

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3


 ♠ 7 6 3 2
 ♥ T 7 6 2
 ♦ T 9 3
 ♣ A 4

 ♠ A T 8
 ♥ K J 3
 ♦ A J 5
 ♣ Q J 7 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT
Pass			

4NT by South

Board 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 6 2
♥ 9 3 2
♦ A 9 4 2
♣ Q J 3

♠ T 8 4

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K J 3

♣ K T 5 2

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♠ J 9 7 3
♥ A J T 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 6 4

♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ Q T 7 6
♣ A 9 7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2NT	All Pass	

2NT by North

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SOUTH has a minimum 1NT 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 2NT.

Since SOUTH is minimum he declines the invitation by passing.

Board 3

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ 8 4
♦ J T 3
♣ 8 7 6

♠ Q J 4
♥ A K
♦ K 7 6
♣ Q J T 5 2

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♠ 7 3
♥ J T 9 7 5 2
♦ 9 8 2
♣ 9 4

♠ K T 5
♥ Q 6 3
♦ A Q 5 4
♣ A K 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	6NT
Pass			

6NT by South

Board 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ T 8 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ 9 7 6 4
♣ J T 2

♠ K 7 4

♥ Q J 5

♦ K J T

♣ A 7 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 3 2
♥ T 6 4 3
♦ 8 2
♣ 9 6 5

♠ Q J 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ K Q 8

West North East South
Pass 6NT All Pass 2NT

6NT by North

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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 2NT bid she

KNOWS

the partnership holds about 34/35 points.

Therefore she

GOES

to 6NT.

Board 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ J 8 5 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A T 3 2

♠ A T 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ K Q J T

♣ K J 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 9 4
♥ T 7 2
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 8 4

♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 9 6
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 5

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

3NT by South

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

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