

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) |
| 6/15HCP 4/5CARDS AGGRESSIVE;LEVEL 2 SOUND |
| RESP RAISE=NAT,NT=CONSTR 11+ACC TO VUL,CUE=F1 |
| JUMP CUE=LIMIT,2NT O/M=7/9 W/4CARDS FIT;SUPP X & XX |
| NEW=LEVEL2NF |
| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15/18 BAL OR SOL W/STOP:SYSTEM ON |
| R/O 11/15 W/STOP:RESP NAT BUT 2♣=F ASK RANGE AND M: |
| BID 2NT IF MAX ELSE 2♦ OR M;X THEN NT=16/18;X THEN |
| 2NT=19/21 RESP AS O/2NT OPEN |
| 4 TH POS:1Y-P-1X- 1NT= WEAK |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| 1SUIT: ♥ OR ♠=WK : RESP=NEW NF,CUE=F1 |
| 2 SUIT: MICHAEL STYLE 2 SUITER |
| Reopen: R/O = GOOD SUIT+OPENING HAND |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| DIRECT CUE= 2 HIGH 55+ EXCEPT 1♣-2♣=NAT |
| JUMP CUE = SOL ASK STOP |
| R/O: CUE=2 SUIT 55+ OR 1 SUIT STR |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| 2 ND : X= EQUIVALENT; 2CL= 1 LONG SUIT |
| 2♦=BOTH M ; 2♥=♥+ m;2♠=♠+ m; 2NT=BOTH m |
| R/O 9+UNBAL;2♣=M PD BIDS 2♦ WITH BOTH |
| EQUAL;2NT=BOTH m |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| X UP TO LEVEL 4=T/O;LEVEL 4+ TENDENCY PEN |
| NT=16+;CUE VS ♣=♦+M;4♦=2M;VS♦ CUE=2M;4♣=♠+M |
| VS ♥: CUE=♠+m OTHER NAT,VS ♠:4♣/♦= THIS SUIT + ♥ |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| O/1♣: X=2M,1NT=2m,O/1♦THRU2♦=NAT,2♥=BOTH M |
| 2♠=♠+m,2NT=2m, 3♣=♠+♥,3♦=♦+♥,RESP AS OVER 2SUITS O/C |
| O/2♣STR:X=M,3♣=NAT |
| OTHERS:JUMP O/C=PRE |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| XX=TENDENCY PEN;CAPP O/IMX,2NT= 9/11+ 4CARDS FIT, |
| RAISE=PRE,WK JUMP SHIFT,3♣/♦=BERG;1mX |
| LEVEL1=F1,LEVEL2=NF,JUMP RAISE=PRE,2NT =8/10WFIT |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 5th, ATT | 5th ATT | |
| NT | 4 TH , ATT | 4 TH , ATT | |
| Subseq | SAME | SAME | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AX+;ATT,AKX | AKX;ATT | |
| King | AK+;KQ;ATT | STR HOLDINGS;UB/CT | |
| Queen | QJX;ATT | KQX;AQJX;QJ10XX;ATT | |
| Jack | J10X;ATT | J109X+;ATT | |
| 10 | 1098X+ | A/KJ10+;109X | |
| 9 | H109X;109X;9X | H109X;9X | |
| Hi-X | SX;XXS;XSXX;XSXSX | SX;XXS;XXXS;XXXSX | |
| Lo-X | HXS;HXXSX | HXS;HXXS;HXXSX | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | H= ENCRG. | L= ODD | CT IF NECESS H=ENCRG |
| Suit 2 | H=EVEN | | H= ENCRG COUNT |
| 3 | | | |
| 1 | | | |
| NT 2 | LAVENTHAL | | |
| 3 | | | |
| Signals (including Trumps): | | | |
| TRUMP ECHO= ABILITY TO RUFF | | | |
| SMITH BY BOTH VS NT ON DEC LEAD | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| 11+HCP SUPP OTHER SUITS;OR 16 W/ 1OR2SUITS OR 18+ | | | |
| RESP:NAT,JUMP=8/10,CUE=F1; RESPX THRU 3♠=8+ | | | |
| 1m-X-XX-P=PEN;1M-X-2M-2NT=LEBENSÖHL; | | | |
| R/O 9+: xyz= NAT 4+CARDS | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| LIGHTNER VS SLAM;IN COMP G/T IF NO ROOM;DOPI/ROPI; | | | |
| INT-3NT-X=ASK FOR SHORT M, IF WE BID ASK PD SUIT; | | | |
| SUPP X & XX O/RESP,O/INTERVENTION =AT LEAST TOP HX; | | | |
| 1♣ OPENER USES XX AS SOS IF PASSED TO HIM; | | | |
| WE BASE DECISION TO PASS OPT.X ON LAW OF TOTAL TRICKS | | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: Green |
| NCBO: EGYPT |
| PLAYERS:N.OMARM.HOMSY |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: |
| 2/1 G/F;5CARDS M;1NT=14/17 |
| 1♣=2+CARDS;1♦=4+CARDS;JUMPSHIFT: WEAK NAT; |
| WIDE RANGE O/C;FREQ. USE OF NON-PEN X & 2NT IN |
| COMP;L/S G/T;2 LEVELS SP;FLEX NEG X;INV m RAISES |
| 2♣=STR ANY DIST;2♦=WK M ;2♥/♠=2SUITS;3NT=SOLIDm |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 1♣-1♦;1♦-1♥>MAY BE 3 CARDS <THAN 10HCP+m FIT |
| INT O/C=STR OR SOL W/STOP,PD ACTS AS STR NT; |
| MICHAEL STYLE O/C;CUE=2 HIGH,2NT=HIGH+LOW, |
| 3♣=2 LOW EXCEPT 1♣-2♦=2M,1♣-2♠=NAT |
| VS MICHAEL:CUE OF LOW SUIT=LIMIT,CUE OF HIGH= |
| 4SF,X=VALUES;OBAR BIDS 1♥-P-2♥>2♣ETC |
| LEBENSÖHL T/OX OF WK2 & O/MICHAEL LEVEL 2, |
| LEBENSÖHL O/NT;BERGEN RAISES |
| SUPPORT X&XX OVER PD O/C SHOWS 1 OF 3 TOP H; |
| WK JUMP RAISE IN COMP;CUE LIMIT++ |
| 1M-X-CAPP;1♥-3NT=12/14BAL+3CARDS FIT; |
| 1♣-3NT=INTERMEDIATE SPLINTER |
| 1♣/1♦-2NT=0/7;1♣/1♦-X-2NT=8/10FIT;1M-X-2NT=10/11FIT |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| O/2♣ OPEN IF RHO X OR BIDS P=F;X=WK |
| HIGH LEVEL COMP P=F |
| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| O/RHO O/C OF 1♣-1♦-X=2M;1M MAY BE 4CARDS |
| O/1♥O/C:1♠=5CARDS |
| PSYCHICS: RARE; IN 3rd OR O/OPPT/OX: PD ACT NAT |

| ♠ | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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| | | | | 1♣ | Yes | 2cards | 4♦ |
| | | | | 4♣&4♦ OPEN 1♣ | JUMP RAISE=8/10,JUMP SHIFT=WEAK | RAISE=H+3CARDS FIT;NT=NEITHER | |
| 1♦ | No | 4cards | 4♦ | SAME | 1NT=6/9,1M MAY BE 3CARDS w/♦FIT,2NT=0/7 | 1♦-2♦-3♣=ART F1 | |
| | No | 4/5cards | 4♦ | 11+2DEF TRICKS | 2/1=G/F;1NT F1,2NT=13/15+4CARDS FIT; | CB/NT;NEW NF;1M-2M-ANY=G/T | 1NT=NF,2NT=m 4+/4+ |
| 1♥ | | | | | BERGEN RAISES,SPL | RESP:3M=NO TOP H;y/z=TOP SUIT BID+ | 1M-2♣-X--P=WK,XX=OPE, |
| 1♠ | | | | | 1M-3M=PRE;1M/4M=S/O,1M-2M=6/9 3CARDS | TOP H G/T SUIT, 4M=XX;O/3NT:CUE, | y/z=UNBL,1M-2<c>X=DRURY |
| | | | | | | O/2NT: LEVEL 3 CUE 1♠-1NT-2♣-2♦=F1ASKS FOR 2♥ | |
| INT | | | | 14/17 MAY HAVE 5M OR 6m | 2♣ NF STAY;2♦ thru 2NT=TRF; 4CL = T/P 4H OR 4SP | 2NT/3♣=2M MIN/MAX;3♣ AFTER 2♣ ASK SHAPE:RESP:3♦=5m (3♥R) =♣,NT=♦ OTHER 4m IN STEPS; OVER 2SUITER RELAY ASK FOR DISTR AND STRENGTH | 1NT-2♥-2♠-3♥=SLAM INT 1NT-2♣X-XX=4♥,2♥=4♣ 1NT-2♣-X-2♦(NO STOP) 3♥=5♥+4♣,3♠=5♠+4♥ 1NT-2♣-X-P(STOP)XX=F,2♦ 3♥=4♥+5♠,3♠=4♠+5♥ |
| | Yes | 0 | | STR 1/2SUIT; 23/24+BAL;3LOSER OR | 2D = R ; ANY = SEMI -SOLID SUIT 3NT=9TRICKS | 2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠=R, OPENER SHOWS STRENGTH &/or SUIT(S) | |
| 2♣ | | | | | O/2NT USE PUPPET; (S) | | |
| 2♦ | Yes | 0 | | WK 1M | 2♥R;2♠ Ffor♥,2NT=F,3♣=6♥ 15+,3♦=6♠ 15+ 4♣=TO PLAY 4♥/♠,OPENER TRF(♦=♥,♥=♠) | 2♦-2NT: 3♣=WK,3♦=GD♥,3♥=GD♠,3♠=GD♥+HAND 3NT=GD♠+HAND | 2♦-X-P=T/P 2♦-X-XX=EQUIV TO 2NT 2♦-ANY-X=PEN |
| 2♥ | No | 5/5 | | WK 5♥+5ANY | 2NT =F | OVER 2NT 3♥=♥+♠ | |
| 2♠ | | | | WK 5♠+5m | SAME | OVER 2NT 3♥/♠=GD HAND | |
| | | | | | 3♣=PUPP;3♦/♥=TRSF;3♠ASK 3NT=1/2m STR; | AFTER 3♣;4♣ ASK DIST | |
| 2NT | | | | 19/22 MAY HAVE 5M OR 6m | 4♣=2M5/5+STR; 4♠=2m DISTRIBUTIONAL . | AFTER 3NT; 4♣=6♦GF;4♦=6♣GF AFTER 3NT, 4♥/♠=5/5m+L/HSS | |
| 3♣ | No | 6 | | PRE NAT | 3♦ ASK S/S= NO,LOW,MID,HIGH;NEW=F1 | | |
| 3♦ | No | 6 | | PRE NAT | 4♣ASK S/S | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING: | |
| 3♥ | No | 6 | | PRE NAT | | CUE=1ST ROUND CONT;SPL;RKC30/41; | RESP:5♠=2KEY+TRUMP Q |
| 3♠ | No | 6 | | PRE NAT | | IF NO Q NEXT ASK Q; RESP 1 ST K W/Q, | IF NO Q BID TRUMP SUIT; |
| | | | | | | DOPI 30/41;SAVING VS SMALL SLAM: | (2)X=2 TRICKS,P=0/1,(4) x=1 |
| 3NT | | 7 | | GAMBLING | 4♣/5♠=P/C;4♦ ASK S/S | WHEN OPP ARE SAVING X=2 LOSER, | P=F |
| 4CL/D | Yes | 6 | | NAMAYAT FOR H/SP | O/ 4CL- 4D= INT; O/ 4 D - 4H= INT | IF AFTER P PD X AND PD(6)REMOVES= | SLAM INVITE |
| 4H/SP | No | 6 | | NAT | O/4♣-4♦=INTEREST; O/4♦-4♥=INTEREST | LIGHTNER X VS SLAM ASK :1ST | DUMMY SUIT OR LONGEST |