## **Transfers**

Transfers occur after partner has opened 1NT.

Responder has 0-18 HCP and a 5+ card major.

Partner opens 1NT.

## Responses

- 2. Stayman 11+ points at least 1 x 4 card major
- 2♦ transfer to ♥s (opener must bid 2♥ if there is no intervening bid) Alerted.
- transfer to ♠ (opener must bid 2♠ if there is no intervening bid) Alerted.

Once Opener has transferred responder then bids:

Pass with less than 11 HCP

2NT 11-13 HCP and a 5 card suit

Opener then bids Pass with 12 HCP and 2 of partner's suit.

3 of partners suit with 12 HCP and a 3 card fit

3 NT with 14 HCP and 2 of partner's suit.

4 of partner's suit with 14 HCP and a 3 card fit

3NT 14-20 HCP and a 5 card suit 4 of suit with 14+ and a 6 card suit.

Example			
Partner			You
♠AK87			<b>♠</b> 63
<b>♥</b> Q96			<b>♥</b> J8743
<b>♦</b> J10			<b>♦</b> Q87
<b>♣</b> K109			<b>♣</b> J32
Partner	Е	You	W
1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Partner			You
♠AK87			<b>♠</b> 63
<b>♥</b> Q96			♥AKJ87
<b>♦</b> J10			<b>♦</b> KQ87
<b>♣</b> K109			<b>\$</b> 87
Partner	Е	You	W
1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
<b>4♥</b>			

- rangefinder 11-12 points asking if the 1NT is at the top of its range(opener must bid 2NT if its at the lower end, if at higher end they bid their 4 card suits upwards to find a fit or simply go 3NT) Alerted.
- 2NT <11 points 5+ cards minor (opener must bid 3♣) Alerted. You pass or correct to 3♦