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**GENERAL APPROACH**

Polish Club

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

5-card Major common  System on over x, 2♣

2♣ Stayman  Puppet

2♦ Transfer to ♥  Forcing Stayman  2♥ Transfer to ♠  2♠ Quan. or ♣  2NT xfer ♦

3♣ Puppet  3♦ 5/5minors Slammish  3♥ 1-3-(5-4)  3♠ 3-1-(5-4)

4♦, 4♥ Transfer  Smolen  Lebensohl  FAST denies  Neg. Double  Other: Bid suit to accept

2NT 4(6v) to 11  
Puppet Stayman   
Transfer Responses:  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ forces 3Nt (minor suit hand)

3NT      to       
Gambling

Conventional NT Openings  
2N 6-10hcp 5-5minors

**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: 2N = Mixed or limit raise, 2C = single raise

1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing

2NT: Forcing  Inv.       to     

3NT:      to     

Drury  Reverse  2-Way  Fit

Other: 1M-2C includes forcing raises  Short suit / Denial suit game tries

**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

Other:     

Frequently bypass 4+♦

1NT/1♣      7 to      10

2NT Forcing  Inv.       11 to      12

3NT:      13 to      15

Other: 1♣-1♦ neg or 7-11 w minor(s)

**DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS**

2♣ <u>4</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	both majors 4-9nv 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> 21d, 2N asking	3♠-4♥ inv, 3♦=♠ inv
2♦ <u>4</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	4-9nv, 6-11v	one 6 card major 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ <u>4</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	4-9nv 6-11v 5♥ & 4N masks, 3♣ p or correct	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.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game  Transfers after 1M-(x) and (1m)-1M-neg x

If opener rebids at 2-level, cheapest new suit is a puppet

Unus. vs Unus.      Suction vs Strong 1♣ nonserious 3Nt Leb/rev

After 1♣-1M, 2♦ is 18+, 3+M Fit showing jumps bph and in competition

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on

Conv.  Sandwich

Balancing: 10 to 16

Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest

Conv.  2♣ range Stayman

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

vs: Strong      Weak     

2♣ ♥ & ♠  ♥ & ♠

2♦ ♥ or ♠  ♦

2♥ ♥ and m  ♥

2♠ ♠ and m  ♠

Dbl: 5+m and 4M Penalty-ish

Other Dbl may be 18+

2N both minors or strong w Majors

**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	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

Takeout  thru 4♥ Penalty

Conv. Takeout: 4N

Lebensohl 2NT Response

Other: Leaping Michaels

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

After Overcall: Penalty      

Negative  thru 4♠

Responsive  : thru 3♠ Maximal

Support: Dbl.  thru 2maj Redbl

Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**

1 level 7 to 17+ HCP (usually)  
often 4 cards  very light style

**Responses**

New Suit: Forcing  NFConst  NF

Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak

Q=1 rd f; Jump Q= Mixed raise

**JUMP OVERCALL**

Strong  Intermediate  Weak

freq 5 nv @ 2 level

**OPENING PREEMPTS**

Sound  Light  Very  Light

3/4-bids

Conv./Resp. Wogust at 2 level

**DIRECT CUEBID**

OVER:	Minor	Major
Natural	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strong T/O	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michaels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Kickback Specific Kings Exclusion

Gerber directly over NT Optional Key Card for minors

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 <b>x x</b>	<b>x x</b> x x x x
x x <b>x</b> x x x <b>x x</b>	<b>x x</b> x x x <b>x x</b>
A <b>K</b> x <b>T</b> 9 x	A <b>K</b> J x A <b>Q</b> J x
<b>K</b> Q x <b>K</b> <b>J</b> T x	A <b>J</b> T 9 A <b>T</b> 9 x
<b>Q</b> J x <b>K</b> <b>T</b> 9 x	<b>K</b> Q J x <b>K</b> <b>Q</b> T 9
<b>J</b> T 9 <b>Q</b> <b>T</b> 9 x	<b>Q</b> J T x <b>Q</b> <b>T</b> 9 x
<b>K</b> <b>Q</b> T 9	<b>J</b> T 9 x <b>T</b> 9 x x

**LENGTH LEADS:**

4th Best vs SUITS  vs NT

3rd/5th Best vs SUITS  vs NT

vs Nt: A for attitude, K for count

**Primary signal to partner's leads**

Attitude  Count  Suit preference

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**

vs SUITS	vs NT
Standard: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Except <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upside-Down: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
count <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
attitude <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**FIRST DISCARD**

Lavinthal

Odd/Even

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**OTHER CARDING**

Smith Echo Rev

Trump Suit Pref.

Foster Echo

**SPECIAL CARDING**

**PLEASE ASK**