

# 2 OVER 1 GAME FORCE

#### **1 NO TRUMP FORCING**

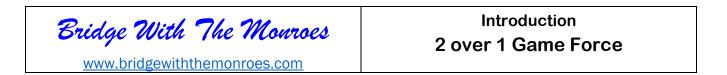
As a result of the requirement for a 2 OVER 1 bid to be game forcing with 13 points or more, the 1NT bid in response to a major suit opening bid is expanded.

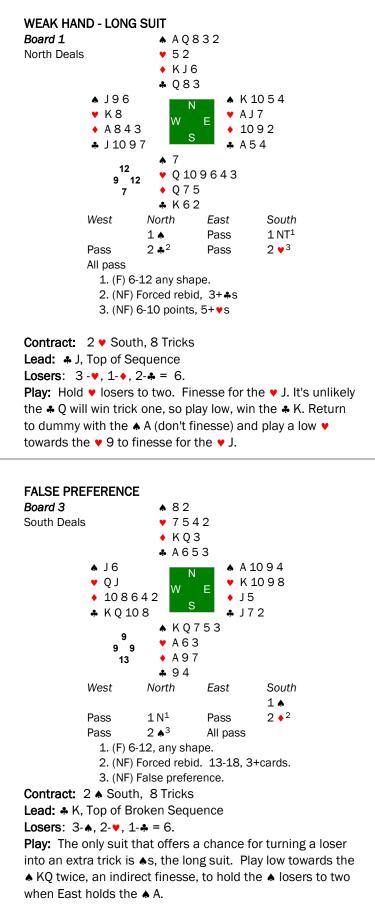
#### 6-12 points and forcing for one round.

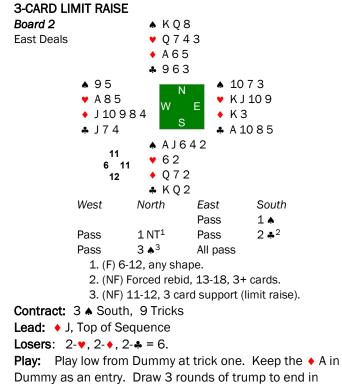
THE AUCTION

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
(PASS)	1♥ or 1♠	PASS	1NT
			Forcing for one round
			OPENER MUST MAKE A REBID
		NO COMPETING	NOT A PASSED HAND
	1ST or 2ND Seat	BID	DOES NOT SHOW OR DENY A
			BALANCED HAND

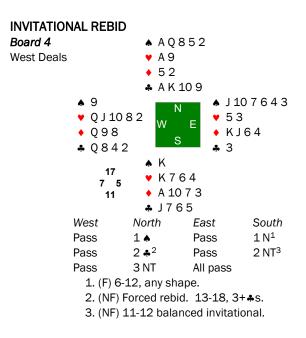
IMPACT	<ul> <li>OPENER may not pass, must make a rebid</li> <li>May be forced to bid 2♣ or 2♦ with a short 3-card suit and a minimum hand.</li> <li>All other rebids by Opener are unchanged (including strong options).</li> <li>RESPONDER must make a second natural non-forcing invitational bid with 11-12 points.</li> </ul>					
ADVANTAGES	<ul> <li>Responder has options.</li> <li>Correct an unbalanced hand into a trump suit.</li> </ul>					
DOWNSIDE	Opener does not have an option to pass 1NT even if that is the preferred contract.					







Dummy as an entry. Draw 3 rounds of trump to end in Dummy. Two & tricks are needed. Play small & toward & KQ, an *indirect* finesse. Return to dummy with the • A and finesse again.



Contract: 3 NT South, 9 Tricks Lead: ♥ Q, Top of Sequence Sure Tricks: 3-♠, 2-♥, 1-♦, 2-♣ = 8. Play: Win the ♥ K, and play the ♠ K to unblock the ♠ suit. Finesse with the ♣ J while all suits are under control.

Repeat the finesse to win all 4 & tricks.

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## **1NT Forcing QUIZ**

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#### **OPENER'S REBID** after 1&-P-1NT

А		В		С		D		Е	
•	A Q 9 8 2	¢	Q J 10 6 5 2	•	A K Q 5 2	۰	A J 5 4 2	۰	A Q J 10 5 4 2
•	A 5 2	•	A 5 2		A K Q 10 2		A K 2	•	A J 2
•	Q J 2	•	Q J 2	•	10 5 2	•	К 2	٠	К 2
	73	÷	А	÷		÷	K 8 3	÷	3

- A) 2 ◆ Do not rebid a 5-card major, a rebid of 2 ♥ promises a 4-card suit. Responder should be aware that a 2 ♣ or 2 ◆ rebid by Opener may be a 3-card suit.
- B) 2 shows 6+ spades and a minimum.
- C) 3 **V** Natural jump shift forcing to game.
- D) 2NT shows 18-19 balanced, as does any 2NT rebid after a 1-level response.
- E) 4 Extra spades, extra points. Willing to go to game opposite 6 points.

Notice that the only hand with a different response from Standard American is Hand A). All other rebids by Opener are the same as Standard.

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#### **RESPONDER'S REBID** after 14-1NT-24

F		G		Н		Ι		J	
۰	6	٩	A 5 2	¢	Q 7	۰	10	٩	4
•	10 3 2	•	Q J 9 8 2	•	A Q 6 2	•	Q 10 9 8		K Q 10 8 7 6
•	Q 5 4 2	٠	K 10 2	•	9876	٠	K Q 10 8 7	•	Q 4 3 2
	A K J 6 4	÷	10 9	÷	542	÷	A 8 2	÷	J 2

- F) 3 **h** Invitational.
- G) 3 This sequence is used to show a 3-card limit raise (11-12).
- H) 2 This could be a very bad 3-card raise, but is usually a hand like this a "false-preference."
- I) 2NT Natural, Invitational.
- J) 2 **V** Natural, non-forcing.

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