

ANNOUNCING AND ALERTING SUMMARY

Opening Bid	Description	Announce	Alert	No Action
1♣ and 1♦	Could be on fewer than 3 cards	"May be X" where X is 0, 1 or 2. Extend to "May be X and may have an outside 5-card (Diamond) suit" as appropriate		
	Natural, 3 or more			✓
	Other (strong, artificial)		✓	
1NT	Balanced	"12 to 14" (or appropriate range) and, if relevant, "may contain a singleton"		
2♣	Strong, Acol, (Benji Acol, etc)		✓	
	Precision	"Intermediate"		
2♦	Weak with diamonds	"Weak"		
	Strong with diamonds	"Strong, forcing" * or "Strong non-forcing" *		
	Other (Benji, Multi, etc)		✓	
2♥/♠	Weak with hearts/ spades	"Weak"		
	Strong with hearts/ spades	"Strong, forcing" * or "Strong non-forcing" *		
	Other (Lucas, Flannery, etc)		✓	
2NT	Balanced	"20 to 22" (or appropriate range)		
Responses to 1NT or 2NT openings				
1NT - 2♣ 2NT - 3♣	Simple Stayman (promissory or not) <i>[Note: 5-card Stayman is alerted].</i>	"Stayman"		
1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ 2NT - 3♣ - 3♦	Denies 4 card major			✓
1NT - 2♦ 2NT - 3♦	Transfer	"Hearts"		
1NT - 2♦ - 2♥ 2NT - 3♦ - 3♥	Completion of transfer			✓
1NT - 2♥ 2NT - 3♥	Transfer	"Spades"		
1NT - 2♥ - 2♠ 2NT - 3♥ - 3♠	Completion of transfer			✓
Bids above 3NT				
Bids above 3NT	artificial suit bids on 1 st round of the auction (for this purpose the first round of the bidding is the opening bid and three subsequent calls)		✓	
	Other bids			✓

*The practice of making strong bids with hands of limited high cards must be clearly disclosed

Action over Opponents' calls up to 3NT				
Opponents Call ...	Meaning of their call ...	If your Double is ...	Alert	No Action
A suit at any level	Natural	Take-out		✓
		Anything else	✓	
	Does not show the suit (i.e. conventional or not natural)	Showing the suit doubled		✓
		Anything else	✓	
A suit opening	Prepared, Phoney, Short or Nebulous 1♣ or 1♦ opening	Take-out		✓
		Anything else	✓	
No trumps at any level	Natural or conventional	Penalty		✓
		Anything else	✓	
Opponents Call ...	Meaning of their call ...	If your Redouble is ...	Alert	No Action
Double	Any meaning	for business, shows strength: partner is expected to pass		✓
		Partner is expected to remove	✓	
Action over Opponents' calls above 3NT				
Opponents Call ...	Meaning of their call ...	Other actions ...	Alert	No Action
Above 3NT	Any meaning	Lead directing pass	✓	
		Lead directing double for a different suit to the one doubled	✓	
		Lightner double of, say 6NT, calling for a specific lead	✓	
		Lead directing redouble for a different suit to the one redoubled	✓	
		Any other pass, double or redouble		✓

