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| 18 | New Minor Forcing | 2 Sides | Double Quantity (100) | 15 | 10 | (50) |
| 19 | RKC Blackwood 1430 | 2 Sides | Double Quantity (100) | 15 | 10 | (50) |
| Displays (5) | | | | 30 | 10 | (1) |
| | | | | <hr/> | 202.5 | |
| Shipping | | | | | <hr/> | 17.5 |
| Total for Starter Kit | | | | | <hr/> | 220 |

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Guides come in shrink wrapped quantities of 50 Each

New Minor Forcing (NMF)

Following an opening bid, if responder bids a major, opener should assume responder is bidding a 4-card suit. When opener's 2nd bid is 1NT/2NT they are denying 4-card support in responder's suit. However, WHEN responder rebids a NEW minor suit lower than their first bid, they are employing New Minor Forcing.

New Minor Forcing attempts to locate a 4-4 (the unbid Major) or 5-3 major suit fit. The bid says nothing about the new minor, the bid is strictly conventional (**Alertable**), both artificial and forcing.

Opener's 1NT bid typically shows 12-14 points. NMF bidder indicates 10+HCP, 5 Spades and possibly 4 Hearts – OR alternatively 5 Spades and a 5-card holding in the new