

CNTC - A TEAM 4

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:
Constructive raise of opener's major
Natural and game forcing

Suggested defence: Assume that responder has a constructive raise:

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