

HB13 – Cue Bidding and use of Blackwood

<div><div><div>♠AK5432</div><div>♥4</div><div>♦62</div><div>♣AKQ7</div></div><div><div>♠- ♥A8765 ♦10753 ♣J964</div><div>♠Q106 ♥J109 ♦AJ98 ♣1085</div></div><div><div>♠J987 ♥KQ32 ♦KQ4 ♣32</div></div></div>	<div>Board 1 : Dealer North : Love all</div> <div><div><div>West</div><div>North</div><div>East</div><div>South</div></div><div><div></div><div>1♠</div><div>Pass</div><div>3♠</div></div><div><div>Pass</div><div>4♣</div><div>Pass</div><div>4♠</div></div><div><div>All Pass</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div>4♣ shows first round control in clubs, the ♣A or a club void. If South had a red suit ace he should co-operate with North so 4♠ denies the ♦A or ♥A. Even 5♠ will fail here because of the unlucky trump break.</div>
<div><div><div>♠Q</div><div>♥K876</div><div>♦K1075</div><div>♣J964</div></div><div><div>♠J987 ♥A32 ♦AQ43 ♣32</div><div>♠AK5432 ♥4 ♦62 ♣AKQ7</div></div><div><div>♠106 ♥QJ1095 ♦J98 ♣1085</div></div></div>	<div>Board 2 : Dealer East : NS vulnerable</div> <div><div><div>West</div><div>North</div><div>East</div><div>South</div></div><div><div></div><div></div><div>1♠</div><div>Pass</div></div><div><div>3♠</div><div>Pass</div><div>4♣</div><div>Pass</div></div><div><div>4♦</div><div>Pass</div><div>4NT</div><div>Pass</div></div><div><div>5♥</div><div>Pass</div><div>6♠</div><div>All Pass</div></div></div> <div>4♣ shows first round control in clubs, the ♣A or a club void. 4♦ shows first round control in diamonds. Now, reassured that there are not two losing diamonds, East can try Blackwood.</div>
<div><div><div>♠754</div><div>♥AQ</div><div>♦AKQJ54</div><div>♣73</div></div><div><div>♠982 ♥109832 ♦98 ♣AK9</div><div>♠A6 ♥J54 ♦10763 ♣8542</div></div><div><div>♠KQJ103 ♥K76 ♦2 ♣QJ106</div></div></div>	<div>Board 3 : Dealer South : EW vulnerable</div> <div><div><div>West</div><div>North</div><div>East</div><div>South</div></div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>1♠</div></div><div><div>Pass</div><div>3♦</div><div>Pass</div><div>3♠</div></div><div><div>Pass</div><div>4♠</div><div>All Pass</div><div></div></div></div> <div>North shows good diamonds and at least 16 points with his jump shift to 3♦. When South rebids 3♠ North knows of the 8-card spade fit, but he has already shown his powerful hand with 3♦ and should not venture above 4♠. With a minimum opening South passes 4♠. Any 5-level contract will fail because the defenders can cash ♠A and ♣A K.</div>
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