

# Advanced Keycard Blackwood

## With Specific Kings

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<http://watsongallery.ca/bridge/aaBidding/KeycardBlackwood-Advanced.pdf>

Keycards are the King of trump and all the aces  
Kings exclude the king of trump

### King Ask

1♠	4NT	
5♦	5NT	0 or 3 keycards      Asking About Kings showing all keycards
6♣		King ♣ and may have King ♦ or the King ♥
6♦		King ♦ but not the King ♣, may have the King ♥
6♥		King ♥ but not the King ♣ or King ♦
6♠		no Kings

1♥	4NT	
5♦	5NT	0 or 3 keycards      Asking About Kings showing all keycards
6♣		King ♣ and may have King ♦ or the King ♠
6♦		King ♦ but not the King ♣, may have the King ♠
6♠		King ♠ but not the King ♣ or King ♦
6♥		no Kings

With hearts should 5♠ be the King ask?

1♥	4NT	
5♦	5♠	0 or 3 keycards      Asking About Kings showing all keycards
5NT		King ♠ and may have King ♣ or the King ♦
6♣		King ♣ but not the King ♠ and may have King ♦
6♦		King ♦ but not the King ♠ or King ♣
6♥		no Kings

After the Responder gives his keycards:

The next suit up is the queen ask

Non-trump suits higher than the Queen ask asks for third round control

- 1♠ 4NT
- 5♣ 6♣ Do you have third round control in ♣'s
- 6♦ 6♦ Do you have third round control in ♦'s
- 6♥ 6♥ Do you have third round control in ♥'s

- 1♠ 4NT
- 5♣ 6♥ Do you have third round control in ♥'s
- 7♥ Yes with the Q♥
- 7♠ Yes with a doubleton

After the Responder gives his specific king the next bid is also a king ask

- 1♠ 4NT
- 5♦ 5NT 0 or 3 keycards Asking About Kings showing all keycards
- 6♣ King ♣ and may have King ♦ or the King ♥
- 6♦ 6♦ Do you have King ♦?
- 6♠ No
- 7♦ Yes

#### Queen Ask

- 1♠ 4NT
- 5♣ 5♦ 1 or 4 Keycards Do you have the Queen♠
- 5♠ no Q♠
- 5♥ Q♠ and King♥, May have King♣ or King♦ as well
- 6♣ Q♠ and King♣, May have King♦ as well but does not have King♥
- 6♦ Q♠ and King♦, but does not have King♥ or King♣
- 6♠ Q♠ and no Kings

- 1♥ 4NT
- 5♣ 5♦ 1 or 4 Keycards Do you have the Queen♥
- 5♥ no Q♥
- 5♠ Q♥ and King♠, May have King♣ or King♦ as well
- 6♣ Q♥ and King♣, May have King♦ as well but does not have King♠
- 6♦ Q♥ and King♦, but does not have King♠ or King♣
- 6♥ Q♥ and no Kings

Questions for Bryant

1. With hearts as trump how does partner answer specific Kings with the King of spades and not a minor king

1H 4NT

5C 5NT

6H no kings

6S ??

2. What is 5NT in response to keycard ask?

1S 4NT

5NT ??

3. What is the 6 level in response to keycard ask?

1S 4NT

6C ??

4. What is

1S 4NT

5C 5H ??

5. What is

1S 5NT

6. What is

1S 5S

7. 1NT 5NT

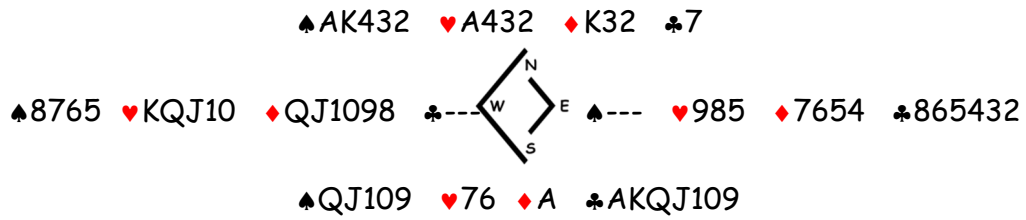
6NT minimum

7NT maximum

**Board 1****Count 13 Tricks-Play 7NT**

North Dealer

None Vulnerable



N	E	S	W
1♠	P	2NT	P
3♣	P	3♦	P
3♥	P	4♣	P
4NT	P	5♠	P
5NT	P	7NT	All Pass

**Opening Lead:** ♥King**Analysis:**

If West doubles 7♠ for an unusual lead (a ♣), they will run to 7NT which is cold.

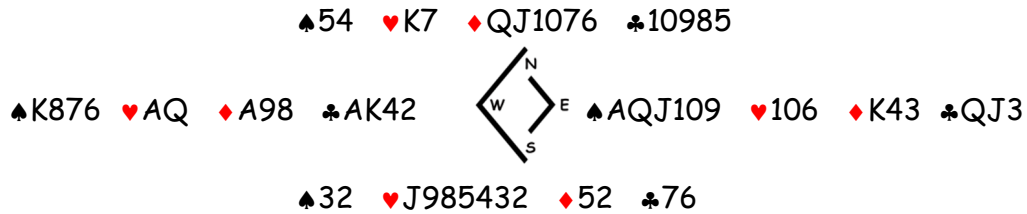
When one can count 13 tricks or more, one should play 7NT to avoid a ruff on the opening lead.

Once South hears they have all the keycards, when North asks for Kings, he can bid 7NT. Five ♠'s, 1♥, 1♦ and 6 ♣'s. In actual fact there are 14 tricks.

**Result:**    7♠N-1 -50  
                   7NS= +1520

## Board 2 1430 with Queen Ask

East Dealer North South Vulnerable



	N	E	S	W	
		1♠	P!!!	2NT	Jacoby 2NT
	P	3♠	P	3NT	Serious 3NT (serious about slam)
	P	4♠	P	4NT	1430 keycard
1 or 4 kc	P	5♣	P	5♦	Do you have the Queen of trump
Yes with ♦K	P	6♦	P	6♥	Do you have ♥King?
No	P	6♠	All Pass		

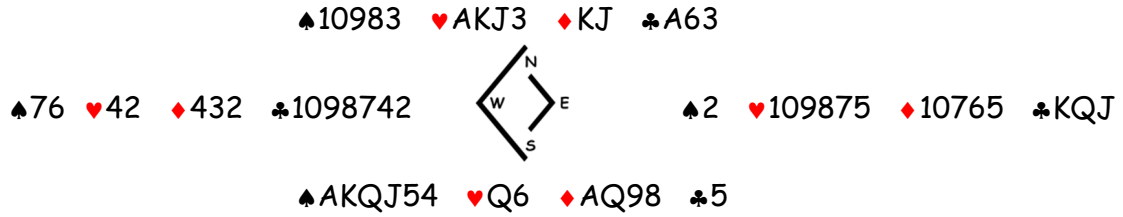
7♠ would say I have the ♥King

Opening Lead: ♥5

Result: 6♠= +980

# Board 3 Specific Kings

South Dealer East West Vulnerable



	N	E	S	W	
			1♠	P	
	2NT	P	3♣	P	
1 <sup>st</sup> rnd ♥ ctrl	3♥	P	3♠	P	
1 <sup>st</sup> rnd ♣ ctrl	4♣	P	4♦	P	
2 <sup>nd</sup> rnd ♥ ctrl	4♥	P	4NT	P	1430
	5♥	P	5NT	P	Bid your first King up-the-line
♦ King	6♦	P	6♥	P	Do you have ♥King?
Yes	7♠	All Pass			

Opening Lead: ♠7

Result: 7♠S= +1510