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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  
to  
5-card Major common  3♣ puppet  
System on over Dbl, 2c 3♦ 5-5 minors GF  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet  3♥ 3-1(54)  
2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer  3♠ 1-3(54)  
Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (fast denies)  
2♠ Size ask/clubs Neg. Double   
2NT Xfer D or wk mm Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 20 to 21  
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ to 3nt or minors  
3nt=5S+4H

3NT 9+ to \_\_\_\_\_  
gambling 1/2nd seat  
**Conventional NT Openings**  
3/4, 3N 17-19 6+minor  
to play

**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: Jacoby 2NT, Rv Bergen  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  12+ to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: 9 to 11.5+void  
Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: 1M 3M+1 mini-splitter, 1H-2S, 1S-3H week 6+

**RESPONSES**

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
Single raise  Other: inverted minors  
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣ 8 to 10  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  10 to 12  
3NT: 12 to 15  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS**

2♣ <u>22</u> to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	Kokish relay
2♦ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Asking : 1.Max, 2.min 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Asking : 1.Max, 2 Med, 3Min 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Asking : 1.Max, 2 Med, 3.Min 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing:  2-Way NMF  XYZ  
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.   
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game   
Fit showing jump shifts, Ingberman, Wolff;

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
Conv.  Bal over minor = 11-14  
Balancing: 11 to 16  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
Conv.  Sandwich NT by PH

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

vs: Strong 1NT Weak 1NT  
2♣ H+S same  
2♦ One suit same  
2♥ H+minor same  
2♠ S+minor same  
Dbl: 4M+5 m Penalty  
Other Balance hand DBL/2c same  
2D=12+Hcp Major, 2M=nature

**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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other			

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

Takeout  thru 6H Penalty   
Conv. Takeout: 4NT over 4S  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

After Overcall: Penalty   
Negative  thru 6H  
Responsive  : thru 4D Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru 2H Redbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**

1 level 8 to 16 HCP (usually)  
often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
New Suit: Forcing  NF Const  NF   
Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak

**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

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

Specific kings  
Optional Minorwood, Exclusion=0/4,1,2,3, PKCB=0/1/1+Q/2/2+Q  
vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: \_\_\_\_\_ ROPI

**LEADS** (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits	versus Notrump
<b>X X</b> x x x x	<b>X X</b> x x x x
x x <b>X</b> x x x x x	x x x x <b>X X</b>
A K x <b>T</b> 9 x	A <b>K</b> J x A <b>Q</b> J x
<b>K</b> Q x K <b>J</b> T x	A <b>J</b> T 9 A <b>T</b> 9 x
<b>Q</b> J x K <b>T</b> 9 x	<b>K</b> Q J x <b>K</b> Q T 9
<b>J</b> T 9 <b>Q</b> T 9 x	<b>Q</b> J T x <b>Q</b> T 9 x
<b>K</b> Q T 9	<b>J</b> T 9 x <b>T</b> 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    
Upside-Down

**OTHER CARDING**

Smith Echo    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

**SPECIAL CARDING**  **PLEASE ASK**