

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ NEW MINOR FORCING ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

What is New Minor Forcing?

Allows partnership to find a 5-3 major fit when responder has bid one of a major.

Sequences:

- 1D 1major 1NT 2C!
- 1C 1major 1NT 2D!
- 1H 1S 1NT (either 2C or 2D – best suit)

Always opener 1C, 1D, 1H
 Responder 1H or 1S
 Opener 1NT

If responder has 10+ points and 5 of his major, he bids the NEW (other) MINOR Forcing and Alertable!
 OFF in competition!

Openers bid after New Minor Forcing:

First priority is to show 3 in partner's major by raising

Raise to 2 with 12/13 points

Raise to 3 with 14/15 points

Any other bid denies 3 in partner's major

Second priority is to show a 4-card major

Without 3 card support or a 4-card major, bid 2NT or rebid original minor suit with 5

Examples:

1.
 ♠ KJ853
 ♥ A864
 ♦ 8
 ♣ KQ5

Partner	You
1C	1S
1NT	?

3.
 ♠ KQ10753
 ♥ A7
 ♦ J9
 ♣ 975

Partner	You
1C	1S
1NT	?

5.
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ J974
 ♦ A5
 ♣ KQ72

Partner	You
1S	1C
2D	?

7.
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ A7
 ♦ QJ1083
 ♣ 963

Partner	You
1H	1D
2C	?

2.
 ♠ KQ953
 ♥ AJ85
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K5

Partner	You
1D	1S
1NT	?

4.
 ♠ KJ853
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ 963

Partner	You
1H	1S
1NT	?

6.
 ♠ 864
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ QJ74
 ♣ K105

Partner	You
1S	1D
2C	?

Answers: 1)2D, 2)2C, 3)3S, 4)2D, 5)3S, 6)2S, 7)2D