

| ANNOUNCING AND ALERTING SUMMARY | | | | |
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| 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 | | |
| | 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 | | | ✓ |

| Action over Opponents' calls up to 3NT | | | | |
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| 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 | | ✓ |

