

Baker Bidpractice/Set1 11

Deal 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ 9 6

16
4 5
15

West

Pass

4 NT by South

♠ A 10 8
♥ K J 3
♦ A J 5
♣ Q J 7 2



♠ K Q 4
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K Q 6 2
♣ K 8 3

North

4 NT

♠ J 9 3 2
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 5 4

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

Deal 2

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7
 ♥ A 10 4 2
 ♦ A 5 2
 ♣ Q 8 4 3

9
 10 6
 15

West

Pass

Pass

2 NT by South

♠ 10 8 4

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K J 3

♣ K 10 5 2



♠ A Q 5

♥ K 8 5

♦ Q 10 7 6

♣ A 9 7

North

2 NT

East

Pass

South

1 NT

Pass

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

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

So she says 2 NT.

Since SOUTH is minimum he declines the invitation by passing.

Deal 3

East Deals
None Vul

♠ 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



♠ A 9 6 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 8 3
♣ 7 6 4

♠ Q J 4
♥ A K
♦ K 7 6
♣ Q J 10 5 2

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

Deal 5

Deal 4

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 5

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 10 8 2

7
7 6
20

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 9 6
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 6
♥ A Q 4
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K J 7

North

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

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

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