



Exclusion Blackwood

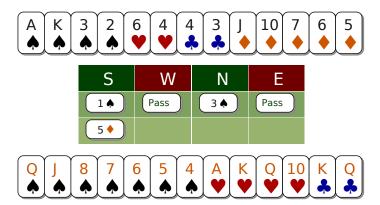
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This convention is used by a player holding a void and willing to know how many Aces are in the line apart from the void.

Exclusive Blackwood is made by a surprising jump in the void. This is always surprising for the partner, and this one can't get confused with a Splinter, a control or any other bid..

Now the partner is going to respond, naming his Aces, or his keys if a suit has been previously agreed as trump.

For instance, after a raise bid, a jump in a suit other than the trump one, and going above game level is an exclusive Blackwood.



Exercise E9325 After the ♠ raise,5 ♦ is quite surprising !It's an exclusive Blackwood. The partner shall announce his keys.... apart from ♦.





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Responding to an exclusive Blackwood

The partner shall announce his keys, or his Aces, but WITHOUT COUNTING ◆. You can use any system afterwards : 30-41, or 0 1 2 3.

suit right above : 3 or 02 levels above = 1 or 4

• 3 levels above = 2

The second system might be easier... you and your partner choose.

• suit right above = 0

• 2 levels above = 1

• 3 levels above = 2



ExerciseE9326 Response to a 5 ♦ exclusion Blackwood : 3 levels above... 2 keys.



Exercise E9327 5 ♠ Trump has been agreed previously. In this case, 1 key only (K ♠) as Ace ♦ must be excluded.