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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&2♣  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (F denies)  
2♠ mss Neg. Double   
2NT TRF 3♣ Other: DONT Escape

**2NT** 20 to 21  
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ mss  
Walsh=M55  
**3NT** 10 to 13  
solid minor

**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: 3/4SUP,LR; (+1)=SPL(10-12)  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to  
3NT: to  
Drury  Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: 1♥-2♠/1♠-3♣=FR

**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: INV+  
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣ 8 to 10  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
3NT: 13 to 15  
Other:

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

After Overcall: Penalty   
Negative  thru 4♦  
Responsive  : thru 4♦ Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru 2♥ Redbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**

**Direct:** 15 to 18 Systems on   
**Conv.**   
**Balancing:** 11 to 17  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
**Conv.**

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

**vs:** 2nd 4th  
2♣ ♠+♥ ♣+M  
2♦ ♠ or ♥ ♦+M  
2♥ ♥+m ♥+♠  
2♠ ♠+m ♠  
Dbl: STR 1 suit  
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   
Mixed Raise: JS=NAT, INV

**JUMP OVERCALL**

Strong  Intermediate  Weak   
2N=Ogust

**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:

**OPENING PREEMPTS**

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

**DIRECT CUEBID**

OVER: Minor Major  
Natural    
Strong T/O    
Michaels    
Jump-Cue=Stop ASK or STR

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

Takeout  thru 4♠ Penalty   
Conv. Takeout: 4N vs 4♠  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: M/LM

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
Next=no TQ;

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 Echo    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

**SPECIAL CARDING**

**PLEASE ASK**