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**GENERAL APPROACH**

Polish Club - IMPs  
**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 **DBL..2C**  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
2♦ **Transfer to ♥**  4♦, 4♥ **Transfer**   
**Forcing Stayman**  **Smolen**   
2♥ **Transfer to ♠**  **Lebensohl**  (    denies)  
2♠ **INV or C**  Neg. Double   
2NT **D or C+D (weak)**  Other: **Rubensohl**

**2NT**     to      
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
**Jacoby**  **Texas**   
3♠    

**3NT**     to      
**Gambling - one stop**

**Conventional NT Openings**  
**2NT = minors (weak)**

**MAJOR OPENING**

Expected Min. Length 4 5  
1st/2nd    
3rd/4th

**MINOR OPENING**

Expected Min. Length 4 3 **NF** 0-2 Conv.  
1♣      
1♦

**RESPONSES**

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  **Weak**   
After Overcall: Force  Inv.  **Weak**   
Conv. Raise: **2NT**  **3NT**  **Splinter**   
Other: **1H-3S & 1S-3NT full splinter**   
**1NT: Forcing**  **Semi-forcing**  **Non-Vul**   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.      to      
3NT:     to      
**Drury** : **Reverse**  **2-Way**  **Fit**   
Other: **1 Major = 10-17 non-vul**

**RESPONSES**

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  **Weak**   
After Overcall: Force  Inv.  **Weak**   
Forcing Raise: **J/S in other minor**   
**Single raise**  Other: **1D = negative**   
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣     7 to     10  
2NT Forcing  Inv.      11 to     12  
3NT:     13 to     15  
Other **1C = 12-14 NT, 16+w/C or 18+**

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

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

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**

**Direct:**     15+ to     18 Systems on   
**Conv.**       
**Balancing:**     11 to     16  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
**Conv.**     

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

**vs: Strong**     **Weak**      
2♣ **C + major**     **H + S**      
2♦ **D + major**     **1 major**      
2♥ **H**     **H + minor**      
2♠ **S**     **S + minor**      
Dbl: **C/D or H+S**     **points**      
Other **or Spades (big)**

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**

1 level     6+ to     HCP (usually)  
often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
New Suit: Forcing  **NF Const**  **NF**   
Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  **Weak**   
**FSJ, Transfer advances**

**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

**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 **transfers, 1C-DBL-2NT natur**

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

Takeout  thru     **4H** **Penalty**   
**Conv. Takeout:**      
**Lebensohl 2NT Response**   
Other: **Leaping Michaels**

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
**Kickback, spiral scan, Mulberry Bush, Exclusion (0-1-2 without, etc)**

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**  
**(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   
3rd/lowest vs suits Attitude vs NT

**Primary signal to partner's leads**  
Attitude  Count  Suit preference

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**

vs SUITS vs NT  
Standard:     
Except   
**standard present count**   
Upside-Down:    
count    
attitude

**FIRST DISCARD**

Lavinthal    
Odd/Even    
**Upside-Down**

**OTHER CARDING**

Smith Echo Rev    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

**SPECIAL CARDING**

**PLEASE ASK**