DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS				W B F CONVENTION CARD	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING	LEADS STYLE				
Usually 5+ cards with wide range at one level				ner's Suit	CATEGORY: BLUE	
Usually 6+ cards and constructive at 2 level	Suit	4 th ; 2nd	4 th ; 2n	d	NCBO: Ireland	
Responses in a suit are forcing for 1 round if third hand passes	NT	4 th ; 2nd	4 th ; 2n	d	PLAYERS: Micheal & Padraig O Briain	
	Subseq	Same/attitude	Same/a]	
	Other:2 nd hig	chest from 4+ small cards; Lo	w promises h	onour	-	
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				SYSTEM SUMMARY	
2 nd position 15 -17 points	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		11	
4 th position Live 15–17 points	Ace	A, AK; Asks for attitud		Asks for attitude	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
th position Reopening 10-14 points	King	AK, KQ ; Asks for cou	int AK, Ko count/u	Q ; Asks for nblock	Blue Club; control responses to 1C	
Responses are identical to 1No Trump opening	Queen	QJ Asks for count	KQ,Q	J; Asks for attitude	Canape by opener in some positions	
	Jack	J10x(x), KJ10x; Jx		, KJ10x; Jx	4 card majors	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	10x, 109x(x), Q109x		09x(x), Q109x	1NT 15-17	
1 Suiter weak	9	9x	9x ; 98		2 over 1 response F2NT	
2 Suiter 5+/5+ wide range 3C is 2suiter without C; 2NT lower 2	Hi-X	Xx , xXx, xXxx		Xx, xXxx		
Suits; 2D over 1C shows majors	Lo-X	Hxx(x)	Hxx(x)	•		
Reopen: 1 Suit Intermediate strength; 2NT Natural 20 - 22	SIGNALS I	N ORDER OF PRIORITY			1	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	Pa	rtner's Lead Declarer's	s Lead	Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Direct cuebids (except over 1C natural) are C+S (C+H) over 1S	1 H	igh Enc/ Even no Low odd	number	Low odd number	1C 17+ pts or equivalent in distribution	
ump cuebids (except over 1C when shows D+S) asks for stop		it preference Suit prefe		Discouraging	2C 10 – 16 pts with 6+C or 14-16 pts with 5/5 C & another	
		High likes			2D 3 - 10 pts with 5+ cards in H or S	
	1 As	above lead (by b		Low odd number	2H 3 - 9 pts with 5+ H and 5+minor	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	NT 2	Low odd	number	Discouraging	2S 3 - 9 pts with 5+S and 4(5+) minor	
PC = Diamonds or majors	3	Suit prefe	rence		3NT minor suit preempt	
D= 5+ Hearts or 4+ spades and 5+ minor	Signals (incl	uding Trumps):				
2H = 4 + Hearts + 5 + Minor) count, (2) likes opening lea	d – Smith pe	ters	1	
PS = Natural	In trun	ps shows 3 + cards and inter-	est in a ruff			
2NT = Minors		DOUBL			1	
X = Penalty or Clubs by a passed hand						
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEOUT	DOUBLES (Style; Respons	1g)			
Double take out		(9+) with classic shape , a c				
Cuebid shows 2 suiter with 5+ cards in unbid major(s)						
/S. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1+ or 2+					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Destructive style		ARTIFICIAL & COMPET	ITIVE DBLS	If our 1 No Trump opening is doubled		
Over strong 1C: X Reds or Blacks 1D Ms or ms length 1NT other H/S shows 3+ cards and a longer minor	Lightner dou	bles			After a positive response to our strong 1Club opening	
Over strong 2C – X, 2D, 2NT as against 1C	Lead directin	ng doubles		1		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		vel doubles of suit contracts a	re take out/ga	IMPORTANT NOTES		
Suit bids are non forcing at 2 level	1		0		Occasional opening bids and responses are subminimum	
Redouble shows 8+ pts and promises a further bid over minimum	1					
all by opponents						
× 11	1				PSYCHICS: Occasional 1H/1S openings or 1 level response	

U	lF JAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU						
OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL			DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING		
1*	Yes	0	4S	17+ pts	1D=0-7pts; 1H/1S/1NT/2C/2S/2NT shows controls 2D/2H weak transfers	After 1D response , 1H/1S/ 4+ cards Non forcing and may have a longer minor. 1NT/2C/2D are natural and non forcing; 2H is a relay demanding 2S 2S/2NT/3C/3D natural and forcing			
1 ♦		2	4S	10 -16pts, No 4 card Major (may have 5+ cards in a major)	1H/1S = 3+ cards, 1NT= 4-10 pts, 2C = natural F2NT 2D = natural and GF; 2NT slam try	Canape by opener			
1 •		4	4S	10 – 16 pts at least 4 H – may have a longer minor	1NT = 4 – 10 pts ; 2m F2NT; 2NT Slam try in opener's suit	Canape by opener into a minor	2NT by responder is 3 card support		
1 🛦		4	4H	10 – 16 pts at least 4 S – may have a longer minor	1NT = 4 -10 pts; 2m F2NT; 2NT Slam try in opener's suit	Canape by opener into a minor	2NT by responder is 3 card support		
INT			4S	15 – 17 pts balanced; occasional singleton	2S asks for majors & strength; 2D/2H Invitational transfers; 2C relay, 2NT relay; 3 any suit is two suited slam try		After intervention at 2 level 2Suit to play, 2NT/3Suit transfer; X takeout		
2*		5	4D	10- 16 pts with 6+ C or 14 – 16 pts with 5C/5 another	2D relay, 2H/S natural non forcing ; 2NT natural and forcing; 3C pre-emptive				
2♦	Yes	0	28	3-10 pts with 5+ cards in a major – Nonforcing	2H/2S to play in opener's major, 2NT asks for suit and strength				
2♥		5		3-9 pts with 5+H + 5 minor	2NT asks for minor & strength				
2		5		3-9 pts with 5+S + 4(5+) minor	2NT asks for minor & strength				
2NT				21 – 22 pts balanced; occasional singleton	Puppet stayman, transfers				
3*		6		Pre- empt					
3♦		6		Pre- empt					
3♥		6		Pre-empt					
3♠		6		Pre-empt					
3NT				Minor pre-empt	A bid in a minor is for correction				
4*	Yes	0		Strong 4H bid	4D is slam try in hearts				
4♦	Yes	0		Strong 4S bid	4H is slam try is spades	ļ			
4♥					Any bid is a slam try in hearts and asking in suit				
4♠					Any bid is a slam try in spades and asking in suit		ļ		
4NT	 								
5*	 					HIGH LEVEL BIDDING			
5♦	 					Cue bidding ; KCB XKCB			
							ll		
1	1								