

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

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> highest	Low from honour ,mud	
NT	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> highest	Low from honour, mud	
Subseq			
Other: 2 <sup>nd</sup> highest from all bad suits			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ace for attitude (rev)		
King	King for count(ordinary)		
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)		
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	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			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
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			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
A redouble after partner's overcall will show a top honour			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY:</b> i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
<b>NCBO:</b>
<b>PLAYERS:</b> Gay Keaveney Enda Glynn
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
Sound opening Bids
2 over 1
Weak No Trump
5 card majors
Diamond always 4. Club may be 2.
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
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 7)
1H 2H response =8 to 10
1S 2S response = 8 to 10
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
Ghestem
<b>PSYCHICS: Rare</b>

