

<b>Deal 1</b>	♠ K J 10 9 5 ♥ Q 9 7 ♦ 3 ♣ J 10 8 2	Dlr: North Vul: Both
♠ 7 4 2 ♥ 6 ♦ A J 9 7 2 ♣ K Q 7 6	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             N W E S           </div> ♠ A Q 8 ♥ J 10 8 3 ♦ K Q 10 5 ♣ A 9	♠ 6 3 ♥ A K 5 4 2 ♦ 8 6 4 ♣ 5 4 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	Pass	1NT <sup>a</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>b</sup>	Pass	??

<sup>a</sup>15-17<sup>b</sup>Transfer to spades

Answer: 2♠

You have opened a strong 1NT, and partner has made a Jacoby transfer. Complete the transfer by bidding the next higher suit. Partner promises at least 5 cards in that major, but wants you to be declarer so your stronger hand stays hidden.

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<b>Deal 2</b>	♠ A K 10 9 ♥ A K J 8 ♦ 10 5 ♣ J 8 4	Dlr: South Vul: None
♠ Q 5 2 ♥ 10 5 4 2 ♦ A Q 6 2 ♣ K 9	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             N W E S           </div> ♠ J 8 7 4 3 ♥ 9 6 ♦ 8 7 3 ♣ A 3 2	♠ 6 ♥ Q 7 3 ♦ K J 9 4 ♣ Q 10 7 6 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			Pass
Pass	1NT <sup>a</sup>	Pass	??

<sup>a</sup>15-17

Answer: 2♥

Partner has opened a strong 1NT. You have such a weak hand that you have no interest in game, but you do have a 5-card major. Playing in it, even if it's a 5-2 fit, is more likely to succeed than playing in notrump. Make a Jacoby transfer into the suit, then pass and leave partner at the 2 level.

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**Deal 3**

♠ A J 2	♠ K 10 9 5 4	
♥ K 9 8 4	♥ 7	
♦ K Q 7 5	♦ 10 8 4	
♣ A J	♣ 9 7 6 4	

  

	N W E S	
♠ 8 6		♠ Q 7 3
♥ A Q 10		♥ J 6 5 3 2
♦ A 9 6 3 2		♦ J
♣ K Q 2		♣ 10 8 5 3

Dlr: South  
Vul: N/S

Answer: 2♠

You have opened a strong 1NT, and partner has made a Jacoby transfer, indicating they have at least 5 spades. Even though you only have 2-card support, complete the transfer by bidding the next higher suit. You have at least a 7-card fit. If partner is very weak, 2♠ rates to play better than notrump, and you want to be declarer so that your strong hand stays hidden. If partner has at least invitational strength, he will make another bid to give you options of where to play.

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2♥ <sup>b</sup>	Pass	1NT <sup>a</sup>
			??

<sup>a</sup>15-17

<sup>b</sup>Transfer to spades

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**Deal 4**

♠ 7 6 4 2	♠ A K J	
♥ K J 10 9	♥ 8 2	
♦ J 6	♦ 9 5 3 2	
♣ Q 10 4	♣ A K J 2	

  

	N W E S	
♠ 10 5 3		♠ Q 9 8
♥ A 7 6 5 4		♥ Q 3
♦ A 10		♦ K Q 8 7 4
♣ 9 8 3		♣ 7 6 5

Dlr: West  
Vul: Both

Answer: 2♦

Partner has opened a strong 1NT. You have a balanced hand with invitational strength, and a 5-card major. Make a Jacoby transfer into the suit, then bid 2NT. This gives partner the options of playing in notrump with 2-card heart support or in hearts with a fit, and the option of playing in partscore with a minimum hand and game with a maximum.

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1NT <sup>a</sup>	Pass	??

<sup>a</sup>15-17

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Deal 5

♠ A 2	♠ J 8 7 3	Dlr: East
♥ 10 8 6 3	♥ A 4	Vul: Both
♦ K 9 3	♦ A 10 6	
♣ J 7 6 4	♣ A K 10 2	

  

	♠ 10 6 4	♠ K Q 9 5
	♥ Q J 9 7 2	♥ K 5
	♦ Q J 7 5	♦ 8 4 2
	♣ 9	♣ Q 8 5 3

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1NT <sup>a</sup>	Pass	??

<sup>a</sup>15-17

Answer: 2♦

Partner has opened a strong 1NT. You have such a weak hand that you have no interest in game, but you do have a 5-card major. Playing in it, even if it's a 5-2 fit, is more likely to succeed than playing in notrump. Make a Jacoby transfer into the suit, then pass and leave partner at the 2 level.

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Deal 6

♠ K 10 5	♠ A 8 6 4	Dlr: South
♥ 8 5 3	♥ A K 9	Vul: Both
♦ Q 9 8 2	♦ 10 6 4	
♣ K 8 7	♣ A J 9	

  

	♠ Q 9 7 3 2	♠ J
	♥ J 7 2	♥ Q 10 6 4
	♦ K 3	♦ A J 7 5
	♣ Q 5 2	♣ 10 6 4 3

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1NT <sup>a</sup>	Pass	??

<sup>a</sup>15-17

Answer: 2♥

Partner has opened a strong 1NT. You have a balanced hand with invitational strength, and a 5-card major. Make a Jacoby transfer into the suit, then bid 2NT. This gives partner the options of playing in notrump with 2-card spade support or in spades with a fit, and the option of playing in partscore with a minimum hand and game with a maximum.

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Deal 7

♠ 5 2  
 ♥ 9 8 4  
 ♦ K 9 8 7 6 3 2  
 ♣ 2

♠ Q 6  
 ♥ K J 5 2  
 ♦ A Q J  
 ♣ K J 9 6

N
W E
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♠ A J 10 4 3  
 ♥ A Q 10 7 6  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ 5 4 3

Dlr: West  
 Vul: None

♠ K 9 8 7  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ 10 5 4  
 ♣ A Q 10 8 7

Answer: 2♥

Partner has opened a strong 1NT. With 5–5 in the majors and game-forcing strength, first make a Jacoby transfer into spades, and then bid 3♥ afterwards. Partner will then have the options of which game to bid. This wrong-sides the contract if we end up playing in hearts.

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West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT <sup>a</sup>	Pass	??

<sup>a</sup>15-17

Deal 8

♠ K 10 9 2  
 ♥ K 10  
 ♦ K 4 2  
 ♣ K 9 8 3

♠ J 4  
 ♥ Q J 9 5 3  
 ♦ Q 10 5 3  
 ♣ 10 2

N
W E
S

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

Dlr: South  
 Vul: Both

♠ 7 6 5 3  
 ♥ 8 7 2  
 ♦ J 8  
 ♣ A Q 7 4

Answer: 2♥

You have opened a strong 1NT, and partner has made a Jacoby transfer. Complete the transfer by bidding the next higher suit. Partner promises at least 5 cards in that major, but wants you to be declarer so your stronger hand stays hidden.

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West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦ <sup>b</sup>	Pass	1NT <sup>a</sup> ??

<sup>a</sup>15-17<sup>b</sup>Transfer to hearts

**Deal 9**

♠ A Q 6  
 ♥ K 7  
 ♦ K 9 7 3 2  
 ♣ A 8 4

♠ 10 5 4 2  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ A J 5 4  
 ♣ K Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 7 3  
 ♥ A Q J 6 3  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ J 10 6

Dlr: North  
Vul: Both

Answer: 2♥

Partner has opened a strong 1NT. With 5–5 in the majors and game-forcing strength, first make a Jacoby transfer into spades, and then bid 3♥ afterwards. Partner will then have the options of which game to bid. This wrong-sides the contract if we end up playing in hearts.

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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1NT <sup>a</sup>	Pass	??

<sup>a</sup>15-17

**Deal 10**

♠ 9 8 3  
 ♥ A J 7 6 3  
 ♦ 10 4 2  
 ♣ Q 6

♠ A Q  
 ♥ K 5 4  
 ♦ 9 7 6 5  
 ♣ J 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 7  
 ♥ 8 2  
 ♦ A K Q 3  
 ♣ A 9 4

Dlr: East  
Vul: None

Answer: 2♥

You have opened a strong 1NT, and partner has made a Jacoby transfer, indicating they have at least 5 hearts. Even though you only have 2-card support, complete the transfer by bidding the next higher suit. You have at least a 7-card fit. If partner is very weak, 2♥ rates to play better than notrump, and you want to be declarer so that your strong hand stays hidden. If partner has at least invitational strength, he will make another bid to give you options of where to play.

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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2♦ <sup>b</sup>	Pass	1NT <sup>a</sup>
			??

<sup>a</sup>15-17

<sup>b</sup>Transfer to hearts