



NAMES Lance Kerr - Tom Reynolds

GENERAL APPROACH

Precision
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 15 1/2
15 to 17 3/4
5-card Major common
System on over (con, 2c)
2♣ Stayman Puppet 1N-2D-2H-2S=puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen Rubinsol
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (___denies)
2♠ xfer Clubs
2NT xfer Diamonds
Other: 1N-2D-2H may not be NT rebid after 2C strong

2NT 5m5m to 1st, 2n
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ _____

3NT _____ to _____
Solid Major

Conventional NT Openings

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 Splinter
Other: 1NT forcing may be strong

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise Other: xfer 2level resp

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: new suits inc 2S/1H NF
3C/3D 4 card raises

Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ _____ 6 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. _____ 12 to 13
3NT: _____ to _____
Other 1d 2+

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty Resp. Snap Drag
Negative thru 4S
Responsive : thru 4H Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2H Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
Equal level conversion/TOD

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv.
Balancing: 12 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: all
2♣ d or H+S! or Power
2♦ one major
2♥ H+C
2♠ S+D
Dbl: C or D+H or H+S! or S+C
Other _____
except Woolsey in passout vs 10-12

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 17 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
EXC/ precision 1D 2H/2S=int

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. depend on vul/pos

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 After 1C and 1D XX is forcing

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4H Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Neopolitan Turbo DI, KASPER, Unusual jump = fit plus q
Moscito trump set. Denial Q
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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:
Except
UCDA
Upside-Down:
Lead A Q count
Lead K 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
UCDA Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 10 to 14 HCP
Strong Other 6 card suit
2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting Ogust
2♦ 10 to 14 HCP 4=4=1=5-1
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2♥ 4 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2♠ 4 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF XYZ

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game 1C-1D=0-8, 1C-1D-1H (18+) forcing. Other responses NF. Symmetric relay continuation 1C-1D-1H-1S=0-5