

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
General Style – Sound Overcalls
Minor Suit Overcall – Lead Directing and usually a good suit
Jump Overcalls – Premptive
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd 15-17,
4 th 10-14 unless opponents both bid them 16-18(15-19)
System on over all these except asfter protective where 1NT 2C 2NT
Shows a minimum
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Premptive – 5-10 kind of stuff Respect Vulnerability
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels Cue Bids
3 Level – Stopper Ask Bid 3NT with Suit Stopped
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Anti DBL = Penalty
2 ♣ = ♦ or both Majors
2 ♦ = ♥ or 4 ♠ and a longer minor
2 ♥ = 4 ♥ and a longer minor
2 ♠ = Natural 6(5) Spades
2NT = Both minors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dbl – Take Out
3NT to Play
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
REDBL = 10+ and denires length in openers suit
Normal Bergen Raises etc
New Suit Natural and Forcing for 1 rnd

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd /4 th . Top of Sequence, Hi-Lo Doubleton	2 nd /4 th . Top of Sequence, Hi-Lo Doubleton	
NT	MUD, xXxx from 4 small	MUD, xXxx from 4 small	
Subseq			
Other: ACE, QUEEN = Attitude			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Attitude	Attitude	
King	Normal Count	Normal Count	
Queen	Normal Attitude	Normal Attitude	
Jack	Normal Count	Normal Count	
10	Normal Count	Normal Count	
9	Doubleton or Singleton	Doubleton or Singleton	
Hi-X	Discouraging	Discouraging	
Lo-X	Encouraging	Encouraging	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Smith Peter	See below
Suit 2	Count	Count	
3	Suit Preference	Suit Preference	
1	Attitude	Smith Peter	See below
NT 2	Count	Count	
3	Suit Preference	Suit Preference	
Signals (including Trumps): Odd we Like, Even Suit Preference			
In trumps Hi-Lo looks for a ruff unless it's a smith Peter			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
After we Double 1 NT- All Doubles at the 2 level are Takeout and all			
Doubles at the 3 level are Penalty – We will try not to let opponents play in			
2 of a suit undoubled			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative Doubles			
Support Doubles and redoubles up to 2 ♥			
Helvic Redouble to show 5Card suit usually a minor			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO: IRELAND
PLAYERS: Hilary Dowling-Long & Diarmuid Reddan
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
MIXED TEAMS 2016
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1
5 Card Major
Inverted Minors
1 ♣/♦ can be 3
Aggressive Responses
XYNT
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
XYNT after opener rebids 1NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: RARE

