


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
General style: Natural, playable suit.
Responses over 1M: 1♠=F1R; Cue=11DH&3-c. fit or 13H+; Jump Cue=11-12DH&4-c. fit; 2/1=NF
Responses over 1m: 1/1=F1R; Cue=12H+ & probable fit; Jump in new suit=5 cards+ in new suit & 4+ cards fit & Invitational; 2/2=F1R as well
1NT/2NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd : Sound 16-18H; Responses: Stayman & Transfers
4 th : shows a 2-suiter 5-5 or 6-4
After 1X-1Y (opp), 1NT=always showing 5-5 or 6-4 others
After 1X-1Y (opp), 2NT=always showing 5-5+ others stronger
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Jump to 2♥ & 2♠=Natural & weak
Over 1m: 2♦=5♥-5♠; 2NT=5♠-5m'; 3♣=5♥-5m'
Over 1M: Cue=5M'-5♦; 2NT=5M'-5♠; 3♣=5♠/5♦
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue bids: All showing 5-5 suiters except 1♣-2♣ (natural)
Jump cue bids: 1♦-3♦, 1♥-3♥, 1♠-3♠ = solid minor asking for a stopper (except 1♠-3♠ showing a 2-suiter 5♥-5♦)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs strong NT: X=Strong for penalty; 2♣=1-suited hand
2♦=5-4M+; 2♥=5♥-4m+; 2♠=5♠-4m+; 2NT=5-5 minors
Vs weak NT [10-12H or 12-14H]: X=14-19H bal. or semi balanced with possible 5 cards in any; 2X=Transfer, 6 cards+ & 8-15p; 2NT=20-22p balanced or semi balanced with possible 5 cards in any; 3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠=Nat, 6 cards+ and 16P+
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Vs 3♣/3♦: 4♣=5♥-5m'; 4♦=5-5M; Vs 3♥/3♠: 4cue=strong 5-5M'-m
4NT=strong 5-5m; Vs 4♣/4♦: 4NT=BW4; 5cue=strong 5-5 any
Vs 4♥/4♠: 4NT(4♥)=strong 5-5m; 4NT(4♠)=strong 5-5m or 5-5♥/5m
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣, 2♣, 2♦
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Over 1♥-X: 2♦=3♥ & 8-10p; 2♥=3♥ & 5-7p
Over 1♠-X: 2♥=3♠ & 8-10p; 2♠=3♠ & 5-7p

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd & 5 th	Lo/Hi=odd & Hi-Lo=even	
NT	4 th	Lo/Hi=odd & Hi-Lo=even	
Subsequent	ATT vs suit & 4 th vs NT		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKJT+, AKx+, Ax+	AK, AKx, AKQ,	
King	AK, KQx+, KQJ+,	KQ, AKJ+, KQJ+, KQT+,	
Queen	QJ, QJT+, AQJ+	QJ, AQJ+,	
Jack	Jx, JTx, JT, AJTx, KJTX,	Jx, JTx, JT, AJTx, KJTX,	
10	Tx, T9, AT9, KT9, QT9,	Tx, T9, AT9, KT9, QT9,	
9	9x,	9x, HH9x,	
Hi-Lo	Even	Even	
Lo-Hi	Odd	Odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi=Encouraging	Hi-Lo=even	Italian
Suit 2	Hi-Lo=Even	Suit Preference	Italian
3	Suit Preference	N/A	Suit Preference
1	Hi=Encouraging	Hi-Lo=even	Italian
NT 2	Hi-Lo=Even	Suit Preference	Italian
3	Suit Preference	N/A	Suit Preference
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith signal vs NT:Hi=encouraging/confirming own good lead			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Opening values			
Responses: Cue=F1R, Jump=limit			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Responsive Doubles through 4♦			
XX after 1NT doubled=SOS			

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: EGYPT
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1♣=2♣+, 11-19p; 1♦=4♦+, 11-19p;
1♥=5♥+, 11-19p; 1♠=5♠+, 11-19p
1NT=15-17HCP; 2NT=20-21HCP
3NT=7 running tricks in any minor
2♣=Strong not forcing to game in any suit (5 losers) or balanced with 22-23HCP
2♦=Forcing to game in any suit or balanced with 24HCP+
2M=6M+ and 5-9p
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
4♣/4♦ Namyat openings (solid Major & 8-8.5 tricks)
Balancing 1NT (S): X=Proposing penalty; 2♣=one-suited hand
2♦=5-4+ Majors; 2♥=5♥+, 4m+; 2♠=5♠+, 4m+; 2NT=5-5 m
Balancing 1NT (W): X=14-19H bal. or semi bal. possible 5 cards
in any; 2♣/2♦/2♥/2♠=Transfer, 6 cards+ & 8-15p;
2NT=20-22p balanced or semi balanced with possible 5 cards in any; 3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠=Nat, 6 cards+ and 16P+
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Openings: Rare - 3 rd position: light opening