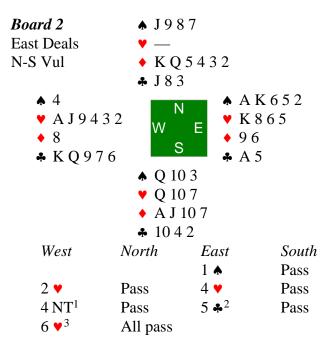
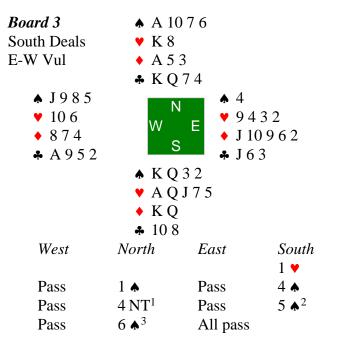


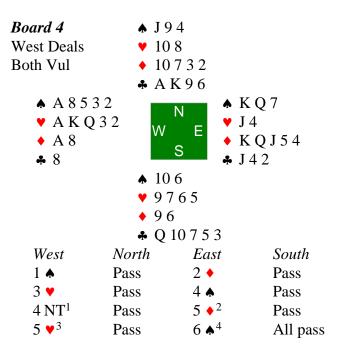
- 1. Roman Key Card Blackwood
- 2. One or four of the "five aces" (including $\blacktriangle K$
- 3. Two Key Cards are missing, so North signs off



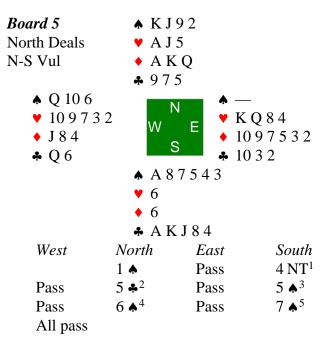
- 1. Roman Key Card Blackwood
- 2. Zero or three of the "5 Aces"
- 3. East can hardly have no Key Cards for his earlier bidding, so West, relying on three Key Cards opposite, bids a Small Slam. He expects that the one missing key card will be his only loser



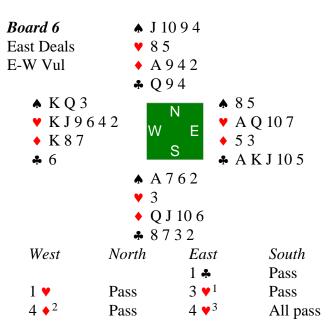
- 1. Roman Key Card Blackwood
- 2. Two of the "five aces" (including \blacktriangle K), plus \clubsuit Q.
- 3. Expecting the one missing key card to be the only loser.



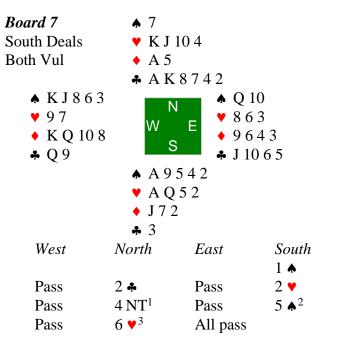
- 1. Roman Key Card Blackwood
- 2. One or four of the "five aces"
- 3. Do you have ♠ Q?
- 4. Yes



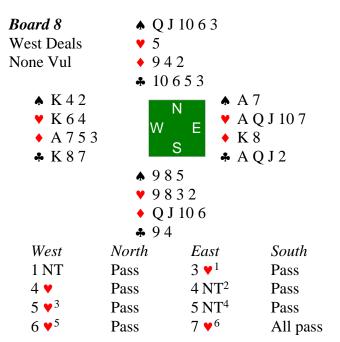
- 1. Takes control: Roman Key Card Blackwood
- 2. Zero or three of "five aces" (including ♠ K).
- 3. Assuming zero, North signs off.
- 4. With three, South bids on to 6 ♠. It is inconceivable that thee "aces" are insufficient for Slam.
- 5. KNowing all three "aces" opposite, South takes a chance on ♠ Q (he knows there are at most three missing trumps), and ♣ Q.



- 1. East has six Losing Tricks (♠ AK, ♥ K, ♠ AK, ♣ Q. Adding to West's presumed nine (for a One-over-one response) and subtracting the total from 18 gives three Hence 3 ♥.
- 2. West cannot use RKCB a 5 ♠ reply would leave him high and dry. Instead he makes a Trial Bid for the slam, asking for help in diamonds
- 3. With two losers in diamonds (and spades), East signs off in game.



- 1. Roman Key Card Blackwood with Hearts as the agreed Trump Suit (the last bid suit before the 4 NT bid).
- 2. Two of the "five aces" (including ♥ K) plus ♥ Q.
- 3. While North then goes for the small slam, asking for Kings (5 NT) is possible as only 2 kings are missing



- 1. Not playing Transfers
- 2. Roman Key Card Blackwood
- 3. Two of the "five aces" including K; no ♥ Q
- 4. How many of the other 3 Kings?
- 5. Two
- 6. East can count 13 tricks looking at his hand alone, once he knows his partner has ★ K
 ✓ K, ◆ A and ♣ K. There are two spade tricks, five trumps, two diamonds and four clubs.