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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 5cM 14-16 NV 15-17 Vul

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 NV
 15 to 17 V
 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 (Xfer denies)
 2♠ Size Neg. Double
 2NT Puppet Other: RBaze

2NT 19 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ MSS

3NT to
 Gambling

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: 1♠-3♣=♥, 3M-1 = Wk, 3M-2
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 4+M to GF
 3NT: AMB to SPL
 Drury ; Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 1♥-2♠ = wk 2 in ♠

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:
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 11
 2NT Forcing Inv. 12-15 to 18+
 3NT: 16 to 17
 Other: 2♥=BAL NT 2♠ = Mixed raise

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru 4♥
 Responsive : thru 3♥ Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2M Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 Snap Dragon, Thrump,

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv.
 Balancing: 11 to 16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. Range Stayman

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Wk
 2♣ majors Majors
 2♦ 1Maj 1maj
 2♥ +min +min
 2♠ +min +min
 Dbl: 4cM+min Penalty
 Other 2N minors
 Meckwell BPH

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 16 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 1M (X) xfwrs

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

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) Xfers

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. 4♣ 01122

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 3♣=P/C, 3♦=INV+M

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♠ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: 4n
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: LM, NLM

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Non-serious 3♠/3N, Optional KC, Kickback, specific kings, exclusion 0314

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
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
 Rusinow; K for power Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
 Standard:
 Except
 STD at T1
 Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK