

Deal 1

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

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

13
7 7
13

N	W	E	S
♠ A 4	♥ 7 6 5 4	♦ Q 9 7 5	♣ J 10 9

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♠]

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. What do you bid now? [BID 2 ♦]

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 ♠. What do you bid now? [BID 4 ♠]

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

Deal 2South Deals
None Vul**♠ A 5 4****♠ 8 7 4 3****♥ Q J****♦ Q 5 3 2****♣ K 7 2**

W	N
S	E

♠ A 5
♥ 10 9 7 5 4
♦ J 10 9
♣ J 10 9

♠ 9 6
♥ A 8 2
♦ A K 7 4
♣ Q 8 6 3

West North East South

1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	ALL	Pass

3 NT by South

You are the dealer. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1♦]

With 13 points and 4 cards in each minor suit you should open 1♦. Partner responds 1♠. What do you bid now? [BID 1 NT]

You have a minimum, balanced hand. It would not be wrong to say 2♣, but 1 NT is probably better. Partner says 2♣. What do you bid now? [BID 2 NT]

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

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	S	

♠ 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			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♥]

With 12 points you know game is likely, but for now you bid 1 ♥. Partner rebids 1 NT. What do you say next? [BID 2 ♣]

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 ♥. What do you bid now? [BID pass]

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 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 3 2
♣ A K J 6 3

♠ 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

♠ 6 3
♥ K Q J 2
♦ A K 8 6
♣ 9 8 5

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

4♥ by South

You are the dealer. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1♦]

With 13 points you open your 4-card minor, 1♦. Partner responds 1♠. What do you bid now? [BID 1 NT]

You have a great ♥ suit, but can't bid it. A 2♥ bid here would be a Reverse and you are nowhere near strong enough. So instead you say 1 NT.

Partner says 2♣. What do you bid? [BID 2♥]

This is New Minor Forcing and your first priority is to show a 4-card ♥ suit. You bid 2♥ and partner raises to 4♥.

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
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
2 NT by North			



The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♥]

With 12 points you know game is likely, but for now you bid 1 ♥. Partner rebids 1 NT. What do you say next? [BID 2 ♣]

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. What do you bid now? [BID pass]

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

Deal 6South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ J 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3 2
♣ J 9 4

♠ A 7

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ Q 10 4

♣ 7 5 3

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

12
5 9
14
♠ K 4 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ A K 8 6

<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 North

You are the dealer. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♣]

With 14 points you open your 4-card minor, 1 ♣. Partner responds 1 ♥. What do you bid now? [BID 1 NT]

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? [BID 3 ♥]

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

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

13	10
6	11

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by North

N		E
W		S
♠ A 10 8 4 3	♥ J 3	♦ K J 9
		♣ J 6 2

♠ K J 9 7 6
♥ A K 8 7
♦ 6 4
♣ 10 3

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♠]

You have 12 points and you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 1 NT. What do you say next? [BID 2 ♦]

Partner has 12-14 points, balanced. You have an excellent 4-card ♥ suit, but if you bid 2 ♥ right now it is not forcing on partner and he will almost surely pass. And you definitely don't have the points to jump to 3 ♥. New Minor Forcing gives you a way out.

So you say 2 ♦ and your wonderful partner bids 2 ♥. What now? [BID 4 ♥]

Your 12 points just got upgraded! Bid 4 ♥.

Deal 8South Deals
None Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 6 3
♦ 8 6 4 3 2
♣ K 6 3

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

W N E
S

♠ J 10 8 6 4 3
♥ 9 5
♦ Q 7
♣ A 8 2

♠ A Q 9
♥ 8 2
♦ A K 10 9
♣ J 10 9 5

West North East South
Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 NT

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3 NT
Pass Pass Pass

3 NT by South

You are the dealer. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♦]

This 14 point hand is almost good enough to open 1 NT, but you bid 1 ♦. Partner responds 1 ♥. What do you bid next? [BID 1 NT]

You could bid either 1 NT or 2 ♣. You decide on 1 NT.

Partner says 2 ♣. What do you bid? [BID 3 NT]

This is NMF, asking if you have 3 ♥s. You only have 2, but you have a great notrump hand now. Since partner must have at least invitational strength you jump right to 3 NT.

Deal 9North Deals
None Vul

♠ 7
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ J 9 7 3
♣ A 7 4 3

12
7 7
14

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 5
♥ J 10
♦ A K 6 4 2
♣ Q 8 6

♠ A J 8 6 3 2
♥ 8 6
♦ Q 10
♣ 10 5 2

♠ K 9 4
♥ A K 5 4 2
♦ 8 5
♣ K J 9

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

3 NT by North

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♥]

With 15 points you are going to insist on game. First you respond 1 ♥. Partner rebids 1 NT. What do you say next? [BID 2 ♣]

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 2 NT. It is your bid again. [BID 3 NT]

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

Deal 10

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N		
W		E	
	S		

♠ A 10 7 4 3
♥ 9 5
♦ J 9 5
♣ Q 8 2

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

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	ALL	Pass

4♥ by South

You are the dealer. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1♦]

You have 14 points and you open 1♦. Partner responds 1♠. What do you bid now? [BID 1 NT]

You cannot bid 2♥ because a Reverse shows at least 16 points. So you bid 1 NT. Partner says 2♣. What do you bid now? [BID 3♥]

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♥.

Deal 11

North Deals
None Vul

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

13
7 7
13

♠ K Q J 10 5		
♦ A 3		
♦ K 10 7		
♣ 10 8 3		

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

3 NT by North



The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♠]

You have 14 points and you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 1 NT. What is your next bid? [BID 2 ♦]

Partner has 12-14 points, balanced. You will insist on reaching game, but don't know whether 3 NT 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? [BID 3 NT]

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

Deal 12
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 4
 ♥ 8 6 3
 ♦ A 8 6 4 2
 ♣ A 8 5 4

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8 5
18

♠ A 10 7
 ♥ AJ 10
 ♦ K J 5
 ♣ K Q 10 6

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	ALL	Pass
4♣ by North			

♠ K Q 9 6 2
 ♥ Q 7 4
 ♦ Q 9 3
 ♣ 9 3

♠ J 8 5 3
 ♥ K 9 5 2
 ♦ 10 7
 ♣ J 7 2

You are the dealer. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1♣]

You are too strong for 1 NT so you open 1♣. Partner responds 1♠. What do you bid now? [BID 2 NT]

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 2 NT.

Partner says 3♦. What do you bid? [BID 3♠]

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♣.

Deal 13North Deals
None Vul

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 9 7 6 2
♣ J 8 6 5

18
2 5
15

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K 10 4



♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 NT by North

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♠]

You have 16 points and you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 2 NT. What is your next bid? [BID 3 ♣]

Partner has 18-19 points, balanced, with 5 ♥s. You are going to bid a slam, either 6 NT or 6 ♠, depending on whether partner has 3 ♠s. Time for New Minor Forcing.

You bid 3 ♣ rather than 3 ♦ just because your ♣s are stronger. Partner now says 3 NT. What do you bid? [BID 6 NT]

Partner does not have 3 ♠s. That was the information you needed, so you bid 6 NT.

Deal 14South Deals
None Vul

♠ 7
♥ J 10 5 3
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A 8 5 3

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♠ A Q 6 4 2
♥ K Q 7
♦ J 6
♣ Q J 4

♠ J 10 9 5 3
♥ A 8 4
♦ 10 7
♣ K 7 2

♠ K 8
♥ 9 6 2
♦ A K Q 8 4
♣ 10 9 6

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

3 NT by South

Reluctantly you rebid your 5-card ♦ suit.

Then you breathe a sigh of relief when partner says 3 NT.

You are the dealer. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1♦]

You have 13 points and you open 1♦. Partner responds 1♠. What do you bid now? [BID 1 NT]

With a minimum opener you now bid 1 NT. Partner says 2♣. What do you say next? [BID 2♦]

This is NMF, asking you to further describe your hand - and you are stuck for a bid. You do not have 4 ♥s. You do not have 3 ♠s. You do not have a stopper in either ♥s or ♣s so you cannot bid 2 NT.