

CNTC – A PRE-ALERTS TEAM #9 - Tremblay

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System: Strong club (15+), 12-14 1Nt, Unbalanced openings, dual range 1M (5+) openings

Openings that need defense (2Nt)

2NT = in all seats and at any vulnerability, F1 with either

(a) a bad 3-level one suiter preempt in either minor, or

(b) xy(65) with (? 4 “losers”)

Due to infrequency of 2-suiter, use ACBL pre-approved defence 2N = 3m preempt (see attached)

SPECIAL TREATMENTS NEEDING DEFENSES

1st step bid that is mostly showing 6pts+ in a semi balanced hand or near GF values (may have fit and tend to show many shapes)

1D-1H (show at least inv values or is natural at least 3 cards)

defense suggested

X = Takeout showing both black suits.

1NT = Natural (if you prefer you may play 1NT Raptor 4S+6Clubs)

1H-1S

X = showing spades aggressively (can be only 4S or 5 bad suit), too light for 2S

1NT is Natural (if you prefer you may play 1NT Raptor 4S+6m)

2S = Natural good overcall

Frequent transfer rebid by opener.

1H—1S

1NT = clubs

2C = diamonds

2D = 6 hearts or +

Suggested defense X a light overcall or a light takeout double(if 1Nt rebid) of opener 2 suits.

Cue bid = Raptor style 4M+6os unsuitable for 1 round action.

EX

1H-1S(artificial 6pts+)

2C(showing 4D)-

X show clubs unsuitable for a 2C overcall.

2D = 4S+6C

After opponents overcall (or X) most bids are transfers or show the other suits

suggested defence : X or XX= responsive double

bidding the suit we are showing shows a Limit+ raise

others normal