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GENERAL APPROACH

Strong Club

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 10-12 to NV, 1/2 3♣ minors, invitational

14-16 to 15-17 3♦ minors, GF

5-card Major common 3♥ 3=1=(5,4)

System on over X, most 2♣ 3♠ 1=3=(5,4)

2♣ Stayman Puppet

2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer

Forcing Stayman Smolen

2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (___denies)

2♠ clubs Neg. Double xfers in comp

2NT diamonds Other: 2-way Stayman over 10-12

2NT 19/20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ minor suit Stayman
3NT 27 to 28

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 Splitter

Other: transfers after 1M-(X)

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing

2NT: Forcing Inv. to

3NT: 13-15 to 4-3-3-3

Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit

Other: artif game tries after raise

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv. NF

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♣ 8 to 13 GF

2NT Forcing Inv. 11* to 12

3NT: 13* to 15

Other: *after 1♦ opening

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty

Negative thru 4♥

Responsive : thru 4♥ Maximal

Support: Dbl. thru 2♥ Redbl

Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

supp X for majors only

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)

often 4 cards very light style

Responses

New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF

Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

new suit NF after 1lev o/c; F after 2 lev

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light

3/4-bids

Conv./Resp. 4♣ (4♦ over 3♣)=RKCB

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major

Natural

Strong T/O

Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: DOPI thru 5♦ 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

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(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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on

Conv.

Balancing: 10-14NV to 12-16Vul

Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest

Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: all

2♣ 3+♣&5cd M

2♦ 3+♦&5cd M

2♥ Majors

2♠ Natural

Dbl: various*

Other: *4cd M & longer minor OR

♦s OR ♥s OR big hand majors/♠s

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 3♦ after 1M - (X) = mixed raise

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru Penalty

Conv. Takeout:

Lebensohl 2NT Response

Other:

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT

Standard:

Except vs NT ace ask for unblock

Upside-Down:

count

attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal

Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo

Trump Suit Pref.

Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK