Blackwood Convention (Standard)

Board 1 North Deals ♥ J 10 7 5 4 1084 None Vul Fast's 3 shows 16-18 **4** 10 2 HCP and 6+ diamonds. **♠** A Q 5 4 **♦** KJ3 A 9 8 6 **♥** K 3 West knows they have 32-W Ε ♦ K 2 • AQJ753 33 HCP between them and S ♣ Q 5 uses Blackwood to check ♣ K 4 3 ♠ 1092 they are not missing two ♥ Q 2 aces. 96 ♣ AJ9876 Lead: ♥J West North East South **Pass** Pass Declarer wins with .A, and **Pass** 3♦ **Pass** has 12 tricks. Pass 5 • Pass 4NT 6NT All pass

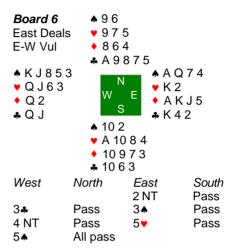
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North's rebid of 3♠ shows 16-18 with 6+ spades. Although South has all 4 aces they must still use Blackwood asking for aces before they can use 5NT to ask for kings.

Because South has all the aces, North must have all the kings with their 6 & response, South can count 13 tricks so can bid 7 NT

Lead VJ

Board 2 East Deal N-S Vul J 10 8 7 5 8 3 J 10 5 4	• 6 4 • A K 7 3 2	E	64 J 109	South's rebid of 1NT shows 15-18. North bids their second suit then South shows a 3-card heart support in hearts.	
	★ K Q ▼ K J ◆ A K ♣ 8 2		North uses Blackwood to check they are not missing 2 aces.		
West	North	East Pass	South 1 ◆	Lead: ◆Q	
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT	Win ♦A and play ♣ A and	
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥	♣K. Now ruff a club with the	
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 +	J then draws trumps	
Pass 6♥		All pass		starting with the ♥K.	



Board 5

N-S Vul

♦876

Q95

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West

Pass

Pass

Pass

J 10 7 6 5 4

North Deals

♦ KJ 10 5 3 2

4

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♥ J 10 6 4 3

4 10 9 3 2

South

2 *

4NT

5NT

7NT

▼ K 8

K Q

♣ KJ8

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♣ A Q 7 6 4

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

A A Q 9

A 7 2

• A 9

North

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3♠

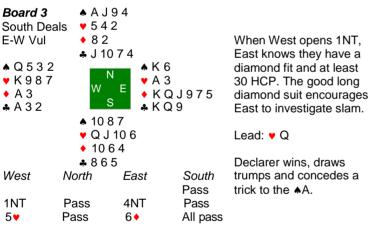
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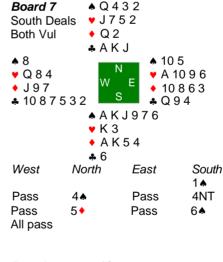
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West uses Stayman to try and find a major fit, then asks for aces and stops in 5 ♠ as there are two missing.

Lead: ◆10

On a diamond lead. declarer is lucky and after drawing trumps, can discard clubs on the diamonds.





North bids 4♠ showing 13+ HCP and 4 spades.

South uses Blackwood to ask for aces knowing they have 31+ HCP between the two hands.

With only one ace missing, they bid to slam in spades.

Win the \$5 lead, draw trumps and discard a heart on the &K

Board 4 West Deal Both Vul ♣ 7 5 4 3 2 ▼ 8 7 2	◆ Q 2 ♣ A Q		10 9	North's rebid of 4♥ shows 19+ with 4+ heart support.
• A 9 5 3 • 8	W S • K 6	■ J76		South uses Blackwood. and bids the slam.
◆ A 10 9 6 5◆ K 10 8				Lead: ◆ A
West Pass Pass Pass All pass	* K J 6 North 1 * 4♥ 5♥	East Pass Pass Pass	South 1♥ 4NT 6♥	This is a straightforward hand to play. Draw trumps immediately.

Board 8 West Dea None Vul	◆ J 9 ♣ 7 6	8 4 5 4	
♦ AKQ.	J 5 3	↑ 7	
♥ A	١٨/	y 1	0864
• A 10 6	3	5 • A	(52
♣ J 2		* /	K98
	♦ 9 8	6 4	
	🕶 K J	7 3	
	♦ Q 7	•	
	♣ Q 1	0 3	
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2*	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass

5

Pass

All pass

4NT

6♠

West's jump shift to 3◆ shows 19+ HCP and East's 3 v a second suit. 3 ♠ by West now shows a 6-card suit. East then shows a spade fit and West asks for aces.

With all four aces and a singleton heart, West bids to slam.

Lead: 4 7

Pass