



Blackwood for the Kings

The Blackwood for the Kings is bid at 5 NT When the side has all key cards and the Queen of trump

They are different options for responding (make sure your pair is clear on which one it uses :

- By level
 - 6 ♣ = 0 King
 - 6 ♦ = 1 King
 - 6 ♥ = 2 Kings
- 30/41
- Naming the suit of the King economically : With 2 Kings you bid the grand slam

Make sure you agree with your partner. Kit recommends bidding the suit of your first King...



S	W	N	E
1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass



Exercise E20964 With that hand that has no King, South simply bids the small small in the agreed trump suit



Example



S	W	N	E
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 NT	Pass
7 ♠	Pass		



Exercise 20965 With 2 Kings (in addition to the King of trump - included as a key card) South bids the grand slam