

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
 8- 15 HCP
 5+ good suit
 Jump CUE = FIT + SPL

INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2nd = NAT (14.5 - 17.5) , System on
 4th = BAL , 11 - 14

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak
 2NT = either NAT or Michaels
 Reopen: BAL

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Michaels
 1X - 2X = Other Suit in Same Rank & one of other RK
 1X - 2NT =Both Minor or Both Major Oppst. of X-Suit
 1X - 2♣ = Natural

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

Cappilitti in 2nd
 NAT in 4th

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

T/O DBLS
 Optional DBLS
 Crow Hurst Vs 2□ Multi

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

NAT O/C
 NAT T/O DBLS

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Suits bid = NAT , NF
 RDBL = ONLY FORCE
 Bergin raises apply , all supports bids = PRE

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE		
	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4 th	4 th
NT	4 th	4 th
Subseq.		

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK(x) , Axxx . A	AK(x) , Axxx . A
King	AK , KQ(x) , Kx , K	KQ10(x) , Kx , AK
Queen	QK , OJ10x , QJ9 , Qx	QJ10(x) , QJ9(x)
Jack	J109x , Jx , J , JQ	J109x , Jx , J108x
10	HJ10(x) , 109xx , 10x	HJ10(x) , 109xx , 10x
9	H109(x) , 98x(x) , 9x	H109(x) , 98x(x) , 9x
Hi-X	Even	Even
Lo-X	Odd	Odd

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi = ENC	Count	IND
Suit 2	Count	Count , S/P	IND
3	Count	Count , S/P	IND
1			
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps): Attitude / Smith

InDirect , HI = ENC

DOUBLES**TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)**

T/O General style = 11+ HCP
 ACCEPTING UNBID SUIS

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

RESP DB LS
 OPTIONAL DBLS
 LIGHTNER DBLS
 SUPP DBLS

Standard Egyptian Convention Card (S.E.C.C)

CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: EGYPT
PLAYERS: Ahmed Zein – Tarek Salah
Event : All Events


SYSTEM SUMMARY**GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE**

5 Cards M , 4 Cards ♦
 Inverted minor raise
 1M / 1 NT = F1
 1NT = 15-17 balanced or semi balanced
 2 over 1 = GF
 O/C = 8 - 15 HCP
 2NT = 20 - 22 Balanced or semi
 Bergin raises

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

WJS
 1♣ - 1♦ could be 3 cards
 3 NT = Solid minor
 NAMYATS ,
 Lebenshol after Opps Wk 2 & Multi.
 2♦ = Multi
 2♥ = 2 suits WK ♥ +any
 2♠ = WK ♠ +m
 2♣ = ART GF
 4♣ = ♥ , 8-8.5 tricks ; 2 Aces
 4♦ = ♠ , 8-8.5 tricks ; 2 Aces
 1♣ - 2♣ = NAT O/C
 1♣ - 2♦ = Michaels Majors
 1♣ - 2NT = Michaels ♦ & a Major
 1♥ - 2♥ = Michaels ♠ & a Minor

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

OVER OPPS SAVE WILLING TO BID ON
 2♣ OPENER PASS AFTER INTERV.

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	2	4♥	11 - 21 HCP	L1 = NAT , 2♣ = inv m GF , 2 X = WK 1NT = 8-10	Over inv m = Stoppr(s), 2♥/♠ = stopper ♥♠ , 2 NT = stoppers both M	
1♦		4	4♦	11 - 21 HCP	L1=NAT , 2♦ = inv m GF , 2X = wk , NT=8-10	Same like 1♣	
1♠		5	4♦	11 - 21 HCP ; 5 cards	1NT = F1 , 2♠ = 8-10 , 2X=GF , Bergin raise	, SPL , PRE	
1♥		5	4♦	11 - 21 HCP ; 5 cards	1NT = F1 , 2♥ = 8-10 , 2X=GF , Bergin raise	, SPL , PRE , 2♠ = WK	
INT				15 - 17 , BAL or Semi Bal	2♣ = asking for M , TRF , Jacoby & ms , level 3 = NAT and Slam trial , 3♣ = minors , 3♦ = 4-4-4-1 any , 3♥ = Single ♥ 3 ♠ 5/4 Minor 3♠ = Single ♠ 3 ♥ 5/4 Minor		
2♣	X	0	4♥	24+ or 3-3.5 losers	2♣=R , 2♥/♠ = G.Suit ; ST , 3♣/♦ = G.S; S.T 2 NT = S.T , 8+ HCP or 2 KEY Cards	2♣-2♦ , 2♥ = ♥ or 25+ , 2♠ = R 2NT = 25+ , 3♥ = □ , 3X = ♥ + X	X = NEG , PASS = POS
2♦	X	0	4♥	Multi 22+ BAL or SEMI Or 6 ♥/♠ WK	2♥ = R , 2♠ = R + short ♠ , 3♣/♦ = NAT ; NF 2NT = F1 , 3 or 4 / ♥ = P/C ; PRE	3♣ = G ♥ suit , 3♦ = G ♠ suit	
2♥		5	4♥	5+ ♥ , 5+ ANY 6 - 10 HCP	2♠ = P/C , 2 NT = F1	3♥ over 2 NT = ♥ + ♠	
2♠		5	4♥	5+ ♠ , 5 + m 6 - 10 HCP	2NT = F1 , 3/4/5 ♣ = P/C		
2NT			4♥	19 - 21 HCP , could have 5 M , BAL or Semi Bal	Puppet Stayman , TRF , Jacoby m 3♠ = ms ; one or both	3NT = to play	
3♣		6	4♦	6 - 10 , Preempts	NEW Suit = F1		
3♦		6	4♦	6 - 10 , Preempts	NEW Suit = F1		
3♥		6	4♦	6 - 10 , Preempts	NEW Suit = F1		
3♠		6	4♦	6 - 10 , Preempts	NEW Suit = F1		
3NT		7	4♦	Solid m ; 8 tricks	4/5/6/7 ♣ = P/C		
4♣	X	7	4♦	11+ pts , Good ♥ suit , 8-8.5 tricks ; 2 Aces	4 ♥ = to play Any = cue		
4♦	X	7	4♦	11+ pts , Good ♠ suit , 8-8.5 tricks ; 2 Aces	4 ♠ = to play Any = cue		
4♥		8	4♠	TO PLAY , COULD BE ANY		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♠		8		TO PLAY , COULD BE ANY			
4NT				Both minors ; 7+ pts			
5♣				TO PLAY , COULD BE ANY			
5♦				TO PLAY , COULD BE ANY			
					5 KCB DOPI , ROPI Q of Trump asking Splinter , Josephine , CUE-bids Control asking bids		