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NexStar Ready
Press ENTER to begin alignment, UNDO to bypass alignment
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Press ENTER. Then, at the menu:

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Select Method
Auto-Align      ↓
2-Star Align
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press DOWN to select 2-Star Align, then press ENTER. The next prompt is:

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Level the Tube
Use Direction-Buttons to move tube to approx horizontal
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Put the tube in the starting position if you have not already done so. (Aiming it north is not actually necessary.) Then press ENTER.

Next you get a menu of stars:

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Select Star 1
Achernar      ↓
Acrux
:
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Choose two stars about 60° to 120° apart (see p. 59). Polaris is often a good choice with NexStars, even though it's not recommended with Meade telescopes.

Select the first of your stars on this menu and press ENTER. Suppose you've chosen Polaris. Then follow the instructions:

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Center Polaris
Press Align
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Slew the telescope to the star, changing speeds as often as you need to, and making your final approach with ▲ and ► in order to take up slack in the gears. Press ALIGN. Then go through the same process again:

```
Select Star 1
Achernar      ↓
Acrux
:
```

Choose your second star (we'll suppose it's Sirius) and press ENTER.