

ALERTS

If a bid made by your partner does not have a natural meaning, or if it conveys a special understanding about which you have a partnership agreement, you must alert the bid.

Ask the specific question “What do you understand by your partner’s bid.”

Do not indicate by word or action a lead to your partner.

The following conventional bids should NOT be alerted:-

Any 1NT opening bid within the range 11 – 15 H.C.P. unless it may contain a 5-card major.

Any NATURAL 2-level opener or over-call, weak or strong except Precision 2-Club;

Any 1C opener promising at least 3 clubs.

ACOL 2C and 2D weak response

Stayman; Blackwood; Gerber