

Board 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ T 9 3

♣ A 4



♠ 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

West North East South

Pass 1NT

Pass 4NT Pass

4NT by North

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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 5

♥ Q 6 3

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ A K 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J T 9 7 5 2

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 9 4



♠ 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

West North East South

Pass Pass 1NT

Pass 6NT Pass

6NT by North

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

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	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

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3NT by North

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

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