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Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ T 9 6 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K 8 3


 ♠ 7 6 3 2
 ♥ T 7 6 2
 ♦ T 9 3
 ♣ A 4

♠ A T 8

♥ K J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 7 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT
Pass			

4NT by South

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ K J 3
♣ K T 5 2

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ A J T 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ Q T 7 6
♣ A 9 7

♠ K 6 2
♥ 9 3 2
♦ A 9 4 2
♣ Q J 3

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
2NT	All Pass		

2NT by West

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

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

So she says 2NT.

Since EAST is minimum he declines the invitation by passing.

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Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 5

♥ Q 6 3

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ A K 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J T 9 7 5 2

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 9 4

♠ 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

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	

6NT by North

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

West	North	East	South
2NT	Pass	6NT	All Pass

6NT by East

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

20/21 points with his opening 2NT bid she KNOWS

the partnership holds about 34/35 points.

Therefore she

GOES

to 6NT.

Board 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

3NT by South

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

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