

# Important Bridge Convention Course

## Transfers

### Jacoby Transfers

#### Requirements

- 5 + cards in at least one of the major suits
- 0+ HCP required

#### Reasons to do this

- ▶ Big hand remains concealed
- ▶ Opening Lead comes into the opener

#### Method

- With 5 or more hearts ▶ Bid 2D
- With 5 or more Spades ▶ Bid 2H

1-NT Opener bids the next suit up

#### Uses

- when Opener has bid 1NT or 2NT or 2C followed by 2NT or as a 1NT overcall

North

♠ A K 3  
 ♥ A Q 5 4  
 ♦ Q 9 8  
 ♣ J T 9

#### Bidding

W	N	E	S
P	1NT	P	2H*
P	2S	P	2NT
P	?		

West

♠ 7 6  
 ♥ J T 3  
 ♦ A 6 3 2  
 ♣ K 6 4 3

East

♠ 9 8 5  
 ♥ K 7 6 2  
 ♦ 7 4  
 ♣ A Q 5 2

South

♠ Q J T 4 2  
 ♥ 9 8  
 ♦ K J T 5  
 ♣ 8 7

- \*1 **Alertable**
- 2H= Transfer to S
- 2NT= invitation to 3NT or 4S or 3S or Pass
- Depending on strength and the number of Spade Cards in opener's Hand

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## Large Hands

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\*\*      **Quantitative**

Possible answer's are:  
5♥, 6♥, or 6NT  
Pass

## Two-Suited Hands

- ▶ Can Be used with 2 suited hands
- ▶ Transfer to the 5 card suit and then bid the second suit (4 or 5 card)

		North		
		♠ A K		
		♥ AT43		
		♦ QJ98		
		♣ QT9		
West			East	
♠ J65			♠ 432	
♥ 72			♥ K65	
♦ AT62			♦ 743	
♣ 8643			♣ AJ52	
		South		
		♠ QT987		
		♥ QJ98		
		♦ K5		
		♣ K7		
<b>Bidding</b>				
	W	N	E	S
	P	1NT	P	2H*
	P	2S	P	3H**
	P	4H		
	* Alertable			
	** Second 4 or 5 card suit			

## Texas Transfer

### Requirements

- ▶ 6 + cards in at least one of the major suits
- ▶ Strong hand 10+ HCP required

North			
♠	A K		
♥	A T 4 3		
♦	Q J 9 8		
♣	Q T 9		
West		East	
♠	J 6	♠	4 3 2
♥	9 8 7	♥	K 6 5
♦	A 6 2	♦	7 4 3
♣	8 6 4 3	♣	A J 5 2
South			
♠	Q T 9 8 7 5		
♥	Q J T		
♦	K T 5		
♣	K 7		

Bidding			
W	N	E	S
P	1NT	P	4H*
P	4S	P	P

\*' Alertable

North			
♠	A K		
♥	A T 4 3		
♦	Q J 9 8		
♣	Q T 9		
West		East	
♠	J 6	♠	4 3 2
♥	K 8 7	♥	9 6 5
♦	T 6 2	♦	7 4 3
♣	8 6 4 3	♣	A J 5 2
South			
♠	Q T 9 8 7 5		
♥	Q J 2		
♦	A K 5		
♣	K 7		

Bidding			
W	N	E	S
P	1NT	P	4H*
P	4S	P	4NT**
P	5D	P	6S

\*' Alertable

\*\* Ace Asking -- Having set the suit

## Homework

Partner opens 1NT. What is your First bid  
What will you bid on the next round?

South

♠ A 8 6 4 2

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 3 2

South

♠ 9 7 6 5 4 2

♥ 7

♦ J 8 6 2

♣ Q 2

South

♠ K J 7 4 3

♥ Q 5

♦ Q T 2

♣ 5 4 3

In the auctions below what is your next bid

♠ K Q 9

♥ A 2

♦ K J 8 4

♣ Q 8 4 2

N

S

1NT

2H

2S

2NT

?

♠ K Q 9

♥ A 2

♦ K J 8 7

♣ Q T 9 2

N

S

1NT

2H

2S

3S

?

♠ K Q 9

♥ A 5

♦ K J 8 2

♣ Q T 9 2

N

S

1NT

2D

2H

3NT

?