

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

13  
7 7  
13



♠ 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

West	North	East	South
	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 2**

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

♠ J 8 5 3  
♥ K 9 5 2  
♦ 10 7  
♣ J 7 2

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

<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 3**South Deals  
None Vul

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

**15**  
**5 2**  
**18**

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

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass

Pass  
 6 NT by South

You have 16 points and you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 2 NT. What is your next bid?

Partner has 18-19 points, balanced, with 5 ♥s. You are going to bid a slam, either 6 NT or 6 ♠, depending on whether partner has 3 ♠s. Time for New Minor Forcing.

You bid 3 ♠ rather than 3 ♦ just because your ♣s are stronger. Partner now says 3 NT. What do you bid?

Partner does not have 3 ♠s. That was the information you needed, so you bid 6 NT.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

5	♦ A 10 9 5 3
12 15	♦ A 8 4
8	♦ 10 7
	♣ K 7 2

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

Pass  
3 NT by West



You are the dealer.

You have 13 points and you open 1♦.  
Partner responds 1♠.

With a minimum opener you now bid 1 NT. Partner says 2♣. What do you say next?

This is NMF, asking you to further describe your hand - and you are stuck for a bid. You do not have 4 ♥s. You do not have 3 ♠s. You do not have a stopper in either ♥s or ♣s so you cannot bid 2 NT. Reluctantly you rebid your 5-card ♦ suit.

Then you breathe a sigh of relief when partner says 3 NT.

**Deal 5**

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

N  
W E  
S

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

13  
7 7  
13  
♠ K Q J 10 5  
♥ A 3  
♦ K 10 7  
♣ 10 8 3

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W 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 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

♠ A 9 8 6 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 9 7 2



♠ 7

♥ 10 9 4

♦ J 9 7 6 2

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 4

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ K Q 4

♣ K 10 4

**15**  
5 2  
**18**

**Deal 8**

West Deals	♠ 7
None Vul	♥ J 10 5 3
	♦ 9 5 3 2
	♣ A 8 5 3
♠ K 8	♠ A Q 6 4 2
♥ 9 6 2	♥ K Q 7
♦ A K Q 8 4	♦ J 6
♣ 10 9 6	♣ Q J 4
5 12 15 8	♠ J 10 9 5 3 ♥ A 8 4 ♦ 10 7 ♣ K 7 2



**Deal 9**

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

N  
W E  
S

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

13  
7 7  
13  
♠ K Q J 10 5  
♥ A 3  
♦ K 10 7  
♣ 10 8 3

**Deal 10**

East 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

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

♠ A 9 8 6 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 9 7 2



♠ 7

♥ 10 9 4

♦ J 9 7 6 2

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 4

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ K Q 4

♣ K 10 4

**Deal 12**

West Deals	♠ 7
N-S Vul	♥ J 10 5 3
	♦ 9 5 3 2
	♣ A 8 5 3
♠ K 8	♠ A Q 6 4 2
♥ 9 6 2	♥ K Q 7
♦ A K Q 8 4	♦ J 6
♣ 10 9 6	♣ Q J 4
5 12 15 8	♠ J 10 9 5 3
	♥ A 8 4
	♦ 10 7
	♣ K 7 2



**Deal 13**

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 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ A J 10

♦ K J 5

♣ K Q 10 6

8  
18 9  
5

♠ 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A 8 6 4 2

♣ A 8 5 4

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 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

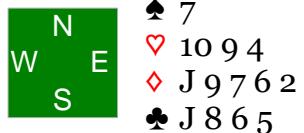
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♥ J 5 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 9 7 2



♠ 7

♥ 10 9 4

♦ J 9 7 6 2

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 4

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ K Q 4

♣ K 10 4

15  
5 2  
18

**Deal 16**

West Deals	♠ 7
E-W Vul	♥ J 10 5 3
	♦ 9 5 3 2
	♣ A 8 5 3
♠ K 8	♠ A Q 6 4 2
♥ 9 6 2	♥ K Q 7
♦ A K Q 8 4	♦ J 6
♣ 10 9 6	♣ Q J 4
5 12 15 8	♠ J 10 9 5 3 ♥ A 8 4 ♦ 10 7 ♣ K 7 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

8  
18 9  
5

♠ 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A 8 6 4 2

♣ A 8 5 4

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 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

♠ A 9 8 6 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 9 7 2



♠ J 4

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ K Q 4

♣ K 10 4

**15**  
5 2  
**18**

**Deal 20**

West Deals	♠ 7
Both Vul	♥ J 10 5 3
	♦ 9 5 3 2
	♣ A 8 5 3
♠ K 8	♠ A Q 6 4 2
♥ 9 6 2	♥ K Q 7
♦ A K Q 8 4	♦ J 6
♣ 10 9 6	♣ Q J 4
5 12 15 8	♠ J 10 9 5 3 ♥ A 8 4 ♦ 10 7 ♣ K 7 2



**Deal 21**

	♠ 7 2
North Deals	♥ K Q 7 5
N-S Vul	♦ 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 22**

East Deals

E-W 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

N  
W 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 23**

South Deals

♠ K Q 10 5 3

♥ 7 3

Both Vul

♦ A 5 3

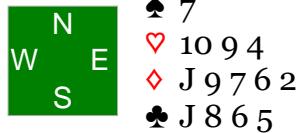
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♠ A 9 8 6 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 9 7 2



♠ 7

♥ 10 9 4

♦ J 9 7 6 2

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 4

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ K Q 4

♣ K 10 4

**Deal 24**

West Deals	♠ 7
None Vul	♥ J 10 5 3
	♦ 9 5 3 2
	♣ A 8 5 3
♠ K 8	♠ A Q 6 4 2
♥ 9 6 2	♥ K Q 7
♦ A K Q 8 4	♦ J 6
♣ 10 9 6	♣ Q J 4
5 12 15 8	♠ J 10 9 5 3 ♥ A 8 4 ♦ 10 7 ♣ K 7 2



**Deal 25**

North 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



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7 7  
13  
♠ K Q J 10 5  
♥ A 3  
♦ K 10 7  
♣ 10 8 3

**Deal 26**

East 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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

♠ A 9 8 6 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 9 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7

♥ 10 9 4

♦ J 9 7 6 2

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 4

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ K Q 4

♣ K 10 4

**15**  
**5 2**  
**18**

**Deal 28**

West Deals	♠ 7
N-S Vul	♥ J 10 5 3
	♦ 9 5 3 2
	♣ A 8 5 3
♠ K 8	♠ A Q 6 4 2
♥ 9 6 2	♥ K Q 7
♦ A K Q 8 4	♦ J 6
♣ 10 9 6	♣ Q J 4
5 12 15 8	♠ J 10 9 5 3 ♥ A 8 4 ♦ 10 7 ♣ K 7 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

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

♠ A 9 8 6 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 9 7 2



♠ 7

♥ 10 9 4

♦ J 9 7 6 2

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 4

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ K Q 4

♣ K 10 4

**15**

**5 2**

**18**

**Deal 32**

West Deals	♠ 7
E-W Vul	♥ J 10 5 3
	♦ 9 5 3 2
	♣ A 8 5 3
♠ K 8	♠ A Q 6 4 2
♥ 9 6 2	♥ K Q 7
♦ A K Q 8 4	♦ J 6
♣ 10 9 6	♣ Q J 4
5 12 15 8	♠ J 10 9 5 3 ♥ A 8 4 ♦ 10 7 ♣ K 7 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 33**

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          ♥ A 3  
       7            ♦ K 10 7  
       13          ♣ 10 8 3



**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

8  
18 9  
5

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

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 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

♠ A 9 8 6 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 9 7 2



♠ 7

♥ 10 9 4

♦ J 9 7 6 2

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 4

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ K Q 4

♣ K 10 4

**15**  
**5 2**  
**18**

**Deal 36**

West Deals	♠ 7
Both Vul	♥ J 10 5 3
	♦ 9 5 3 2
	♣ A 8 5 3
♠ K 8	♠ A Q 6 4 2
♥ 9 6 2	♥ K Q 7
♦ A K Q 8 4	♦ J 6
♣ 10 9 6	♣ Q J 4
5 12 15 8	♠ J 10 9 5 3 ♥ A 8 4 ♦ 10 7 ♣ K 7 2

