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A: Jones arrives at the airport after the scheduled
departure time

W: the plane will wait for Jones

N: nobody notices that

The argument being made is:

$$A \rightarrow W : (A \wedge N) \rightarrow W$$

$$? + F_5 \quad t_3 + t_4 \models F_2$$

There is no counterexample so the argument seems valid. However, you could argue that the plane will of course only wait for Jones (it can inflict a punishment) if they ~~do~~ know that he is late, so you could argue that the argument should actually be formalised the following way:

$$\underline{(A \wedge N) \rightarrow W : (A \wedge N) \rightarrow W}$$

$$t_5 F_7 + t_6 + F_9 \quad \underline{t_3 + t_4 \models F_1}$$

So in this case there is a counterexample and so the argument is not valid.

This, however, does not have to be the case, there could be some other mechanism that will cause the plane to wait which does not require anyone to know that

Jones is late. So, in my opinion we should apply the principle of charity and assume the latter.

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I) A | Robin believes that A

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|---|---|
| A | ? |
| T | ? |
| F | . |

II) A | Robin knows that A

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| A | ? |
| T | ? |
| F | . |

F → however, this depends
on your definition of
what it means to know
something

III) A | Robin knows that A, But it's not true that A

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|---|---|
| A | ? |
| T | ? |
| F | ? |

↳ F → this is false because we just said that if something is not true, one cannot know it

Could be done as

A | (Robin knows that A $\wedge \neg A$)

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|---|---|---|---|
| A | ? | ? | F |
| T | ? | F | F |
| F | F | F | F |

~~Has this been wronging different results?
that is Because in this case,
Robin would never~~

~~You could argue here that there should
not be a question mark because
of ever of A being true there is
a contradiction because~~

~~If it is a contradiction, Robin would never~~

~~believe A if A is false so both statements
can't be true ~~be~~ at the same time.~~