

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
General style: Natural, playable suit.
Responses over 1M: 1♠=9p+ and 5♠+, F1R; New suit= NF;
Jump-shift is fit and good; Jump cue bid= 4 card fit & limit;
Responses over 1♦: 1M=9p+, 5M+, F1R; Cue-bid= 11+;
Responses over 2: 2/2= NF; Cue-bid and Jumps= see above
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Sound 16-18H; Responses: Stayman & Transfers
4 <sup>th</sup> : 10-15H; responses: 2♣=asking (2♦/2M=10-12HH)
After 1X-1Y (opp), 1NT=always showing 5-5 others destructive
After 1X-1Y (opp), 2NT=always showing 5-5 others constructive
After 1X-1Y (opp), 2♣= Natural & 2X (♦ or ♥)= 6♣-4M' or 6♣-4♦
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Jump to 2♥ & 2♠=Natural & weak
Over 1m: 2♦=5♥-5♠; 2NT=5♠-5m'; 3♣=5♥-5m'
Over 1M: 2M=5M'-5♦; 2NT=5M'-5♠; 3♣=5-5m
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Direct cue bids: All showing 5-5 suiters
Jump cue bids: 1♦-3♦, 1♥-3♥, 1♠-3♠ = asking for a stopper to
to play 3NT;

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4th best	3rd and 5th best	
NT	4th best	3rd and 5th best	
Subsequent	Same as above	Same as above	
Other: Promising 9 and 10 from H109 or HJ10			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AKx	
King	KQx or AK bare	KQJx, KQT9	
Queen	QJx	QJT <sub>x</sub> , KQx	
Jack	JTx	JTx	
10	T <sub>x</sub> , T9 <sub>x</sub> , HJT	T <sub>x</sub> , T9 <sub>x</sub> , HJT	
9	9 <sub>x</sub> , HT9	9 <sub>x</sub> , HT9	
Hi-X	2nd or 4th or X <sub>x</sub>	2nd or 4th	
Lo-X	2nd or 4th or X <sub>x</sub>	2nd or 4th or X <sub>x</sub>	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count	Suit Preference
Suit 2	Count	Suit Preference	Count
3	N/A	N/A	N/A

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: EGYPT
PLAYERS: Mohamed Heshmat - Bernard Pascal
EVENT: YEH Brothers Cup (Beijing July 2018)
VERSION: June 1st, 2018
SYSTEM SUMMARY
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
1♣=1♠+; ♦ and Major by 5 (1st & 2nd only)
1NT= 15-18HCP with possible 5 cards any*
2♦= multi 5-6 cards Major (0-7p) OR
2♦= 2NT opening with five cards Major (balanced or not)
2M= 6 cards+ 8-11HCP
Over 1♦ and 1M opening (1st & 2nd) => 1NT=GF any distribution
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2♣ Game Forcing opening
2♦ opening: Multi weak (0-7 HCP, see above)
2M opening: (8-11HCP)

<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
Vs strong NT (2nd seat): X=4♥+ & 5+ any; 2♣=4♠ & 5+ any;
2♦=6 cards in M; 2M=5M-5m; 2NT=5-5 minors; 3M=6M-5M'; Vs strong NT (4th seat): 2♣=4+-4+M; 2any=Natural
Vs weak NT: [10-12H or 12-14H]: X=14-19H bal. or semi
balanced with possible 5 cards in any; 2X=Transfer, 6 cards+
& 8-15p; 2NT=20-22p balanced or semi balanced with
possible 5 cards in any; 3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠=Nat, 6 cards+ and 16P+
<b>VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
vs 2♦ multi:4m=5m-5M; 4NT=5-5m; Vs 2M:4m=5m-5M';
Vs 3♣/3♦:4m'=5m'-5M; Cue=5-5M; Vs 3♥/3♠:4m=5m-5M';
Vs 4♥/4♠:4NT(4♥)=strong 5-5m; 4NT(4♠)=strong 5-5m or 5♥/5m
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
Vs 1♣:X=♣+♥ or ♠+♦; 1♦=Red or Black; 1NT=6♣ or 5♦-4M;
2♣=6♦ or 5♥-4m; 2♦=6♥ or 5♠-4m; 2♥=5♠-4♥;
Vs 2♣:X=Majors; 2♦=6♥ or 5♠-4m; 2♥=6♣ or 5♥-4m;
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
See Suppl. Sheet (a)

1	Attitude	Count	Suit Preference
NT 2	Count	Smith	Count
3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Signals (including Trumps): Suit Preference or Count Our Count is <b>UDCA</b> (except at trick 1 when dummy wins in a NT contract)			
Small encouraging			
Smith signal versus NT: Hi=always encouraging own or partner's lead			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Sound 3-suiter or 18+ any distribution			
Responses: Natural; only Cue-bidding is forcing			
Re-opening Double: either 3 suits or 13+; suit at lowest level ambiguous			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
1♣ (1♦) X= 4-4M+; 1m (1♥) X= denies 4♠;			
(1M) X (2M) X= min' preference; (1♣) 1♣ (1NT) X= 2 unbid suits + 2♣;			
Opener's X or XX shows either 3 cards or strong hand			
Lightner doubles			

3NT opening: solid minor no outside stopper
NAMYATS 4m opening: 8-8,5 tricks in a solid Major
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
According to Vulnerability, Pass could be forcing at high level
Over 2♣ FG opening, X or overcalled: Pass is forcing
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
DOPI - ROPI
<b>PSYCHICS:</b> Rare but possible in 3rd position;
<b>Frequent 1NT opening with less than 15p</b>

O P E N I N G	TIC K I F A R T I F I C I A L	MIN NO. OF C A R D S	NEG . D B L T H R U			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION
1♣		2	4♥	Natural, 11-21p	2♣=Natural, 12+, forcing, no Majors; 2NT=Bad raise to 3♣; 2♦/♥/♠= Nat, FG	After 1♣-2♣-2♦ = GF, asking for values
1♦		4	4♥	Natural, 11-21p	1NT=FG; 1M=4+M; 2♣=Forcing to 2♦; 2♦=Multi 5-7p 2M=8-11p, 6+; 2NT=4♦+ 9-11p; 3♦=Nat, weak;	1st & 2nd only; Over 1NT => a series of relays
1♥		5	4♦	Natural, 10+	1NT=FG; 1♠=Same as 1NT, F1R; 2♣=5♠+, 5-11p; 2♦=Good ♥ raise; 2♥=Bad ♥ raise; 2♠=5♠-5m, 10-11p; 2NT=5-5m, 10-11p; 3♣=4♥, 7-9p OR 12-15p, splinter any	1st & 2nd only; Over 1NT => a series of relays

					<p>3♦=4♥, 10-11p; 3♥=4♥, 0-6p</p>	
1♠		5	4♥	Natural, 10+	<p>1NT=FG;  2♣=Same as 1NT, F1R;  2♦=5♥+, 5-11p;  2♥=Good ♠ raise; 2♣=Bad ♠ raise;  2NT=5-5m, 10-11p;  3♣=4♣, 7-9p  <b>OR</b> 12-15p, splinter any  3♦=4♣, 10-11p; 3♥=4♣, 9-11p, Splinter any</p>	1st & 2nd only; Over 1NT => a series of relays
1NT				15-17, possible 5 any or 6m	<p>2♣=Stayman;  2♦/2♥=5♥+/5♠+; 2♣=6♠+;  2NT=6♦+;  3♣=5-5m strong;  3♦=1444/4144 FG; 3♥/3♠= 5-4m1♥/1♠;  4♣=5-5M slam hope;</p>	<p>1NT-2♣-2♦-3M=4M-5M'  1NT-2♣-2NT=4-4M minimum range  1NT-2♣-3♣=4-4M maximum range</p>
2♣	YES			Strong, Game Forcing	<p>2♦=relay;  2♥=6♥+, semi autonomous suit; 2♠=6♠+, semi autonomous suit;</p>	After 2♣-2♦ relay, 2♥= Natural <b>OR</b> relay; After intervention, bidding, X or XX is weak

					3m=6m+, semi autonomous suit;	
2♦	YES			Multi, 5M+, 0-7p <u>OR</u> 20-21p with 5M, balanced or 5431 hand	2♥=NF relay; 2♠=Preference to ♥, invitational; 2NT=Forcing relay; 3♣=6♥+, 15p+; 3♦=6♠+, 15p+; 3M/4♥=Pass or correct	
2♥		6		Natural, 8-11p	2♠=Nat, F1R; 2NT=F1R; 3m=Nat, F1R;	
2♠		6		Natural, 8-11p	2NT=F1R; 3m/3♥=Nat, F1R;	
2NT				20-21p, balance no 5M Possible 5-6m	3♣=Stayman; 3♦/3♥=5♥+/5♠+; 3♠=1 suited hand in minor or both minors, Forcing for 3NT;	
3♣		6		Classic preempt	3♦=shortness? 4♦=SQ?	
3♦		6		Classic preempt	4♣=shortness? 4NT=SQ?	
3♥		6		Classic preempt	4♣=shortness? 4♦=SQ?	

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3NT	YES			Usually, 7 solid minor	4♣=P/C; 4NT=shortness ? 4♦=Nat, FG;	
4♣	YES	7♥		8-8,5 tricks with a solid ♥		
4♦	YES	7♠		8-8,5 tricks with a solid ♠		
4♥				Classic to play	New suit=specific suit asking? 4NT=SQ?	
4♠				Classic to play	New suit=specific suit asking? 4NT=SQ?	
4NT	YES	6-5+m		6-5m, denies 2 losers in any M	5♥= Special BW6 [30, 41, 2];	HIGH LEVEL
5♣						Forcing Pass in certain codified situations