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### ACBL Card 3Z04

**Standard “Plus 2” Convention Card**

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### General Approach

**Natural, 5-card majors**

Strong forcing opening: **2 ♠**

### Notrump Opening Bids

- 1 NT = 16 to 18 HCP
- 2 NT = 21 to 22 HCP
- 3 ♠ or 3 ♦ = weak
- 2 ♠ followed by 3 ♠ or 3 ♦ = forcing to game

### Major Openings

- 5+ cards
  - Double raise = forcing  (limit in competition)
  - 1 NT = 5 to 10
  - 2 NT = 13 to 16
  - 3 NT = 17 to 18

### Minor Openings

- 3+ cards
  - Double raise = forcing  (limit in competition)
  - 1 NT = 6 to 10
  - 2 NT = 13 to 16
  - 3 NT = 17 to 18

### Slam Conventions

- Gerber 4 ♠ (jump over 1 NT or 2 NT)
- Blackwood 4 NT

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### Direct NT Overcalls

- 1 NT = 15 to 18 HCP
  - Respond as to opening
- 2 NT jump = unusual for two lower unbid suits

### Over Opp's T/O Dbl

- New suit = nonforcing
- Redouble = 10+ HCP
  - (or 11+ support points)

### Direct Cue-bid

- Michaels

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### Defense Card Play

**Opening leads vs. Suits:** 4th best

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&\text{A}Kx &\text{K}Qx &\text{Q}Jx &\text{J}10x &\text{10}9x &\text{KJ}10x \\
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**Signals:**
- **Attitude** if partner leads
- **Count** if declarer leads