

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ Q J 8 6 5
None Vul	♥ K 9 2
	♦ A K
	♣ 8 6 3

♠ A 4	♠ K 7 3
♥ 7 6 5 4	♥ J 10 8
♦ Q 9 7 5	♦ J 4 3 2
♣ J 10 9	♣ Q 7 2



13	♠ 10 9 2
7 7	♥ A Q 3
13	♦ 10 8 6
	♣ A K 5 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♠ by North

With 14 points you will insist on game, but you aren't strong enough to jump shift. So you bid 1 ♠. Partner rebids 1 NT.

Partner has a minimum hand, balanced. You know you want to be in game, but you aren't sure which game. If partner has only 2 ♠s then 3 NT should be best. But if he has 3 ♠s then you would prefer to play the 8-card Major fit. The way to find out is with New Minor Forcing. So you bid 2 ♦. Partner answers with 2 ♠.

Partner tells you he has 3 ♠s. You already know he has a minimum strength hand. You bid the ♠ game.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 2

♥ K 6 3

♦ 8 6

♣ A 5 4

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13 13
8♠ A 5
♥ 10 9 7 5 4

♦ J 10 9

♣ J 10 9

N
W E
S♠ 9 6
♥ A 8 2

♦ A K 7 4

♣ Q 8 6 3

♠ 8 7 4 3
♥ Q J
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ K 7 2

West North East South

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass

2 ♣ Pass 2 NT Pass

3 NT ALL Pass

3 NT by East

You are the dealer.

With 13 points and 4 cards in each minor suit you should open 1♦. Partner responds 1♠.

You have a minimum, balanced hand. It would not be wrong to say 2♣, but 1NT is probably better. Partner says 2♣.

Do not support the ♣s if you have another decent bid. This is New Minor Forcing and partner may or may not have a ♣ suit. You do not have 3 ♠s. You do not have a 4-card ♥ suit. You do have a ♥ stopper, so bid 2 NT. Partner then bids 3 NT.

Deal 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10
♥ J 10 8
♦ A 9 4 3 2
♣ Q 10 7 6

13
7 9
11

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 6 2
♥ A 5 3
♦ K Q J 5
♣ K 8 4

♠ A K J 8 5 3
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 6
♣ J 9 2

♠ Q 7 4
♥ K Q 6 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A 5 3

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♥ by South			

With 12 points you know game is likely, but for now you bid 1 ♥. Partner rebids 1 NT. What do you say next?

Partner has 12-14 points, balanced. If he is at the top, game could still be there, but you aren't sure where to play. If partner has only 2 ♥s then NT is probably best, but if he has 3 ♥s then you would prefer to play the 8-card Major fit. New Minor Forcing will allow partner to answer both questions for you. So you bid 2 ♣. Partner answers with 2 ♥.

Partner tells you he has 3 ♥s. But he also tells you he has minimum strength - in other words not 14 points. So you pass and accept the partscore.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3
♥ K Q J 2
♦ A K 8 6
♣ 9 8 5

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13 13
5

♠ 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 3 2
♣ A K J 6 3

W N
S E

♠ A K Q 5 2
♥ A 10 6 3
♦ 7 5
♣ 10 4

♠ J 10 9 7 4
♥ 9 5
♦ Q 10 4
♣ Q 7 2

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**Deal 5**

North Deals	♠ K J 2
None Vul	♥ 7 3
	♦ A K 6 2
	♣ Q 7 4 2
♠ 8	♠ A 10 9 6 5 3
♥ A J 9 5	♥ 10 8
♦ J 9 5 4 3	♦ Q 10
♣ J 9 8	♣ K 10 6

13	♠ Q 7 4
7 9	♥ K Q 6 4 2
11	♦ 8 7
	♣ A 5 3

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 NT by North			

With 12 points you know game is likely, but for now you bid 1 ♥. Partner rebids 1 NT. What do you say next?

Partner has 12-14 points, balanced. If he is at the top, game could still be there, but you aren't sure where to play. If partner has only 2 ♥s then NT is probably best, but if he has 3 ♥s then you would prefer to play the 8-card Major fit. New Minor Forcing will allow partner to answer both questions for you. So you bid 2 ♣. Partner answers with 2 NT.

Partner tells you he has only 2 ♥s. He also tells you he only has 12-13 points. So you pass 2 NT.

**Deal 6**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4 3  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ J 8 5  
♣ A K 8 6

14    5  
   12  
   9

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	ALL
Pass			
4♥ by East			

♠ 9 2	♠ A 7
♥ J 7 4	♥ A Q 10 6 3
♦ K 7 6 3 2	♦ Q 10 4
♣ J 9 4	♣ 7 5 3

W	N
S	E

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5
♥ 8 5
♦ A 9
♣ Q 10 2

You are the dealer.

With 14 points you open your 4-card minor, 1♣. Partner responds 1♥.

This is easy. You cannot support ♥s at this point with only 3 cards. So you rebid 1 NT.

Partner says 2♦. What do you bid?

This is New Minor Forcing. Partner wants to know if you have 3 ♥s. Not only do you have 3 good ♥s, but you also have a maximum hand. So you jump to 3♥ and partner bids the game.

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ 8 6 3

♠ A 4

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ Q 9 7 5

♣ J 10 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 7 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A K 5 4

**13**

7 7

**13**

**Deal 8**

West Deals	♠ A 5
None Vul	♥ 10 9 7 5 4
	♦ J 10 9
	♣ J 10 9
♠ K Q J 10 2	♠ 9 6
♥ K 6 3	♥ A 8 2
♦ 8 6	♦ A K 7 4
♣ A 5 4	♣ Q 8 6 3
6 13 13 8	♠ 8 7 4 3
	♥ Q J
	♦ Q 5 3 2
	♣ K 7 2



**Deal 9**  
North Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ 10  
♥ J 10 8  
♦ A 9 4 3 2  
♣ Q 10 7 6

N  
W S E

**13**  
**7 9**  
**11**

♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K Q 6 4 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ A 5 3

♠ 9 6 2  
♥ A 5 3  
♦ K Q J 5  
♣ K 8 4

♠ A K J 8 5 3  
♥ 9 7  
♦ 10 6  
♣ J 9 2

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ A K J 6 3

♠ 6 3

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A K 8 6

♣ 9 8 5

W N E S

♠ A K Q 5 2

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 10 4

♠ J 10 9 7 4

♥ 9 5

♦ Q 10 4

♣ Q 7 2

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13 13  
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**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ K J 2
None Vul	♥ 7 3
	♦ A K 6 2
	♣ Q 7 4 2
♠ 8	♠ A 10 9 6 5 3
♥ A J 9 5	♥ 10 8
♦ J 9 5 4 3	♦ Q 10
♣ J 9 8	♣ K 10 6
<b>13</b> <b>7 9</b> <b>11</b>	♠ Q 7 4
	♥ K Q 6 4 2
	♦ 8 7
	♣ A 5 3



**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2  
♥ J 7 4  
♦ K 7 6 3 2  
♣ J 9 4

♠ K 4 3  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ J 8 5  
♣ A K 8 6

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9

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 7  
♥ A Q 10 6 3  
♦ Q 10 4  
♣ 7 5 3

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5  
♥ 8 5  
♦ A 9  
♣ Q 10 2

**Deal 13**      ♠ Q J 8 6 5

North Deals      ♥ K 9 2

Both Vul      ♦ A K

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A 4

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ Q 9 7 5

♣ J 10 9

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 7 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A K 5 4

**13**  
7    7  
**13**

**Deal 14**

East Deals	♠ A 5
None Vul	♥ 10 9 7 5 4
	♦ J 10 9
	♣ J 10 9
♠ K Q J 10 2	♠ 9 6
♥ K 6 3	♥ A 8 2
♦ 8 6	♦ A K 7 4
♣ A 5 4	♣ Q 8 6 3
6 13 13 8	♠ 8 7 4 3
	♥ Q J
	♦ Q 5 3 2
	♣ K 7 2



**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 2  
♥ A 5 3  
♦ K Q J 5  
♣ K 8 4

♠ 10  
♥ J 10 8  
♦ A 9 4 3 2  
♣ Q 10 7 6

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W E  
S

♠ A K J 8 5 3  
♥ 9 7  
♦ 10 6  
♣ J 9 2

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7 9  
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♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K Q 6 4 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ A 5 3

**Deal 16**

West Deals      ♠ 8  
E-W Vul      ♥ 8 7 4  
♦ J 9 3 2  
♣ A K J 6 3  
♠ 6 3  
♥ K Q J 2  
♦ A K 8 6  
♣ 9 8 5

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13 13  
5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K Q 5 2  
♥ A 10 6 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 10 4

♠ J 10 9 7 4  
♥ 9 5  
♦ Q 10 4  
♣ Q 7 2

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A K 6 2

♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ 8

♥ A J 9 5

♦ J 9 5 4 3

♣ J 9 8

N  
W S E

♠ A 10 9 6 5 3

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 10

♣ K 10 6

♠ Q 7 4

♥ K Q 6 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ A 5 3

**13**  
**7 11 9**

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2  
♥ J 7 4  
♦ K 7 6 3 2  
♣ J 9 4

♠ K 4 3  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ J 8 5  
♣ A K 8 6

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14 12  
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W E  
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♠ A 7  
♥ A Q 10 6 3  
♦ Q 10 4  
♣ 7 5 3

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5  
♥ 8 5  
♦ A 9  
♣ Q 10 2

**Deal 19**      ♠ Q J 8 6 5

South Deals      ♥ K 9 2

E-W Vul      ♦ A K

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A 4

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ Q 9 7 5

♣ J 10 9

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 7 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A K 5 4

**13**  
7     7  
**13**

**Deal 20**

West Deals	♠ A 5
Both Vul	♥ 10 9 7 5 4
	♦ J 10 9
	♣ J 10 9
♠ K Q J 10 2	♠ 9 6
♥ K 6 3	♥ A 8 2
♦ 8 6	♦ A K 7 4
♣ A 5 4	♣ Q 8 6 3
6 13 13 8	♠ 8 7 4 3
	♥ Q J
	♦ Q 5 3 2
	♣ K 7 2



**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ A 5 3

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 8 4

♠ 10

♥ J 10 8

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 6

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♠ A K J 8 5 3

♥ 9 7

♦ 10 6

♣ J 9 2

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7 9  
11♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K Q 6 4 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ A 5 3

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ A K J 6 3

♠ 6 3

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A K 8 6

♣ 9 8 5

W N  
S E

♠ A K Q 5 2

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 10 4

♠ J 10 9 7 4

♥ 9 5

♦ Q 10 4

♣ Q 7 2

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13 13  
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**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 2  
♥ 7 3  
♦ A K 6 2  
♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ 8  
♥ A J 9 5  
♦ J 9 5 4 3  
♣ J 9 8

N  
W E  
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♠ A 10 9 6 5 3  
♥ 10 8  
♦ Q 10  
♣ K 10 6

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7 9  
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♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K Q 6 4 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ A 5 3

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2  
♥ J 7 4  
♦ K 7 6 3 2  
♣ J 9 4

♠ K 4 3  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ J 8 5  
♣ A K 8 6

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14 12  
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♠ A 7  
♥ A Q 10 6 3  
♦ Q 10 4  
♣ 7 5 3

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5  
♥ 8 5  
♦ A 9  
♣ Q 10 2

**Deal 25**      ♠ Q J 8 6 5

North Deals      ♥ K 9 2

E-W Vul      ♦ A K

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A 4

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ Q 9 7 5

♣ J 10 9

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W     E  
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♠ K 7 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A K 5 4

**13**  
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**13**

**Deal 26**

♠ A 5	♦ J 10 9	♣ J 10 9
East Deals	♥ 10 9 7 5 4	
Both Vul	♦ J 10 9	
♠ K Q J 10 2	♠ 9 6	
♥ K 6 3	♥ A 8 2	
♦ 8 6	♦ A K 7 4	
♣ A 5 4	♣ Q 8 6 3	
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	W E	
	S	
6 13 13 8	♠ 8 7 4 3 ♥ Q J ♦ Q 5 3 2 ♣ K 7 2	



**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 2  
♥ A 5 3  
♦ K Q J 5  
♣ K 8 4

♠ 10  
♥ J 10 8  
♦ A 9 4 3 2  
♣ Q 10 7 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K J 8 5 3  
♥ 9 7  
♦ 10 6  
♣ J 9 2

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7 9  
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♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K Q 6 4 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ A 5 3

**Deal 28**

West Deals	♠ 8
N-S Vul	♥ 8 7 4
	♦ J 9 3 2
	♣ A K J 6 3
♠ 6 3	♠ A K Q 5 2
♥ K Q J 2	♥ A 10 6 3
♦ A K 8 6	♦ 7 5
♣ 9 8 5	♣ 10 4
9 13 13 5	♠ J 10 9 7 4
	♥ 9 5
	♦ Q 10 4
	♣ Q 7 2



**Deal 29**North Deals  
Both Vul♠ K J 2  
♥ 7 3  
♦ A K 6 2  
♣ Q 7 4 2♠ 8  
♥ A J 9 5  
♦ J 9 5 4 3  
♣ J 9 8N  
W E  
S♠ A 10 9 6 5 3  
♥ 10 8  
♦ Q 10  
♣ K 10 613  
7 9  
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♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K Q 6 4 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ A 5 3

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2  
♥ J 7 4  
♦ K 7 6 3 2  
♣ J 9 4

♠ K 4 3  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ J 8 5  
♣ A K 8 6

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♠ A 7  
♥ A Q 10 6 3  
♦ Q 10 4  
♣ 7 5 3

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5

♥ 8 5  
♦ A 9  
♣ Q 10 2

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 6 5

♥ K 9 2

♦ A K

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A 4

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ Q 9 7 5

♣ J 10 9

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W E  
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♠ K 7 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ 10 9 2

**13**

7 7

**13**

♥ A Q 3

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A K 5 4

**Deal 32**

West Deals	♠ A 5
E-W Vul	♥ 10 9 7 5 4
	♦ J 10 9
	♣ J 10 9
♠ K Q J 10 2	♠ 9 6
♥ K 6 3	♥ A 8 2
♦ 8 6	♦ A K 7 4
♣ A 5 4	♣ Q 8 6 3
6 13 13 8	♠ 8 7 4 3
	♥ Q J
	♦ Q 5 3 2
	♣ K 7 2



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 2  
♥ A 5 3  
♦ K Q J 5  
♣ K 8 4

♠ 10  
♥ J 10 8  
♦ A 9 4 3 2  
♣ Q 10 7 6

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W E  
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♠ A K J 8 5 3  
♥ 9 7  
♦ 10 6  
♣ J 9 2

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7 9  
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♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K Q 6 4 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ A 5 3

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ J 9 3 2  
♣ A K J 6 3

♠ 6 3  
♥ K Q J 2  
♦ A K 8 6  
♣ 9 8 5

9  
13 13  
5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K Q 5 2  
♥ A 10 6 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 10 4

♠ J 10 9 7 4  
♥ 9 5  
♦ Q 10 4  
♣ Q 7 2

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 2  
♥ 7 3  
♦ A K 6 2  
♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ 8  
♥ A J 9 5  
♦ J 9 5 4 3  
♣ J 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 10 9 6 5 3  
♥ 10 8  
♦ Q 10  
♣ K 10 6

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♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K Q 6 4 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ A 5 3

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 2  
♥ J 7 4  
♦ K 7 6 3 2  
♣ J 9 4

♠ K 4 3  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ J 8 5  
♣ A K 8 6

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N  
W E  
S

♠ A 7  
♥ A Q 10 6 3  
♦ Q 10 4  
♣ 7 5 3

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5  
♥ 8 5  
♦ A 9  
♣ Q 10 2