



NAMES TRAUDT - KEHR 04-01-24

GENERAL APPROACH

Suit Lengths Usually 5552; Two Bids Majors 8-11; Minors 9-12
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 NF - Pass Rare

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
10 to 12*
16-17 to 3/4th
5-card Major common
System on over _____
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥
2♥ Transfer to ♠
2♠ _____
2NT ♣ and ♦ 5-5

3♣ To Play [Tr vs Ovc]
3♦ To Play [Tr vs Ovc]
3♥ To Play [Tr vs Ovc]
3♠ To Play [♥♠ v. Ovc]
vs X 2♣ flat; P asks XX
4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Smolen XX Relay 2C
Lebensohl (No denies)
Neg. Double = cards
Other: Aft rebid X=TO

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ 3♣ relay; 3♦ Stayman; 3
4♣ 4♦ Tr

3NT _____ to _____
'Come and Get Me'

Conventional NT Openings
2-suit NF comp; XX=5
2♣(X) P no stop

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5
1st/2nd
3rd/4th

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
1♣
1♦

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splitter
Other: 2♣ 2♦ = ♥ 2M-1
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
1M 1X; 2M = M + clubs
Other: 2♣ rebid may be 17+ Art

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise Other: 1♣ 2♣
Frequently bypass 4+ ♦
1NT/1♣ _____ 8 _____ to _____ 9
2NT Forcing Inv. *** to ***
3NT: _____ to _____
Other: 1♦ 1♥ 1♠; 2♣; 2♦ reverse

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru 3S
Responsive : thru 4S D/O Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru _____ Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
X 15+ any shape; X/XX 1 Lev A/K

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: _____ to _____ Systems on
Conv. 9-14 takeout
Balancing: _____ 10 to _____ 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. Strong 2 suits

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 9 to 14 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
2-lev ovc has side suit

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: WK or STR vs NT Ovc
2♣ ♥ & ♠ Stayman
2♦ ♥ or ♠ Nat
2♥ ♥ & ♣ or ♦ Nat
2♠ ♠ & ♣ or ♦ Nat
Dbl: 5m 4M or Other Penalty
Other 2NT Minors vs Ovc

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
10-14; RONF ex 1♣ 2♦ Wk

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level
Jump Shift: Forcing Inv. Weak
Redouble implies no fit

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. 4C over 3M asks qual - 4

2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak

Majors
Minors
Other XX spades [To Play 1♣]
= joke

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels
Spade & another ovr Minors

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

Turbo; RKC after jump or over 4C; If Bid +/- Will Continue with +
4NT opening asks specific aces, 5C = none 5N = 2
vs Interference: DOPI DEPO 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
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
A att K count unblock
Strong 10 vs. NT
Upside-Down:
count
attitude

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
Attitude vs NT

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even
what u don't need
OTHER CARDING Freq false card
Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ 9 to 12 HCP
Strong Other 6♣ or 5-4
2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting 4Om Key-Ger
2♦ _____ 9 to 12 HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2♥ _____ 8 to 11 HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2♠ _____ 8 to 11 HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF XYZ

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. 2-Lev 8-10; 3-Lev Invite
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game *Trans completed at 1-level is NOT a fit
1NT clubs+another; vs 2Lev ovc 2X NF 2NT+ = transfers; 3♠=M; 3NT nat
1♣ 1M; 2♣ 2♦ Bourke Relay; Frequent Upgrades/Downgrades
*** 1♣ 2NT May have Major; 1♦ 2NT Limit Raise Qxx+