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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1
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
3♣ ♦
3♦ 5-5 Minors GF
3♥ 31(54)
3♠ 13(54)
5-card Major common
System on over X, 2♣
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Fast denies)
2♠ Range ask/♣ Neg. Double
2NT Puppet Other: Rev. Baze

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ MSST, forces 3NT
then 4m nat, 4M SPL

3NT to
Gambling 0 outside
Conventional NT Openings

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 Splinter
Other: 2NT=Jacoby limit plus
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing bph
2NT: Forcing Inv. to
3NT: spl to
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
2♦ = 4; 2♣ = 3
Other: 2NT shows stoppers in 2/1

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♣ 6 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. 10 to 12
3NT: 12 to 15
Other 3M = Splinter with void

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty
Negative thru
Responsive : thru Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2M Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
ELC; Rosenberg XX

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv.
Balancing: 11 to 16 (on)
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. Sandwich BPH

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Weak Strong
2♣ ♥♠
2♦ 1 Major
2♥ ♥ + minor
2♠ ♠ + minor
Dbl: Penalty 4cM, 5cmi+
Other

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
cue=Limit+ 2N as raise

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 1M x Transfers

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Specific Kings; Redwood when obvious

Non-Serious 3NT
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)
(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: vs SUITS vs NT
Except
Upside-Down:
count
attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

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

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF off bph
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. 3-level J/S INV; Weak in comp

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game 1M (comp) 3M-1 & 1mi (Comp) 3mi mixed
Unusual v. Unusual/Michaels; Mini-Splinters;

Mathe vs. Strong Club
Woolsey after 1N overcall