

# Transfer Preempts (whether 1 or 2 under the suit bid)

**Rating: Minimum 2 boards per segment/round**

*Note: Direct bids are sound. Delayed bids are lighter.*

## **Defense:**

### **After a 2-level transfer preempt:**

Double = 13-15 HCP balanced or strong.  
2NT = 16-18 HCP, Respond as after a 2NT overcall of a weak 2-bid.  
Cuebid = Takeout of suit shown.  
3NT = To play.  
Other calls are as over an opening preempt in suit shown.

After 2X - Double – bid: Double is Responsive.  
After 2X - Pass - 2 or 3 of suit: Calls are as over an opening preempt.  
After 2X - Pass - 2 or 3 of suit - Pass – Pass: Double is Penalty

### **After a 3- or 4-level transfer preempt:**

Double = 14 + HCP.  
Cuebid = Takeout of suit shown.  
3NT = To play.  
Others calls are as over an opening preempt in suit shown.

After 3X - Double - bid: Double is Responsive.  
After 3X - Pass - 3 or 4 of suit: Calls are as over an opening preempt.  
After 3X - Pass - 3 or 4 of suit - Pass - Pass: Double is Penalty.