

BFP BJ L15 Roman Key Card Blackwood

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 4	♠ J 9 6 5	♠ 2
♥ 9 5	♥ Q 4	♥ A K J 10 8 7
♦ A Q 5 3 2	♦ J 6	♦ K 10 4
♣ 3 2	♣ Q J 10 9 5	♣ A 8 4

	♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ N	♠ K Q 7 3	
N	- - - - -	♥ 6 3 2	
S	- - - - -	♦ 9 8 7	
E	2 7 7 2 7	♣ K 7 6	
W	2 7 7 2 7		

		7
10		15
		8

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

East: 1 ♥ 12-19 HCPs and a heart suit

West: 2 ♦ 10+ HCPs (but not opening) and a diamond suit

East: 3 ♥ 15-19 HCPs six hearts

West is interested in slam because distribution (especially using Losing Trick Count) is promising

West: 4 NT initiates RKCB enquiry

East: 5 ♣ shows 0 or 3 key cards

West: 5 ♥ is invitational to 6 ♥ if it's 3 key cards

East: 6 ♥ it's 3 key cards

Declarer can make 13 tricks by discarding losing club on diamonds

Note: Agreement is (5 ♣=3or0/5 ♦=4or1). A variation is to reverse these responses. After 5 NT agreement is to bid suit with King. A variation is to bid showing a count of Kings.

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Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 3
♥ 7 5 2
♦ A Q 10 6 4
♣ 8 4

♠ A Q 10 9 8
♥ 9
♦ K J 8 7
♣ J 10 6



♠ 7 6 5 2
♥ K 4
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ Q 9 3

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	4	2	6	1	2
S	4	2	6	1	2
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

♠ K
♥ A Q J 10 8 6 3
♦ --
♣ A K 7 5 2

7
11 5
17

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

South: 1 ♥ 12-19 HCP Heart Suit

North: 1 NT 6-9 HCP Not 4 hearts, and not 4 Spades

South: 3 ♣ 15-19 Five Hearts, Four Clubs, Forcing for 1 round

North: 3 ♥ Preference for Hearts 6-7 HCP

South: 4 NT initiates RCKB enquiry

North: 5 ♦ 1 or 4 key cards

South: 5 ♥ invitational to 6 ♥ if 4 (unlikely!)

Declarer can make 12 tricks as the K♥ can be finessed

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Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 4 3

♥ 10 4 2

♦ 5 4

♣ A K J 7

♠ A K 7

♥ A K Q 8 7 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 6



♠ Q 9

♥ J 6 5

♦ K Q J 10 2

♣ 8 3 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	2	-	-	2	-
S	2	-	-	2	-
E	-	4	5	-	1
W	-	4	5	-	1

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ 9

♦ A 9 7

♣ Q 10 9 5 4

8
16 9
7

West

1 ♥

3 ♥

4 NT

5 ♥

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

All pass

East

2 ♦

4 ♥

5 ♣

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

West: 1 ♥ 12-19 HCP Heart Suit

East: 2 ♦ 10+ (or good 9) Diamond suit

West: 3 ♥ 15-19HCP 6 hearts (not forcing highly invitational)

East: 4 ♥ sign off

West: 4 NT initiates RCKB enquiry

East: 5 ♣ 0 or 3 key cards

West: 5 ♥ invitational to 6 ♥, but effectively sign off

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