; Unusual vs. Unusual;
help suit game try; mini/max 3344; wolff signoff; Mathe on strong 1C;