

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Usually 5+ cards with wide range at one level
Usually 6+ cards and constructive at 2 level
Responses in a suit are forcing for 1 round
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd position 15 -17 points
4 th position 10 –14 points
Responses are identical to 1No Trump opening
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1 Suit weak
2 Suit Ghstem
Reopen: 1 Suit Intermediate
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cuebids (except over 1C natural) are Ghstem
Jump cuebids (except over 1C Ghstem) asks for stop
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2C = Diamonds or majors
2D= Hearts or 4+ spades and 5+ minor
2H =4+ Hearts + 5+ Minor
2S = Natural
2NT = Game forcing 2 suiter
X = Penalty or Clubs by a passed hand
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double take out
Cuebid shows 2 suiter with 5+ cards in unbid major(s)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Destructive style
Over strong 1C –CRASH, 1H/S shows 3+ cards and a longer minor
Over strong 2C - CRASH
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Suit bids are non forcing at 2 level
Redouble shows 8+ pts and promises a further bid over minimum call by opponents

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th ; 2nd	4 th ; 2nd	
NT	4 th ; 2nd	4 th ; 2nd	
Subseq	Same/attitude	Same/attitude	
Other:2 nd highest from 4+ small cards; Low promises honour			
LEADS			
	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A , AK; Asks for attitude	A, AK; Asks for attitude	
King	AK, KQ ; Asks for count	AK, KQ ; Asks for count/unblock	
Queen	QJ Asks for count	KQ , QJ ; Asks for attitude	
Jack	J10x(x) , KJ10x; Jx	J10x(x) , KJ10x; Jx	
10	10x , 109x(x), Q109x	10x , 109x(x), Q109x	
9	9x	9x ; 98xx	
Hi-X	Xx , xXx, xXxx	Xx , xXx, xXxx	
Lo-X	Hxx(x)	Hxx(x)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High Enc/ Even no	Low odd number	Low odd number
Suit 2	Suit preference	Suit preference	Discouraging
3			
1	As above	Smith peters	Low odd number
NT 2		Low odd number	Discouraging
3		Suit preference	
Signals (including Trumps):			
High card (1) count , (2) likes opening lead – smith peters			
In trumps shows 3 +_ cards and interest in a ruff			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
May be light (9+) with classic shape , a cuebid by responder promises a further bid			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Lightner doubles			
Lead directing doubles			
Most low level doubles of suit contracts are take out/game tries			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2010
NCBO: Ireland
PLAYERS: Micheal & Padraig O Briain
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Blue Club
Canape by opener in some positions
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1C 17+ pts or equivalent in distribution
2C 10 – 16 pts with 6+C or 14-16 pts with 5/5 C & another
2D 3 - 10 pts with 5+ cards in H or S
2H 3 - 9 pts with 5+ H and 5+minor
2S 3 - 9 pts with 5+S and 4(5+) minor
3NT minor suit preempt
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
If our 1 No Trump opening is doubled
After a positive response to our strong 1Club opening
IMPORTANT NOTES
Occasional opening bids and responses are subminimum
PSYCHICS: Occasional 1H/1S openings or 1 level responses

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	0	4S	17+ pts	1D=0-7pts, 1H/1S/1NT/2C/2D control showing responses	After 1D response , 1H/1S/1NT/2C/2D are natural and non forcing; 2H is a relay ; 2S/2NT 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, 2D = natural and GF; 2NT slam try	Canape by opener	
1♥		4	4S	10 – 16 pts at least 4 H	1NT = 4 – 10 pts ; 2m forcing to 2NT; 2NT Slam try in opener's suit	Canape by opener into a minor	
1♠		4	4H	10 – 16 pts at least 4 S	1NT = 4 -10 pts	Canape by opener into a minor	
INT				15 – 17 pts occasional singleton	2S asks for majors & strength; 2D/2H Invitational transfers; 2C relay, 2NT relay		
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	2S	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 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			
4♣		0		Strong 4H bid			
4♦		0		Strong 4S bid			
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣							HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
5♦							
5♥							

5 ♠
