

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

W	N
S	E

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

6
13 13
8

♠ A 5

♥ 10 9 7 5 4

♦ J 10 9

♣ J 10 9

W N 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

9
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

<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 West			

You are the dealer.

With 13 points you open your 4-card minor, 1 ♦. Partner responds 1 ♠.

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?

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

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

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 6

East Deals ♠ A 5
 ♥ 10 9 7 5 4

E-W Vul ♦ J 10 9

♣ J 10 9

♠ K Q J 10 2

♥ K 6 3

♦ 8 6

♣ A 5 4



♠ 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

6
13 13
8

Deal 7

South Deals

Both 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

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

Deal 8

West Deals

None 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

9
13 13
5

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W 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

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 10

♠ 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	
	♠ 8 7 4 3	
	♥ Q J	
6 13 13 8	♦ Q 5 3 2	
	♣ K 7 2	

N
W E
S

Deal 11

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

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

Deal 12

West 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

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

9
13 13
5

Deal 13

North Deals

Both 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

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ 10 9 2

13
7 7

♥ A Q 3

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A K 5 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 8 5 3
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 6
♣ J 9 2

13
7 9
11
♠ 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

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 17

North Deals

None 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

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 18

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

N
W E
S

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W 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

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

Deal 20

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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

9
13 13
5

Deal 21 ♠ Q J 8 6 5

North Deals ♥ K 9 2

N-S 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 22

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

Deal 23

South Deals

Both 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

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

Deal 24

West Deals

None 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

9
13 13
5

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

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 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	
	N	
	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

13
7 9
11
♠ 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 ♠ 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 30

East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 5
♥ 10 9 7 5 4
♦ J 10 9
♣ J 10 9

♠ K Q J 10 2
♥ K 6 3
♦ 8 6
♣ A 5 4

6
13 13
8

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

Deal 31

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 8 5 3
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 6
♣ J 9 2

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

Deal 32

West 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 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

9
13 13
5

Deal 33 ♠ Q J 8 6 5

North Deals ♥ K 9 2

None 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 34

East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 5
♥ 10 9 7 5 4
♦ J 10 9
♣ J 10 9

♠ K Q J 10 2
♥ K 6 3
♦ 8 6
♣ A 5 4

6
13 13
8

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

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W 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

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

Deal 36

West 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

9
13 13
5