

**Board 1**

West Deals

None Vul

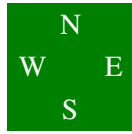
♠ J 9 5  
♥ A 8 4  
♦ 8 7 4  
♣ T 9 6 5

♠ 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

Pass

Pass

North

1NT

East

Pass

South

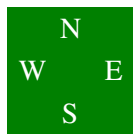
4NT

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



♠ 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
Pass	2NT	All Pass	1NT

2 NT 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

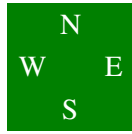
♣ 8 7 6

♠ Q J 4

♥ A K

♦ K 7 6

♣ Q J T 5 2



♠ 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

Pass

Pass

North

1NT

East

Pass

South

6NT

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

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♠ 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	

♠ 8 5 3  
 ♥ K 9 6  
 ♦ A 8 6 3  
 ♣ 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 9 4  
 ♥ T 7 2  
 ♦ 5 4  
 ♣ Q 8 4

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

3 NT 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.