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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

### NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 15 to 17  
2NT 20 to 21  
3NT Gamb to Mod Muppet/2N  
Puppet Stayman   
Transfer Responses: Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ ->3N (minors)  
4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
Smolen   
Lebensohl (fast denies)   
Neg. Double  3 level   
Other: superaccepts,

### 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: mod. Rev Bergen   
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing  PH   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to   
3NT: to   
Drury: Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Comp: 2N=LROB 4tr/Q = LROB 3tr  
Other: 2WGT - 123 = stop

### 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: IRF, OFF PH/Comp   
Frequently bypass 4+♦  Walsh   
1NT/1♣ 8 to 10  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
3NT: 13 to 15+  
Other: Rev Flannery -JS om wk UPH

### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty   
Negative  thru 3S  
Responsive  : thru 3S Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru 2 our MRedbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
Rosenkranz dbl/redbl / ELC

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 17 Systems on   
Conv.   
Balancing: 11 to 14 Sys ON  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
Conv.  Sandwich by PHO

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong: DONT Weak CAPP  
2♣ C + higher I-suiter  
2♦ D + higher H + S  
2♥ H + S H + minor  
2♠ Spades S + minor  
Dbl: 1-suiter Penalty  
Other All seats / all Vuln

### 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   
Maj OC: 2N LROB 4tr / Q LROB 3tr

### JUMP OVERCALL

Strong  Intermediate  Weak   
4th seat 12-15

### OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light  
3/4-bids      
Conv./Resp. Namyats / 4C KC

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
Natural    
Strong T/O    
Michaels    
Direct Jump Q = Stopper ask+

### 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 Capp / 1 Maj X / Flip flop mir

### VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout  thru 4H Penalty   
Conv. Takeout:   
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: Leaping Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
Q-ask / Spec Ks / Exclusion / Minorwood / 1430 6RKC / 6RKC in some auctions

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: DOPI 5 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)  
(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

### DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:     
Except   
Upside-Down:    
count    
attitude

### FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal    
Odd/Even    
UD

### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo Rev    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

### LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
OS at trick 1 / Def emphasizes SP Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads  
Attitude  Count  Suit preference

### SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing  PH   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to   
3NT: to   
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### DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ to HCP  
Strong  Other  Kokish  
2♦ Resp: Neg  Waiting  2H bust/ Parrish  
Inter: dbl/redbl = bust /  
Pass = values  
2♦ 6 to 11 HCP  
Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
2NT Force  New Suit NF   
2♥ 6 to 11 HCP  
Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
2NT Force  New Suit NF   
2♠ 6 to 11 HCP  
Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
2NT Force  New Suit NF

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing:  2-Way NMF   
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  BY UPH over 1 Maj and 3min/1Maj

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game  2C/1Maj = art GF / XYZ / Bourke relay  
Crash vs Big 1C and 2C / Ingberman over reverse / Uns/Uns / Fit Bids by PH/  
NAMYATS / Balancing over 2S / - Cappelletti over 1NT OC