

## Super Accepting a Transfer

When your partner makes a transfer bid after a NT opening or overcall you must accept the transfer but you must do so in the knowledge that partner may have nothing and just wants to play at the lowest level. However they may have a better hand too. By doing a super accept you are telling your partner that you are top of your range 17 pts or a good 16 points and have a fit for her suit. This will enable her to make a good judgement call on the level to bid to. However, You will be bidding at the three level so it will be wise to hedge your bets a little if she is in fact minimum (0 pts).

The law of total tricks suggests that you should have a good chance of making a 3 level contract if you have 9 trumps. As partner is only promising 5 of the major then you need 4 trumps the super accept.

Consider the following;

You	Your Hand	Partner	Your Bid
1NT	♠ AK32 ♥ QT4 ♦ AT9 ♣ Q4	2H	<b>2S</b> 16 TP's but the QC may not have much value
1NT	♠ AK32 ♥ QT4 ♦ AT9 ♣ K4	2H	<b>3S</b> Top of your range <b>and</b> 4 trumps
1NT	♠ AK3 ♥ QT4 ♦ AJ9 ♣ Q4	2D	<b>2H</b> If partner is broke then you do not even have the Law of Total Tricks to help you
1 NT	♠ AK3 ♥ QT94 ♦ AJ9 ♣ Q4	2D	<b>2H</b> Even though you have 4 trump you do not have enough points to super accept