

An alert or announcement is expected to give all pertinent information to your opponents. For example:

You have just bid 2NT over partner's 1♥ opening

No      Hearts

Better    Opening points and hearts

Golden    Opening points and 4+ hearts

You have just bid 3♣ over partner's 1♥ opening

No      Hearts

Better    4+ hearts constructive

Golden    8-9 HCP and 4+ hearts

You have just bid 2♣ over partner's 1♣ opening

And you play inverted minor

No      Clubs

Better    Clubs and opening points

Golden    4+ clubs and opening points

You have just bid 2♣ over partner's 1♠ opening

And you play 2-way reverse Drury

No      Spades

Better    3 spades limit

Golden    3 spades and 10-12 points

*In summary, all explanations you give need to*

- *Be in plain English with no jargon*
- *Contain pertinent information about your holding*
- *Contain pertinent information about your points*