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1NT opening , transfer to majors and super-acceptance.

Jakoby transfer responses over 1NT opening bid are very popular. The requirement to use Jakoby transfer bids is a 5+ cards major and 0+ HCP.

The 1NT opener , in absence of specific pair agreements , mechanically executes the transfer at 2 level as requested by responder. Would responder have an inviting hand , he could invite opener to game by bidding the major at 3 level. Using such technique though, implies the risk of going to 3 level when opener has a minimum hand and a bare doubleton support. To avoid such problem we can use the **super-acceptance** technique that works as follows :

N	S
1NT	2♦ = transfer to ♥ , it promises 5+♥ and 0+ HCP.
2♥	= 2 cards support
2♠	= 4 cards support with 1 top honour or 3 cards support with 2 top honours .
3♣	= 4 cards support without a top honour or 3 cards support with 1 top honour.

Over 2♠ or 3♣ re-bid, responder will bid 3♦ as conclusive transfer to 3♥ or 4♦ as conclusive transfer to 4♥ depending on his hand strength.

Conversely :

N	S
1NT	2♥ = transfer to ♠ , promising 5+♠ and 0+ HCP.
2♠	= 2 cards support.
2NT	= 4 cards support with 1 top honour or 3 cards support with 2 top honours .
3♣	= 4 cards support without a top honour or 3 cards support with 1 top honour

Over 2NT or 3♣ re-bid, responder will bid 3♥ as conclusive transfer to 3♠ or 4♥ as conclusive transfer to 4♠ depending on his hand strength.