

Agreed Self Alerting Bids

In the spirit of helping (and hoping) we can improve our Bridge it was agreed at this year's AGM that we could Self Alert the four following bids.

(I've also added a note on asking questions re bidding during play which I hope will be helpful).

1. Opener's first bid 2NT (20 to 22 points with a balanced hand)

Partners responds (if no intervening bid made) 2 Clubs, Stayman, can Self Alert the bid.

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Partners responds (if no intervening bid made) transfer, bid 2D, for hearts or 2H for spades, can be Self Alerted.

2. In response to your partners overcall of 1NT, 16 to 18 points, (if no intervening bid made) you can bid Stayman or Transfers, can be Self Alerted.

3. RKC Blackwood asking for aces, can be Self Alerted.

4. Gerber, usually after NT, asking for aces, can be Self Alerted.

All conventions need to be agreed with partner beforehand. Also opponents advised of conventions before play started.

The opponents can ask the PARTNER of the bidder what they understand by their partner's bid.

In no circumstances should the bidder explain their bid.