

Board 1
 West Deals
 None Vul

♠ A 4 2
 ♥ Q T 8 4
 ♦ T 8
 ♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ Q J T
 ♥ A J 7
 ♦ A K 6 2
 ♣ K Q J

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♠ K 8 3
 ♥ 9 6 5 2
 ♦ 7 4 3
 ♣ 8 5 2

♠ 9 7 6 5
 ♥ K 3
 ♦ Q J 9 5
 ♣ A T 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	2NT	All Pass	

2 NT by North

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 With 21 points and 4-3-3-3 distribution, NORTH
 opens 2NT.

SOUTH has just 3 points; he knows that NORTH
 cannot have more than 21 so the partnership

total cannot be more than 24. So he just passes 2NT.

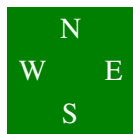
Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ Q T 7
♣ Q J 6



♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ Q J T 9
♥ Q J T
♦ J 9 8
♣ T 9 8

West	North	East	South
		1NT	
3NT	All Pass		Pass

3 NT by West

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This is an easy one to bid.

EAST has a balanced 16 points so he opens 1NT.

WEST has a balanced 12 points so she responds 3NT.

BUT - just look at how this would play. You might only be able to take 8 tricks.

Sometimes correct bidding gets you to unmakeable contracts. But it's only a game.

Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

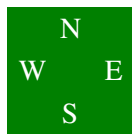
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♦ T 5
♣ 9 7 4 2

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♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A 2

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ T 5 3

♠ A J 5

♥ Q T 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

West	North	East	South
		Pass	2NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

6NT by North

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Notrump bidding really is easy, you just add your points to partner's points and then

bid according to that answer.

Here NORTH has 14 points. So when SOUTH opens 2NT, showing 20 or 21 points NORTH knows the

total will come to 34 or 35 so he bids 6NT.

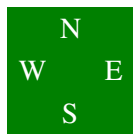
Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

♠ J T 9 2
♥ A J 7 5 2
♦ T 8
♣ K 9



♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 8 4 3
♥ T 6
♦ A J 9 5
♣ J T 8 4

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1NT	All Pass		

1 NT by West

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EAST cannot open with only 8 points.

Furthermore, when WEST opens 1NT EAST knows that the partnership has a 25 points at most so

he passes again.

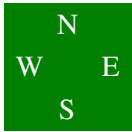
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North Deals

N-S Vul

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♥ Q T 8 4
♦ T 8
♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ Q J T
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ 9 7 6 5
♥ K 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A T 3

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ Q T 7
♣ Q J 6



♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ Q J T 9
♥ Q J T
♦ J 9 8
♣ T 9 8

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 4

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ T 5

♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A 2

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ T 5 3

♠ A J 5

♥ Q T 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

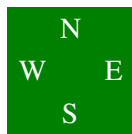
Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

♠ J T 9 2
♥ A J 7 5 2
♦ T 8
♣ K 9



♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 8 4 3
♥ T 6
♦ A J 9 5
♣ J T 8 4

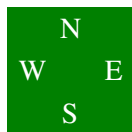
Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ Q T 8 4
♦ T 8
♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ Q J T
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ 9 7 6 5
♥ K 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A T 3

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ Q T 7
♣ Q J 6



♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ Q J T 9
♥ Q J T
♦ J 9 8
♣ T 9 8

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 4

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ T 5

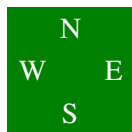
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♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



♠ A J 5

♥ Q T 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A 2

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ T 5 3

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

♠ J T 9 2
♥ A J 7 5 2
♦ T 8
♣ K 9



♠ Q 7 5
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♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 8 4 3
♥ T 6
♦ A J 9 5
♣ J T 8 4

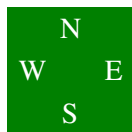
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North Deals

Both Vul

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♥ Q T 8 4
♦ T 8
♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ Q J T
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ 9 7 6 5
♥ K 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A T 3

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ Q T 7
♣ Q J 6



♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ Q J T 9
♥ Q J T
♦ J 9 8
♣ T 9 8

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 4

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ T 5

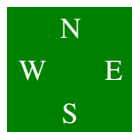
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♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



♠ A J 5

♥ Q T 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A 2

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ T 5 3

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

♠ J T 9 2
♥ A J 7 5 2
♦ T 8
♣ K 9



♠ Q 7 5
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♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 8 4 3
♥ T 6
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♣ J T 8 4

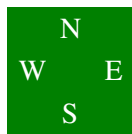
Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ Q T 8 4
♦ T 8
♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ Q J T
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ 9 7 6 5
♥ K 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A T 3

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

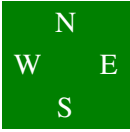
Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ Q T 7
♣ Q J 6



♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ Q J T 9
♥ Q J T
♦ J 9 8
♣ T 9 8

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 4

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ T 5

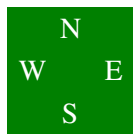
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♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



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♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A 2

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ T 5 3

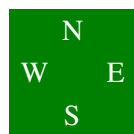
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West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

♠ J T 9 2
♥ A J 7 5 2
♦ T 8
♣ K 9



♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

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♥ T 6
♦ A J 9 5
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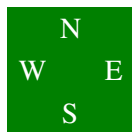
Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ Q T 8 4
♦ T 8
♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ Q J T
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ 9 7 6 5
♥ K 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A T 3

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ Q T 7
♣ Q J 6



♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ Q J T 9
♥ Q J T
♦ J 9 8
♣ T 9 8

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 4

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ T 5

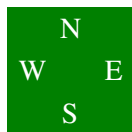
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♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A 2

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ T 5 3

♠ A J 5

♥ Q T 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

♠ J T 9 2
♥ A J 7 5 2
♦ T 8
♣ K 9



♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 8 4 3
♥ T 6
♦ A J 9 5
♣ J T 8 4

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ Q T 8 4
♦ T 8
♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ Q J T
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ 9 7 6 5
♥ K 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A T 3

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♣ 8 5 2

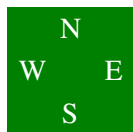
Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ Q T 7
♣ Q J 6



♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ Q J T 9
♥ Q J T
♦ J 9 8
♣ T 9 8

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 4

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ T 5

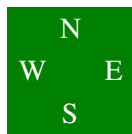
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♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8



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♣ A K 6

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♥ A 2

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ T 5 3

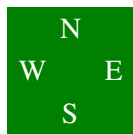
Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

♠ J T 9 2
♥ A J 7 5 2
♦ T 8
♣ K 9



♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 8 4 3
♥ T 6
♦ A J 9 5
♣ J T 8 4

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

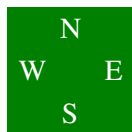
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♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ K 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ A T 3

♠ K 8 3

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 8 5 2

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ Q T 7
♣ Q J 6

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W		E
	S	

♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ Q J T 9
♥ Q J T
♦ J 9 8
♣ T 9 8

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 4

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ T 5

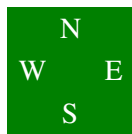
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♣ Q J 8



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♥ A 2

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♣ T 5 3

♠ A J 5

♥ Q T 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

♠ J T 9 2
♥ A J 7 5 2
♦ T 8
♣ K 9



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♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 8 4 3
♥ T 6
♦ A J 9 5
♣ J T 8 4

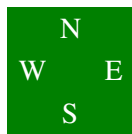
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North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4 2
♥ Q T 8 4
♦ T 8
♣ 9 7 6 4

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♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J



♠ 9 7 6 5
♥ K 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A T 3

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ Q T 7
♣ Q J 6



♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ Q J T 9
♥ Q J T
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♣ T 9 8

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 4

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ T 5

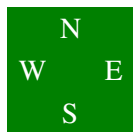
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♦ K Q J

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♠ T 9 8 3

♥ A 2

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ T 5 3

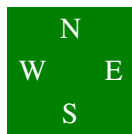
Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

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♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

♠ J T 9 2
♥ A J 7 5 2
♦ T 8
♣ K 9



♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 8 4 3
♥ T 6
♦ A J 9 5
♣ J T 8 4