

# Successful Slam Bidding

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Week 1

Seminar Structure  
Slam Bidding Process  
HE Review (See Handout)  
Common *Slam Invites*  
Bid & Play Real Hands



## Seminar Structure

- ✓ Slam Bidding Process
- ✓ Common *Slam Invites*
- ✓ Positive & Negative Slam Indicators
- ✓ How You Miss Slams
- ✓ 1430 Review
- ✓ More *Slam Invites*
- ✓ Dealing with Interference

- ❖ Brief Lesson
- ❖ Bid and Play 4 Boards
- ❖ Review & Discussion (following each board)

## Slam Bidding Process



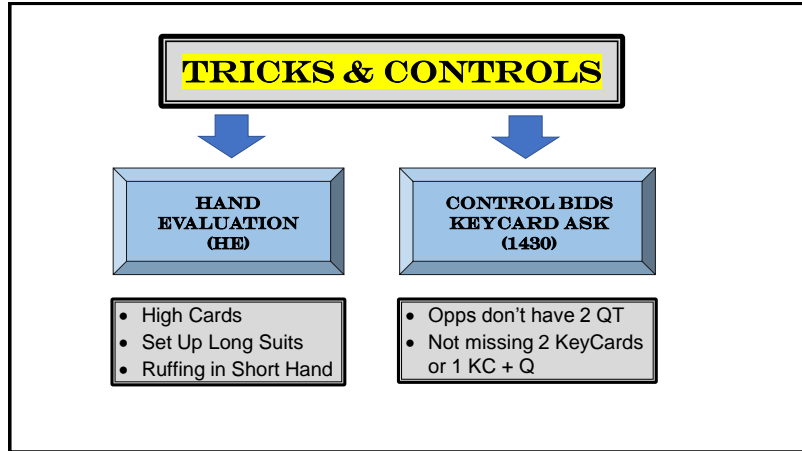
## Slam Requirements

**TRICKS & CONTROLS**

HAND  
EVALUATION  
(HE)

CONTROL BIDS  
KEYCARD ASK (1430)

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**Board 1**  
West Deals  
None Vul

	HE	♠	♥	♦	♣	+	-
East	10-12						
West							

♠ A Q 10 7 4  
♥ Q 3  
♦ K J 7  
♣ A Q 4

N  
W E  
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N  
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S

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
 1 ♠      Pass      3 ♠      Pass  
 ?

Slam Zone?

**Board 1**  
West Deals  
None Vul

	HE	♠	♥	♦	♣	+	-
East	10-12						
West	17	7	2	4	6	1	-3

♠ A Q 10 7 4  
♥ Q 3  
♦ K J 7  
♣ A Q 4

N  
W E  
S

N  
W E  
S

Combined HE 27-29  
 HCP: 18

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
 1 ♠      Pass      3 ♠      Pass  
 ?

Slam Zone?

**Board 1**  
West Deals  
None Vul

	HE	♠	♥	♦	♣	+	-
East	10-12						
West	19	7	2	5	6	1	-2

♠ A Q 10 7 4  
♥ Q 3  
♦ K Q 7  
♣ A Q 4

N  
W E  
S

N  
W E  
S

Combined HE 29-31  
 HCP: 19

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
 1 ♠      Pass      3 ♠      Pass  
 ?

Slam Zone?

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**Board 1**  
West Deals  
None Vul

♠ A Q 10 7 4 2  
♥ 3  
♦ A 7 3  
♣ A Q 4

	HE	♠	♥	♦	♣	+	-
East	10-12						
West	21	8	0	4	6	+4	-1

West: 1 ♠  
North: Pass  
East: 3 ♠  
South: Pass

Combined HE 31-33  
HCP: 16

**Slam Zone!!!**

### HE Slam Zone Guides

HE Slam Zone

- **Your HE**
  - ⚙ HE 15+ & Fit (Forcing/Unlimited Auction)
- **Combined HE**
  - ⚙ HE 30+ & Fit
  - ⚙ HE 32+

### Slam Invite: Common

HE Slam Invite

- ❖ A new suit after agreeing on a major (*Control Bid*)
- ❖ Supporting Partner's major at the 3-level in a forcing auction
- ❖ Immediate 4NT after Partner's NT bid