

# Blackwood Convention (Standard)

# NG34Bridge

## Board 1

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 7 6

♥ J 10 7 5 4

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 10 2

♠ A Q 5 4  
♥ A 9 8 6  
♦ K 2  
♣ K 4 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 3  
♥ K 3  
♦ A Q J 7 5 3  
♣ Q 5

♠ 10 9 2

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
6NT	All pass		

East's 3♦ shows 16-18 HCP and 6+ diamonds.

West knows they have 32-33 HCP between them and uses Blackwood to check they are not missing two aces.

Lead: ♥J

Declarer wins with ♥A, and has 12 tricks.

## Board 5

North Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 5 3 2

♥ K 8

♦ K Q

♣ K J 8

♠ 8 7 6  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ J 10 7 6 5 4  
♣ 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4  
♥ J 10 6 4 3  
♦ 8 3 2  
♣ 10 9 3 2

♠ A Q 9

♥ A 7 2

♦ A 9

♣ A Q 7 6 4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♣	Pass	7NT

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 7NT

Lead ♥J

## Board 2

East Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ A Q 10 8 3

♦ 6 4

♣ A K Q 9 3

♠ J 10 8 7 3 2  
♥ 5  
♦ 8 3  
♣ J 10 5 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 5  
♥ 9 7 6 4  
♦ Q J 10 9  
♣ 7 6

♠ K Q 6

♥ K J 2

♦ A K 7 5 2

♣ 8 2

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	All pass	

South's rebid of 1NT shows 15-18. North bids their second suit then South shows a 3-card heart support in hearts.

North uses Blackwood to check they are not missing 2 aces.

Lead: ♦Q

Win ♦A and play ♣A and ♣K. Now ruff a club with the ♥J then draws trumps starting with the ♥K.

## Board 6

East Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ 9 7 5

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 9 8 7 5

♠ K J 8 5 3  
♥ Q J 6 3  
♦ Q 2  
♣ Q J

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 7 4  
♥ K 2  
♦ A K J 5  
♣ K 4 2

♠ 10 2

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 10 6 3

West	North	East	South
		2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
5♠	All pass		

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.

## Board 3

South Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 4

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ Q 5 3 2  
♥ K 9 8 7  
♦ A 3  
♣ A 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 6  
♥ A 3  
♦ K Q J 9 7 5  
♣ K Q 9

♠ 10 8 7

♥ Q J 10 6

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♦	All pass

When West opens 1NT, East knows they have a diamond fit and at least 30 HCP. The good long diamond suit encourages East to investigate slam.

Lead: ♥Q

Declarer wins, draws trumps and concedes a trick to the ♠A.

## Board 7

South Deals  
Both Vul

♠ Q 4 3 2

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ Q 2

♣ A K J

♠ 8  
♥ Q 8 4  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ 10 8 7 5 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 5  
♥ A 10 9 6  
♦ 10 8 6 3  
♣ Q 9 4

♠ A K J 9 7 6

♥ K 3

♦ A K 5 4

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	4♠	Pass	1♠
Pass	5♦	Pass	4NT
All pass			6♠

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 Deals  
Both Vul

♠ A 8

♥ K Q J 4

♦ Q 2

♣ A Q 10 7 3

♠ 7 5 4 3 2  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ A 9 5 3  
♣ 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 10 9  
♥ 3  
♦ J 7 6 4  
♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ K 6

♥ A 10 9 6 5

♦ K 10 8

♣ K J 6

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
All pass			

North's rebid of 4♥ shows 19+ with 4+ heart support.

South uses Blackwood. and bids the slam.

Lead: ♦A

This is a straightforward hand to play. Draw trumps immediately.

## Board 8

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10

♥ Q 9 5 2

♦ J 9 8 4

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ A K Q J 5 3  
♥ A  
♦ A 10 6 3  
♣ J 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 2  
♥ 10 8 6 4  
♦ K 5 2  
♣ A K 9 8

♠ 9 8 6 4

♥ K J 7 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 10 3

West	North	East	South
	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♠	All pass		

West's jump shift to 3♦ shows 19+ HCP and East's 3♥ 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: ♣7