

Homework answers-transfers bids

1) (opponent) -----(partner) -----(opponent) -----(you)
1NT pass 2D* **Double**

You double the conventional call of 2D* because you hold good diamonds.
It is a L.D.D. Partner will of course remember your double and lead a diamond.....

2) (opponent) -----(partner) -----(opponent) -----(you)
1NT pass 2H* **Pass**

You have 13 pts BUT for the moment pass - the point is that we don't yet know whether the 2h* transfer bidder is weak or strong. On the next round of bidding things will be clearer and ,we may yet bid .

3) (opponent) -----(partner) -----(opponent) -----(you)
1NT pass 2H* **3Clubs**

Here we don't know whether 2H* is weak or strong BUT we dont much care !
We have a good suit and are going to bid it . So there.

4) (opponent) -----(partner) -----(opponent) -----(you)
1NT pass 2D* **Pass**

Again we are as yet uncertain as to whether the 2H* bidder is weak or strong -as our hand is only average we should pass for the time being. We will get a second chance and may decide to bid 2Spades next time around.

5) (opponent) -----(partner) -----(opponent) -----(you)
1NT pass 2D* **2spades**

Very clear cut overcall -we bid 2 Spades not knowing or caring how strong the 2H* bidder is.

6) (opponent) -----(partner) -----(opponent) -----(you)
1NT pass 2D* **Pass**

Perhaps we suspect that the 2H* bidder is weak ; the best approach with these hands is to wait and see (for the moment) ; should 2H* prove to be weak we will bid a take out double when the bidding comes back to us.