

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

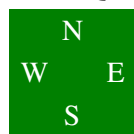
♠ T 7 3
 ♥ Q 9 5
 ♦ A 4 3
 ♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q



♠ 5 2

♥ K J T 6 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ J T 9

♠ A 8 4

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ T 9 5

♣ 7 5 2

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

6 ♠ by North

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2NT shows a balanced hand with 8+ points, and
when SOUTH then supports s

NORTH makes a slam try.

NORTH bids RKC Blackwood 4NT. SOUTH shows
two Keycards (two Aces) and NORTH bids 6 .

Board 2
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ K J
 ♥ Q J 8 5
 ♦ Q T 9 7
 ♣ Q 4 2

♠ T 9 8 5 3
 ♥ -
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ T 8 7 6 5 3

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♠ A Q 7
 ♥ K T 7 4 2
 ♦ K J 3
 ♣ A K

♠ 6 4 2
 ♥ A 9 6 3
 ♦ 8 6 5 2
 ♣ J 9

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

5 ♥ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set8 2
 WEST has a decent Limit Raise, and EAST tries
 RKC Blackwood.

WEST replies to the 4NT bid with 5

, zero or three Keycards.

So which is it, zero or three?

Pretty simple - since EAST holds three Keycards
 himself WEST can hardly have three also since there

are only five total. She must have zero and EAST
 signs off at 5

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Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5
 ♥ A 6 3 2
 ♦ 8 5 4
 ♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ K T 7 4
 ♥ K Q J 8 4
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ A 3



♠ 9
 ♥ T 9 7
 ♦ J T 9 3 2
 ♣ J T 9 7

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K Q 7
 ♣ K Q 5

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

6 ♠ by South

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NORTH jumps to 4 confident that SOUTH could make 10 tricks

even if he just has 6 points.

SOUTH knows he can make more and bids RKCB 4NT.

NORTH's 5

response shows zero or three Keycards.

So which is it? Zero or three?

NORTH bid much too strongly to have no Aces.
 SOUTH

bids a confident 6 knowing NORTH has either three Aces or two Aces plus the K.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6
♥ A K 9 7 5 4
♦ 6
♣ K Q J T 3

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ J 6 2

♦ K 9 3

♣ A 8 5



♠ K J T 9 2

♥ -

♦ Q J T 7 2

♣ 7 6 4

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q T 8 3
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ 9 2

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

6♥ by West

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With eleven cards in the "round" suits WEST has a lot of playing strength. So when EAST bids

a Limit Raise in

s WEST wants to know about Aces.

RKCBlackwood tells him that EAST has two Aces plus the trump Queen, so WEST can see that 6

is practically a certainty.