

**Deal 1**

West Deals

None Vul

**♦ Q J 10 5 2****♠ A 9 6 2****♥ 8 5 4****♦ J 8 3****♣ 7 6 4****♠ 8 7 3****♥ J 10 9 7 2****♦ 10 9 2****♣ 9 8****♠ K 10 5****♥ Q 6 3****♦ A Q 5 4****♣ A K 3****16****5****18***West      North      East      South*

Pass      1 NT      Pass      6 NT

Pass

6 NT by North

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***Deal 2***

**Deal 2**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

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 2 NT bid she

KNOWS

the partnership holds about 34/35 points.

Therefore she

GOES

to 6 NT.

**Deal 3**

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



20	7	7	7
6			
♣ Q 4 3			

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

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

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

**Deal 4**

North Deals

None Vul

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

16  
 3 4  
 17

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

♠ Q J 8 2 ♥ 6 2 ♦ J 7 4 3 ♣ 5 3 2

♠ 7 6 4  
 ♥ A K 8  
 ♦ K Q  
 ♣ A J 10 7 4

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

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

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 SOUTH

GOES

to 6 NT.

**Deal 5**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 6 3  
 ♥ 10 8 5  
 ♦ A 7 3  
 ♣ Q 9 8 5

6  
 6 19  
 9

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 9  
 ♥ A Q  
 ♦ K Q J 9 5  
 ♣ K 10 4

♠ 8 7 4  
 ♥ K J 9 6 2  
 ♦ 8 6  
 ♣ A J 7

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

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

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

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

**Deal 6**

North Deals	♠ Q 10 3
None Vul	♥ K 10 6
	♦ A 9 4
	♣ 10 7 5 2
	♠ 7 6 4
	♥ J 7 5 3
	♦ J 6 5
	♣ A 9 8
	9
	6 9
	16
	♠ K J 9 2
	♥ A 9 8
	♦ Q 10 8
	♣ K Q J



<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by South			

After NORTH passes initially, SOUTH opens 1 NT.

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

SOUTH has a small problem - NORTH's bid tells her to bid 3 NT 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 3 NT. If those 10's and 9's had been 4's and 3's she would have passed.

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 4

♥ A K

♦ K 7 6

♣ Q J 10 5 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 8 3

♣ 7 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 2

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 8

♠ K 10 5

♥ Q 6 3

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ A K 3

**16**  
**5**    **1**  
**18**

***Deal 9***

North Deals

E-W Vul

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 4

♥ Q J 5

♦ K J 10

♣ A 7 4 3

♠ A 10 5 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 6 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

**14**  
**4 1**  
**21**

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ A 10 8 2

♠ A 10 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ K Q J 10

♣ K J 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ K 9 6

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 6 5

♠ Q J 7

♥ J 10 8 5 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 4 3

20 7  
6 7

**Deal 12**

West Deals	♠ A K 5
N-S Vul	♥ 10 7 4 3
	♦ A 9 8 2
	♣ K Q
♠ 10 9 3	♠ Q J 8 2
♥ Q J 9 5	♥ 6 2
♦ 10 6 5	♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 9 8 6	♣ 5 3 2
	♠ 7 6 4
<b>16</b> 3 4 <b>17</b>	♥ A K 8
	♦ K Q
	♣ A J 10 7 4

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 9

♥ A Q

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K 10 4

♠ 8 7 4

6 19  
6 9

♥ K J 9 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A J 7

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ J 6 5

♣ A 9 8

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ K J 9 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 10 8

♣ K Q J

9  
6 9  
16

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 7 3  
♥ J 10 9 7 2  
♦ 10 9 2  
♣ 9 8

**16**  
**5 18**  
♠ K 10 5  
♥ Q 6 3  
♦ A Q 5 4  
♣ A K 3

***Deal 16***  
West Deals  
E-W Vul

**Deal 17**      ♠ K 7 4  
North Deals      ♥ Q J 5  
None Vul      ♦ K J 10  
                    ♣ A 7 4 3  
  
♠ A 10 5 2      ♠ 8 6 3  
♥ 6 3 2      ♥ 10 9 7 4  
♦ 8 4 2      ♦ 9 7 6  
♣ 6 5 2      ♣ J 10 9  
  
        14  
        4    1  
        21

N  
W   E  
S

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ A 10 8 2

♠ A 10 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ K Q J 10

♣ K J 7



♠ 8 5 3

♥ K 9 6

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 6 5

♠ Q J 7

♥ J 10 8 5 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 4 3

20 7  
6 7

**Deal 19**      ♠ A K 5  
South Deals    ♥ 10 7 4 3  
E-W Vul        ♦ A 9 8 2  
                  ♣ K Q

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

N  
W     E  
S

16  
3     4  
17

♠ 7 6 4  
♥ A K 8  
♦ K Q  
♣ A J 10 7 4

**Deal 20**      ♠ A Q 5 2

West Deals      ♥ 7 4 3

Both Vul      ♦ 10 4 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

N  
W   E  
S

♠ K J 9  
♥ A Q  
♦ K Q J 9 5  
♣ K 10 4

♠ 8 7 4

♥ K J 9 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A J 7

6

6 19

9

**Deal 21**      ♠ Q 10 3  
North Deals    ♥ K 10 6  
N-S Vul        ♦ A 9 4  
                  ♣ 10 7 5 2  
  
♠ 7 6 4        ♠ A 8 5  
♥ J 7 5 3        ♥ Q 4 2  
♦ J 6 5        ♦ K 7 3 2  
♣ A 9 8        ♣ 6 4 3  
  
      ♠ K J 9 2  
      ♥ A 9 8  
      ♦ Q 10 8  
      ♣ K Q J  
  
      9  
      6    9  
      16



**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 4

♥ A K

♦ K 7 6

♣ Q J 10 5 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 8 3

♣ 7 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 2

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 8

♠ K 10 5

♥ Q 6 3

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ A K 3

**16**  
**5** **1**  
**18**

**Deal 23**  
South Deals  
Both Vul

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 10 5 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ 8 4 2  
♣ 6 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6 3  
♥ 10 9 7 4  
♦ 9 7 6  
♣ J 10 9

14  
4 1  
21

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

**Deal 25**

North Deals

7 2

E-W Vul

9 7 2

♣ A 10 8 2

♠ A 10 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ K Q J 10

♣ K J 7

N  
W S E

♠ 8 5 3

♥ K 9 6

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 6 5

♠ Q J 7

♥ J 10 8 5 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 4 3

20 7  
6 7

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 5

♥ 10 7 4 3

♦ A 9 8 2

♣ K Q

♠ 10 9 3

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ 10 6 5

♣ 9 8 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 8 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 7 4 3

♣ 5 3 2

**16**  
3 4  
**17**♠ 7 6 4  
♥ A K 8  
♦ K Q  
♣ A J 10 7 4

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 9

♥ A Q

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K 10 4

♠ 8 7 4

6 19  
6 9

♥ K J 9 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A J 7

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ J 6 5

♣ A 9 8

W N E S

♠ A 8 5

♥ Q 4 2

♦ K 7 3 2

♣ 6 4 3

♠ K J 9 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 10 8

♣ K Q J

9  
6 9  
16

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 4

♥ A K

♦ K 7 6

♣ Q J 10 5 2

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 8 3

♣ 7 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 2

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 8

♠ K 10 5

♥ Q 6 3

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ A K 3

**16**  
**5** **1**  
**18**

***Deal 30***

East Deals

None Vul

**Deal 31**      ♠ K 7 4  
South Deals      ♥ Q J 5  
N-S Vul      ♦ K J 10  
                    ♣ A 7 4 3  
  
♠ A 10 5 2      ♠ 8 6 3  
♥ 6 3 2      ♥ 10 9 7 4  
♦ 8 4 2      ♦ 9 7 6  
♣ 6 5 2      ♣ J 10 9  
  
        ♠ Q J 9  
        ♥ A K 8  
        ♦ A Q 5 3  
        ♣ K Q 8

N  
W E  
S

**14**  
**4 1**  
**21**

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ A 10 8 2

♠ A 10 6

♥ A Q 4

♦ K Q J 10

♣ K J 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ K 9 6

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 9 6 5

♠ Q J 7

♥ J 10 8 5 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 4 3

20 7  
6 7

**Deal 33**

North Deals	♠ A K 5
None Vul	♥ 10 7 4 3
	♦ A 9 8 2
	♣ K Q
♠ 10 9 3	♠ Q J 8 2
♥ Q J 9 5	♥ 6 2
♦ 10 6 5	♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 9 8 6	♣ 5 3 2
<b>16</b> 3 4 <b>17</b>	♠ 7 6 4 ♥ A K 8 ♦ K Q ♣ A J 10 7 4



**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

W N E S

♠ K J 9

♥ A Q

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K 10 4

♠ 8 7 4

6 ♥ K J 9 6 2

9 ♦ 8 6

♣ A J 7

**Deal 35**

South Deals	♠ Q 10 3
E-W Vul	♥ K 10 6
	♦ A 9 4
	♣ 10 7 5 2
♠ 7 6 4	♠ A 8 5
♥ J 7 5 3	♥ Q 4 2
♦ J 6 5	♦ K 7 3 2
♣ A 9 8	♣ 6 4 3
9	♠ K J 9 2
6 9	♥ A 9 8
16	♦ Q 10 8
	♣ K Q J

