

Declarer Opens 1NT

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Responder bids 2♦  
Which is the suit below



Declarer will rebid 2♥

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Which is the suit below



Declarer will rebid 2♠

Auction:  
N E S W  
1NT - 2♦ -  
2♥ (transfer to ♥)

Auction:  
N E S W  
1NT - 2♥ -  
2♠ (transfer to ♠)

*Responder* has bid 2♦ or 2♥  
**The Red Suits**

*Declarer* has bid 2♥ or 2♠ after  
responder's 2♦ or 2♥ bid

So at this stage of the Auction we end up at the  
two level in the major suit held by responder

**We have:**

Responder has 5 or more Spades:

Transfer to Spades			
N	E	S	W
1NT	-	2♥	-
2♠	-	?	

*Or*

Responder has 5 or more Hearts

Transfer to Hearts			
N	E	S	W
1NT	-	2♦	-
2♥	-	?	

**It is now Responder who is going to bid.**

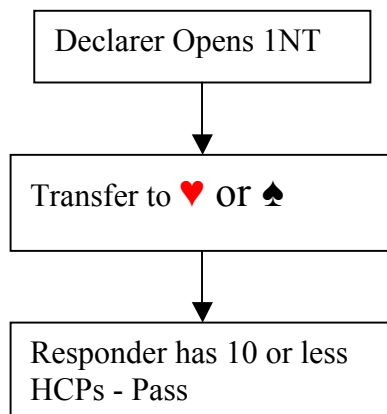
**What do they bid?**

**It all depends on Responders Hand:**

**Responder will either:**

- 1) **Pass**
- 2) **Invite Declarer to bid Game**
- 3) **Bid Game themselves**

## 1) Pass



Auction:

N	E	S	W
1NT	-	2♦/♥	-
2♥/♠	-	Pass	

**\*\*\*\*Weak Take Out into the Major Suit\*\*\*\***

**If East or West bid, Red Suit Transfers no longer apply.**

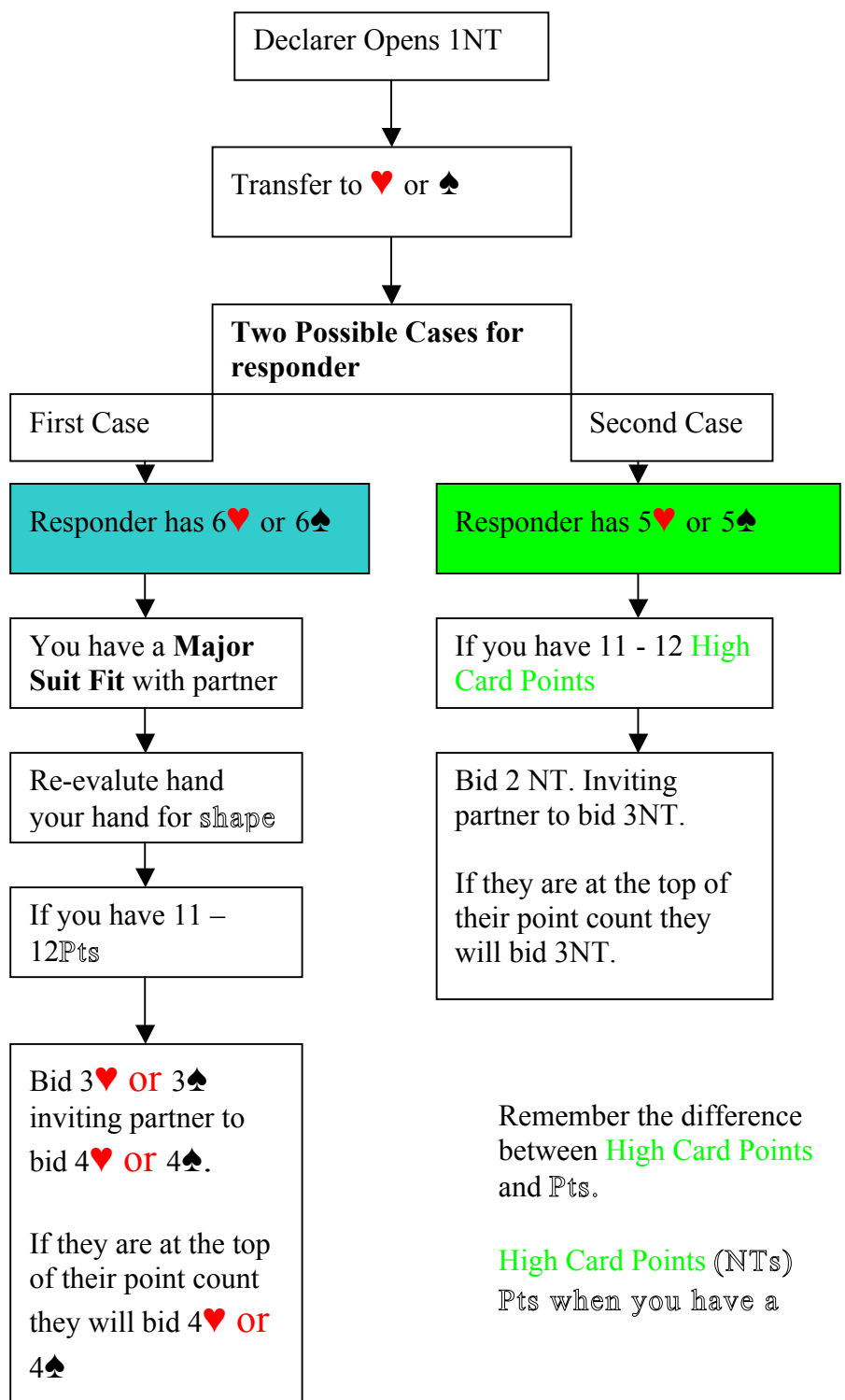
Auction:

N	E	S	W
1NT	2♣	2♦/♥	- is now a weak take out in ♦/♥
pass	pass	pass	

Auction:

N	E	S	W
1NT	-	2♦/♥	2♥/♠
pass	pass	pass	

## 2) Invitation to Declarer to bid Game



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Example Auctions: *Suit Contracts*:

Responder is holding 6♥, 11-12pts

Transfer to Hearts

N	E	S	W
1NT	-	2♦	-
2♥	-	3♥	-
4♥	pass	pass	pass

and Declarer has said “*Invitation Accepted*” and bid Game.

Note: we can do the same for Responder holding 6♠, 11-12pts where the contract would be 4♠.

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Transfer to Spades

N	E	S	W
1NT	-	2♥	-
2♠	-	3♠	pass
pass	pass		

and Declarer has said “*Invitation declined*” and left the contract at 3♠.

Note: we can do the same for Responder holding 6♥, 11-12pts where the contract would be 3♥.

**Now NT contracts**

Transfer to Spades (5♠, 11-12 HCPs)

N	E	S	W
1NT	-	2♥	-
2♠	-	2NT	-
3NT	pass	pass	pass

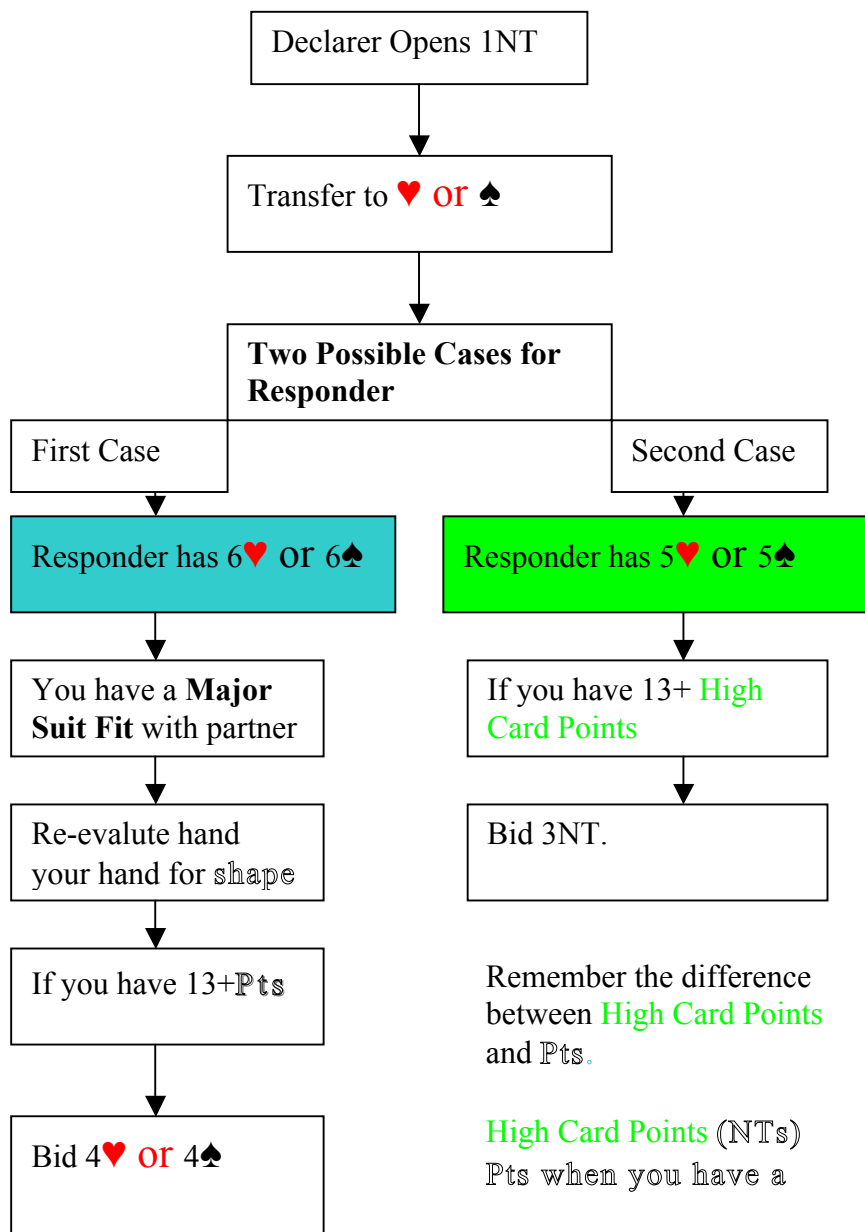
*Invitation Accepted:*

Transfer to Hearts (5♥, 11-12 HCPs)

N	E	S	W
1NT	-	2♦	-
2♥	-	2NT	-
pass	pass	pass	

*Invitation declined:*

**3) Bid Game**



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Example Auctions:

#### Transfer to Hearts (6♥, 13+pts)

N	E	S	W
1NT	-	2♦	-
2♥	-	4♥	pass
pass	pass		

#### Transfer to Spades (6♠, 13+pts)

N	E	S	W
1NT	-	2♥	-
2♠	-	4♠	pass
pass	pass		

#### Transfer to Spades (5♠, 13+ HCPs)

N	E	S	W
1NT	-	2♥	-
2♠	-	3NT	pass
pass	pass		

#### Transfer to Hearts (5♥, 13+ HCPs)

N	E	S	W
1NT	-	2♦	-
2♥	-	3NT	pass
pass	pass		

## What have we achieved?

*Flexibility!*

Take this Auction

N	E	S	W
1NT	-	3♠	Game Forcing

Our 3♠ bid is asking partner if they have 3♠ and if they do to bid 4♠. If not then to bid 3NT

With **Red Suit Transfers** we have added an *invitational bids*:

N	E	S	W
1NT	-	2♥	-
2♠	-	3♠	

inviting partner to bid 4♠

N	E	S	W
1NT	-	2♥	-
2♠	-	2NT	

telling partner we have 5 of the Major who can now decide whether to pass, bid 3NT or with 3 of the Major, bid 4♠

This modifies our NT strategy:

Declarer: 1NT

Responses at the Two Level:

- 2♣ Stayman – looking for a 4-4 Major Fit
- 2♦ Transfer to Hearts
- 2♥ Transfer to Spades
- 2♠ Minor Suit Transfers

Responses at the Three Level:



3♥ Game Forcing

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*But with Red Suit Transfers* we bid 2♦ or 2♥ first then:

3♥ Invitational

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2NT Invitational