

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 4

♦ J T 3

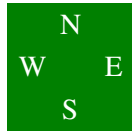
♣ 8 7 6

♠ 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 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 4
♥ Q J 5
♦ K J T
♣ A 7 4 3

♠ 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

♠ T 8 5

♥ 9 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ J T 2

West

North

East

South

6NT

All Pass

2NT

Pass

6NT by West

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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 WEST who knows. She has a balanced 14 points, so when EAST indicates

20/21 points with his opening 2NT bid she

KNOWS

the partnership holds about 34/35 points.

Therefore she

GOES

to 6NT.

Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

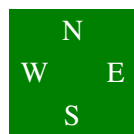
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♥ T 7 2
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 8 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ K 9 6

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 6 5



♠ 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

3NT

Pass

All Pass

2NT

3 NT 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.

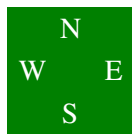
Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 5
♥ T 7 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K Q

♠ T 9 3 2
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ J 7 6
♣ 6 3



♠ 7 6 4
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q
♣ A J T 7 4

♠ Q J 8
♥ 6 2
♦ T 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 5 2

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	6NT	All Pass

6NT by East

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This is another example of "She who knows, goes."

EAST has a solid 18 points, (1 extra for the fifth Club), so when WEST opens 1NT

she

KNOWS

that together they must hold at least 33 points. The
may even have 35 points.

In any case they should be in slam, so EAST

GOES

to 6NT.

Board 5

West Deals

None Vul

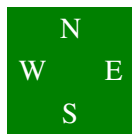
♠ A 8 5 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ T 8 4 2
♣ A J

♠ K J 9

♥ A Q

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K T 4



♠ T 6 3

♥ T 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ Q 7 4

♥ K J 9 7 4

♦ 6

♣ 7 6 3 2

West

Pass

All Pass

North

2NT

East

Pass

South

3NT

3 NT by South

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NORTH has 20 points, counting one extra for the fifth Diamond. Just right to open 2NT.

SOUTH has 6 points, just enough to bid 3NT.

(20 + 6 = 26) (21 + 6 = 27)

Board 6

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 3
♥ K T 6
♦ A 9 4
♣ T 7 5 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ K 6 5 2

♣ A 9 6

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♠ K J 9 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q T 8

♣ K Q J

♠ A 8 5

♥ Q J 7 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ 8 4 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

3 NT by East

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After WEST passes initially, EAST opens 1NT.

With 9 points, WEST has invitational strength, so he says 2NT.

EAST has a small problem - WEST's bid tells her to bid 3NT with 17 points, but to pass

with 15 points. Her problem is that she has 16! Since it looks to her like a "good" 16 points

she bids 3NT. If those 10's and 9's had been 4's and 3's she would have passed.