

**Deal 1**

West Deals      ♠ K Q 4  
None Vul      ♥ Q 9 5  
                 ♦ K Q 6 2  
                 ♣ K 8 3  
  
♠ J 9 3 2      ♠ 7 6 5  
♥ 10 8 6      ♥ A 7 4 2  
♦ 9 8      ♦ 10 7 4 3  
♣ A 10 5 4      ♣ 9 6



♠ A 10 8  
♥ K J 3  
♦ A J 5  
♣ Q J 7 2

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
Pass      1 NT      Pass      4 NT  
Pass  
4 NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 1 11

***Deal 2***

**Deal 2**

South Deals	♠ 10 8 4
None Vul	♥ Q 7 6
	♦ K J 3
	♣ K 10 5 2
	♠ 9 7
	♥ A 10 4 2
	♦ A 5 2
	♣ Q 8 4 3

9	♠ A Q 5
10 6	♥ K 8 5
15	♦ Q 10 7 6
	♣ A 9 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 NT by South			



SOUTH has a minimum 1 NT 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 2 NT.

Since SOUTH is minimum he declines the invitation by passing.

<b>Deal 3</b>	<b>♠ 8 7 3</b>	Baker Bidpractice/Set 1 13	
South Deals	♥ J 10 9 7 2		
None Vul	♦ 10 9 2		
	♣ 9 8		
♠ Q J 4	♠ K 10 5		
♥ A K	♥ Q 6 3		
♦ K 7 6	♦ A Q 5 4		
♣ Q J 10 5 2	♣ A K 3		
	♠ A 9 6 2		
16 18	♥ 8 5 4		
5	♦ J 8 3		
	♣ 7 6 4		
West	North	East	South
1 NT	Pass	6 NT	Pass
6 NT by West			

***Deal 5***

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 4  
♥ Q J 5  
♦ K J 10  
♣ A 7 4 3

<sup>1</sup>  
**14    21**  
<sup>4</sup>

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
6 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
6 NT by East			

♠ 8 6 3 ♥ 10 9 7 4 ♦ 9 7 6 ♣ J 10 9	♠ Q J 9 ♥ A K 8 ♦ A Q 5 3 ♣ K Q 8
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♠ A 10 5 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ 8 4 2  
♣ 6 5 2

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 2 NT bid she

KNOWS

the partnership holds about 34/35 points.

Therefore she

GOES

to 6 NT.

**Deal 5**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 9 4 2  
 ♥ 7 2  
 ♦ 9 7 2  
 ♣ A 10 8 2

7  
 7 6  
**20**

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

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♠ Q J 7  
 ♥ J 10 8 5 3  
 ♦ 5 4  
 ♣ Q 4 3

♠ A 10 6  
 ♥ A Q 4  
 ♦ K Q J 10  
 ♣ K J 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass
3 NT by South			

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

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