

Art: Artificial Conv: Conventional F: Forcing GF: Game force Int: Intermediate Inv: Invitational Nat: Natural Pen: Penalty Wk: Weak



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General Approach Polish Club
Min Expected HCP when Balanced: Opening: 11 Responding: 5
Forcing Open: 1♣ 2♣ Other INT Open: Str Wk Variable
Bids that may require preparation

DOUBLES
Negative Thru 4♥ Penalty
Responsive Thru 4♥ Maximal
Support Thru 2♥ Rdbl
T/O Style
Other

OVERCALLS
1 Lvl 7 to 17 often 4 cards
2-Lvl 10 to 17
Jump Overcalls: Weak Int Strong
Conv
Responses:
New Suit: F NFConst NF Trf
Jump Raise: Weak Mixed Inv
Cuebids: Support
Other: transfers begin at the cuebid

DIRECT CUEBIDS
Versus: Art Quasi Nat Nat
♣♦ ♣♦ ♣♦ ♠
Michaels Natural Other
Describe: transfers over strong club

PREEMPTS
3-Level Style (Seat/Vul) solid to light
Response: 4♣ is preemptive key card
4-Level Style
Response:
4♣/4♦ Transfer Other

SLAMS
4C Gerber: Directly over NT Over NT Seq Non-NT Seq
4NT: Blackwood RKC0314 RKC1430
Control Bids
Vs Interference dopi, depo
Other

CARDING
Suit Contracts NT Contracts
Standard - Attitude Standard - Count
Upside Down - Attitude Upside Down - Count
Exceptions
Other Carding:
Smith Echo: Suits NT Reverse
Trump Signals

LEADS vs SUITS
Circle Card Led (if not bold)
Length Leads: 4th 3rd/5th 3rd/Low
Attitude Small from xx
Honor Leads:
Interior Sequence:
Exceptions leading partner's suit

NT OVERCALLS
Direct INT: 7 to 17 Systems On
Balance INT: 11 to 14 Systems On
Conv Raptor in direct
Jump to 2NT: 2 Lowest Unbid
Other:

vs 1NT OPENING
Versus: Versus:
Dbl penalty Dbl
2♣ both majors 2♣
2♦ one major 2♦
2♥ ♠s + minor 2♥
2♠ ♠s + minor 2♠
2NT minors 2NT
Other:

vs TAKEOUT DBL
New Suit Forcing: 2 Level Trf
Jump Shift: Wk Inv F Fit
Redouble: 10+ Conv
2NT Over Nat Raise Range
♣♦ ♠♦ ♠♦ ♠♦
Other

vs PREEMPTS
2NT Overall: strong
T/O Dbl thru yes Penalty
2NT Lebensohl Response
Cuebid asks for stopper
Jump Overcalls leaping Michaels
Other non-leaping Michaels

SIGNALS
Primary Signals to:
Declarer's Lead Partner's Lead
Attitude Count Suit Preference
Exceptions
First Discard: Standard Upside Down
Lavinthal Odd/Even Other

LEADS vs NT
Circle Card Led (if not bold)
Length Leads: 4th 3rd/5th 3rd/Low
Attitude 2nd from xxxx(+)
Honor Leads:
Interior Sequence:
Exceptions declarer wins the card your lead shows, implies the suit is solid

OVERVIEW

MINORS

MAJORS

NO TRUMP

TWO LEVEL

OTHER

1♣ Min Length: 5 4 3 NF2 (4432 Only) NF1 NF0 Art F
Resp: 2♥/2♠=strong jump shift, 2♦=9-11 natural, 3♥/3♠=7 cards, 2 of 3 top Transfer Resp
1♦ usually less... (1) Bypass 5+
1NT 8 to 11 Single Raise: NF Inv+ GF Jump Raise: Wk Mixed Inv
2NT 11 to 12 after overcall: Wk Mixed Inv

1♦ Min Length: 5 4 3 Unbal NF2 NF1 NF0 Art F
Resp: 2♥/2♠=strong jump shift, 3♥/3♠=splinter, 3♣=nat invite Same as over 1♣
1NT 7 to 10 Single Raise: NF Inv+ GF Jump Raise: Wk Mixed Inv
2NT 11 to 12 after overcall: Wk Mixed Inv

1♥/♠ Min Length: 1st/2nd Seat: 4 5
3rd/4th Seat: 4 5
1NT: F Semi-F Bypass 1♣
Jump Raise: Weak Mixed Inv
after overcall: Weak Mixed Inv
Other 2♠=strong jump shift, 3♣/3♦=nat invite
Artificial Raises:
2NT 3NT Splinter
Other Kokish game tries
Drury: 2♣ 2♦ In Comp

1NT 15 to 17 (Seat/Vul) Same Resp
5-Card Major Sys on vs 2♣/double
2♣ Stayman Puppet Other
2♦: Nat Trf Other may be only 4 cards if invitational with... (2)
2♥: Nat Trf Other both minors weak/strong, signoff in ♠s or strong
2NT: Nat Trf Other signoff in ♠s or strong 4x1
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Dbl: Neg Pen Other
Transfers: 4♣ 4♦ 4♥
Lebensohl

2NT 5 to 11 Puppet 3♠ forces 3NT, 3♥=relay for shape
Conv both minors Tfr: 3 Level 4 Level Neg Dbl Other

3NT to One Suit based on tricks
2♣ 11 to 14 2♦: Neg Waiting 2♥: Neg
Steps
Very Str Str Nat Conv Other 2♦=asking, 2♥/2♠=nonforce, 2NT forces 3♣, all 3 level suits invitational

2♦ 5 to 10 New Suit NF
Weak Int Str Conv Rebids over 2NT feature Other:

2♥ 5 to 10 New Suit NF
Weak Int Str 2 Suits Rebids over 2NT feature Other:

2♠ 5 to 10 New Suit NF
Weak Int Str 2 Suits Rebids over 2NT feature Other:

Jump Shift Resp strong 2 level, invitational 3 level
Vs (Very) Str Open NMF 2-Way NMF XYZ 4thSF: 1 Rnd Game
Magister over 1♣-1♥-1♠, nonforcing bids at 2 level over overcall
strong ♣: double-good hand, 1NT=majors, 2NT=minors, xfers in direct

Footnotes

MINORS

1: usually less than 7

1 NO TRUMP

2: may be only 4 cards if invitational with spades also
