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GENERAL APPROACH

Polish Club w/multi

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

5-card Major common System on over x, 2♣

2♣ Stayman Puppet

2♦ Transfer to ♠ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer

2♥ Transfer to ♠ Forcing Stayman Smolen

2♠ Quan. or ♣ Lebensohl FAST denies

2NT xfer ♦ Neg. Double Other: Bid suit to accept

3♣ Puppet 3♦ 5/5minors Slammish

3♥ 1-3-(5-4) 3♠ 3-1-(5-4)

2NT 4(6v) to 11 Puppet Stayman

Transfer Responses: Jacoby Texas

3♠ forces 3NT - minor suit hand inv

3NT to Gambling

Conventional NT Openings 2N 6-10hcp 5-5minors

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	5
1st/2nd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/4th	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak

After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak

Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splitter

Other: 2N = Mixed or limit raise,

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing

2NT: Forcing Inv. to

3NT: to

Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit

Other: 1M-2C includes forcing raises Short suit / Denial suit game tries

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	3	0-2	Conv.
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 10

2NT Forcing Inv. 13 to 15/18+

3NT: 15 to 17

Other 1♣-1♦ neg or 7-11 w minor(s)

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty

Negative thru 4♠

Responsive : thru 3♠ Maximal

Support: Dbl. thru 2 maj Redbl

Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on

Conv. Sandwich only bph

Balancing: 10 to 16

Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest

Conv. 2♣ range Stayman

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak

2♣ ♥ & ♠ ♥ & ♠

2♦ ♥ or ♠ ♦

2♥ ♥ and m ♥

2♠ ♠ and m ♠

Dbl: 5+m and 4M Penalty-ish

Other Dbl may be 18+

2N both minors or strong w Majors

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17+ HCP (usually)

often 4 cards very light style

Responses

New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF

Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

Q=1 rd f; Jump Q= Mixed raise

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

freq 5 nv @ 2 level

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound	Light	Very Light
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3/4-bids

Conv./Resp.

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER:	Minor	Major
Natural	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strong T/O	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michaels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty

Conv. Takeout: 4N

Lebensohl 2NT Response

Other: Leaping Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

Kickback for Hearts Specific Kings Exclusion

Gerber directly over NT Optional Key Card for minors

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
A K x	T 9 x
K Q x	K J T x
Q J x	K T 9 x
J T 9	Q T 9 x
K Q T 9	J T 9 x

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT

3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT

vs Nt: A for attitude, K for count vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:	vs SUITS	vs NT
Except <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upside-Down:		
count	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal

Odd/Even

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OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo Rev

Trump Suit Pref.

Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK