

ANNOUNCING AND ALERTING SUMMARY				
Opening Bid	Description	Announce	Alert	N/A
1C and 1D	Non-forcing, 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		
	Non-forcing, natural, 3 or more			☆
	Other (forcing, strong, artificial)		☆	
1NT	Balanced	“12 to 14” (or appropriate range) and, if relevant, “may contain a singleton”		
2C	Strong, Acol, (Benji Acol, etc)		☆	
	Precision	“Intermediate”		
2D	Weak with diamonds	“Weak”		
	Strong with diamonds	“Strong, forcing” * or “Strong non-forcing” *		
	Other (Benji, Multi, etc)		☆	
2H/S	Weak with hearts/ spades	“Weak”		
	Strong with hearts/ spades	“Strong, forcing” * or “Strong non-forcing” *		
	Other (Lucas, Flannery, etc)		☆	
2NT	Strong, balanced			☆
	Other meaning, including two-suited or forcing,		☆	
<p>*The practice of making strong bids with hands of limited high cards must be clearly disclosed</p> <p>N/A: No Action, do not alert/announce</p>				

Responses to 1NT or 2NT openings				
Response	Description	Announce	Alert	N/A
1NT - 2C 2NT - 3C	Stayman (asking for 4 card majors, promissory or not)	“Stayman”		
	5-card Stayman		☆	
1NT - 2C – 2D 2NT - 3C – 3D	Denies 4 card major			☆
1NT – 2D 2NT – 3D	Transfer, showing hearts	“Hearts”		
1NT – 2D – 2H 2NT – 3D – 3H	Completion of transfer			☆
1NT – 2H 2NT – 3H	Transfer, showing spades	“Spades”		
1NT – 2H – 2S 2NT – 3H – 3S	Completion of transfer			☆
1NT – 2D/2H 2NT- 3D/3H	Natural, non-forcing			☆
	Other meaning		☆	

Responses to non-forcing one of a suit – all new in 2022				
Response	Description	Announce	Alert	N / A
1C – 1D	Natural			☆
	Shows hearts	“Hearts”		
	Other meaning		☆	
1C – 1H	Natural			☆
	Shows spade	“Spades”		
	Other meaning		☆	
1C – 1S	Natural			☆
	Shows diamonds	“Diamonds”		
	Denies 4+ cards in a Major	“No Major”		
	Other meaning		☆	
1 suit – 1NT	Non forcing, up to 10 HCP			☆
	Non-forcing, can be > 10 HCP	“Up to N points” or “Up to N bad points”		
1C - 1NT	Forcing, shows clubs	“Clubs”		
	Forcing, shows diamonds	“Diamonds”		
1 suit – 1NT	Other meaning, forcing		☆	

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1C - 2C	Not forcing (with clubs)			☆
	Forcing, showing clubs		☆	
	Showing diamonds	“Diamonds”		
	Other meaning		☆	
1D/1H/ 1S - 2suit (not a jump, not a passed hand)	Non-forcing		☆	
	Natural, forcing, not game-force			☆
	Natural, game forcing	“Game Forcing”		
	Not natural		☆	

ALERTING SUMMARY				
Bids			Alert	N/A
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			☆
Action over Opponents' calls up to and including 3NT				
Opponents Call	Meaning of their call ...	If your Double is ...	Alert	N/A
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 1C or 1 ^D 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	N/A
Double	Any meaning	for business, shows strength: partner is expected to pass		☆
		Partner is expected to remove, or some other specific meaning	☆	

Action over Opponents' calls above 3NT				
Opponents Call	Meaning of call their ...	Other actions ...	Alert	N/A
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		☆