

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
(1C) 2C = D + S, (1C) 2D = H + S, (1C) 2NT = D + H, (1D) 2D = C + S, (1D) 2NT = C + H, (1D) 3C = H + S, 1M (2M) = C + OM, (1M) 3C = D + OM
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 7) -
1H 2H response = 8 to 10
1S 2S response = 8 to 10
Flannery: 2H = 5H/4S (11/15 HCP)
Multi 2D = Weak 2 in M, 8 playing tricks (any suit), 23/24 balanced
Ghestem: Shows at least 5/5 in 2 specified suits
(1C) 2D shows H+S, (1C) 2C shows D + S, (1C) 2NT = D+H
Over any other 1-level opening: cuebid = top + bottom suits, 2NT = 2 lowest ranking suits, 3C = 2 highest ranking suits
A subsequent double shows a strong hand
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Ghestem
PSYCHICS: Rare

