

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING                           |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b> |
| 8- 15 HCP   |
| 5+ good suit  |
| Jump CUE = FIT + SPL  |
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| <b>1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> = NAT ( 15 – 17) , System on                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> = BAL , 11 - 14                             |
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| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>        |
| Weak  |
| 2NT = either NAT or Egyptian Micheals                       |
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| Reopen: BAL   |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b> |
| Egyptian Micheals   |
| 1X - 2X = 2 highest unbid suits                             |
| 1X – 3♣ = 2 lowest unbid suits                              |
| 1X – 2NT = highest & lowest unbid suits                     |
| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>               |
| Cappilitti in 2 <sup>nd</sup>                               |
| NAT in 4 <sup>th</sup>                                      |
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| <b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>       |
| T/O DBLS  |
| Optional DBLS   |
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| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>        |
| NAT O/C   |
| NAT T/O DBLS  |
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| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>                       |
| Suits bid = NAT , NF  |
| RDBL = ONLY FORCE   |
| Bergin raises apply , all supports bids = PRE               |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS                                      |                        |                        |            |
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| <b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>                             |                        |                        |            |
|  | Lead                   | In Partner's Suit      |            |
| Suit   | 4 <sup>th</sup>        | 4 <sup>th</sup>        |            |
| NT   | 4 <sup>th</sup>        | 4 <sup>th</sup>        |            |
| Subseq   |                        |                        |            |
| Other: Mud or 2 <sup>nd</sup> best in bad suits        |                        |                        |            |
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| <b>LEADS</b>   |                        |                        |            |
| Lead   | Vs. Suit               | Vs. NT                 |            |
| Ace  | AK(x) , Axxx . A       | AK(x) , Axxx . A       |            |
| King   | AK , KQ(x),KQ , Kx , K | KQ10(x) , Kx , AK      |            |
| Queen  | OJ10x , QJ9, QJ, Qx    | QJ10(x) , QJ9(x)       |            |
| Jack   | J109x, Jx , J ,        | J109x, Jx , J108x      |            |
| 10   | HJ10(x) , 109xx , 10x  | HJ10(x) , 109xx , 10x  |            |
| 9  | H109(x) , 9x, 9        | H109(x) , 98(x)x) , 9x |            |
| Hi-X   | Even                   | Even                   |            |
| Lo-X   | Odd                    | Odd                    |            |
| <b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>                    |                        |                        |            |
|  | Partner's Lead         | Declarer's Lead        | Discarding |
| 1  | Low = 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 , Low = ENC                                   |                        |                        |            |
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| <b>DOUBLES</b>   |                        |                        |            |
| <b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>   |                        |                        |            |
| T/O General style = 11+ HCP                            |                        |                        |            |
| ACCEPTING UNBID SUIS                                   |                        |                        |            |
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| <b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b> |                        |                        |            |
| RESP DB LS   |                        |                        |            |
| OPTIONAL DBLS  |                        |                        |            |
| LIGHTNER DBLS  |                        |                        |            |
| SUPP DBLS  |                        |                        |            |
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| Standard Egyptian Convention Card            |
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| <b>CATEGORY:</b> GREEN                       |
| <b>NCBO:</b> EGYPT                           |
| <b>PLAYERS:</b> Hoda SOLIMNA – Dina ELAWADY  |
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| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>                        |
| <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>            |
| 5 Cards M , 4 Cards ♦                        |
| Inverted minor raise                         |
| 1M / 1 NT = F1                               |
| 1NT = 15-17 balanced or semi balanced        |
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| 2 over 1 = GF                                |
| O/C = 8 – 15 HCP                             |
| 2NT = 20 – 22 Balanced or semi               |
| Bergin raises                                |
| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b> |
| WJS  |
| 1♣ - 1♦ could be 3 cards                     |
| 3 NT = Solid minor                           |
| NAMYATS ,                                    |
| Lebenshol after Opps Wk 2 & Multi.           |
| 2♦ = Weak in a major                         |
| 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♠ = EGY Micheals                       |
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| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>        |
| OVER OPPS SAVE WILLING TO BID ON             |
| 2♣ OPENER PASS AFTER INTERV.                 |
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| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>                       |
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| <b>PSYCHICS:</b> 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<br>♥♠ , 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<br>3 = NAT and Slam trial           |  |  |
| 2♣      | X                  | 0                 | 4♠           | 23+ or 3-3.5 losers                            | 2♦=R , 2♥/♠ = G.Suit ; ST , 3♣/♦ = G.S; S.T<br>2 NT = S.T , 8+ HCP or 2 KEY Cards | 2♣-2♦ , 2♥ = ♥ or 25+ , 2♠ = R<br>2NT = 25+ , 3♥ = ♥ , 3X = ♥+X        | X = NEG , PASS = POS   |
| 2♦      | X                  | 0                 | 4♠           | 6 ♥/♠ WK                                       | 2♥ = R , 2♠ = R + short ♠ , 3♣/♦ = NAT ; NF<br>2NT = F1 , 3 or 4 / ♥ = P/C ; PRE  | 3♣ = G ♥ suit , 3♦ = G ♠ suit  |  |
| 2♥      |                    | 5                 | 4♦           | 5+ ♥ , 5+ ANY<br>6 – 10 HCP                    | 2♠ = P/C , 2 NT = F1  | 3♥ over 2 NT = ♥ + ♠   |  |
| 2♠      |                    | 5                 | 4♦           | 5+ ♠ , 5+ m<br>6 – 10 HCP                      | 2NT = F1 , 3/4/5 ♣ = P/C  |  |  |
| 2NT     |                    |                   | 4♦           | 20 – 21 HCP , could have 5 M , BAL or Semi Bal | Puppet Stayman , TRF , Jacoby m<br>3♣ = ms ; one or both; 3NT = 4♥ +5 ♠           | = 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<br>Any = cue  |  |  |
| 4♦      | X                  | 7                 | 4♦           | 11+ pts , Good ♠ suit , 8-8.5 tricks ; 2 Aces  | 4 ♠ = to play<br>Any = cue  |  |  |
| 4♥      |                    | 8                 | 4♠           | TO PLAY , COULD BE ANY                         |   | <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>  |  |
| 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 , Rubensol<br>DOPI , ROPI<br>Q of Trump asking<br>Splinter , Josephine , CUE-bids<br>Control asking bids |