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**GENERAL APPROACH**

**Strong 1♣**, 1M may be light with shape (rule of 18)  
 Good 13-16 NT, 1♦ does not promise ♦

**NOTRUMP OPENING**

1NT 13<sup>+</sup>-16 (1/2) 5M common, Sys on over art X / 2♣  
 14<sup>+</sup>-17 (3/4) TRF LEB, takeout X, suction/pen X  
 2♣: Stayman; 4-suit TRF (2N→♣, 3♣→♦)  
 2♠: any inv; 3♦: SPL ♣; 3♥/♠: SPL ♠/♥; SA Texas  
 2NT: 5-10, 55+ minors. 3/4/5m, 3N, 4M: to play;  
 3♥ shape ask; 3♠: ace ask  
 3NT: 8-9 tricks, 7<sup>+</sup>M, ask. 4♣: 3<sup>+</sup> tricks. 4♦: ask suit.

**MAJOR OPENING**

5+, light with shape (8-15)  
**RESPONSES**  
 Double raise: preemptive  
 Conv raise: 3N/4m fit jump  
 2♠/N to 1♥; 2N/3♣ to 1♠  
 1M-4M need not be weak  
 1N semi-forcing, WJS  
 Fit jumps in comp  
 Art followups to 2/1 seq

1♣ Strong, 16+ (17+ if bal)  
**Resp:** 1♦ 0-5 or GF, higher about 5-11, artificial  
 Relays off to >1♠ overcall  
1♦ 11-15, usu 11-13 bal, or 11-15 3-suited or 55+m  
**Resp:** 1M 4+, may skip m  
 1N: 6<sup>+</sup>-11, 2M WJS  
 2N: GF bal, or constr 7<sup>+</sup>m  
 3m: 7<sup>+</sup>m, HH or AJT or KJT

**SPECIAL DBL**  
 Neg to 4♥, higher =value  
 Resp to 2,3♠, NOT after preemptive raise  
 Takeout dbl even in forc auctions, e.g. 1M (dbl) rdbl

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**  
 Usu 8-16, 4M ok at 1-lvl  
**Resp: transfer from q-bid**  
 Jump raise = preempt  
**Fit jumps in comp**

**JUMP OVERCALL**  
 Weak, wide-ranging vs PH  
 2♦/1♣: 5+♦+4+♥  
 3♣/1♦: 5+♣+4+♥

**OPENING PREEMPT**  
 Light  
**DIRECT CUE-BID**  
 Top & Bottom

**NOTRUMP OVERCALL**  
 Direct: 15<sup>+</sup> - 18, sys on  
 Balance: 11-14, sys on  
**Sandwich NT 8-14 hcp**  
 Jump 2NT: 2 lowest unbids

**NOTRUMP DEFENSE**

vs	Str/BPH	Weak
Dbl	Maj+min	Pen
2♣	♥+♠	♥+♠
2♦	Natural	5+♦+4M
2M	Natural	Natural
2N	Minors	5+♣+4M

**OVER OPP T/O DBL**  
 TRF after 1♦ (dbl) from rdbl to 2♣, higher: preempt  
 TRF after 1M (dbl) from 1NT to 2M-1, higher:sys on

**VS OPENING PREEMPT**  
 Takeout thru 4♠  
 Equal-level conv after (1X)  
**Lebensohl after (2M) dbl**  
**Leaping Michaels**

**SLAM CONV RKC** Kickback 1430, Q=ask, spec K  
 Control and denial cue-bids when applicable  
 In competition, X=1st step, P=2nd. DEPO vs 5+ comp  
 5N pick a slam when no clear trumps, o/w GSF (hi=good)

**LEADS** vs suit: A from AK, 3/5 spot leads, coded T/9  
 vs NT: K asks for unb/ct, Q for attitude (Q from KQ), 4th best except from bad suits (high), coded T/9  
 mid hand: K from AK, coded T/9, attitude

**CARDING** UDCA, CT only when necessary, MOST cards are SUIT PREF, Lavinthal (suit pref) discards

**OTHER CONV CALLS:** 2-way checkback to 1♦-1X-1Y, 4th suit GF  
 General approach after 1♣ is transfer and asking bids. Shape ask, control ask, and denial q-bids in some acution  
 Unusual vs unusual, many transfers in comp Vs strong: NV psychosuction, V Mathe

10-15, 6+♣, may be weaker with good suit or in 3rd  
 2♣

2♦ inv+, artificial followups  
 2M 5+, natural and forcing  
 2N constr/GF raise for ♣

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 2♦

2M 4+, natural and forcing  
 2N constr+ raise for ♦

2M **Weak Twos:**  
 5-11, usually 6

2N Ogust  
 New suit forcing