

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 8
♥ A J 9 5
♦ J 9 5 4 3
♣ J 9 8

13
7 9
11

West

Pass
Pass
Pass

2 NT by North

♠ K J 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A K 6 2

♣ Q 7 4 2



♠ Q 7 4

♥ K Q 6 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ A 5 3

North

1 ♦

1 NT

2 NT

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

2 ♣

Pass

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

5
14 12
9

West
1 ♣
1 NT
3 ♥
Pass
4 ♥ by East

♠ 9 2
♥ J 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3 2
♣ J 9 4



♠ Q J 10 8 6 5
♥ 8 5
♦ A 9
♣ Q 10 2

North

Pass
Pass
Pass

East

1 ♥
2 ♦
4 ♥

South

Pass
Pass
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
None Vul

♠ A 10 8 4 3
♥ J 3
♦ K J 9
♣ J 6 2

11
10 6
13

♠ K J 9 7 6
♥ A K 8 7
♦ 6 4
♣ 10 3



♠ 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

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

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

♠ 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

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

♠ 8
♥ A J 9 5
♦ J 9 5 4 3
♣ J 9 8

13
7 9
11

♠ K J 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A K 6 2
♣ Q 7 4 2



♠ Q 7 4
♥ K Q 6 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A 5 3

♠ A 10 9 6 5 3
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10
♣ K 10 6

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ A K 8 6

5
14 12
9

♠ 9 2
♥ J 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3 2
♣ J 9 4



♠ 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

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

11
10 6
13

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3



♠ 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

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



♠ 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 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8
♥ A J 9 5
♦ J 9 5 4 3
♣ J 9 8

13
7 9
11

♠ K J 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A K 6 2
♣ Q 7 4 2



♠ Q 7 4
♥ K Q 6 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A 5 3

♠ A 10 9 6 5 3
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10
♣ K 10 6

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ A K 8 6

5
14 12
9

♠ 9 2
♥ J 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3 2
♣ J 9 4



♠ 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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

11
10 6
13

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3



♠ 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

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



♠ 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

♠ 8
♥ A J 9 5
♦ J 9 5 4 3
♣ J 9 8

13
7 9
11

♠ K J 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A K 6 2
♣ Q 7 4 2



♠ Q 7 4
♥ K Q 6 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A 5 3

♠ A 10 9 6 5 3
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10
♣ K 10 6

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ A K 8 6

5
14 12
9

♠ 9 2
♥ J 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3 2
♣ J 9 4



♠ 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

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

11
10 6
13

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3



♠ 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

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



♠ 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

♠ 8
♥ A J 9 5
♦ J 9 5 4 3
♣ J 9 8

13
7 9
11

♠ K J 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A K 6 2
♣ Q 7 4 2



♠ Q 7 4
♥ K Q 6 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A 5 3

♠ A 10 9 6 5 3
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10
♣ K 10 6

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ A K 8 6

5
14 12
9

♠ 9 2
♥ J 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3 2
♣ J 9 4



♠ 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

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

11
10 6
13

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3



♠ 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

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



♠ 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 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8
♥ A J 9 5
♦ J 9 5 4 3
♣ J 9 8

13
7 9
11

♠ K J 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A K 6 2
♣ Q 7 4 2



♠ Q 7 4
♥ K Q 6 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A 5 3

♠ A 10 9 6 5 3
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10
♣ K 10 6

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ A K 8 6

5
14 12
9

♠ 9 2
♥ J 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3 2
♣ J 9 4



♠ 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

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

11
10 6
13

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3



♠ 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

Deal 24

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



♠ 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

♠ 8
♥ A J 9 5
♦ J 9 5 4 3
♣ J 9 8

13
7 9
11

♠ K J 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A K 6 2
♣ Q 7 4 2



♠ Q 7 4
♥ K Q 6 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A 5 3

♠ A 10 9 6 5 3
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10
♣ K 10 6

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ A K 8 6

5
14 12
9

♠ 9 2
♥ J 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3 2
♣ J 9 4



♠ 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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

11
10 6
13

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3



♠ 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

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



♠ 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

♠ 8
♥ A J 9 5
♦ J 9 5 4 3
♣ J 9 8

13
7 9
11

♠ K J 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A K 6 2
♣ Q 7 4 2



♠ Q 7 4
♥ K Q 6 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A 5 3

♠ A 10 9 6 5 3
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10
♣ K 10 6

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 4 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ A K 8 6

5
14 12
9

♠ 9 2
♥ J 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3 2
♣ J 9 4



♠ 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

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

11
10 6
13

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3



♠ 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

Deal 32

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



♠ 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

♠ 8
♥ A J 9 5
♦ J 9 5 4 3
♣ J 9 8

13
7 9
11

♠ K J 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A K 6 2
♣ Q 7 4 2



♠ Q 7 4
♥ K Q 6 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A 5 3

♠ A 10 9 6 5 3
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10
♣ K 10 6

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ A K 8 6

5
14 12
9

♠ 9 2
♥ J 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3 2
♣ J 9 4



♠ 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

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 6 2

11
10 6
13

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3



♠ 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

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



♠ 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