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Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 8 3
♣ 7 6 4

16
5 1
18

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by North

♠ 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

North

1 NT

East

Pass

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 9 7 2
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 8

South

6 NT

Deal 2

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 5 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 6 5 2

14
4 1
21

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ K 7 4
♥ Q J 5
♦ K J 10
♣ A 7 4 3



♠ Q J 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ K Q 8

North

6 NT

East

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

♠ 8 6 3
♥ 10 9 7 4
♦ 9 7 6
♣ J 10 9

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

7
20 7
6

West

2 NT

Pass

3 NT by West

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ A 10 8 2



♠ Q J 7

♥ J 10 8 5 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 4 3

North

Pass

Pass

East

3 NT

South

Pass

Pass

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

♠ 10 9 3
 ♥ Q J 9 5
 ♦ 10 6 5
 ♣ 9 8 6

16
 3 4
 17

West

Pass

6 NT by North

♠ A K 5
 ♥ 10 7 4 3
 ♦ A 9 8 2
 ♣ K Q



♠ 7 6 4
 ♥ A K 8
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ A J 10 7 4

North

1 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

6 NT

♠ Q J 8 2
 ♥ 6 2
 ♦ J 7 4 3
 ♣ 5 3 2

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.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 8 3

♣ 7 6 4

16

5 1

18

♠ 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

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 2

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 8

Deal 7
South Deals
Both Vul

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 5 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 6 5 2

14

4 1

21

♠ K 7 4

♥ Q J 5

♦ K J 10

♣ A 7 4 3



♠ Q J 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ K Q 8

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 10 9 7 4

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 10 9

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K J 7

7
20 7
6

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 10 8 2



♠ Q J 7
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 4 3

♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 9 6
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 5

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 3
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 9 8 6

16
3 4
17

♠ A K 5
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K Q



♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q
♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ Q J 8 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 5 3 2

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 8 3

♣ 7 6 4

16

5 1

18

♠ 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

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 2

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 8

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 5 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 6 5 2

14

4 1

21

♠ K 7 4

♥ Q J 5

♦ K J 10

♣ A 7 4 3



♠ Q J 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ K Q 8

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 10 9 7 4

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 10 9

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K J 7

7
20 7
6

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 10 8 2



♠ Q J 7
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 4 3

♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 9 6
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 5

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 3
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 9 8 6

16
3 4
17

♠ A K 5
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K Q



♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q
♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ Q J 8 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 5 3 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 8 3

♣ 7 6 4

16

5 1

18

♠ 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

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 2

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 8

Deal 17
North Deals
None Vul

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 5 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 6 5 2

14
4 1
21

♠ K 7 4
♥ Q J 5
♦ K J 10
♣ A 7 4 3



♠ Q J 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ K Q 8

♠ 8 6 3
♥ 10 9 7 4
♦ 9 7 6
♣ J 10 9

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K J 7

7
20 7
6

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 10 8 2



♠ Q J 7
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 4 3

♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 9 6
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 5

Deal 20
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ 10 9 3
 ♥ Q J 9 5
 ♦ 10 6 5
 ♣ 9 8 6

16
 3 4
 17

♠ A K 5
 ♥ 10 7 4 3
 ♦ A 9 8 2
 ♣ K Q



♠ 7 6 4
 ♥ A K 8
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ Q J 8 2
 ♥ 6 2
 ♦ J 7 4 3
 ♣ 5 3 2

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 8 3

♣ 7 6 4

16

5 1

18

♠ 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

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 2

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 8

Deal 22
East Deals
E-W Vul

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 5 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 6 5 2

14

4 1

21

♠ K 7 4

♥ Q J 5

♦ K J 10

♣ A 7 4 3



♠ Q J 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ K Q 8

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 10 9 7 4

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 10 9

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K J 7

7
20 7
6

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 10 8 2



♠ Q J 7
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 4 3

♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 9 6
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 5

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 3
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 9 8 6

16
3 4
17

♠ A K 5
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K Q



♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q
♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ Q J 8 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 5 3 2

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 8 3
♣ 7 6 4

16
5 1
18

♠ 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

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 9 7 2
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 8

Deal 27
South Deals
None Vul

Deal 28
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 10 5 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 6 5 2

14
4 1
21

♠ K 7 4
♥ Q J 5
♦ K J 10
♣ A 7 4 3



♠ Q J 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ K Q 8

♠ 8 6 3
♥ 10 9 7 4
♦ 9 7 6
♣ J 10 9

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K J 7

7
20 7
6

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 10 8 2



♠ Q J 7
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 4 3

♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 9 6
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 5

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 3
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 9 8 6

16
3 4
17

♠ A K 5
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K Q



♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q
♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ Q J 8 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 5 3 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 8 3

♣ 7 6 4

16

5 1

18

♠ 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

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 2

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 8

Deal 32
West Deals
E-W Vul

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 5 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 6 5 2

14

4 1

21

♠ K 7 4

♥ Q J 5

♦ K J 10

♣ A 7 4 3



♠ Q J 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ K Q 8

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 10 9 7 4

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 10 9

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K J 7

7
20 7
6

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 10 8 2



♠ Q J 7
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 4 3

♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 9 6
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 5

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 3
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 9 8 6

16
3 4
17

♠ A K 5
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K Q



♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q
♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ Q J 8 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 5 3 2