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6 + 1 = 7 5 + 2 = 7

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4 + 4 = 8 6 + 2 = 8

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Possible answer: The partners are the same no matter what order they are in, so they will always have the same total.