

ANNOUNCING AND ALERTING SUMMARY

Opening Bid	Description	Announce	Alert	No Action
1♣ And 1♦	Could be on fewer than 3 cards		✓	
	Could be as few as 3 cards			✓
	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)		✓	
Responses to 1NT				
1NT - 2♣	Simple Stayman (promissory or not)	“Stayman”		
1NT - 2♣ - 2♦	Denies 4 card major			✓
1NT - 2♦	Transfer	“Hearts”		
1NT - 2♦ - 2♥	Completion of transfer			✓
1NT - 2♥	Transfer	“Spades”		
1NT - 2♥ - 2♠	Completion of transfer			✓
Bids above 3NT				
Bids above 3NT	artificial opening bids		✓	
	Other bids			✓

Action over Opponents' calls				
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	✓	
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	✓	
		Lead directing redouble for a different suit to the one redoubled	✓	
		Any other pass, double or redouble		✓

