

# Director's Tip

## ANNOUNCING

We ANNOUNCE common bids instead of ALERTING them.  
The partner of the bidder makes the announcement.

### Announce

- 1NT point range e.g. “12 to 14”
- “Stayman”
- Transfers - say “Hearts” or “Spades”
- Natural 2 level opening bids - say “Weak” or “Strong”
- McKendrick 2S transfer should be ALERTED

### Do NOT announce

- Opening 2NT - the bidder uses the **STOP** card - their partner does not say anything.
- Opening 2♣ or 2♦ - the bidder uses the STOP card - their partner shows the **ALERT** card but does not say anything unless asked.

You can only ask a question when it is your turn to bid.