

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |  |  |  |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)                       |  |  |  |
| General Style: Sound   |  |  |  |
| Responses: Jump Raise = Weak   |  |  |  |
| Cue-Bid = Forcing raise  |  |  |  |
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| INT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| All positions = 15-17  |  |  |  |
| Responses: Bid as 1NT opening  |  |  |  |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)                              |  |  |  |
| 1-Suit: Weak   |  |  |  |
| 2-Suit: UNT (Note 1); Michaels cue-bid (Note 2)                            |  |  |  |
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| Reopen:  |  |  |  |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)                           |  |  |  |
| Direct Cue Bid = sound raise or better                                     |  |  |  |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)                                     |  |  |  |
| DBL = Equal strength Penalty double  |  |  |  |
| Cappelletti  |  |  |  |
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| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)                             |  |  |  |
| Takeout DBL  |  |  |  |
| Natural Overcall   |  |  |  |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣                              |  |  |  |
| Natural Overcall   |  |  |  |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE   |  |  |  |
| Natural Overcall   |  |  |  |
| NF free bid  |  |  |  |
| 1 NT = 6-9 HCP   |  |  |  |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS                             |                               |                                     |            |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE                           |                               |                                     |            |
|   | Lead                          | In Partner's Suit                   |            |
| Suit  | 1/3/5                         | low from honour; top from no honour |            |
| NT  | 4th best; Top/Inner Sequence  | low from honour; top from no honour |            |
| Subseq  |                               |                                     |            |
| Other:  |                               |                                     |            |
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| LEADS   |                               |                                     |            |
| Lead  | Vs. Suit                      | Vs. NT                              |            |
| Ace   | Ax; AK; Axxxx+; partners suit | partners suit                       |            |
| King  | KQxx; partners suit           | ; KQxx+                             |            |
| Queen   | QJxx, AQJxx                   | QJxx+; QJ10x+; AQJxx                |            |
| Jack  | Jx; J109; KJ10x               | J109xx; KJ10x+                      |            |
| 10  | 109xx; 10xxx, 10x;            | 10xx;                               |            |
| 9   | 9xxx; 9x                      | 9xx                                 |            |
| Hi-X  | xx; xxxx                      | xxx+                                |            |
| Lo-X  | Hxx+                          | Hxx+                                |            |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY                  |                               |                                     |            |
|   | Partner's Lead                | Declarer's Lead                     | Discarding |
| 1   |                               |                                     |            |
| Suit 2  |                               |                                     |            |
| 3   |                               |                                     |            |
| 1   |                               |                                     |            |
| NT 2  |                               |                                     |            |
| 3   |                               |                                     |            |
| Signals (including Trumps):                   |                               |                                     |            |
| STD DISCARDS                                  |                               |                                     |            |
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| DOUBLES                                       |                               |                                     |            |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |                               |                                     |            |
| 12+ HCP                                       |                               |                                     |            |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS   |                               |                                     |            |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD                            |  |  |  |
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| <b>CATEGORY:</b> Green                           |  |  |  |
| <b>NCBO:</b> Kenya Bridge Association            |  |  |  |
| <b>PLAYERS:</b> Samina Esmail and SumitraShah    |  |  |  |
| EVENT: Open Pairs                                |  |  |  |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY                                   |  |  |  |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE                       |  |  |  |
| 5 card Major, short club 2+ cards, carding: STD  |  |  |  |
| Forcing 1NT on Major openings by non-passed hand |  |  |  |
| Weak 2H & 2S                                     |  |  |  |
| Strong 2C  |  |  |  |
| Weak jumps                                       |  |  |  |
| 1NT 15-17 BAL                                    |  |  |  |
| 2 OVER 1 Responses: FG                           |  |  |  |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE            |  |  |  |
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| 2H opening = Weak Major 6+ (6-10 HCP)            |  |  |  |
| 2S opening = Weak Major 6+ (6-10 HCP)            |  |  |  |
| 3NT opening = Gambling                           |  |  |  |
| 2NT overcall (Note 1)                            |  |  |  |
| Michael's cue-bid (Note 2)                       |  |  |  |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES                   |  |  |  |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES                                  |  |  |  |
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| <b>PSYCHICS:</b> Rare                            |  |  |  |

| OPENING | TICK IF<br>ARTIFICIAL    | MIN. NO. OF<br>CARDS | NEG.DBL<br>THRU |                          |   |                    |                                      |
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|         |                          |                      |                 | DESCRIPTION              | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT ACTION  | COMPETITIVE & PASSED<br>HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2                    |                 | 12-18 HCP                | 1D = 6+HCP [2][4-6](xx) 1H/1S = 4+ cards 6-16 HCP |                    |                                      |
|         |                          |                      |                 |                          | 2C inverted F1;                                   |                    |                                      |
| 1♦      |                          | 4/6+                 |                 | 12-18 HCP                | Natural 4+ suit; 2D inverted F1                   |                    |                                      |
|         |                          |                      |                 |                          |   |                    |                                      |
| 1♥      |                          | 5+                   |                 | 12-18 HCP                | 1S = 4+; 2H = 6-9; 3H = invitational 3S = wjs     |                    | Natural Overcall 5+ cards            |
|         |                          |                      |                 |                          | Non passed hand: 2C/2D/2S = FG; 1NT = F1          |                    |                                      |
| 1♠      |                          | 5+                   |                 | 12-18 HCP                | Non passed hand: 2C/2D/2H = FG; 1NT = F1          |                    | Natural Overcall 5+ cards            |
| INT     |                          |                      |                 | 15-17 HCP                | Stayman; Full Transfers; Smolen;                  |                    |                                      |
|         |                          |                      |                 |                          |   |                    |                                      |
| 2♣      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |                 | 23+ HCP any distribution | 2D = Relay; 2H/2S/3C/3D 5+ cards S/T              |                    |                                      |
|         |                          |                      |                 |                          |   |                    |                                      |
| 2♦      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |                 | 6-9 HCP 6 cards          | 2H 2S to play NF 2NT Asking feature               |                    |                                      |
|         |                          |                      |                 |                          |   |                    |                                      |
| 2♥      |                          | 6                    |                 | 6-10 HCP 6+ cards        | 3H = 12-15HCP; 4H = 16+ HCP 2NT feature ask       |                    |                                      |
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| 2♠      |                          | 6                    |                 | 6-10 HCP 6+ cards        | 3S = 12-15HCP; 4S = 16+ HCP 2NT feature ask       |                    |                                      |
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| 2NT     |                          |                      |                 | 20-22 HCP                | Stayman; Full Transfers;                          |                    |                                      |
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| 3♣      |                          | 7                    |                 | 6-10 HCP                 |   |                    |                                      |
| 3♦      |                          | 7                    |                 | 6-10 HCP                 |   |                    |                                      |
| 3♥      |                          | 7                    |                 | 6-10 HCP                 |   |                    |                                      |
| 3♠      |                          | 7                    |                 | 6-10 HCP                 |   |                    |                                      |
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| 3NT     |                          |                      |                 | Gambling                 |   |                    |                                      |
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| 4♣      |                          |                      |                 | Gerber                   |   |                    |                                      |
| 4♦      |                          | 8                    |                 | 6-11 HCP                 |   |                    |                                      |
| 4♥      |                          | 8                    |                 | 6-11 HCP                 |   |                    |                                      |
| 4♠      |                          | 8                    |                 | 6-11 HCP                 |   |                    |                                      |
| 4NT     |                          |                      |                 |                          |   |                    |                                      |
| 5♣      |                          |                      |                 |                          |   | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |                                      |
| 5♦      |                          |                      |                 |                          |   |                    |                                      |
| 5♥      |                          |                      |                 |                          |   |                    |                                      |
| 5♠      |                          |                      |                 |                          |   |                    |                                      |
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**Note 1: Unusual 2NT**

- (1H) – 2NT = Both Minors 5(+) C & 5(+) D
- (1S) – 2NT = Both Minors 5(+) C & 5(+) D

**Note 2: Michael’s Cue Bid**

- (1C) – 2C = MM 5(+)
- (1D) – 2D = MM 5(+)
- (1H) – 2H = 5(+) m & 5(+) S
- (1S) – 2S = 5(+) m & 5(+)

Response on Partner’s Major opening

2NT = 17+ pts 4 card support

**Note 3: Inverted minors**

**1C – 2C 10+HCP 5+C & NO 4M**

**1D – 2D 10+HCP 5+D & NO 4M**