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### GENERAL APPROACH

2 over 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 14+ to 17  
3♣ puppet stayman  
3♦ minors GF  
3♥ 31(45)  
3♠ 13(45)  
5-card Major common  3♥ 31(45)  
System on over Art X, 2♣ 3♠ 13(45)  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet  Garbage Stayman  
2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (TRF denies)  
2♠ xfer♣ (3♣=max) Neg. Double  7+HCP  
2NT xfer♦ (3♦=max) Other: TRF Inv+start 3♣

2NT 19+ to 21  
Puppet Stayman   
Transfer Responses:  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ Relay to 3NT  
4m:(21)55;4M:(31)(45)  
3NT AKQx to xxx+  
4♦=sing? 4N=7222

Conventional NT Openings  
TRF Q asks stopper  
3S=minors GF

### 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  Splitter   
Other: 3♦=LR; 1♠-3♥=Inv;  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  3♣=7 to 9/9-11  
3NT: 1♥-3♠=to 9-11 spl  
Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Const R; 1M-1N-2N: 4suit TRF  
Other: Single jump = (Suit+fit) BPH

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
Single raise  Other: 2NT/1♦=INV  
Frequently bypass 4+♦ 1c-2c=GF  
1NT/1♣ 6 to 11  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  1♣/12to 14  
3NT: 1♣/15 to 17  
Other 3NT/1♦=12+to 14; 1♦-2♦=Inv+

### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty   
Negative  thru 4♥  
Responsive : thru 4♥ Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru 2♥ Redbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
\*\*/neg\*=8+HCP w 2 card support

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
Conv.  In bal, 2NT=19-21; sys on  
Balancing: 10 to 16  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
Conv.  2♣ = range ask; 2N=13-14

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: 15 in range <15 in range  
2♣ Both majors Both majors  
2♦ One major One major  
2♥ ♥+minor ♥+minor  
2♠ ♠+minor ♠+minor  
Dbl: 4M+longer m good hand  
Other vs 2N, X=M; 1m(N)wk nt def  
(1m)P(1N)2♣=(54)M, 2♦=55M

### SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 18 HCP (usually)  
often 4 cards  very light style   
Responses  
New Suit: Forcing  NF Const  NF   
Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
jump Q = MR; JS=nat, 6+cd, 13+, 1RF

### JUMP OVERCALL

Strong  Intermediate  Weak

### OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound  Light  Very Light   
3/4-bids     
Conv./Resp. new suit forcing

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
Natural    
Strong T/O    
Michaels    
Leaping 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 Transfer advances over M

### VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout  thru 4♠ Penalty   
Conv. Takeout:  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: Lebensohl if \* BUPH only

### SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

Exclusion (0,1,2,3) next step asks Q; step 1 NO, step 2 YES  
4♣=preempt kc (0,1w/o, 1 w/, 2w/o, 2w/); opening 4NT=1430 BW  
vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: 5 trump suit+ 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)
(A)K x	A K J x
K Q x	K J T x
Q J x	K T 9 x
J T 9	Q T 9 x
K Q T 9	J T 9 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

K = power lead against NT  
Primary signal to partner's leads  
Attitude  Count  Suit preference

## SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK