

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ K Q 9 7

N
W
E
S

♠ A T 5 4  
♥ T 2  
♦ J T 9 7 3  
♣ A J

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

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

4♥ by South

## Baker NMF 7

You have 12 points and you respond 1♠. Partner rebids 1NT. What do you say next?

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?

Your 12 points just got upgraded! Bid 4♥.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K 6 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

West      North      East      South

1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

3 NT by East

Baker NMF 8  
You are the dealer.

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

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

Partner says 2♣. What do you bid?

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 3NT.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3 NT by North

## 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 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4♥ by East

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 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3 NT by South

## 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 6**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

N
W
E
S

♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by East

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♠.

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ K Q 9 7



♠ A T 5 4  
♥ T 2  
♦ J T 9 7 3  
♣ A J

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

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 2

♥ A J T 7 4

♦ J 5

♣ Q 7 4

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K 6 3 2



♠ A Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ A K T 9

♣ J T 9 5

♠ T 7 3

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ A 8

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ K Q 8

♣ 8 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ K Q 9 7



♠ A T 5 4

♥ T 2

♦ J T 9 7 3

♣ A J

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ 6 4

♣ T 3

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K 6 3 2



♠ A Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ A K T 9

♣ J T 9 5

♠ T 7 3

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ A 8

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ K Q 9 7



♠ A T 5 4

♥ T 2

♦ J T 9 7 3

♣ A J

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

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K 6 3 2



♠ A Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ A K T 9

♣ J T 9 5

♠ T 7 3

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ A 8

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 5 3

♥ 8 7 5 4

♦ 9 7 2

♣ A 8

♠ 9 8

♥ A J T 2

♦ A K Q 4

♣ T 9 6



♠ 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

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ K 9 8 5 3

♦ T 8 7 6 4 2

♣ A

♠ A T 7

♥ A J T

♦ K J 5

♣ K Q T 6

N  
W      E  
S

♠ 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

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ K Q 9 7



♠ A T 5 4  
♥ T 2  
♦ J T 9 7 3  
♣ A J

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

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K 6 3 2



♠ A Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ A K T 9

♣ J T 9 5

♠ T 7 3

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ A 8

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♣ A

♠ 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

N  
W      E  
S

♠ 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

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ K Q 9 7



♠ A T 5 4  
♥ T 2  
♦ J T 9 7 3  
♣ A J

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

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 2

♥ A J T 7 4

♦ J 5

♣ Q 7 4

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K 6 3 2



♠ A Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ A K T 9

♣ J T 9 5

♠ T 7 3

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ A 8

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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