



Lesson goal

Basic elements of Roman Key Card Blackwood.

The key card count responses used are 5C=3 or 0 and 5D= 4 or 1 rather than the reverse. Response to 5NT looking for side suit kings is to bid the actual suit with the Kings rather than a count.

Preparation

If giving online, set up teams or other meeting link and distribute. Prepare the IMAGE and/or NOTES to share and talk to. Load PBN to RealBridge or other playing platform for practice.

If giving face to face, set up venue. Print the summary and/or notes to display and/or distribute and talk to. Deal boards for practice play. Use commentaries to brief helpers or distribute for reference during/after play.

Follow Up

After lesson, email NOTES pdf.

RCKB is covered in the No Fear Bridge Advancer Zone.

Preknowledge

Recognising potential slam situations

Ordinary and/or Key Card Blackwood



Game force opening e.g. 2C

Losing Trick Count mentioned in COMMENTARY

Lesson Plan

Course admin

Fill in register etc.

Dissertation/Discussion

Practice hands

Eight hands including:

5♣ shows 3 or 0 Key Cards

5♦ shows 4 or 1 Key Cards

5♥ shows 2 Key Cards but NOT the Queen of Trumps

5♠ shows 2 Key Cards AND the Queen of Trumps

Invitational five level rebids, including declined

Asking for side suit kings with 5NT