

## 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 <b>suit</b> bids on 1 <sup>st</sup> 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		✓

