

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 4
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K Q 6 2
♣ K 8 3

♠ J 9 3 2
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 5 4



♠ 7 6 5
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ 9 6

15
5 4
16

♠ A 10 8
♥ K J 3
♦ A J 5
♣ Q J 7 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	4 NT
Pass			
4 NT by North			

Deal 2

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 6 3 2
 ♥ J 9 3
 ♦ 9 8 4
 ♣ J 6

15
 6 10
 9

West

Pass

2 NT by North

♠ A Q 5
 ♥ K 8 5
 ♦ Q 10 7 6
 ♣ A 9 7



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

North

1 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

♠ 9 7
 ♥ A 10 4 2
 ♦ A 5 2
 ♣ Q 8 4 3

South

2 NT

NORTH has a minimum 1 NT opening hand - balanced distribution with 15 points.

SOUTH has 9 points, which is not enough to bid game, but is worth making an invitational bid.

So she says 2 NT.

Since NORTH is minimum he declines the invitation by passing.

Deal 3

East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10 5
♥ Q 6 3
♦ A Q 5 4
♣ A K 3

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 9 7 2
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 8



♠ A 9 6 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 8 3
♣ 7 6 4

18
1 5
16

♠ Q J 4
♥ A K
♦ K 7 6
♣ Q J 10 5 2

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

Deal 5

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 5 2
 ♥ 6 3 2
 ♦ 8 4 2
 ♣ 6 5 2

14
 4 1
 21

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ K 7 4

♥ Q J 5

♦ K J 10

♣ A 7 4 3



♠ Q J 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ K Q 8

North

6 NT

East

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 10 9 7 4

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 10 9

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 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 4 3

20
6 7
7

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

♠ 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

North

2 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

3 NT

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

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