

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

Usually 5 cards with 8-16 HCP, maybe light in favorable situation

Responses: New suit=NF; Cue bid=F1; Raises=Preempts

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

INT Overcall 2nd: Nat 15-18; Responses: Nat

INT Overcall 4th: 11 - 15; Responses: 2C= asks for range

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Jump Overcall= WJS; Responses: Cue=FG; New suit=F1

Unusual NT: 1M-2NT=OM +♣; 1m-2NT=♠ + om

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

Direct Cue: 1♣-2♣=Nat; 1♣-2♦=Ms; 1♦-2♦=Ms., 1M-2M=om+♦

Jump Cue bid= asks for stopper

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

2nd seat: 2♣=♣+M; 2♦=Ms; 2M=M+m, Dbl=one suit

4th seat=Landy and Nat

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

Dbl=T/O; NAT

Vs2: Cue bid=asks for stopper; Jumps =Constructive

Vs 3: 3m - 4m=Ms; 3m - 4om=om+M; 3M-4M=Om+m

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Nat O/C

OVER OPPONENTS TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1M-X-1NT/2C/2D/2H=Trf; 1M-X-2M=Weak. 1M-X-2NT=Truscott

1m-x-3m=weak, 1m-x-2nt=weaker

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	LEAD	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4 th	4 th
NT	4 th	4 th
Subseq	Present Count	Present Count

Smith signals in NT

Suit Preference

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(+)	AKx(+)
King	AK; KQ(J/10)x(+)	AKJx(+); KQ10x(+)
Queen	QJx(+)	KQx(+); QJx(+)
Jack	J10x(+); KJ10x(+)	J10x(+); AJ10x(+); KJ10x(+)
10	109x(+)	H109x(+), 109x(+)
9	9x(+)	
Hi-x	Xx; XXxx, xXxx	Xx; XXxx, xXxx
Lo-x	xXx, xXXxx	xXx, xXXxx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	Hi=Encg + Even	Hi=Even
	2	Lo=Discg + Odd	Lo=Odd
	3	Suit Preference	Suit Preference
NT	1	Hi= Discg + Even	Hi=Encg
	2	Lo= Encg + Odd	Lo=Discg
	3	Suit Preference	

Vs NT, K asks CT/UB, A/Q asks ATT

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (STYLE; RESPONSE; REOPENING)

Style=12⁺ typical shape (may vary according to vuln or position) or any 17⁺

Responses: Simple bid=0-7, jump bid=8-10, Cue bid is either Ms or 11⁺ + FG

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

Negative X up to 5♦

Supportive X, XX

Responsive X

Competitive X

Optional X

Lightener X

Lead Directing X

WBF CONVENTION CARD

NCBO: EGYPT

EVENT: All Events

Category: Green

PLAYER 1: Ashraf Wahdan

PLAYER 2: Mohamed ElBaz



SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Major 5, 2/1=GF; 1NT=F1, Bergen raises, J2NT

♣ maybe 2, 1♦ usually 4, inverted minor, Checkback Stayman

1NT=15-17HCP, 4suits transfer, Extended Stayman, Smolen

Artificial 2♣, with artificial 2♦ response

Multi 2♦

Tartan

Aggressive preempt bids

Namyats

RKCB 3041, Splinter, Exclusive Blackwood

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Michael Cuebid:

Tartan: 2♥ = ♥ + any; 2♠ = ♠ + m

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1x-overcall-Pass-Pass

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ANYWHERE

PSYCHICS: Rare

PENING BID	TICK IF ARTIFI		NEG DBL THRU	Description	Responses	Subsequent Action	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	5♦	11-21HCP maybe 2 cards	1♦ cld be 3; Inverted minor, weak jump shifts, 2♦=5♠+4♥	Checkback Stayman; fourth suit=GF	
1♦		4	5♦	11-21HCP usually 4 cards	Same as 1♣	Same as 1♣	
1♥		5	5♦	11-21 HCP + 5cards at least	2/1=GF,1NT=F1; Bergen raises; J2NT, 3NT=13-15+3cards fit, Splinter.	1♥-1NT-2♣=cld be 2; 2NT=17++ any distribution, long suit trial bid; Checkback Stayman; fourth suit=GF	1NT=Nat; 2♣=Drury 4 cards; 2♦ Drury w 3 cards
1♠		5	5♦	11-21 HCP + 5cards at least	Same as 1♥		
1NT		0		15-17HCP Balanced or Semi balanced	Stayman; Extended Stayman; Jacoby & Texas transfers; 3D=5431(54 minors); 4NT=Quant		
2♣	●	0	5♦	All strong hands, FG	2♦=R; 2x=Good 6 cards suit	2♥ forces 2♠	
2♦	●	0	4♦	Weak either M	♥/♠ =P/C, 2NT=F; 3♣=♥ + Good hand +F; 3♦=♠ + Good hand +F		
2♥		5	4♦	5♥ + 5any less than opening	2NT=F1; any bid=P/C		
2♠		5	4♦	5♠ + 5m less than opening	♠ bid=to play,2NT=F1,any bid =P/C	Nat	
2NT		0	5♦	20-22 HCP Balanced or Semi balanced	Puppet; Trf;	Nat	
3Any		6		Natural Preempts	New suit= F1	Nat	
3NT		0		Solid 7 cards in minor	♣/♦ = P/C		
4♣	●	0		7/8 ♥ with 8-9 playing tricks, maybe 2A	4♦ = slam interest	Slam Approach And Conventions Splinter, Cue bid=1 st or 2 nd round Control RKCB 304152. Exclusive Blackwood Queen Trump Ask Grand Slam Force 5NT = Pick a slam	
4♦	●	0	7/8 ♠ with 8-9 playing tricks, maybe 2A	4♥ = slam interest			
4♥		7		Preempt			
4♠		7		Preempt			
4NT		0		Blackwood			