DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AN	D SIGNALS	WBF CONVENTION CARD		
					NCBO: EGYPT	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENIN	G LEADS STYLE		D 4 1 C 1	EVENT: All Events	
Usually5cards with 8-16HCP, maybe light in favorable situation	G :4	LEAD 4 th	4 th	Partner's Suit	Category: Green	
Responses: New suit= NF; Cue bid=F1; Raises=Preempts	Suit	4 th	4 th		PLAYER 1: Ayman Azzam	
	NT	-		C	PLAYER 2: Mohamed Elbaz	
	Subseq Smith signal	Present Count	Present	Count	SYSTEM SUMMARY	
	Suit Preference				GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				Major 5, 2/1=GF;1NT= Semi F, Bergen raises, J2NT	
1NT Overcall 2 nd : Nat 15-18; Responses: Nat	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	♣ maybe 2, 1 • usually 4, inverted minor, Checkback Stayman	
1NT Overcall 4th: 11 - 15; Responses:2C= asks for range	Ace	AKx(+)	AKx(+))	1NT=15-17HCP, 4suits transfer, Extended Stayman, Smolen	
	King	AK; KQ(J/10)x(+)	AKJx(+	-); KQ10x(+)	Artificial 2♣, with artificial 2◆ response.	
	Queen	QJx(+)	KQx(+)	;QJx(+)	Multi 2◆=weak2 either M	
	Jack	J10x(+); KJ10x(+)	J10x(+)	;AJ10x(+); KJ10x(+)	Tartan	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	109x(+)	H109x(+),109x(+)	Aggressive preempt bids	
Jump Overcall= WJS; Responses: Cue=FG; New suit=F1	9	9x(+)			Namyats	
Unusual NT: 1x-2NT=Highest+Lowest	Hi-x	Xx; XXxx, xXxx		xx, xXxx	RKCB 3041, Splinter, Exclusion Blackwood	
	Lo-x	xXx, xXXxx	xXx, x	XXxx	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				Multi 2 •= weak2 either M	
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	-	Michael Cuebid:1x-Cuebid=Higher 2suits, 1x-NT=Highest+ Lowest	
Direct Cue: 1 ♣ -2 ♣ = Ms, 1 ♦ -2 ♦ = Ms, 1 M - 2 M = 0 M + ♦		1 Hi=Encg + Even	Hi=Even	Hi=Encg	Michael Cuebid:1x-3♣=Lower 2suits	
Jump Cue bid= asks for stopper	Suit	2 Lo=Discg + Odd	Lo= Odd	Lo=Discg	Lebensohl	
		3 Suit Preference	Suit Preference			
		1 Hi= Encg + Even		Hi= Encg		
VS. NT (Vs. Strong/ Weak; Reopening; PH)	NT	2 Lo= Discg + Odd		Lo= Discg		
VUL: 2 nd seat =Multilandy Capp,4 th seat=Landy		3 Suit Preference				
NVUL: 2 nd seat = Multilandy Capp,4 th seat=Landy	Vs NT, K as	ks UB /CT, A/Q asks ATT	•			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		DOM	DI EG			
Dbl=T/O; NAT		DOU	BLES			
Vs2: Cue bid=asks for stopper; Jumps =Constructive, Leaping Michael	TAKEOU	T DOUBLES (STYLE	; RESPONSE; l	REOPENING)		
Vs 3: 3m - Cuebid=Ms; 3m - 4om=om+M;		ypical shape (may vary acc				
	Responses: Simple bid=0-7, jump bid=8-10, Cue bid is either Ms or 11 ⁺ + FG					
					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES				1x-overcall-Pass-Pass	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	Negative X			(
Nat O/C	Supportive X, XX					
Responsive X				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ANYWHERE		
	Competitive X					
	Optional X					
OVER OPPONENTS TAKEOUT DOUBLE	Lightener X					
1M-X-1NT/2C/2D/2H=Trf; 1M-X-2M=Weak. 1M-X-2NT=Truscott	Lead Directing X				PSYCHICS: Rare	
1m-x-3m=weak, 1m-x-2nt=weaker						
1m-x-System on						

PENING	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,	Checkback Stayman=F1; 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= Semi F; Bergen raises; J2NT, 3NT=13-15+3cards fit,	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; 4NT=Quant			
2*	•	0	5+	All strong hands, FG	2◆=Artificial	2♥ forces 2♠		
2•	•	0	4•	Multi; weak either 2M	V /♠ =P/C, 2NT=F; 3♣= Nat+F; 3◆= Nat+F	2◆-2NT-3♣/3♠=♥; 2◆-2NT-3◆/3♥=♠		
2♥		5	4•	weak 2 less than opening	2NT=F1; any minor=P/C			
2 🛦		5	4•	weak 2 less than opening	♠ bid=to play, 2NT=F1;any minor=P/C	Nat		
2NT		0	5 +	20-21HCP Balanced or Semi balanced	Puppet; Trf; 3 ♠ forces 3NT	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		
4•	•	0		7/8 ♠ with 8-9 playing tricks, maybe 2A	4♥ = slam interest	Splinter, Cue bid=1 st or 2 nd round Control RKCB 304152; 6Aces if 2 suits agreed		
4♥		7		Preempt		Exclusive Blackwood Queen Trump Ask		
4.		7		Preempt		Grand Slam Force 5NT = Pick a slam		
4NT		0		Blackwood		JINI — I ICK a Statit		