

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	
Natural- New Suit F1 – Jumpshift is fit and good suit	
Jump cue-bid 4card fit limit – Jump raise is preempt	
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)	
2 nd 16 – 18 stayman and transfers	
4 th 10 – 15 stayman and transfers	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)	
Weak	
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Respones, Reopen)	
Michael's	
2NT = o/minor and H	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH) 2 nd & 4 th	
X= one suit	
2m= m & Major	
2h= both major 2sp = natural	
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)	
X=t.o. strong hand natural NT bids	
2H-3H minors 4cl=S+cl 4did=S+did same 2S-3S	
3cl-4cl=did+M 3cl-4did=both Maj.	
3did-4cl=cl+M 3did-4did=both Maj.	
3H-4H=S+minor 3H-4NT=minors	
3S-4S=min strong 3S-4NT=minors weak	
3S-4cl=cl+H 3S-4did=did+H	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	
1cl strong: X=T.O H+S 1NT=minors	
1did/1H/1S/ natural 2cl = landy	
2H = H + minor 2S = S + minor	
2did = Multi (6+H or 6+S)	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
1over 1 forcing 2over 1 non forcing	
Redouble = 10 + HCP	

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead		In Partner's Suit
Suit	4th best		4th best
NT	4th best		4th best
Subseq	Same as above		
Other: 3 rd & 5 th in high level contracts			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AKx	
King	KQx or AK bare	KQJx, KQ10x	
Queen	QJx	QJ10x or KQx	
Jack	J10x HJ10	J10x HJ10	
10	109x or or H109x	109x or or H109x	
9	9 or 9x	9x H98	
Hi-x	2 nd or 4 th / SHORT	2 nd or 4 th /SHORT	
Lo-x	2 nd or 4 th	2 nd or 4 th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1 Attitude	Count	Suit pref
Suit	2 Suit prefer	Suit pref	count
	3 count		
NT	1 count small = E	count	Suit pref
	2 Suit pref	Smith	Direct
	3	Suit pref	count
Signals (including Trumps): count or suit preference			
Small encouraging			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Sound 3 suiter or 18+ any distribution			
Responses natural, only cue-bidding is forcing			
Reopening: double either 3 suiter or 13+ HCP			
Suit at lowest level ambiguous			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
1cl 1did double = both 4 card Major			
1cl(1did) 1H X denies 4Sp			
1cl 1S 1NT double : the 2 unbid suits – cuebid : 5H + 2S			
1H/1S double 2H/2S double is a preference for minors			
Openers doubles show either 3 cards in partners M 14+			
Or a strong hand			
LIGHTNER DOUBLES			

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Category: _____
 NCBO: **Egypt/Egypt** EVENT: ALL EVENTS
 PLAYERS: Hany Dagher _____
 Nada Wattar _____

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 cards Major, ♦ 4cards
Inverted minors
2 clubs GF
2 diamonds multi
2 Maj. Maj & Minor
1NT Opening: 15 - 18 balanced or semi-balanced
2 over 1 Responses: GF
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2 clubs = game forcing
2 did multi
2 Maj = Maj/Minor
3 NT = solid minor no outside stopper
NAMYATS in 1 st & second only
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
According to vul, pass could be forcing at high level
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Frequent light opening in 3 rd seat according to vulnerability
In 3 rd seat, preempts are often weak
PSYCHICS: frequent

OPENING	TICK IF A RT	MIN No.OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		2	4H	Natural 11- 21	2cl F no Maj 2 ♦ limit raise	1cl – 2cl – 2did GF asking for values	Inverted Truscott
1 Did		4	4H	Natural 11- 21	2didF no Maj 2♥ limit raise	1did- 2did – 3cl GF asking for values	jump with fit
						1cl – 1did – 1NT with or without Maj. CBS (same 1cl-1h-1nt)	
1 ♥		5	4H	Natural 10 +	1NT F1/ 2NT GF with 4cards / 3cl/3did/3H BERGEN	1H 1NT 2NT: 18 + any distribution not 5/5	Drury 3 card fit – Bergen 4 card fit
					2cl / 2did GF /splinter	After 2NT:18+ 3cl is relay asking for distribution	– 4H preempt
1 ♠		5	4H	Natural 10 +	1NT F1/ 2NT GF with 4cards /3cl/3did/3S BERGEN	1S 1NT 2NT: 18 + any distribution not 5/5	Drury 3 card fit – Bergen 4 card fit
					2cl / 2did GF /splinter	After 2NT:18+ 3cl is relay asking for distribution	– 4S preempt
1 NT				15 – 17 balanced or	2 cl stayman – 2did/ 2H/ 2S/ transfer	1NT – 2cl – 2did – 3H=5S+4H and 3S=5H+4S	lebensohl
				Semi-balanced	3cl: ♦ Transfer 3did: 4441 single major or both major	1NT – 2cl – 2NT= both Maj. range 3cl=Nat	
				Possible 5 card Maj: or 6 minor	3H: 3/1/5/4 3S: 1/3/5/4/ 4c: H + S 4did/4H transfer		
2 ♦	X	0		Multi 6 card Maj. 0-7 hcp	2H nf relay 2Spreference for H	After 4did: minor strong 4NT choose 4H/4S are cuebids	
				20+balanced with 5card Major	3H nf relay 4cl: transfer your suit 4did: minor strong	After 2NT: 20+ 3cl stayman asking for 5 card Maj.	
					4H: pass or correct 4S:to play	3did: 5H+4S 3H:5H 3S:5S 3NT: 5S+4H	
2 ♥		5		♥ & minor	2NT : asking for range and distribution	3cl:min 3did/ 3H/3S/ max low/m/h short 3NT maxi with no singleton (low, middle, high) 4cl: 6H+4cl 4did: 6H+4did	
2 ♠		6		♠ & minor	Same as above	Same as above	
2 ♣				GAME FORCING	2 did relay / 2x natural	After intervention bidding ntural and X /p/ first step (stolen bid) After intervention at high level X is showing very weak hand	
2 NT		20+		Balanced or semi-balanced	3cl stayman 3did/3H transfer 3S minor or both minor	After stayman 3did: no Maj; 3H/3S 4card 3NT: 4H+4S	
				No 5 card Major		After 3did :no Maj. 3H=5S+4H 3S=5H+4S 4cl=asking minor	
3 ♦		7		preempt			
3 ♥		7		preempt			
3 ♠		7		preempt			
3 NT				Solid minor	4cl to play in partners suit	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 ♣				NAMYATS		RKCB: 5NT = 2 or 4 keys + a void	
4 ♦				NAMYATS		Josephine	
						Lightner doubles	
						After RKKB, next step asks for Queen of trumps → 1 st step = no	

