

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Up to 17 hcp
Responses: new suit is forcing
UCB with support and 10+pts
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd pos : 15-17 and sys on
4 th ps 10-14 and sys on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak jump overcalls stronger when vul
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue is Michaels
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
Capiletti : 2 C = Long Suit ; 2 D = Both Majors ; 2H = H and Minor; 2S = S and Minor ; 2NT = Both Minors
X v Wk NT = Penalties
X v Str NT = TO Into Long Minor
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Vs Weak 2 : Leb after X : 2 NT 16-18 pts Sys on
Vs Multi 2 D Natural , bid suit with at least 5 opening hand at least; 2NT = 16-18 pts sys on
Vs 3X pre-empt standard Michaels 3 NT Natural
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Natural. X is TO
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX hand ownership 9/10 pts

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th highest. Top of 2 and 4 MUD	Low from honour	
NT	4 th MUD top of nothing	Low from honour and top of nothing. MUD	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A K	A K	
King	A K + K Q +	AK + K Q + K Q J + KQ10+	
Queen	Q J +	Q J 10 + A Q J +	
Jack	J 10 9 + K J 10 9 +	J 10 9 +	
10	10 9 + ; K 10 9 +	10 9 +	
9	MUD	MUD	
Hi-X	Doubleton	Doubleton	
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev Att	Std Count	O/E = Enc
Suit 2	Std Count		
3	Suit Pref		
1	Rev Att	Std Count	
NT 2	St Count		O/E = Enc
3	Suit Pref		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Rev Att , Std Count , Std Smith Peters, and Suit Pref .			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Up to 5 D's if appropriate			
Opening values or better			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative X through 5D (one level 6 pts , 2 level 8 pts , and 3 level 10 pts)			
X of artificial bid shows that suit			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Natural Green
NCBO: Ireland
PLAYERS: Ruth O'Dea & Anne O'Kane
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card majors, short non-forcing club
Weak no -trump rebid = 12-14
Strong openings 2 NT = 20 Pts Std Stayman and Xfers
2 C = 18 + unbalanced or 21/22 balanced
2 D = 23/24 balanced or 9 + Tricks unbalanced G.F.
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
After double of NT sys on .
After conventional overcall of NT double = stolen bid
After natural overcalls of NT all bids are natural
Leb in response to double of weak 2 after pass
Weak 2 openings
2H/ S = 6 cd suit 6-10 pts
Opener bids feature to show max
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣							
1♦							
1♥							
1♠							
INT							
2♣							
2♦							
2♥							
2♠							
2NT							
3♣							
3♦							
3♥							
3♠							
3NT							
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣							
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

