


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
8- 15 HCP
5+ good suit
Jump CUE = FIT + SPL
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd = NAT (15 – 17) , System on
4 th = BAL, 11 - 14
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak
2NT = either NAT or Egyptian Micheals
Reopen: BAL
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Egyptian Micheals
1X - 2X = 2 highest unbid suits
1X – 3♣ = 2 lowest unbid suits
1X – 2NT = highest & lowest unbid suits
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Cappelletti in 2 nd
4 th x =16-18
Landy or natural suit
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♣
Capelletti and transfer at 1 level
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Suits bid = NAT , NF
RDBL = ONLY FORCE
Bergin only for 3 of a major

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Small promising	4 th	
NT	4 th	4 th	
Subseq			
Other: Mud or 2 nd best in bad suits			
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	Honour	Odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi = ENC	Count	Lav
Suit 2	Enc	Count , S/P	Lav
3	Enc	Count , S/P	Lav
1	Enc		
NT 2	Enc		
3	Enc		
Signals (including Trumps): Attitude / Smith			
InDirect , HI = ENC lav			
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 and redouble			

Saudi Bridge Committee	
CATEGORY: GREEN	
NCBO: SAUDI ARABIA	
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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 4 cards	
3 NT = Solid minor	
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♦ = EGY Micheals	
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	3S	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	3S	11 - 21 HCP	L1=NAT , 2♦ = inv m GF , 2X = wk , NT=8-10	Same like 1♣	
1♠		5	3S	11 – 21 HCP ; 5 cards	1NT = F1 , 2♠ = 8-10 , 2X=GF , Bergin raise	, SPL , PRE	
1♥				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		
2♣	X			24+ or 3-3.5 losers	2♦=R , 2♥/♠ = G.Suit ; ST , 3♣/♦ = G.S; S.T	2♣-2♦ , 2♥ = ♥ or 25+ , 2♠ = R	X = NEG , PASS = POS
					2 NT = S.T , 8+ HCP or 2 KEY Cards	2NT = 25+ , 3♥ = ♥ , 3X = ♥ +X	
2♦	X			Multi 22+ BAL or SEMI	2♥ = R , 3♣/♦ = NAT ; NF	3♣ = G ♥ suit , 3♦ = G ♠ suit	
				Or 6 ♥/♠ WK	2NT = F1 , 3 or 4 / ♥ = P/C ; PRE		
2♥				5+ ♥ , 5+ ANY	2♠ = P/C , 2 NT = F1	3♥ over 2 NT = ♥ + ♠	
				6 – 10 HCP			
2♠				5+ ♠ , 5 + m	2NT = F1 , 3/4/5 ♣ = P/C		
				6 – 10 HCP			
2NT				19 – 21 HCP , could have 5 M , BAL or Semi Bal	Puppet Stayman , TRF , Jacoby m	3NT = to play	
					3♠ = ms ; one or both		
3♣				6 – 10 , Preempts	NEW Suit = F1		
3♦				6 – 10 , Preempts	NEW Suit = F1		
3♥				6 – 10 , Preempts	NEW Suit = F1		
3♠				6 – 10 , Preempts	NEW Suit = F1		
3NT				Solid m ; 8 tricks	4/5/6/7 ♣ = P/C		
4♣	X			11+ pts , Good ♥ suit , 8-8.5 tricks ; 2 Aces	4 ♥ = to play Any = cue		
4♦	X			11+ pts , Good ♠ suit , 8-8.5 tricks ; 2 Aces	4 ♠ = to play Any = cue		
4♥				TO PLAY , COULD BE ANY		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♠				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	