

Transfers After a Jump to Two No Trump

After a 18-19 HCP jump to 2 No Trump, responder's bids are transfers. NOTE: All transfers, except to clubs, are accepted and do not imply or deny a fit.

Single Suited Hand

1♣ 1♠

2NT 3♥ (transfer – shows 5 or more spades)

3♠ 3NT (5 spades and game values)

1♣ 1♠

2NT 3♥ (transfer – shows 5 or more spades)

3♠ 4x (Cue bid – spade slam try with 6 or 5 good spades)

Two and Three Suited Hands

1♣ 1♠ (possibly a 4 card spade suit)

2NT 3♦ (transfer – showing 5 spades and 4 or more hearts)

3♥ 3♠ (shows a 6th spade i.e. 6-4-?-? distribution)

3NT Think 3NT may yield a better result. Pass or correct.

1♣ 1♠ (possibly a 4 card spade suit)

2NT 3♦ (transfer – showing 5 spades and 4 or more hearts)

3♥ 4♥ (shows a 5th hearts – no slam interest)

?? (pass or correct to 4 spades or 4 NT to play)

1♣ 1♠ (possibly a 4 card spade suit)

2NT 4♦ (transfer – showing 5 spades and 5 hearts & slam interest)

4♥ (shows 3=4, 3=3, 2=3 or 2=2 in the majors)

4♠ (shows 4=3, 4=2 or 3=2 in the majors)

1♣ 1♥ (possibly a 4 card heart suit)

2NT 3♥ (transfer – showing 4 spades and 4 hearts)

3♠ 3NT

1♣ 1♠

2NT 3♠ (optional transfer – very good club fit with club slam interest)

4♣ (opener has 4 to 6 clubs. 4 clubs is 14-30 RKC for clubs)

1♣ 1♠

2NT 4♣ (Gerber)

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1♣ 1♠

2NT 5♣ (to play – no slam interest)

1♣ 1♦

2NT 3♦ (transfer)

3♥ 3♠ (4441 or 4450 distribution)

1♥ 1♠ (not 2 over 1)

2NT 3♣ (transfer)

3♦ 4♦ (4 spades, 6 diamonds. Unbalanced invitational. Any other bid is a slam try)