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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
 to _____
 5-Card Major Common
 System On Over x,2c
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥
 Forcing Stayman
 2♥ Transfer to ♠
 2♠ _____
 2NT _____

3♣ 55 minors weak
 3♦ 55 minors forcing
 3♥ 55 majors invite
 3♠ 55 majors forcing

 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Smolen
 Lebensohl (slow denies)
 Negative Double _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ trans to 3nt minor s

 3NT _____ to _____
 4 level minor preempt
Conventional NT Openings

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 Splinter
 Other: _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF 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: _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣: 8 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Other: _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Response: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2h 0-3
2♦ <u>6</u> to <u>12</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF

Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game

leaping Michaels 1-2-3 preemptive unusual vs Unusual

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty
Negative thru 3s
Responsive: thru 3s Maximal
Support: Dbl thru Rdbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv.
Balance: 10 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. jacoby texas

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

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:
2♣ 1 suit
2♦ majors
2♥ Hs and minor
2♠ S plus minor
Dbl penalty
Other:

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1-level 2-level
Redouble implies no fit
2NT Over Limit + Limit Weak
Majors
Minors
Other:

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp.

DIRECT CUEBID

Over: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5,6 ROPI

LEADS (click 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 x
A K x	10 9 x	A K J x	A Q J x
K Q x	K J 10 x	A J 10 9	A 10 9 8
Q J x	K 10 9 x	K Q J x	K Q 10 9
J 10 x	Q 10 9 x	Q J 10 x	Q 10 9 8
K Q 10 9		J 10 9 x	10 9 8 x

Length Leads:

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs Suits vs NT
Except
Upside-Down Count
Upside-Down Attitude
FIRST DISCARD
Lavinthal
Odd/Even
OTHER CARDING
Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit Preference

Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

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