

ALERTING IN ONLINE PLAY

When playing online, the “alert” procedure is handled differently to face to face play.

Instead of your partner alerting an usual bid made by you, in online play you must **self-alert**.

The easiest and quickest way to do this is **before** you select your bid.

Write a brief explanation of your bid where it says “explain” (next to Alert in the illustration below), and **only then** click on your bid.



As your bid appears on the table, so does a square with the explanation. This can only be seen by you and your opponents, NOT by your partner, as in illustration below.



The explanation disappears when a player makes the opening lead, and play continues as normal.