

PRE-ALERTS

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Pre-alert #1

SUCTION over the opponent's opening 1NT

Description	Suit bid	= either the next suit or the 2 following suits.
	NT	= 2 un-touching suits
	DBL	= 2 un-touching suits against a strong NT

Examples : (1NT) – 2H = either spades or the minors
 (1NT) – 2NT = either clubs and hearts or diamonds
 and spades

Suggested defence: not required

Pre-alert #2

2Clubs after a major suit opening

Description	After a first or second seat 1heart or 1Spade opening the 2club response has one of two meanings: Limit raise of opener's major Natural and game forcing
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Suggested defence: Assume that responder has a limit raise:

DBL	= takeout of the major
Suit bid	= natural
NT	= minors

Pre-alert #3

1 club opening in **third seat**

Description	A 1club opening in third seat is either: Strong and artificial 16+HCP or Balanced 12-14HCP
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Suggested defence: Assume that opener holds a balanced 12-14HCP

Bid as if opener had opened a natural 1club with 2+clubs