

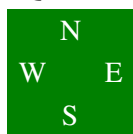
Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3 2
 ♥ Q 7
 ♦ Q J T 9 3
 ♣ A T 7

♠ Q T 5
 ♥ J T
 ♦ A K 6 4 2
 ♣ Q 8 6



♠ A J 8 6
 ♥ 9 8 6 3
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 5 4 3 2

♠ K 9 4
 ♥ A K 5 4 2
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ K J 9

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

Baker NMF 9

With 15 points you are going to insist on game. First you respond 1 ♥. Partner rebids 1NT. What do you say next?

Partner has 12-14 points, balanced. You are happy with notrump, but would prefer to play in ♥s if partner has three cards in the suit. To find out if he does, use New Minor Forcing.

So you say 2 ♣ and partner replies 2NT. It is your bid again.

Partner doesn't have 3 ♥s. That's what you wanted to know, you bid 3NT.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 6 2
♥ K Q 6 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 5 4

♠ T 4

♥ 9

♦ J T 5 3

♣ K Q J 7 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8

♥ A J T 2

♦ A K Q 4

♣ T 9 6

♠ A 7 5 3

♥ 8 7 5 4

♦ 9 7 2

♣ A 8

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

1NT

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥ by West

Baker NMF 10
You are the dealer.

You have 14 points and you open 1 ♦. Partner responds 1 ♠.

You cannot bid 2 ♥ because a Reverse shows at least 16 points. So you bid 1NT. Partner says 2 ♣.

This is NMF, asking you to further describe your hand. You do not have 3 ♠s. You do have a 4-card ♥ suit. You have a maximum hand for your previous bidding, so you jump to 3 ♥. Partner raises to 4 ♥.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 6 4
♥ T 6 4
♦ A 8 3 2
♣ 7 5

♠ K Q J T 5

♥ A 3

♦ K T 7

♣ T 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 3

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ Q 5 4

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ 7 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ J 9 6

♣ A K 9 4

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3 NT by North

Baker NMF 11

You have 14 points and you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 1NT. What is your next bid?

Partner has 12-14 points, balanced. You will insist on reaching game, but don't know whether 3NT or 4 ♠ is going to be the best spot. It depends on whether partner has 3 ♠s. So of course you use NMF.

You bid 2 ♦ and partner then says 2 ♥. Where do you go from here?

OK, partner has a 4-card ♥ suit - may or may not have 3 ♠s. Since you don't have 4 ♥s you bid 3NT, leaving it up to partner to correct to 4 ♠ if he has 3 of them.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 9 3

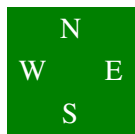
♣ 9 3

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ 6 2

♦ A

♣ J 8 7 5 4 2



♠ A T 7

♥ A J T

♦ K J 5

♣ K Q T 6

♠ J

♥ K 9 8 5 3

♦ T 8 7 6 4 2

♣ A

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

2NT

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by West

Baker NMF 12
You are the dealer.

You are too strong for 1NT so you open 1 ♣. Partner responds 1 ♠.

You don't support ♠s with only 3 cards since partner might well have just a 4-card suit. With 18 points, balanced, all suits stopped, you jump to 2NT.

Partner says 3 ♦. What do you bid?

This is New Minor Forcing. Partner wants to know if you have 3 ♠s. Since you do have 3 you bid 3 ♠ and partner raises to 4 ♠.