| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |
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| 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   |
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| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> 16 – 18 stayman and transfers  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> 10 – 15 stayman and transfers  |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)  |
| Weak   |
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| DIDECT AND HAND ONE DIDO (O. ). D.   |
| DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Respones, Reopen)   |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)  CAPP – X = longer minor than major 2cl = one m;  Or both majors, 2D = one major 2H=H+min 2S=S+min;  2nt minors, 3cl/d = 6m 4 major  VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)   |
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| LEADS AND SIGNALS  |                        |                     |                            |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE                                      |                        |                     |                            |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lead In Partner's Suit |                     |                            |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suit   | _                      | h best              | 3rd & 5th                  |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NT   | 4t                     | h best              | 3rd & 5th best             |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subseq Same as above                                     |                        |                     |                            |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other:   |                        |                     |                            |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| LEADS  |                        |                     |                            |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lead   |                        | Vs. Suit            | Vs. NT                     |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ace  | AKx                    |                     |                            | AKx                                |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| King   | -                      | Qx or AK bare       |                            | KQJx, KQ10x                        |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Queen  | QJx                    |                     |                            | QJ10x or KQx                       |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jack   | _                      | 0x                  |                            | J10x                               |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10   |                        | 9x or or HJ10x      |                            | 109x or or HJ10x                   |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9  |                        | or 9x OR H109       |                            | 9x or H109x                        |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hi-x   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>        |                     |                            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lo-x   |                        | d & 5 <sup>th</sup> |                            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SIGNALS  | N 8                    | ORDER OF PR         |                            |                                    | r = .     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                        | Partner's Lead      | Declarer's Lead Discarding |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1                      | Attitude            | Count                      |                                    | Suit pref |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suit   | 2                      | Tana process        |                            | ret                                | count     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 count                |                     |                            | . 0 : (                            |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 count small = E      |                     | count                      |                                    | Suit pref |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NT   |                        |                     | Smith                      |                                    | Direct    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0: 1 /:  | 3                      |                     |                            |                                    | count     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signals (including Trumps): count or suit preference     |                        |                     |                            |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Small encouraging  |                        |                     |                            |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DOUBLES  |                        |                     |                            |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TAKEOU   | ΤŒ                     | OOUBLES (Style      | , Resp                     | onses, Re                          | eopening) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sound 3  | sui                    | ter or 18+ any di   | stributi                   | on                                 |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                        | natural, only cue   |                            |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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     |                        |                     |                            |                                    |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Openers doubles show either 3 cards in partners M 14+

Or a strong hand LIGHTNER DOUBLES

## **International-Convention-Card**

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Category:

NCBO: **Egypt/Egypt** EVENT: ALL EVENTS

PLAYERS: Mohamed Abdelhady

MOHAMED H.

| SYSTEM SUMMARY  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 cards Major, ♦ 4cards   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inverterted minors  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 clubs GF  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 diamonds multi – 6 cards Maj.(0-7hcp) or 2NT opening                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| With 5 card Major   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Maj. 6 cards (8 – 11hcp)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT Opening: (12) 13- 16(17) balanced or semi-balanced                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 over 1 Responses: GF  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 clubs = game forcing  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 did multi (6card Maj 0-7hcp) or 20+ with 5card Major                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Maj = 6card 8-11 hcp  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 NT = solid minor no outside stopper                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
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| NAMYATS   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES  |  |  |  |  |  |
| According to vul, pass could be forcing at high level                     |  |  |  |  |  |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequent light opening in 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat according to vulnerability |  |  |  |  |  |
| In 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat, preempts are often weak                          |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PSYCHICS: frequent  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| OPENING | TICK IFA 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 2NT bad raise to 3cl 3cl good raise       | 1cl – 2cl – 2did GF asking for values                                      | Inverted Truscott                    |  |
| 1 Did   |             | 4           | 4H         | Natural 11- 21                  | 2didF no Maj 2NT bad raise to 3did 3did good 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        |  | Drury 3 card fit – Bergen 4 card fit |  |
|         |             |             |            |                                 | 2cl / 2did GF 3S/splinter any suit                     | After 2NT:18+ 3cl is relay asking for distribution                         | 4 did defensive raise – 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 3H/splinter any suit                     | After 2NT:18+ 3cl is relay asking for distribution                         | 4did defensive raise – 4S preempt    |  |
| 1 NT    |             |             |            | 15 – 17 balanced or             | 2 cl stayman – 2did/ 2H/ 2S/ 2NT: transfer             | 1NT - 2cl - 2did - 3H=5S+4H and 3S=5H+4S                                   | Rubensohl                            |  |
|         |             |             |            | Semi-balanced                   | 3cl: minor strong 3did: 1/4/4/4 or 4/1/4/4             | 1NT – 2cl – 2NT= both Maj. min. range 3cl=both Maj. max                    |                                      |  |
|         |             |             |            | Possible 5 card Maj: or 6 minor | 3H: 3/1/5/4 3S: 1/3/5/4/ 4c: H + S 4did/4H transfer    |  |                                      |  |
| 2 ♦     | Х           | 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 ♥     |             | 6           |            | 8 – 11 hcp                      | 2NT : asking for range and distribution                | 3cl:min 3did:maxi, no singleton 3H/3S/3NT maxi with singleton              |                                      |  |
|         |             |             |            |                                 |  | (low, middle, high) 4cl: 6H+4cl 4did: 6H+4did                              |                                      |  |
| 2 🏚     |             | 6           |            | 8 – 11 hcp                      | Same as above  | Same as above  |                                      |  |
| 2 🍁     |             |             |            | GAME FORCING                    | 2 did relay - any suit natural -                       | After intervention bidding ntural and X is takeout                         |                                      |  |
|         |             |             |            |                                 |  | 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 4did/4NT ?singleton M/m   | 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 <sup>st</sup> step = no |                                      |  |