

ANNOUNCING AND ALERTING SUMMARY

Opening Bid	Description	Announce	Alert	N/A
1♣ and 1♦	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"		
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	Strong, balanced			✓
	Other meaning, including two-suited or forcing,		✓	

N/A: No Action, do not alert/announce

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

Responses to 1NT or 2NT openings

Response	Description	Announce	Alert	N/A
1NT - 2♣ 2NT - 3♣	Stayman (asking for 4 card majors, promissory or not)	"Stayman"		
	5-card Stayman		✓	
1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ 2NT - 3♣ - 3♦	Denies 4 card major			✓
1NT - 2♦ 2NT - 3♦	Transfer, showing hearts	"Hearts"		
1NT - 2♦ - 2♥ 2NT - 3♦ - 3♥	Completion of transfer			✓
1NT - 2♥ 2NT - 3♥	Transfer, showing spades	"Spades"		
1NT - 2♥ - 2♠ 2NT - 3♥ - 3♠	Completion of transfer			✓
1NT - 2♦/2♥ 2NT - 3♦/3♥	Natural, non-forcing			✓
	Other meaning		✓	

1NT - 2♠ new in 2022	Natural, non-forcing			✓
	Transfer, showing clubs	"Clubs"		
	Other meaning, including where clubs is one option		✓	
1NT – 2NT new in 2022	Natural, non-forcing			✓
	Transfer, showing diamonds	"Diamonds"		
	Other meaning		✓	

Responses to one of a suit – all new in 2022

Response	Description	Announce	Alert	N/A
1♣ - 1♦	Natural			✓
	Shows hearts	"Hearts"		
	Other meaning		✓	
1♣ - 1♥	Natural			✓
	Shows spade	"Spades"		
	Other meaning		✓	
1♣ - 1♠	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 <i>n</i> points", or "Up to bad <i>n</i> points"		
1♣ - 1NT	Forcing, shows clubs	"Clubs"		
	Forcing, shows diamonds	"Diamonds"		
1 suit – 1NT	Other meaning, forcing		✓	
1♣ - 2♣	Not forcing (with clubs)			✓
	Forcing, showing clubs		✓	
	Showing diamonds	"Diamonds"		
	Other meaning		✓	
1♦/1♥/1♠ - 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 1♣ or 1♦ opening	Showing the suit doubled		✓
		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		✓

