

**Deal 1**

	♠ K 2	Dlr: South	
	♥ Q 5 3	Vul: None	
	♦ A K J 9 6		
	♣ K J 9		
♠ A 6		♠ Q J 10 9	
♥ 10 9		♥ 8 6 4	
♦ Q 10 8 3 2		♦ 5	
♣ 10 8 6 3		♣ A Q 7 5 4	
	♠ 8 7 5 4 3		
	♥ A K J 7 2		
	♦ 7 4		
	♣ 2		

N
W E
S

Answer: 2♦

Partner has opened a strong 1NT. With 5-5 in the majors and invitational strength, first make a Jacoby transfer into hearts, and then bid 2♠ afterwards. Partner will then have the options of passing 2♠ with a minimum hand and a spade fit, bidding 3♥ with a minimum hand and no spade fit (in which case a heart fit is guaranteed), or bidding one of the majors at the 4 level with a maximum. This wrong-sides the contract when the 1NT bidder has a doubleton heart.

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	??

**Deal 2**

	♠ A K 4	Dlr: West	
	♥ 10 9 3	Vul: N/S	
	♦ A K J 9 4		
	♣ 7 6		
♠ 10 7		♠ 9 8 3	
♥ A Q 7		♥ K 8 6 4	
♦ Q 8 7 6		♦ 5 2	
♣ Q 10 9 4		♣ J 8 3 2	
	♠ Q J 6 5 2		
	♥ J 5 2		
	♦ 10 3		
	♣ A K 5		

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Answer: 2♥

Partner has opened a strong 1NT. You have a balanced hand with game-going but not slam-going strength, and a 5-card major. Make a Jacoby transfer into the suit, then bid 3NT. This gives partner the options of passing and playing in notrump with 2-card spade support or correcting to 4♠ with a fit, knowing that you belong in game but not slam.

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	??

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

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	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	??

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

**Deal 6**

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

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

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♠ K J 5 4  
 ♥ K 8 6  
 ♦ J 7 6  
 ♣ 8 7 3

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

Dlr: East  
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.

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	Pass	1NT
		Pass	??

**Deal 7**

♠ A 7  
 ♥ J 10 2  
 ♦ A J 10 5 3  
 ♣ A K 5

♠ 8 5 2  
 ♥ A Q 9 4  
 ♦ 9 8 7 2  
 ♣ Q 3

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

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

Dlr: North  
Vul: E/W

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.

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	??

**Deal 8**

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

♠ A J 6  
 ♥ J 9 5 3  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ K 8 5 4 3

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W E
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♠ Q 9 8 5 2  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ 10 9  
 ♣ Q J 7 6 2

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

Dlr: South  
Vul: N/S

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.

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	Pass
			??

Deal 9

♠ 753  
 ♥ QJ5  
 ♦ KQ8  
 ♣ Q874

♠ 2  
 ♥ 108432  
 ♦ A65  
 ♣ AJ95

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W E
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♠ KQ108  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ J73  
 ♣ K102

Dlr: West  
 Vul: Both

♠ AJ964  
 ♥ 97  
 ♦ 10942  
 ♣ 63

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

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.

Deal 10

♠ KJ105  
 ♥ 876  
 ♦ 10954  
 ♣ 104

♠ Q82  
 ♥ KQ94  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ AK73

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W E
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♠ A96  
 ♥ J10532  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ Q86

Dlr: West  
 Vul: E/W

♠ 743  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ AK876  
 ♣ J952

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

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.