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Board 1

East Deals

None 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 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ T 8 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ 9 7 6 4
♣ J T 2

♠ K 7 4

♥ Q J 5

♦ K J T

♣ A 7 4 3

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♠ 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

West North East South
Pass 6NT All Pass 2NT

6NT by North

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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 NORTH who knows. She has a balanced 14 points, so when SOUTH 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



♠ 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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ Q J 8
♥ 6 2
♦ T 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A K 5
♥ T 7 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K Q

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

6NT by North

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

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

GOES

to 6NT.