



The Rubensohl is used by the responder after a 1NT opening and an overcall. Zia recommends that experienced players use this convention.

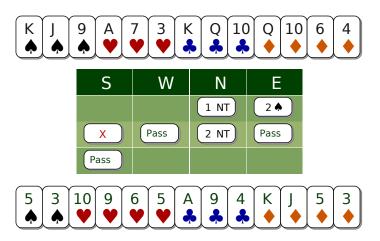
After a natural overcall of 2 PI:

- from 2NT onwards all bids are Texas transfer bids. 2NT is therefore artificial (Texas for clubs)

- the impossible Texas is a Stayman

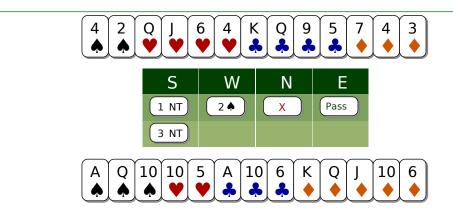
Le cue-bid at 3 \blacklozenge is a strong Stayman fort with a shortness in \blacklozenge

- the double is a takeout. It could be a Stayman with just 8HCP or show a balanced hand of 8HCP or more.



Problème E9090

 $\mathsf{X}\,$ that here replaces the stayman : The opener being minimum and not fitted, the bidding will sytop at 2NT 2SA.



Problème E9052

 $X\,$ Ambiguous double that here works as a Stayman : The opener, not fitted and Mawimum jumps to game at 3NT

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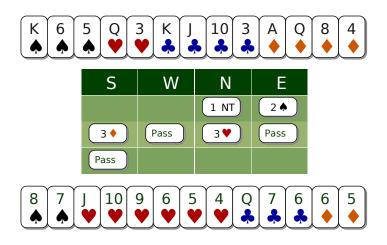




Texas transfer responses

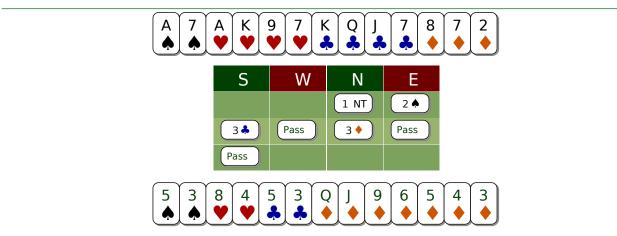
Starting from 2 NT the 3 following bids are Texas transfers.

- 1 NT 2 - 2 SA : Texas transfer for (it guarantees 6 cards)
- 1 NT 2 🔶 3 🜲 : Texas transfer for 🔶
- 1 NT 2 - 3 : Texas transfer for
- 1 NT 2 - 3 : Impossible transfer, the resônder cannot be suggesting playing 3 . This bid shows a
- 5 carder in ♥, a stopper in ♠ and at least 9 HCPs 9H



Problème E9086

3 ♦ Texas transfer for ♥



Problème E9055

3 A Texas transfer for \blacklozenge : IThe responder has only 3 points but a seven card suit . He does not want to let the opps play 2 \blacklozenge .

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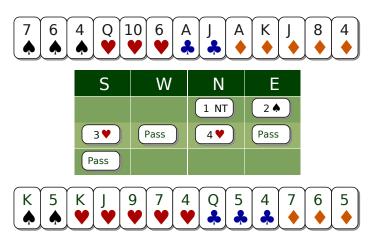


The 3 ♥ is the Impossible transfer : You do not want to play in the overcaller's suit !

It guarantees

- 5 cards in ♥
- a \land stopper

The opener now has to choose between 3 NT and 4 ♥ !



Problème E9061

3 ♥ Impossible transfer bid that guarantees 5 cards in ♥ and a stopper in ♠. It is now up to the opener to choose the best game !

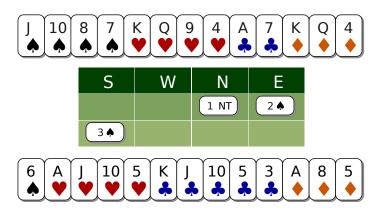




After the 2 A overcall, the 3 A bid (cue-bid) is a strong Stayman:

- Shortness in 🔶
- Forcing to game

The opener now must choose between 3 SA and 4 ♥ !



Problème 9129

3 A Le cue-bid is a strong Stayman forcing to game that promises at least 9HCP, .