

# New Minor Forcing II

## Situation

Opener has rebid 1NT after Responder bid 1 of a major; Responder's rebid is an unbid minor.

1♣ – P – 1♠ – P
1NT – P – 2♦! – P

(1)

1♦ – P – 1♥ – P
1NT – P – 2♣! – P

(2)

1♥ – P – 1♠ – P
1NT – P – 2♣! – P

(3)

## Objectives:

1. Locate a 5-3 fit in Responder's major
2. Pinpoint Opener's strength when Responder has invitational values

## Responder Requirements:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invitational values (11-12 points) or better |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5+Card Major                                 |

## Opener's Rebid Priorities Following New Minor Forcing:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Show 4-card ♥ suit</li><li>2. Support Responder's major with 3-card support</li><li>3. Show strength, 13+ to 14 Support Points, by jumping</li></ol> |
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## After New Minor Forcing Bid, Opener:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alerts (!) Responder's Bid |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Must Not Pass              |

## Other NMF Situations:

After NMF, Responder's bid at 3-level is Game Forcing:

1♦ - 1♠	♠ AQJ98
1NT - 2♣!	♥ KT4
2♥ - 3♠	♦ 8
3NT	♣ AJT8

Show 5♠-4♥ weak hands, by a rebid of 2♥ over 1NT. This sequence is not invitational:

1♦ - 1♠	♠ KT652
1NT - 2♥	♥ QT43
Pass	♦ 8
	♣ J74

With 4-6 weak hands, 4 of major, 6 of "new minor," jump to 3 of "new minor" over 1NT; Opener must pass:

1♦ - 1♠	♠ QJ84
1NT - 3♣!	♥ JT4
Pass	♦ 8
	♣ QJT865

After only the majors have been bid, 2♣! is NMF, 2♦ is a real suit and is a one-round force. After 2♣! Opener uses NMF responses. After 2♦ Opener bids normally; if either partners bids beyond 2NT, it is Game Force.

1♥ - 1♠	♠ KQJ84
1NT - 2♣!	♥ 5
3♦ - 3NT	♦ 876
	♣ AJT8

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1NT - 2♦!	♥ 5
2♠ - 4♠	♦ AJT8
	♣ 876

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Your partner, the dealer, has made an opening bid in a minor and rebid 1NT. Fill in the blank with your call and indicate if it is "to play" i.e., partner must Pass, non-forcing (NF), forcing for 1-round (F) or game forcing (GF):

	Bidding	Your Hand		Bidding	Your Hand
1a.	1♦ – 1♥ 1NT – ____	♠ K853 ♥ AT876 ♦ 4 ♣ 983	1b.	1♣ – 1♥ 1NT – ____	♠ 85 ♥ A987 ♦ QT9432 ♣ 2
2a.	1♣ – 1♠ 1NT – ____	♠ QJ984 ♥ AT84 ♦ 93 ♣ 64	2b.	1♦ – 1♠ 1NT – 2♣! 2♦ – ____	♠ AQJ984 ♥ KT74 ♦ J ♣ Q9
3a.	1♦ – 1♠ 1NT – 2♣! 2♥ – ____	♠ AJ984 ♥ KT ♦ AJT83 ♣ 8	3b.	1♦ – 1♠ 1NT – 2♣! 2NT – ____	♠ KQT43 ♥ AQ873 ♦ A ♣ 74
4a.	1♥ – 1♠ 1NT – 2♣! 2♦ – ____	♠ AJ843 ♥ T65 ♦ 3 ♣ KQJ8	4b.	1♦ – 1♠ 1NT – 2♣! 2NT – ____	♠ KQT43 ♥ QJ873 ♦ QT ♣ 8