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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1

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 14 to 17
to

5-card Major common 3♥ 13 majors
System on overdbl, 2♣ 3♠ 31 majors

2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen

2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (F denies)
2♠ Transfer to ♣ Neg. Double 2 and 3 level

2NT Transfer to ♦ Other: Aces Scientific slam tries

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ relay to 3nt
3NT puppet to 4♣

3NT ACOL to _____

Conventional NT Openings

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 Splinter

Other: 2♠ over hearts, 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ over Spades raise

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing

2NT: Forcing Inv. 12 to +

3NT: _____ to _____

Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit

Other: _____

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

Spades raise Other: J/s limit

Frequently bypass 4+♦

1NT/1♣ 8 to 10

2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12

3NT: 13 to 15

Other ♦ could be 4432, 2♥ 2♠ Soloway

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____

Negative thru 3♠

Responsive : thru 3♠ Maximal

Support: Dbl. thru 2 of sui Redbl

Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

jump q = mixed

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 16 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style

Responses

New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF

Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light

3/4-bids

Conv./Resp. according to vul

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

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 of 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)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

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on

Conv.

Balancing: 11 to 16

Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest

Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: all

2♣ ♦ or Mm _____

2♦ ♥ _____

2♥ ♥ + ♠ _____

2♠ ♠ _____

Dbl: penalty

Other 2nt = clubs, 3c = ♣♦, 3♦ big majors, bal double = clubs

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			

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty

Conv. Takeout: 4nt over 4♠

Lebensohl 2NT Response

Other: leaping michaels

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Odd/Even	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trump Suit Pref.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foster Echo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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