

**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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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
		2NT	Pass
6NT	All 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

♠ 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.

**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

West 1NT      North Pass      East 6NT      South 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. They 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



♠ Q 7 4

♥ K J 9 7 4

♦ 6

♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ T 6 3

♥ T 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3NT 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

3NT by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set1 18  
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.

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 8**

West Deals

None 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

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W 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



♠ 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

**Board 10**

East 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 11**

South 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K J 9 7 4  
♦ 6  
♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ T 6 3

♥ T 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S 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



♠ 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

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 14**

East Deals

None 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

**Board 15**

South 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



♠ 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

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 17**

North 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K J 9 7 4  
♦ 6  
♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ T 6 3

♥ T 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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



## *Board 20*

## West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 4  
♥ Q J 5  
♦ K J T  
♣ A 7 4 3

♠ A 6 3 2

♥ T 643

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♣ 9 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 9  
♥ A K 8  
♦ A Q 5 3  
♣ K Q 8

♠ Q J 9  
♥ A K 8  
♦ A Q 5 3  
♣ K Q 8

♠ Q J 9  
♥ A K 8  
♦ A Q 5 3  
♣ K Q 8

♠ Q J 9  
♥ A K 8  
♦ A Q 5 3  
♣ K Q 8

♠ T 8 5  
♥ 9 7 2  
♦ 9 7 6  
♣ J T 2

**Board 21**

North 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



♠ 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

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 3 2

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ J 7 6

♣ 6 3

♠ A K 5

♥ T 7 4 3

♦ A 9 8 2

♣ K Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9

♥ A Q

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K T 4

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ T 8 4 2

♣ A J

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K J 9 7 4  
♦ 6  
♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ T 6 3

♥ T 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

**Board 24**

West Deals

None 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



♠ 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

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 26**East Deals  
Both 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 27**

South Deals

None 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



♠ 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

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K J 9 7 4  
♦ 6  
♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ T 6 3

♥ T 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

**Board 30**

East Deals

None 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



♠ 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



**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W 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

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7 4

♥ K J 9 7 4

♦ 6

♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ T 6 3

♥ T 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ K 6 5 2

♣ A 9 6

♠ 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

♠ Q T 3

♥ K T 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ T 7 5 2

♠ A 8 5

♥ Q J 7 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ 8 4 3



♠ K J 9 2  
♥ A 9 8  
♦ Q T 8  
♣ K Q J