



NAMES Curtis Cheek & Huub Bertens

GENERAL APPROACH

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
14/16 to 15/17 3♣ Puppets stayman
1,2,nv to 3v,4 3♦ Minors, gf
5-card Major common 3♥ 3=1,4/5
System on over 2♣, dbl 3♠ 1=3,4/5
2♣ Stayman Puppet Except if 2♣ s Majors
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Fast denies)
2♠ ♣ or range Neg. Double
2NT ♦ or wk minors Other: _____

2NT 19 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ Minor(s) _____
3NT _____ to _____
Strong 4 Major bid _____

Conventional NT Openings

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 Splinter
Other: 1!-3♠ is any mini splinter
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: _____

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
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 _____ 11 _____
2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ 14 _____ to _____ 16 _____
Other: _____

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru 7♥
Responsive : thru 7♥ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 1 and fit Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 14 to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 11 to 16
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong _____ Weak _____
2♣ Majors _____ Majors _____
2♦ 1 Major _____ 1 Major _____
2♥ Natural _____ Natural _____
2♠ Natural _____ Natural _____
Dbl: 5+m & 4 M _____ HCP _____
Other: _____

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
f at 1 level

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
Depending on vul.

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels
1♣-2♣=nat. 1m-2,♦=Majors

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: _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
1 over RKC

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 T9 x	(A)(K)J x A(Q)J x
(K)Q x K(J)T x	A(J)T9 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
After trick 1 we play 2nd and 4th also from _____

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
Standard:
Except
Upside-Down:
count
attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo Rev.
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK