




BASIC NEW MINOR FORCING

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

YOUR CALL

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | YOU |
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| | 1  | P | 1  |
| P | 1N | P | ?? |

YOU

 **AQ975**
 **82**
 **K84**
 **Q94**

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 **AJ982**
 **K84**
 **Q94**

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YOU

♠ AQJ42

♥ 64

♦ AJ4

♣ QT4

NEW MINOR FORCING

“MINOR – MAJOR – NO-TRUMP”

NEW MINOR FORCING

Shows at least invitational values and the desire to pursue a major suit fit or and/or a higher level contract.

This hand needs to explore a spade fit before committing to game.

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♥ **82**

♦ **K84**

♣ **KQ9**

NEW MINOR FORCING

USED AFTER OPENER'S NATURAL NO-TRUMP
REBID.

INVITATIONAL +

(11+ TOTAL POINTS)

ARTIFICIAL

(THE SUIT BEING BID IS NOT NATURAL)

LOOKING FOR A MAJOR SUIT FIT

(EITHER THE MAJOR THAT HAS BEEN BID OR THE OTHER)

4TH SUIT FORCING

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YOU



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AK4



J92

RESPONDING

FIT SHOWING

1. **SHOW 3 CARD SUPPORT**
(FOR PARTNER'S ORIGINAL MAJOR SUIT IF YOU HAVE IT)

2. **SHOW 4 OF THE UNBID MAJOR**
(DO THIS BY BIDDING THAT MAJOR SUIT)

****FAILING TO DO EITHER OF THE ABOVE DENIES BOTH****

VALUE SHOWING

1. **JUMP TO SHOW A MAX**
2. **LOWEST LEVEL RESPONSE SHOWS MIN**

NEW MINOR vs. 4TH SUIT FORCING

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Only after natural no-trump rebids.

Invitational or better

Artificial bid just looking for a major suit fit before going further.

Only used in non – competitive auctions.

4th SUIT FORCING

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Only after natural 3 other suits have been bid first.

Game Forcing

Artificial bid just looking for more information before deciding where to place the contract.

Only used in non – competitive auctions

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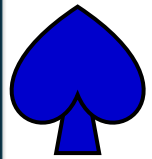
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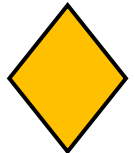
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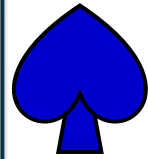


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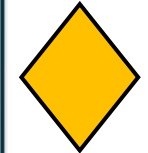
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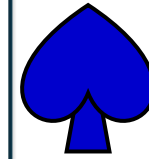


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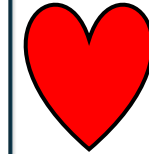


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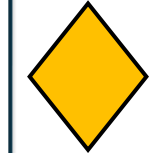
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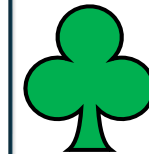
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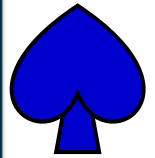
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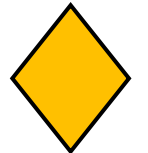
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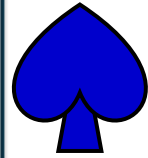


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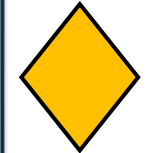
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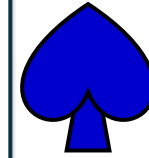


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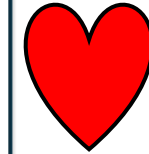


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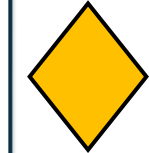
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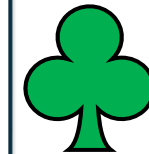
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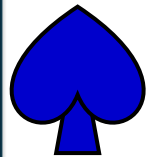
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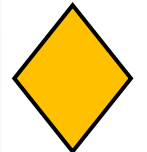
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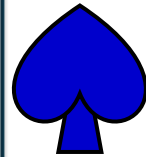


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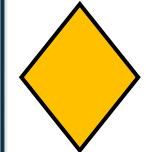
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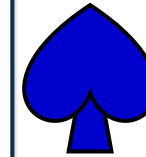


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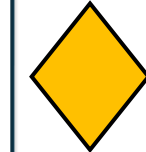
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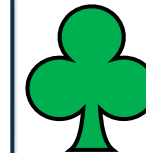
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