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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 Kaplan Interchange

Description
After our 1heart opening the responses of 1S and 1NT are interchanged;
1Spade = forcing NT
1NT = 4+spades and 6+HCP

Examples :
1H – 1S = forcing NT
1H – 1NT = 4+ spades and 6+HCP

Suggested defence:
Assume that responder has bid normally
Use your normal methods

1H – 1S – (DBL) = take-out for hearts
1H – 1NT – (DBL) = take-out for hearts and spades
1H – 1S – (1NT) = 15-18HCP balanced (or use your normal methods)