

**Deal 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

**12**  
**5 9**  
**14**

	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

♠ 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.

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 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
 11 13  
 10

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

You have 12 points and you respond 1♠. Partner rebids 1 NT. 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♥.

**Deal 3**South Deals  
None Vul

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

11	♠ A Q 9
8 7	♥ 8 2
14	♦ A K 10 9
	♣ J 10 9 5

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

3 NT by South



You are the dealer.

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

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

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 3 NT.

**Deal 4**West Deals  
None Vul

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

7  
**12 14**  
 7

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ 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

♠ 7  
 ♥ Q 9 7 3  
 ♦ J 9 7 3  
 ♣ A 7 4 3

<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 West			

With 15 points you are going to insist on game. First you respond 1 ♥. Partner rebids 1 NT. 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 2 NT. It is your bid again.

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

**Deal 5**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

**14**  
**7 8**  
**11**

<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			

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

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 1 NT.  
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♥.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

**Deal 7**

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

N  
W E  
S

**6**  
**11 13**  
**10**

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

11  
8 7  
14

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

**Deal 9**

North Deals

♠ A J 8 6 3 2

♥ 8 6

E-W Vul

♦ Q 10

♣ 10 5 2

♠ Q 10 5

♥ J 10

♦ A K 6 4 2

♣ Q 8 6



♠ K 9 4

♥ A K 5 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 9

♠ 7  
12 14  
7

♥ Q 9 7 3  
♦ J 9 7 3  
♣ A 7 4 3

**Deal 10**

East Deals  
Both Vul

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

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

**14**  
**7**    **8**  
**11**

N  
W   E  
S

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

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ A 7
None Vul	♥ A Q 10 6 3
	♦ Q 10 4
	♣ 7 5 3
♠ 9 2	♠ Q J 10 8 6 5
♥ J 7 4	♥ 8 5
♦ K 7 6 3 2	♦ A 9
♣ J 9 4	♣ Q 10 2
<b>12</b> <b>5 9</b> <b>14</b>	♠ K 4 3 ♥ K 9 2 ♦ J 8 5 ♣ A K 8 6

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ 10 6 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 3

♣ A 8 5 4

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

6  
11 13  
10

**Deal 13**

North Deals  
Both Vul

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

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



♠ 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

8 11  
14 7

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 6 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ Q 10

♣ 10 5 2

♠ Q 10 5

♥ J 10

♦ A K 6 4 2

♣ Q 8 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 9 4

♥ A K 5 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 9

12 7  
7 14

♠ 7  
♥ Q 9 7 3  
♦ J 9 7 3  
♣ A 7 4 3

**Deal 15**

South Deals	♠ 9 8
N-S Vul	♥ A J 10 2
	♦ A K Q 4
	♣ 10 9 6
♠ A 10 7 4 3	♠ 5
♥ 9 5	♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 5	♦ 10 7 3 2
♣ Q 8 2	♣ A K J 7 3
<b>14</b> <b>7 8</b> <b>11</b>	♠ K Q J 6 2 ♥ K Q 6 3 ♦ 8 6 ♣ 5 4



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

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ Q 10 4

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 9 2

♥ J 7 4

♦ K 7 6 3 2

♣ J 9 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5

♥ 8 5

♦ A 9

♣ Q 10 2

♠ K 4 3

♥ K 9 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ A K 8 6

12  
5 9  
14

**Deal 17**

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

N  
W E  
S

**6**  
**11 13**  
**10**

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 2

♥ A J 10 7 4

♦ J 5

♣ Q 7 4

♠ 7

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ 8 6 4 3 2

♣ K 6 3

N  
W 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

**11**  
**8** 7  
**14**

**Deal 19**      ♠ A J 8 6 3 2

South Deals      ♥ 8 6

E-W Vul      ♦ Q 10

♣ 10 5 2

♠ Q 10 5

♥ J 10

♦ A K 6 4 2

♣ Q 8 6

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 9 4

♥ A K 5 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 9

7  
**12**    **14**  
7

♠ 7  
♥ Q 9 7 3  
♦ J 9 7 3  
♣ A 7 4 3

**Deal 20**

West Deals  
Both Vul

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

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

**14**  
**7**    **8**  
**11**

N  
W   E  
S

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

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

**Deal 21**

North Deals	♠ A 7
N-S Vul	♥ A Q 10 6 3
	♦ Q 10 4
	♣ 7 5 3
♠ 9 2	♠ Q J 10 8 6 5
♥ J 7 4	♥ 8 5
♦ K 7 6 3 2	♦ A 9
♣ J 9 4	♣ Q 10 2
<b>12</b> <b>5 9</b> <b>14</b>	♠ K 4 3 ♥ K 9 2 ♦ J 8 5 ♣ A K 8 6



**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3

♠ 5

♥ 10 6 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 3

♣ A 8 5 4



♠ Q 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

6  
11 13  
10

**Deal 23**

South Deals  
Both Vul

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

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



♠ 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

11  
8 7  
14

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 6 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ Q 10

♣ 10 5 2

♠ Q 10 5

♥ J 10

♦ A K 6 4 2

♣ Q 8 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 9 4

♥ A K 5 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 9

12 7  
7 14♠ 7  
♥ Q 9 7 3  
♦ J 9 7 3  
♣ A 7 4 3

**Deal 25**

North Deals	♠ 9 8
E-W Vul	♥ A J 10 2
	♦ A K Q 4
	♣ 10 9 6
♠ A 10 7 4 3	♠ 5
♥ 9 5	♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 5	♦ 10 7 3 2
♣ Q 8 2	♣ A K J 7 3
<b>14</b> <b>7 8</b> <b>11</b>	♠ K Q J 6 2 ♥ K Q 6 3 ♦ 8 6 ♣ 5 4



**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ 10 6 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 3

♣ A 8 5 4

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3

W N E S

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

6  
11 13  
10

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

11  
8 7  
14

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

**Deal 29**      ♠ A J 8 6 3 2

North Deals      ♥ 8 6

Both Vul      ♦ Q 10

♣ 10 5 2

♠ Q 10 5

♥ J 10

♦ A K 6 4 2

♣ Q 8 6

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 9 4

♥ A K 5 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 9

♠ 7  
12 14  
7  
7

♠ 7  
♥ Q 9 7 3  
♦ J 9 7 3  
♣ A 7 4 3

**Deal 30**

East Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 8  
♥ AJ 10 2  
♦ AK Q 4  
♣ 10 9 6

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ 10 7 3 2  
♣ AKJ 7 3

**14**  
**7 8**  
**11**

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

**Deal 31**

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



**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

6  
11 13  
10

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 33**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

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



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

11  
8 7  
14

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8 6 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ Q 10

♣ 10 5 2

♠ Q 10 5

♥ J 10

♦ A K 6 4 2

♣ Q 8 6

N  
W E  
S

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

12 7  
7 14

♠ 7  
♥ Q 9 7 3  
♦ J 9 7 3  
♣ A 7 4 3

**Deal 35**

South Deals	♠ 9 8
E-W Vul	♥ A J 10 2
	♦ A K Q 4
	♣ 10 9 6
♠ A 10 7 4 3	♠ 5
♥ 9 5	♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 5	♦ 10 7 3 2
♣ Q 8 2	♣ A K J 7 3
<b>14</b> <b>7 8</b> <b>11</b>	♠ K Q J 6 2 ♥ K Q 6 3 ♦ 8 6 ♣ 5 4



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

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