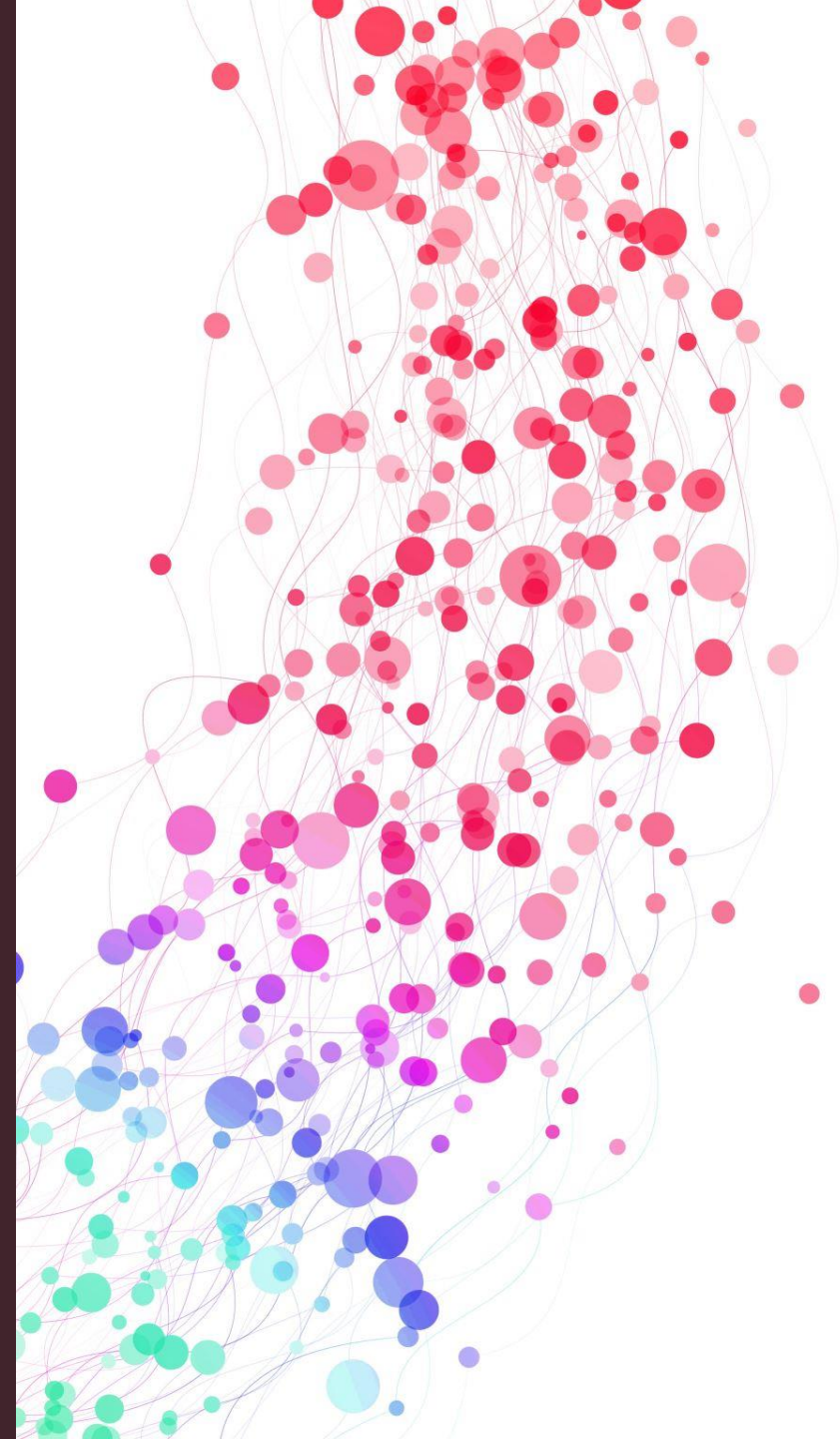

ACBL COMMUNITY GAMES

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MINOR SUIT TRANSFERS



REVIEW: MAJOR SUIT TRANSFER

North	East	South	West
1NT	Pass	?	

- 2♦: 5+ hearts. ANY strength. ANY shape.
- 2♥: 5+ spades. ANY strength. ANY shape.

The 1NT opener MUST accept the transfer.

Advantages of the Jacoby Transfers

- The hand will often play better in a suit, especially if the dummy is broke.

EXAMPLE

Board: 1
Dealer: N
Vul: None

	N	♠	♥	♦	♣
N		2			
S		2			
E	3		2	2	2
W	3		2	2	2

♠ K32
♥ J65
♦ KJ4
♣ QJT7

♠ Q5
♥ AK4
♦ A653
♣ A862

	♠ A4	
N	♥ QT98	
W	♦ QT92	
E	♣ K95	
S	♠ JT9876	
	♥ 732	
	♦ 87	
	♣ 43	

11 17 11
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North opens 1NT.

How many tricks will the south hand get in NT?

What about if we're in spades?

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- What if I want to transfer to a minor? Yes you can!
- 2♠: One 6+ card minor suit. Clubs OR Diamonds.
 - Generally no game interest.
 - 1NT opener will automatically bid 3♣. South will pass or correct.

WHY?

- Minor suit transfer put us at the 3rd level. We need at **LEAST 6** cards to justify the risk.
- Don't do it with a game-going hand. Just bid 3NT.
 - Let the leader guess what you have if you bid 3NT directly. Why describe your hand to the leader?

North	East	South	West
1NT	Pass	?	

♠8
♥A7
♦QT8762
♣9762
2♠
Bid 3♦ next

♠QJ
♥2
♦752
♣JT97632
2♠
Pass 3♣

♠AKJ2
♥2
♦95
♣JT7542
2♣
Too strong and
we have 4 spades!

♠94
♥J
♦QJ52
♣AK9763
3NT
Too strong.
We're going to 3NT.