

# New Minor Forcing I

## 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:

- Invitational values (11-12 points) or better
- 5+Card Major

## Examples Showing Responder's Hand & 2<sup>nd</sup> Bid

	Bidding	Your Hand		Bidding	Your Hand
1a.	1♦ – 1♥ 1NT – 2♣!	♠ K85 ♥ AK876 ♦ 42 ♣ QT3	1b.	1♣ – 1♥ 1NT – 2♣	♠ 985 ♥ A987 ♦ 2 ♣ QT432
2a.	1♣ – 1♠ 1NT – 2♦!	♠ QJ984 ♥ AKT4 ♦ 9 ♣ JT9	2b.	1♦ – 1♠ 1NT – P	♠ QJ984 ♥ KT4 ♦ J3 ♣ Q98
3a.	1♦ – 1♠ 1NT – 2♣!	♠ AJ984 ♥ KT ♦ AJT83 ♣ 8	3b.	1♥ – 1♠ 1NT – 2♣!	♠ KQT43 ♥ Q4 ♦ AT2 ♣ T92

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

1. Show 4-card ♥ suit
2. Support Responder's major with 3-card support
3. Show strength, 13+ to 14 Support Points, by jumping

## Examples Showing Opener's Hand and 3<sup>rd</sup> Bid

	Bidding	Your Hand		Bidding	Your Hand
1a.	1♦ – 1♥ 1NT – 2♣! <u>2NT</u>	♠ Q85 ♥ 97 ♦ AKJ4 ♣ K562	1b.	1♣ – 1♥ 1NT – 2♣ <u>P</u>	♠ K8 ♥ A93 ♦ KQ2 ♣ QT432
2a.	1♣ – 1♠ 1NT – 2♦! <u>2♣</u>	♠ QJ9 ♥ A64 ♦ T92 ♣ AJT9	2b.	1♦ – 1♠ 1NT – 2♣! <u>3♣</u>	♠ QJ9 ♥ AKT ♦ KJ873 ♣ 42
3a.	1♦ – 1♠ 1NT – 2♣! <u>3NT</u>	♠ A4 ♥ KT ♦ AJT83 ♣ J876	3b.	1♥ – 1♠ 1NT – 2♣! <u>3NT</u>	♠ K4 ♥ AQ943 ♦ AT9 ♣ T92

## Summary of Opener's Basic Rebids after NMF

Opener Rebid	1♣ – 1♠ 1NT – 2♦!	1♦ – 1♠ 1NT – 2♣!	Opener Rebid	1♦ – 1♥ 1NT – 2♣!	1♣ – 1♥ 1NT – 2♦!
2♦		Min; 5♦ Denies 3♣	2♦	Min; 5♦ Denies 3♥	
2♥	Min 4♥; may have 3♣	Min 4♥; may have 3♣	2♥	Min Shows 3♥	Min Shows 3♥
2♣	Min 3♣	Min 3♣	2NT	Min Denies 3♥	Min Denies 3♥
2NT	Min Denies 4♥ or 3♣	Min Denies 4♥ or 3♣	3♥	Max Shows 3♥	Max Shows 3♥
3♥	Max 4♥; may have 3♣	Max 4♥; may have 3♣	3♣	Max Shows 3♥	Max Shows 3♥
3♣	Max 3♣; Denies 4♥	Max 3♣; Denies 4♥	3NT	Max Denies 3♥	Max Denies 3♥
3NT	Max Denies 4♥ or 3♣	Max Denies 4♥ or 3♣			

# Quiz 23

Your partner, the dealer, has made an opening bid in a minor and rebid 1NT. Fill in the blank with your bid 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 – ____	♠ QT5 ♥ AKJ97 ♦ K5 ♣ 875	1b.	1♦ – 1♥ 1NT – ____	♠ K85 ♥ A932 ♦ QT962 ♣ 3
2a.	1♣ – 1♠ 1NT – ____	♠ QJ984 ♥ AKT4 ♦ 9 ♣ JT9	2b.	1♦ – 1♠ 1NT – ____	♠ KJT8 ♥ KQ4 ♦ 73 ♣ QT98
3a.	1♦ – 1♠ 1NT – ____	♠ AJ9842 ♥ 42 ♦ 543 ♣ 85	3b.	1♥ – 1♠ 1NT – ____	♠ QT843 ♥ 4 ♦ AKQ ♣ J982