

New Minor Forcing - Opener rebids own suit with no other choice

Board 1 North - 13 - (7)

Dlr: North ♠ 94

Vul: None ♥ AK542

♦ 965

♣ KQJ

West - 9 - (9)

♠ A3

♥ JT3

♦ 8432

♣ A876

East - 7 - (9)

♠ T652

♥ 986

♦ AQJT

♣ T2

South - 11 - (7)

♠ KQJ87

♥ Q7

♦ K7

♣ 9543

W	N	E	S
	1♥	P	1♠
P	1NT	P	2♣*
P	2♥	P	P
P			

*New minor forcing



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South's response shows 4+ spades.

North rebids 1NT to show 12-14 points. While a 1NT rebid is often used with 3-card support for responder's suit, it does not necessarily show that.

Responder shows 5+ spades by bidding an unbid minor suit. This is New Minor Forcing and must be alerted.

Opener doesn't have support for responder's major, nor does he have a stopper in the unbid suit (diamonds), nor does he have 4 of responder's artificial minor.

Opener rebids his own suit, denying all other possibilities.