

Baker Bidpractice/Set1 13

Deal 1

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

♠ Q J 4

♥ A K

♦ K 7 6

♣ Q J 10 5 2

18

1 5

16

West

North

East

South

Pass

6 NT

Pass

1 NT

Pass

6 NT by South

Deal 2

Deal 2

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 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 4 2
 ♥ 7 2
 ♦ 9 7 2
 ♣ A 10 8 2

7
 7 6
 20

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ 8 5 3
 ♥ K 9 6
 ♦ A 8 6 3
 ♣ 9 6 5

N
 W E
 S

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

North

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

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.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 7 4 3

♣ 5 3 2

17
4 3
16

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A K 8

♦ K Q

♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ A K 5

♥ 10 7 4 3

♦ A 9 8 2

♣ K Q

North

6 NT

East

Pass

South

1 NT

Pass

♠ 10 9 3

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ 10 6 5

♣ 9 8 6

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 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 NORTH

GOES

to 6 NT.