

Jacoby transfers are bids of 2♦ and 2♥ over partner's 1NT bid and they basically request partner to bid the next suit up (so 2♥ or 2♠ resp). After partner has done this (completed the transfer) then the transfer bidder can make the next move (pass, invite, bid game or make a forcing bid).

For more fairly basic information about Jacoby Transfers convention look at the beginner's news-sheet nos 11 & 12 in the 'Basic Bidding' link.

Jacoby Transfers are covered in detail in the more advanced NT bidding book which is on this web site