

**Deal 1**

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

<sup>13</sup> 7   9 <sup>11</sup>	♠ Q 7 4 ♥ K Q 6 4 2 ♦ 8 7 ♣ A 5 3
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West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 NT by North			

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 NT.

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

**Deal 2**

West Deals

None Vul

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

14    5  
   12  
   9

West

1♣

1 NT

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥ by East

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

	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

North      East      South

Pass      1 ♥      Pass

Pass      2 ♦      Pass

Pass      4 ♥      ALL

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 3**

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

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



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

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

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 4**

West Deals

None Vul

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

8  
14 11  
7

♠ 7	♦ K Q 6 3	♦ 8 6 4 3 2	♣ K 6 3
W	N	E	S
♠ 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

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

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 5**

North Deals  
N-S Vul

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

♠ 8  
♥ A J 9 5  
♦ J 9 5 4 3  
♣ J 9 8



♠ A 10 9 6 5 3  
♥ 10 8  
♦ Q 10  
♣ K 10 6

13  
7 9  
11

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

**Deal 6**East Deals  
E-W Vul

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

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

5  
14 12  
9

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

**Deal 7**      ♠ K J 9 7 6

South Deals      ♥ A K 8 7

Both Vul      ♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2



♠ 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

**10 11  
13 6**

**Deal 8**

West Deals  
None Vul  
  
♠ A Q 9  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A K 10 9  
♣ J 10 9 5

8  
14 11  
7

♠ 7

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ 8 6 4 3 2

♣ K 6 3

♠ A Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ A K 10 9

♣ J 10 9 5

♠ J 10 8 6 4 3

♥ 9 5

♦ Q 7

♣ A 8 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 5 2

♥ A J 10 7 4

♦ J 5

♣ Q 7 4

**Deal 9**

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



♠ A 10 9 6 5 3  
♥ 10 8  
♦ Q 10  
♣ K 10 6

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

5  
14 12  
9

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

**Deal 11**      ♠ K J 9 7 6

South Deals      ♥ A K 8 7

None Vul      ♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 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

10    11  
13    6

**Deal 12**

West Deals  
N-S Vul  
  
♠ A Q 9  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A K 10 9  
♣ J 10 9 5

8  
14 11  
7

♠ 7  
♥ K Q 6 3  
♦ 8 6 4 3 2  
♣ K 6 3  
  
N  
W E  
S  
  
♠ 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



**Deal 13**

North Deals  
Both Vul

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

♠ 8  
♥ A J 9 5  
♦ J 9 5 4 3  
♣ J 9 8



♠ A 10 9 6 5 3  
♥ 10 8  
♦ Q 10  
♣ K 10 6

13  
7 9  
11

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

5  
**14    12**  
9

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

**Deal 15**      ♠ K J 9 7 6

South Deals      ♥ A K 8 7

N-S Vul      ♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2



♠ 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

**10 11  
13 6**

**Deal 16**

West Deals  
E-W Vul  
  
♠ A Q 9  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A K 10 9  
♣ J 10 9 5

8  
14 11  
7

♠ 7  
♥ K Q 6 3  
♦ 8 6 4 3 2  
♣ K 6 3  
  
N  
W E  
S  
  
♠ 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



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A K 6 2

♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ 8

♥ A J 9 5

♦ J 9 5 4 3

♣ J 9 8

N  
W S E

♠ A 10 9 6 5 3

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 10

♣ K 10 6

♠ Q 7 4

♥ K Q 6 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ A 5 3

**13**  
**7 11 9**

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

14      5  
      12  
      9

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

**Deal 19**      ♠ K J 9 7 6

South Deals      ♥ A K 8 7

E-W Vul      ♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 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

10    11  
13    6

**Deal 20**

West Deals  
Both Vul  
  
♠ A Q 9  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A K 10 9  
♣ J 10 9 5

8  
14 11  
7

♠ 7

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ 8 6 4 3 2

♣ K 6 3

♠ A Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ A K 10 9

♣ J 10 9 5

♠ J 10 8 6 4 3

♥ 9 5

♦ Q 7

♣ A 8 2

N  
W E  
S

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

**Deal 21**

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



**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

5  
14 12  
9

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

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2



♠ 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

**10 11  
13 6**

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

8  
14 11  
7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8  
♥ A J 9 5  
♦ J 9 5 4 3  
♣ J 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 10 9 6 5 3  
♥ 10 8  
♦ Q 10  
♣ K 10 6

13  
7 9  
11

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

5  
14 12  
9

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

**Deal 27**      ♠ K J 9 7 6

South Deals      ♥ A K 8 7

None Vul      ♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

N  
W    E  
S

♠ 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

10    6  
11  
13

**Deal 28**

West Deals  
N-S Vul  
  
♠ A Q 9  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A K 10 9  
♣ J 10 9 5

8  
14 11  
7

♠ 7  
♥ K Q 6 3  
♦ 8 6 4 3 2  
♣ K 6 3  
  
N  
W E  
S  
  
♠ 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



**Deal 29**North Deals  
Both Vul♠ K J 2  
♥ 7 3  
♦ A K 6 2  
♣ Q 7 4 2♠ 8  
♥ A J 9 5  
♦ J 9 5 4 3  
♣ J 9 8N  
W E  
S♠ A 10 9 6 5 3  
♥ 10 8  
♦ Q 10  
♣ K 10 613  
7 9  
11  
♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K Q 6 4 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ A 5 3

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

5  
**14    12**  
9

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

**Deal 31**      ♠ K J 9 7 6

South Deals      ♥ A K 8 7

N-S Vul      ♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 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

**10    6**  
**13**

**Deal 32**

West Deals  
E-W Vul  
**♠ A Q 9**  
**♥ 8 2**  
**♦ A K 10 9**  
**♣ J 10 9 5**

**8**  
**14**   **11**  
**7**

N  
W   E  
S

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

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A K 6 2

♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ 8

♥ A J 9 5

♦ J 9 5 4 3

♣ J 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 10 9 6 5 3

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 10

♣ K 10 6

♠ Q 7 4

♥ K Q 6 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ A 5 3

**13**  
**7 9**  
**11**

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

14      5  
      12  
      9

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

**Deal 35**      ♠ K J 9 7 6  
South Deals    ♥ A K 8 7  
E-W Vul        ♦ 6 4  
                  ♣ 10 3

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

**10**    **11**  
**13**

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 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

**Deal 36**

West Deals  
Both Vul

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

8  
**14**    **11**  
7

♠ 7

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ 8 6 4 3 2

♣ K 6 3

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 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