

**Deal 1**  
North Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 2  
♥ Q 9 5 4  
♦ A 5 2  
♣ K Q 9 7  
  
♠ 5  
♥ 10 6 2  
♦ Q 10 8 7 3  
♣ A 8 5 4  
  
13  
6 10  
11  
♣ 10 3

♠ A 10 8 4 3  
♥ J 3  
♦ K J 9  
♣ J 6 2  
  
♠ K J 9 7 6  
♥ A K 8 7  
♦ 6 4  
  
N  
W E  
S

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

4 ♥ by North

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 2**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

W N E S  
♠ A Q 9  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A K 10 9  
♣ J 10 9 5

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

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

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 3**

South Deals	<b>♠ K 9 4</b>		
None Vul	<b>♥ A K 5 4 2</b>		
	<b>♦ 8 5</b>		
	<b>♣ K J 9</b>		
<b>♠ A J 8 6 3 2</b>	<b>♠ 7</b>		
<b>♥ 8 6</b>	<b>♥ Q 9 7 3</b>		
<b>♦ Q 10</b>	<b>♦ J 9 7 3</b>		
<b>♣ 10 5 2</b>	<b>♣ A 7 4 3</b>		
<b>14</b>	<b>♠ Q 10 5</b>		
<b>7 7</b>	<b>♥ J 10</b>		
<b>12</b>	<b>♦ A K 6 4 2</b>		
	<b>♣ Q 8 6</b>		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			<b>1 ♦</b>
Pass	<b>1 ♥</b>	Pass	<b>1 NT</b>
Pass	<b>2 ♣</b>	Pass	<b>2 NT</b>
Pass	<b>3 NT</b>	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

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 4**West Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
 14 11  
 7

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

W N E  
 S

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

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

<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 West

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 5**North Deals  
None Vul

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

**13**  
 7 7  
**13**

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

W	N	E	S
♠ A 6	♥ 9 8 6 4 2	♦ Q 8 5	♣ J 7 6

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

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

You have 14 points and you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 1 NT. What is your next bid?

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?

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 6**West Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
 18 9  
 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4  
 ♥ 8 6 3  
 ♦ A 8 6 4 2  
 ♣ A 8 5 4

♠ 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

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

You are the dealer.

You are too strong for 1 NT 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 2 NT.

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♠.

**Deal 7**

South Deals  
Both Vul

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

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



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

13  
6 10  
11

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

**Deal 8**      ♠ J 10 8 6 4 3

West Deals

♥ 9 5

None Vul

♦ Q 7

♣ A 8 2

♠ K 5 2

♥ A J 10 7 4

♦ J 5

♣ Q 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ A K 10 9

♣ J 10 9 5

11 7  
8 14

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

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

N  
W E  
S

14  
7 7  
12

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 9 8  
♥ AJ 10 2  
♦ AKQ 4  
♣ 10 9 6

8  
**14**    **11**  
7

N  
W    E  
S

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

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

**Deal 11**

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



**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A 8 6 4 2  
♣ A 8 5 4

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

8  
18 9  
5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

**Deal 13**

North Deals	♠ Q 2
Both Vul	♥ Q 9 5 4
	♦ A 5 2
	♣ K Q 9 7
♠ 5	♠ A 10 8 4 3
♥ 10 6 2	♥ J 3
♦ Q 10 8 7 3	♦ K J 9
♣ A 8 5 4	♣ J 6 2
<b>13</b> <b>6 10</b> <b>11</b>	♠ K J 9 7 6 ♥ A K 8 7 ♦ 6 4 ♣ 10 3



**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 4 3

♥ 9 5

♦ Q 7

♣ A 8 2

♠ K 5 2

♥ A J 10 7 4

♦ J 5

♣ Q 7 4

W N E  
S

♠ A Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ A K 10 9

♣ J 10 9 5

11 7  
8 14

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

**Deal 15**      ♠ K 9 4  
South Deals    ♥ A K 5 4 2  
N-S Vul        ♦ 8 5  
                  ♣ K J 9  
♠ A J 8 6 3 2    ♠ 7  
♥ 8 6            ♥ Q 9 7 3  
♦ Q 10            ♦ J 9 7 3  
♣ 10 5 2        ♣ A 7 4 3

N  
W E  
S

    ♠ Q 10 5  
**14**            ♥ J 10  
7 7            ♦ A K 6 4 2  
**12**            ♣ Q 8 6

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 8  
♥ AJ 10 2  
♦ AKQ 4  
♣ 10 9 6

N  
W E  
S

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

8  
14 11  
7

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

**Deal 17**

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



**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ A J 10

♦ K J 5

♣ K Q 10 6

♠ 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A 8 6 4 2

♣ A 8 5 4

W N E  
S

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 9 3

♣ 9 3

8  
18 9  
5

♠ J 8 5 3

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ 10 7

♣ J 7 2

**Deal 19**

South Deals	♠ Q 2
E-W Vul	♥ Q 9 5 4
	♦ A 5 2
	♣ K Q 9 7
♠ 5	♠ A 10 8 4 3
♥ 10 6 2	♥ J 3
♦ Q 10 8 7 3	♦ K J 9
♣ A 8 5 4	♣ J 6 2
<b>13</b> <b>6 10</b> <b>11</b>	♠ K J 9 7 6 ♥ A K 8 7 ♦ 6 4 ♣ 10 3



**Deal 20**      ♠ J 10 8 6 4 3

West Deals      ♥ 9 5

Both Vul      ♦ Q 7

♣ A 8 2

♠ K 5 2

♥ A J 10 7 4

♦ J 5

♣ Q 7 4

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ A K 10 9

♣ J 10 9 5

11 7  
8 14

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

**Deal 21**      ♠ K 9 4  
North Deals    ♥ A K 5 4 2  
N-S Vul        ♦ 8 5  
                  ♣ K J 9  
♠ A J 8 6 3 2    ♠ 7  
♥ 8 6            ♥ Q 9 7 3  
♦ Q 10            ♦ J 9 7 3  
♣ 10 5 2        ♣ A 7 4 3

N  
W E  
S

14  
7 7  
12

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 8  
♥ AJ 10 2  
♦ AKQ 4  
♣ 10 9 6

8  
14 11  
7

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 23**

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



**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A 8 6 4 2  
♣ A 8 5 4

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

8  
18 9  
5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

**Deal 25**

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



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

13  
6 10  
11  
♠ K J 9 7 6  
♥ A K 8 7  
♦ 6 4  
♣ 10 3

**Deal 26**      ♠ J 10 8 6 4 3

East Deals      ♥ 9 5

Both Vul      ♦ Q 7

♣ A 8 2

♠ K 5 2

♥ A J 10 7 4

♦ J 5

♣ Q 7 4

W N  
S E

♠ A Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ A K 10 9

♣ J 10 9 5

11 7  
8 14

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

**Deal 27**      ♠ K 9 4  
South Deals    ♥ A K 5 4 2  
None Vul        ♦ 8 5  
                  ♣ K J 9  
♠ A J 8 6 3 2    ♠ 7  
♥ 8 6            ♥ Q 9 7 3  
♦ Q 10            ♦ J 9 7 3  
♣ 10 5 2        ♣ A 7 4 3

N  
W E  
S

14  
7 7  
12

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

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 8  
♥ AJ 10 2  
♦ AKQ 4  
♣ 10 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

8  
14 11  
7

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

**Deal 29**

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



**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A 8 6 4 2  
♣ A 8 5 4

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

8  
18 9  
5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

**Deal 31**

South Deals	♠ Q 2
N-S Vul	♥ Q 9 5 4
	♦ A 5 2
	♣ K Q 9 7
♠ 5	♠ A 10 8 4 3
♥ 10 6 2	♥ J 3
♦ Q 10 8 7 3	♦ K J 9
♣ A 8 5 4	♣ J 6 2
<b>13</b> <b>6 10</b> <b>11</b>	♠ K J 9 7 6 ♥ A K 8 7 ♦ 6 4 ♣ 10 3



**Deal 32**      ♠ J 10 8 6 4 3

West Deals      ♥ 9 5

E-W Vul      ♦ Q 7

♣ A 8 2

♠ K 5 2

♥ A J 10 7 4

♦ J 5

♣ Q 7 4

W N  
S E

♠ A Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ A K 10 9

♣ J 10 9 5

11 7  
8 14

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

**Deal 33**

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



**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 8  
♥ AJ 10 2  
♦ AKQ 4  
♣ 10 9 6

8  
**14**    **11**  
7

N  
W    E  
S

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

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals	♠ 7 2
E-W Vul	♥ K Q 7 5
	♦ J 9 6
	♣ A K 9 4
♠ 9 8 4 3	♠ A 6
♥ J 10	♥ 9 8 6 4 2
♦ A 4 3 2	♦ Q 8 5
♣ Q 5 2	♣ J 7 6
<b>13</b> 7 7 <b>13</b>	♠ K Q J 10 5
	♥ A 3
	♦ K 10 7
	♣ 10 8 3



**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A 8 6 4 2  
♣ A 8 5 4

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

8  
18 9  
5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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