

**Board 1**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5  
♥ A 8 4  
♦ 8 7 4  
♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ T 9 3

♣ A 4

♠ A T 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2

West

Pass

Pass

North

1NT

East

Pass

South

4NT

4NT by South

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ A J T 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 5

♥ K 8 5

♦ Q T 7 6

♣ A 9 7

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ Q J 3

West

North

East

South

2NT

All Pass

1NT

Pass

2NT by West

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

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

So she says 2NT.

Since EAST is minimum he declines the invitation by passing.

**Board 3**

East Deals

E-W Vul

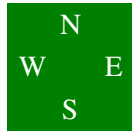
♠ 7 3  
♥ J T 9 7 5 2  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ 9 4

♠ K T 5

♥ Q 6 3

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ A K 3



♠ A 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 4

♦ J T 3

♣ 8 7 6

♠ Q J 4

♥ A K

♦ K 7 6

♣ Q J T 5 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

6NT

Pass

1NT

Pass

6NT by North

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9  
♥ A K 8  
♦ A Q 5 3  
♣ K Q 8

♠ T 8 5  
♥ 9 7 2  
♦ 9 7 6 4  
♣ J T 2



♠ K 7 4  
♥ Q J 5  
♦ K J T  
♣ A 7 4 3

♠ A 6 3 2  
♥ T 6 4 3  
♦ 8 2  
♣ 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
2NT	Pass	6NT	All Pass

6NT by East

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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 EAST who knows. She has a balanced 14 points, so when WEST indicates

20/21 points with his opening 2NT bid she

KNOWS

the partnership holds about 34/35 points.

Therefore she

GOES

to 6NT.

**Board 5**  
 West Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 7 2  
 ♥ J 8 5 3  
 ♦ 9 7 2  
 ♣ A T 3 2

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 5 3  
 ♥ K 9 6  
 ♦ A 8 6 3  
 ♣ 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 9 4  
 ♥ T 7 2  
 ♦ 5 4  
 ♣ Q 8 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

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

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