

BOB KENT - ELLEN KENT

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2/1 Game Forcing; **Namyats**; Transfer Responses Over/1♣
Strong Forcing Opening: 2♣; Multi 2♦

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT = 10-13 HCP (NV 123)
1NT = 14+-17 HCP (V-NV4)
AFTER STRONG NT

2♣ = NF Stayman
4 suit Transfers (pre-accepts)
Jacoby • Texas
1NT→3♣: Puppet
1NT→3♦: 5/5 GF minors
1NT→3♥: 3-1-(5-4)
1NT→3♠: 1-3-(5-4)

WEAK NT TREATMENTS

2♣ = NF Stayman
2♦ = Forcing Stayman; Runouts
South African/Texas Transfers
3 of suit=weak
Modified Lebensohl

2NT = 5-10 HCP
5-5 or 6-5 in Minors

3NT=Opening 4 level Minor Preempt

1NT TREATMENTS (STRONG)

Smolen • Mod. Lebensohl • Garbage Stay
Stayman & Jacoby on over Dbl & 2♣
XX forces 2♣, long minor or majors
Texas on thru 3♣ and over X
Neg. Double over 3 level Overcalls and
some 2 level Overcalls

STRONG 2NT OPENING

Puppet, Jacoby, Texas
3♠→xfr to 3NT; 3NT=5♠ & 4♥
After xfr->3♥, 3N=4 spds, 3♠-<4 spds

MAJOR OPENINGS

1♥ or 1♠: 5+ (1/2); 4+ (3/4)

RESPONSES

Forcing NT, JACOBY 2NT (4)
3 of other major & 3NT=splinter
Mod. Bergen Raises • Splinters
1-2-3 (trump ask or aces)
HSGT • Gazzilli/Bart
1♥-p-1♠= 4 or fewer ♠
1♥-p-1NT= 5 or more ♠

IN COMP

Dbl Raise=Preemptive; Excl X

BY PASSED HAND

2-Way Reverse Drury
(ON over opps X and 1♠)
2NT=5/5 minors (8-11 HCP)
3♠/3♦=Natural, Invitational

MINOR OPENINGS

1♣ (2+)

TRANSFER SUIT RESPONSES

THROUGH 3 LEVEL

1NT = 7-10 HCP

2NT = 11-12 HCP

3NT = 13-15 HCP

1♦ (4+)

Inverted Raise GF by Unpassed

2NT = 13-15 HCP

3NT = 16-18 HCP

1♦-3♣=Inv., 6+ clubs

1♦-2♥/2♠=limit/mixed raise,
11-12 HCP Bal, or strong & nat.

2♥, x, xx = Double Negative, 2NT=Hearts

2♦ = Game Forcing ; Kokish

2♣ (Strong)

2♦ (Multi)

Weak two in Major, 20-21 HCP Balanced or
GF with Long Minor; 2NT asks; 2♥/2♠- P/C
Multi is off in 4th position; 2♦=Flannery

2♥ (Flannery)

11-15 HCP, 4-5 or 4-6 in Majors

2NT=Asks; 3♠/3♥=Invitational w/Major fit

2♠ (Preempt)

5 Spades + 4+ Minor, 5-10 HCP, 2NT asks

2-Way New Minor Force; XYZ; Good/Bad 2NT; 6-4 Fragments;
Intermediate Jump Shifts BPH (3 lvl)

Meckwell (1♦-1M-2M-2NT); Sandwich NT; Wolff Signoff

Unusual/Unusal & Michaels; Capp after 1♣/1♦-1NT by Opp

SUCTION vs strong 1♣ or 2♣; CRASH over 1♦ or 2♦ response

SPECIAL DOUBLES

Negative/Responsive→4♦

Support x/xx→2♥

Maximal Overcall Double

Rev. Rosencranz; Snapdragon

DIRECT NT OVERCALLS

1NT = 15 to 18- HCP

Jump to 2NT = 2 lower unbid

Bal: 1NT=10-14/15 HCP,

Bal: Jump to 2NT=17-19 HCP

Systems on over Direct &
Balancing NT Overcalls

SIMPLE OVERCALL

7 to 17 HCP

Responses: Some Transfers

Preemptive Jump Raises

Jump Cue=Mixed Raise (4 trump)

Jump to 2NT=Limit raise, 4 trump

New Suit Forcing--Unpassed Hand

OVER OPPONENTS NTS

SUCTION vs. Strong NT (Direct)

DONT vs. Strong NT (Bal)

SUCTION vs Weak NT (x=penalty)

Systems on over

Double of Weak NT (up to 14 HCP)

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JUMP OVERCALL

Weak

OGUST by unpassed hand

OVER OPP'S TAKEOUT DBL

New suit forcing at 1 level

Weak Jump Shifts & Raises

Redouble implies no fit

Flip Flop--JORDAN 2NT

Splinters are ON

2♣ = Constructive Major Raise

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound to Light per

Vulnerability

NAMYATS

VS Opp's Preempts Dbl is

T/O→4♥ • 4NT/4♠=2 suit T/O

System ON/ 2NT & 3NT

Lebensohl

PSYCHICS

Rare

Direct Cue Bid

Natural over artif. bids

Michaels (4NT for minors)

Leaping Michaels

DIRECT Q 3 lvl asks for Stopper

SLAM CONVENTIONS

1430 RKC Blackwood and Gerber; 0314 RKC Minorwood
DR0P1; SPECIFIC KINGS; Exclusion Blackwood (0314)

DEFENSIVE CARD PLAY

Opening lead vs. SUITS: 3RD from even, low from odd

Mark card led: xxx AKx KQx QJx J10x 109x
KJ10x K109x Q109x xxxxx

Opening lead vs. NT: attitude (4th leads mid-hand)

Mark card led: xxx AKJx AKJ10 AQJx AJ10x
A109x KQJx KQ109 KJ10x K109x
QJ10x Q109x J109x 1098x xxxxx

UPSIDE DOWN COUNT AND ATTITUDE

Special Carding vs NT:

Reverse Smith; A asks unblock or count, K asks attitude

