

NEW MINOR FORCING - NMF (Alertable)

1 Minor – 1 Major – 1NT Rebid (12-14) – 2 OTHER Minor - Says:

I, Responder, have a 5-card Major & a “good” 10 or More HCP. BUT FIRST:

*6 – Poor 10 HCP: Pass 1NT with a 4-card or medium 5-card Major. Rebid a 6-card major (or a strong 5-card major). Or Preference to 2 of Opener’s Minor.

*Do Not bid the Other Minor with a Weak hand & that Minor.

*Good 10 to bad 12: 4-Card Major: Raise to 2NT or Jump Preference to 3 of opener’s Minor with a Fit there. With a 6-card Major: Jump Rebid to 3 of Major.

• After Opener’s 1NT Rebid (12-14): His Responses - To 2 of the Other Minor:

Minimum (12- 13) with 3 cards in Major - Bid 2 of Major

Minimum (12-13) with 2 cards in Major - Bid 2NT

Maximum (good 13-14) with 3 cards in Major - Bid 3 of Major

Maximum (good 13-14) with 2 cards in Major - Bid 3NT

Examples of Opener’s Responses:

1C – 1H – 1NT – 2D = 5 Hearts & 10+hcp:

2H = min (12-13) with 3 Trumps

2N = min (12-13) with 2 Trumps

3H = max (13+ to 14) with 3 Trumps

3N = max (13+ to 14) with 2 Trumps

Other NMF Sequences:

1D – 1H – 1NT – 2C = 5H & 10+hcp

1C – 1S – 1NT – 2D = 5S & 10+hcp

1D – 1S – 1NT – 2C = 5S & 10+hcp

1H – 1S – 1NT – 2 Either Minor = 5S & 10+hcp.

1C – 1H – 1S – 2D = still NMF. It doesn’t have to be just after a 1NT rebid.

If the Opponents Intervene, NMF still applies.

If Responder Has 5 Spades & 4 Hearts:

Weak 6-9: 1Min - 1S - 1NT - 2H = Weak 5-4.

Invitational or More 10+: 1Min - 1S - 1NT – 2 Other Minor (may or may not 4H):

Opener shows 4 Hearts before he shows 3 Spades.