

Blackwood

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<http://watsongallery.ca/bridge/aaBidding/Blackwood.pdf>

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Looking For Slam

Small Slam 33 points

Grand Slam 37 points

Set Trump

A player should know where the tricks are coming from and set trump. There is usually no rush to eat up room and use Blackwood.

Slam Ball Park

When you know you are close to having enough for slam, you ask for Aces to make sure the opponents cannot cash two Aces and set the slam.

Asking for Aces

4NT	5♣	0 or 4 Aces
	5♦	1 Ace
	5♥	2 Aces
	5♠	3 Aces

Asking for Kings

This is absolutely only done when trying for a grand slam and all the Aces and the King and Queen of trump are held. 4NT must be used first.

4NT	5♠	
5NT	6♣	0 or 4 Kings
	6♦	1 King
	6♥	2 Kings
	6♠	3 Kings

Cuebidding

Using Blackwood is not done with a void or a worthless doubleton. Cuebidding is done instead.

To be discussed later.