

Alerting Lebensohl Bids

The 2N Lebensohl bid should be alerted. If asked for the meaning, say “it’s a relay to 3C, but doesn’t say anything about clubs”. If asked for more clarification, say “after partner bids 3C, then I describe my hand”.

After 2N, alert when partner bids 3C. If asked, say “I asked him to bid it.”

If responder cue bids either directly or after going through the relay, alert the cue bid. If asked, say “it’s Stayman and denies a stop” or “it’s Stayman and promises a stop.”

If responder bids 3N either directly or after going through the relay, alert. If asked, say “it denies a stop” or “it promises a stop”.

If opener bids beyond 3N after responder has denied a stop, alert. If asked, say “it’s natural and denies a stop”.