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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**  
14 to 16  
15 to 17  
5-card Major common   
System on over 2♣, X  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (\_\_\_ denies)  
2♠ range/♣ Neg. Double   
2NT puppet Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2NT** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ -> 3N  
4♣ = ♦ opt rkc  
**3NT** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Gambling \_\_\_\_\_

**Conventional NT Openings**  
rev Baze

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: inv J/S

**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: 2♠ = mixed  
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣ \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 11-  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  13+ to 16  
3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 18  
Other 2♥ = bal inv or limit

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
Negative  thru 4♥  
Responsive  : thru 4♥ Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru \_\_\_\_\_ Redbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**

**Direct:** 15 to 18 Systems on   
**Conv.**  \_\_\_\_\_  
**Balancing:** 11 to 16  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
**Conv.**  \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

**vs: Direct Balance/PH**  
2♣ Majors Majors  
2♦ 1 Major 1 Major  
2♥ ♥+minor ♥+minor  
2♠ ♠+minor ♠+minor  
Dbl: penalty 4Maj+minor or  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**

1 level 6 to + HCP (usually)  
often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
New Suit: Forcing  NF Const  NF   
Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
jump Q = mixed

**JUMP OVERCALL**

Strong  Intermediate  Weak

**OPENING PREEMPTS**

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

**DIRECT CUEBID**

OVER: Minor Major  
Natural    
Strong T/O    
Michaels

**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 xfers/1M-X, FSJ

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

Takeout  thru 4♥ Penalty   
Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
Exclusion, Kickback

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 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

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**

vs SUITS vs NT  
Standard:     
Except   
Upside-Down:  
count    
attitude

**FIRST DISCARD**

Lavinthal    
Odd/Even

**OTHER CARDING**

Smith Echorev    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

**SPECIAL CARDING**

**PLEASE ASK**

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game

unusual vs unusal, Mathe

Transfers/1♣, Good Bad 2N

Gazzili after 1M-1N