






Getting to Slam After Partner's 2 No-Trump Rebid




First Principle Here

North	East	South	West	*18 or 19
1 	pass	1 	pass	
2nt*	pass	??		

- *The only way north-south can stop short of game is for south to pass. All responder's bids beyond 2 no trump are game forcing.*
- *This brings the slow arrival/fast concept into play.*

Consider These Two Auctions

North	East	South	West
1 	pass	1 	pass (auction 1)
2nt	pass	3 	

North	East	South	West
1 	pass	1 	pass (auction 2)
2nt	pass	4 	

Hand for Auction 2

South

♠ Q J 7 5 4 2

♥ 9 7

♦ K 5

♣ Q J 4

Hand for Auction 1

South

♠ K J 10 5 4

♥ K 7

♦ A J 5

♣ K 9

North

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 10 3


♦ K 9 6 4


♣ A J 7


Consider These Two Auctions


North	East	South	West
1 	pass	1 	pass
2nt	pass	3 	

South


 A Q 5 3

 7

 A J 10 7 5

 K 9 3

What Does South Have?

North	East	South	West
1 	pass	1 	pass
2nt	pass	4nt	

South

 A Q 5 3

 Q 7 2

 A J 10

 J 9 3

When You Know, You Got to Go

North	East	South	West
1 	pass	1 	pass
2nt	pass	6 nt	

South

 A Q 5 3



 J 7

 A J 10 7

 K 9 3

15 points

When You Know, You Got to Go

North	East	South	West
1 	pass	1 	pass
2nt	pass	7 nt	

South

 A Q 5 3



 K 7

 A J 10 7

 K Q 3

19 points


What Does South Have?

North	East	South	West
1 	pass	1 	pass
2nt	pass	4 	

South

 A Q 5






 Q 7

 10 5





 K Q J 10 9 3

Cannot be a
control bid –
no suit
agreement




What Does South Have?





North	East	South	West
1 	pass	1 	pass
2nt	pass	3 	pass
3 	pass	4 	

South

 A Q 9 5 3
 K Q J 7
 Q 10 5
 3

What Does South Have?





North	East	South	West
1 	pass	1 	pass
2nt	pass	3 	pass

 A Q 9 5 3
 K 9 7
 Q 10 5
 K 3

NMF

What Does South Have?

North	East	South	West
1 	pass	1 	pass
2nt	pass	3 	pass
3nt	pass	4nt	

 A Q 9 5 3
 K Q 7 5
 K 10 5
 3