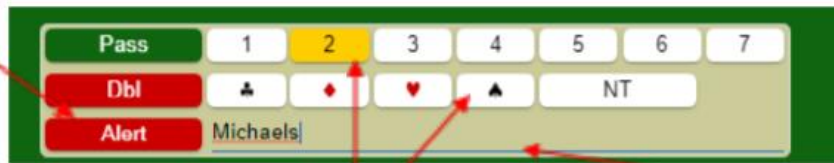


## SELF ALERTING

BBO users have to Self-Alert. Your partner can't see your alert – ONLY THE OPPOSITION. **You never alert Partner's bids.** Similarly, if you suspect that someone may have made a system call that was not alerted you can click on the bid and ask the bidder to explain. It only goes to you – your partner does not know that you even asked. All this helps enormously with unauthorised information.

1. In the bidding box Click ALERT



2. Type your EXPLANATION

3. Now select YOUR BID

Your explanation will appear on the right-hand side of the table – only the opponents can see!

If you forget to Alert before bidding, click on your own bid, and explain – hopefully BEFORE the opposition bid

If you don't Self Alert, the Opponents may request an explanation by clicking on your bid.

A yellow box will appear, for you type in and explain further the meaning. This may be a range if NT is bid or meaning if it could be artificial.

Once you have typed in the explanation – click the blue OK

Do NOT type explanations in CHAT

