

Transfers (1)

(you must have a 5 card major and can be weak <8, inviting 8-9 or forcing 10+)

Opener	Responder	1NT	2D(2H)	Transfer to next highest suit
15-18				
2H(2S)		Pass		I'm weak <8
2NT			8-9 inviting game	
Min 15-16 no support for responder			pass	
with support			2H(3S)	
Max 17-18 without support			3NT	
Max 17-18 with support			4H(4S)	
3NT			10+	
Pass or correct to 4 of major				

Transfers (2)

(a) **Transfer to a minor suit**....responder uses this when having a 6 card minor suit and a weak hand....there are various ways of doing it but probably the most common is to bid 2S i.e.

Opener 1NT responder 2S (Transfer to minor suit)
3C (which minor?) pass or correct to 3D.

(b) Transfers when responder has 5 of one major and 4 of the other and 8+pts

Transfer to the 5 card major and then bid the 4card major e.g. 15-18	1NT	2D	Transfer I've a 5card H suit
transfer	2H	2S	I've also a 4 card S suit and 8-9 pts

Opener then chooses the contract
Depending on his support and
strength

3S

I also have a 4 card spade suit and 10+

Opener chooses contract

(c) Transfers when responder has 5 of each major and 8+hcp

In this case it is very likely that game is on with distributional points added and a guaranteed 5-3 major fit so responder forces to game i.e.

Opener 1NT responder 2H (I've 5S)

2S 4H (I've also 5 H) pass or correct

(d) Opponents interfere

If they interfere with a double then all conventions are **ON**

If they bid a suit then responders bids are natural conventions **OFF**