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Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 4
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K Q 6 2
♣ K 8 3

♠ J 9 3 2
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 5 4



♠ 7 6 5
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ 9 6

15
5 4
16

♠ A 10 8
♥ K J 3
♦ A J 5
♣ Q J 7 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	4 NT
Pass			
4 NT by North			

Deal 2

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7
 ♥ A 10 4 2
 ♦ A 5 2
 ♣ Q 8 4 3

9
 10 6
 15

♠ 10 8 4
 ♥ Q 7 6
 ♦ K J 3
 ♣ K 10 5 2



♠ A Q 5
 ♥ K 8 5
 ♦ Q 10 7 6
 ♣ A 9 7

♠ K J 6 3 2
 ♥ J 9 3
 ♦ 9 8 4
 ♣ J 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 NT by South			

SOUTH has a minimum 1 NT opening hand - balanced distribution with 15 points.

NORTH has 9 points, which is not enough to bid game, but is worth making an invitational bid.

So she says 2 NT.

Since SOUTH is minimum he declines the invitation by passing.

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Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 2

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 8

♠ Q J 4

♥ A K

♦ K 7 6

♣ Q J 10 5 2



♠ K 10 5

♥ Q 6 3

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ A K 3

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 8 3

♣ 7 6 4

1
16 18
5

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 NT

Pass

6 NT

Pass

6 NT by West

Deal 5

Deal 4

East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 7 4
♥ Q J 5
♦ K J 10
♣ A 7 4 3

1
14 21
4

West

6 NT
6 NT by East

♠ 8 6 3
♥ 10 9 7 4
♦ 9 7 6
♣ J 10 9



♠ A 10 5 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 6 5 2

North

Pass

♠ Q J 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ K Q 8

East

2 NT
Pass

South

Pass
Pass

The partner who is first sure what the final contract should be should just go ahead and bid it.

This is called "She who knows, goes."

In this deal, for example, it is WEST who knows. She has a balanced 14 points, so when EAST indicates

20/21 points with his opening 2 NT bid she

KNOWS

the partnership holds about 34/35 points.

Therefore she

GOES

to 6 NT.

Deal 5

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 4 2
 ♥ 7 2
 ♦ 9 7 2
 ♣ A 10 8 2

7
 7 6
 20

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ 8 5 3
 ♥ K 9 6
 ♦ A 8 6 3
 ♣ 9 6 5

N
 W E
 S

♠ A 10 6
 ♥ A Q 4
 ♦ K Q J 10
 ♣ K J 7

North

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

SOUTH has a balanced 20 point hand - ideal to open 2 NT.

NORTH has 7 points; he knows the partnership has either 27 or 28 points so he bids 3 NT.

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 3 2
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 5 4

15
5 4
16

♠ K Q 4
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K Q 6 2
♣ K 8 3



♠ A 10 8
♥ K J 3
♦ A J 5
♣ Q J 7 2

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ 9 6

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ A 10 4 2
♦ A 5 2
♣ Q 8 4 3

9
10 6
15

♠ 10 8 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ K J 3
♣ K 10 5 2



♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ Q 10 7 6
♣ A 9 7

♠ K J 6 3 2
♥ J 9 3
♦ 9 8 4
♣ J 6

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 4
♥ A K
♦ K 7 6
♣ Q J 10 5 2

1
16 18
5

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 9 7 2
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 8



♠ A 9 6 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 8 3
♣ 7 6 4

♠ K 10 5
♥ Q 6 3
♦ A Q 5 4
♣ A K 3

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 4
♥ Q J 5
♦ K J 10
♣ A 7 4 3

1
14 21
4

♠ 8 6 3
♥ 10 9 7 4
♦ 9 7 6
♣ J 10 9



♠ A 10 5 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 6 5 2

♠ Q J 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ K Q 8

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 10 8 2

7
7 6
20

♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 9 6
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 5



♠ A 10 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K J 7

♠ Q J 7
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 4 3

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 3 2
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 5 4

15
5 4
16

♠ K Q 4
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K Q 6 2
♣ K 8 3



♠ A 10 8
♥ K J 3
♦ A J 5
♣ Q J 7 2

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ 9 6

Deal 16
West Deals
E-W Vul

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ A 10 4 2
♦ A 5 2
♣ Q 8 4 3

9
10 6
15

♠ 10 8 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ K J 3
♣ K 10 5 2



♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ Q 10 7 6
♣ A 9 7

♠ K J 6 3 2
♥ J 9 3
♦ 9 8 4
♣ J 6

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 4
♥ A K
♦ K 7 6
♣ Q J 10 5 2

1
16 18
5

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 9 7 2
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 8



♠ K 10 5
♥ Q 6 3
♦ A Q 5 4
♣ A K 3

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 8 3
♣ 7 6 4

Deal 19
South Deals
E-W Vul

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 7 4
♥ Q J 5
♦ K J 10
♣ A 7 4 3

1
14 21
4

♠ 8 6 3
♥ 10 9 7 4
♦ 9 7 6
♣ J 10 9



♠ Q J 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ K Q 8

♠ A 10 5 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 6 5 2

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 10 8 2

7
7 6
20

♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 9 6
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 5



♠ A 10 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K J 7

♠ Q J 7
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 4 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 3 2
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 5 4

15
5 4
16

♠ K Q 4
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K Q 6 2
♣ K 8 3



♠ A 10 8
♥ K J 3
♦ A J 5
♣ Q J 7 2

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ 9 6

Deal 23
South Deals
Both Vul

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ A 10 4 2
♦ A 5 2
♣ Q 8 4 3

9
10 6
15

♠ 10 8 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ K J 3
♣ K 10 5 2



♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ Q 10 7 6
♣ A 9 7

♠ K J 6 3 2
♥ J 9 3
♦ 9 8 4
♣ J 6

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 4
♥ A K
♦ K 7 6
♣ Q J 10 5 2

1
16 18
5

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 9 7 2
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 8



♠ A 9 6 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 8 3
♣ 7 6 4

♠ K 10 5
♥ Q 6 3
♦ A Q 5 4
♣ A K 3

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 4
♥ Q J 5
♦ K J 10
♣ A 7 4 3

1
14 21
4

♠ 8 6 3
♥ 10 9 7 4
♦ 9 7 6
♣ J 10 9



♠ Q J 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ K Q 8

♠ A 10 5 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 6 5 2

Deal 28
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 10 8 2

7
7 6
20

♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 9 6
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 5



♠ A 10 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K J 7

♠ Q J 7
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 4 3

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 3 2
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 5 4

15
5 4
16

♠ K Q 4
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K Q 6 2
♣ K 8 3



♠ A 10 8
♥ K J 3
♦ A J 5
♣ Q J 7 2

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ 9 6

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ A 10 4 2
♦ A 5 2
♣ Q 8 4 3

9
10 6
15

♠ 10 8 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ K J 3
♣ K 10 5 2



♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ Q 10 7 6
♣ A 9 7

♠ K J 6 3 2
♥ J 9 3
♦ 9 8 4
♣ J 6

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 4
♥ A K
♦ K 7 6
♣ Q J 10 5 2

1
16 18
5

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 9 7 2
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 8



♠ A 9 6 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 8 3
♣ 7 6 4

♠ K 10 5
♥ Q 6 3
♦ A Q 5 4
♣ A K 3

Deal 33
North Deals
None Vul

Deal 34
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ K 7 4
 ♥ Q J 5
 ♦ K J 10
 ♣ A 7 4 3

1
 14 21
 4

♠ 8 6 3
 ♥ 10 9 7 4
 ♦ 9 7 6
 ♣ J 10 9



♠ Q J 9
 ♥ A K 8
 ♦ A Q 5 3
 ♣ K Q 8

♠ A 10 5 2
 ♥ 6 3 2
 ♦ 8 4 2
 ♣ 6 5 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 10 8 2

7
7 6
20

♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 9 6
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 5



♠ A 10 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K J 7

♠ Q J 7
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 4 3