

**Deal 1**

West Deals      ♠ K Q 4  
None Vul      ♥ Q 9 5  
                 ♦ K Q 6 2  
                 ♣ K 8 3  
  
♠ J 9 3 2      ♠ 7 6 5  
♥ 10 8 6      ♥ A 7 4 2  
♦ 9 8      ♦ 10 7 4 3  
♣ A 10 5 4      ♣ 9 6



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

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
Pass      1 NT      Pass      4 NT  
Pass  
4 NT by North

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***Deal 2***

**Deal 2**

North Deals

None Vul

**♠ K J 6 3 2****♥ J 9 3****♦ 9 8 4****♣ J 6****15  
6 10  
9****♠ A Q 5****♥ K 8 5****♦ Q 10 7 6****♣ A 9 7**

W	N
S	E

**♠ 9 7**  
**♥ A 10 4 2**  
**♦ A 5 2**  
**♣ Q 8 4 3**

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

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

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

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

So she says 2 NT.

Since NORTH is minimum he declines the invitation by passing.

**Deal 3**  
East Deals  
None Vul  
  
♠ 8 7 3      ♠ K 10 5  
♥ J 10 9 7 2      ♥ Q 6 3  
♦ 10 9 2      ♦ A Q 5 4  
♣ 9 8      ♣ A K 3



**18**  
**1 5**  
**16**  
♠ Q J 4  
♥ A K  
♦ K 7 6  
♣ Q J 10 5 2

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
Pass      6 NT      Pass      1 NT  
6 NT by South

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***Deal 5***

**Deal 4**  
 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

**14**  
**4 1**  
**21**

N  
W E  
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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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
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 5**West Deals  
None Vul

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

20	6	7
		7

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

W	N
S	E

♠ K 9 4 2	♦ 7 2
♥ 7 2	♦ 9 7 2
♦ 9 7 2	♣ A 10 8 2
♣ A 10 8 2	

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

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

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

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