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 and10+
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**