

**Deal 1**

West Deals

None Vul

**♦ Q J 10 5 2****♠ A 9 6 2****♥ 8 5 4****♦ J 8 3****♣ 7 6 4****♠ 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****16****5****18***West      North      East      South*

Pass      1 NT      Pass      6 NT

Pass

6 NT by North

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***Deal 2***

**Deal 2**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

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♠ 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

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
Pass	6 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass
6 NT by South			

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 NORTH who knows. She has a balanced 14 points, so when SOUTH 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 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ K Q J 10

♣ K J 7

**20**  
7  
6

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ A 10 8 2



♠ 8 5 3

♥ K 9 6

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 6 5

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by West			

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

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

**Deal 4**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 5  
 ♥ 10 7 4 3  
 ♦ A 9 8 2  
 ♣ K Q  
 ♠ 10 9 3  
 ♥ Q J 9 5  
 ♦ 10 6 5  
 ♣ 9 8 6

16  
 3 4  
 17

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 NT by North			

♠ Q J 8 2 ♥ 6 2 ♦ J 7 4 3 ♣ 5 3 2

♠ 7 6 4  
 ♥ A K 8  
 ♦ K Q  
 ♣ A J 10 7 4

This is another example of "She who knows, goes."

SOUTH has a solid 18 points, (1 extra for the fifth Club), so when NORTH opens 1 NT

she

KNOWS

that together they must hold at least 33 points. They may even have 35 points.

In any case they should be in slam, so SOUTH

GOES

to 6 NT.