

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
8 to 17. New suit forcing
Jump to 3 level 4 trumps pre-emptive
Reopening x = take out
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd position 15 to 18
4 th position 10 to 14
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak 6 card suit
Ghestem
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Looking for no trump stop
Ghestem
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Reopening double on passed hand shows minors or majors. 2 clubs is natural
2C = Clubs + Another
2D =Both Majors OR Diamonds + 1 Major (longer Diamonds)
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = take out
Cue bid = 2 suiter
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Over 1 C : CRO X = 2 of same colour, 1d= 2 of same rank, 1h= two odd suits , 1NT= minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble 9 plus
2NoT = 10 11 points – fit for partner
Other bids natural

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd and 5 th highest	Low from honour ,mud	
NT	3 rd and 5 th highest	Low from honour, mud	
Subseq			
Other: 2 nd highest from all bad suits			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ace for attitude (rev)		
King	King for count(rev)		
Queen			
Jack	Denies Queen, may have H H 1		
10	Denies Jack, may have h h		
9	Usually a doubleton		
Hi-X	Denies honour		
Lo-X	Guarantees h (or 1 or 2)		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Reverse Count	Reverse Count	Reverse count
Suit 2	Suit preference	Reverse Count	Reverse count
3			
1			
NT 2	Suit preference	Suit preference	Reverse count
3			
Signals (including Trumps): reverse count			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
10 plus, shortage in suit opened			
A jump after take out x at 2 level will show 8-9			
A jump to 3 level will show 10 11			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
A redouble after partner's overcall will show a top honour			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Gay Keaveney Enda Glynn
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Sound opening Bids
2 over 1
Weak No Trump
5 card majors
Diamond always 4. Club may be 2.
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1S in response to 1H opening 4 or less spades
1 NoT to 1 H opening shows 5+ s
1S - 1NoT forcing up to 11 with 3 or 4 s (5 to
1H -2H response =8 to 10
1S 2S response = 8 to 10
2H = 5H/4S (11/15 HCP)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Ghestem
PSYCHICS: Rare

