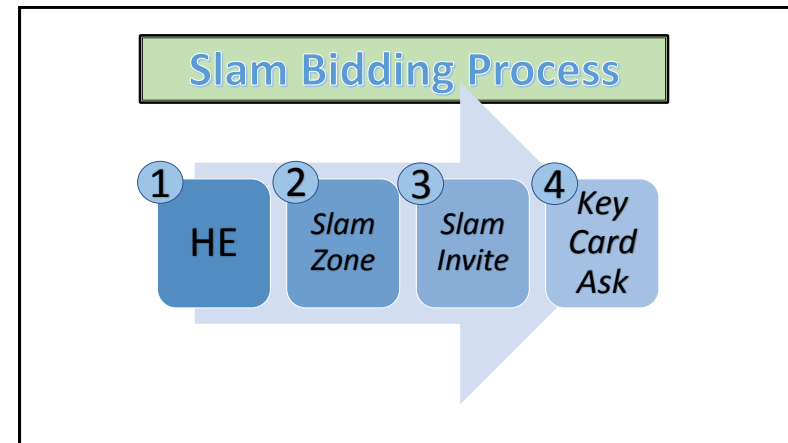


Successful Slam Bidding

Week 3

1430 Review
Bid & Play Real Hands



“1430” (Roman KeyCard Blackwood)

Five KeyCards: 4 Aces & Trump King

5♣: 1 or 4 KeyCards
 5♦: 3 or 0 KeyCards
 5♥: 2 KeyCards without the trump Q
 5♠: 2 KeyCards with the trump Q

“Asker” becomes the Captain

1430 KeyCard Ask

Do Not Use *KeyCard Ask*
*** if ***

- ❖ You need Partner’s cooperation to invite slam
- ❖ You have a worthless holding, e.g. xx(x)
- ❖ You have a void
- ❖ An unsatisfactory reply to 4NT will drive you too high

1430 KeyCard Ask Responses

In *Slam Zone*, after suit agreement
Control Bids (if any)
4NT is "1430 KeyCard Ask"

Bid	Meaning
5♣	1 or 4 KeyCards
5♦	3 or 0 KeyCards
5♥	2 KeyCards without the trump Queen
5♠	2 KeyCards with the trump Queen

1430 KeyCard Ask

The Most Important Use of 1430 KeyCard Ask:
Keeping You Out of "Poor" Slams

- Missing two KeyCards
- Missing the trump King & Queen
- Missing an Ace and the trump Queen

Board W3-2

West Deals
Both Vul
♠ Q 8 6 3
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ 9 5
♣ K 10 3



1430 KeyCard Ask Review

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
?			

Board W3-3

West Deals
Both Vul
♠ K 8 6 3
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ 9 5
♣ K 10 3



1430 KeyCard Ask Review

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
?			

Board W3-4 **1430 KeyCard Ask Review**

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K 8 6 3
♥ J 10 3
♦ A 2
♣ K J 10 5

W	N	E
	S	

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
?			

Board W3-5 **1430 KeyCard Ask Review**

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 6 3
♥ J 10 3
♦ A 2
♣ K J 10 5

W	N	E
	S	

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
?			

After a 5-level response to 1430 KeyCard Ask
5NT is Specific King Ask

Bid	Meaning (♠ trump)
6♣	Have ♣ King; May have another
6♦	Has ♦ King; does not have ♣ King; may have ♥ King
6♥	Has ♥ King; does not have the ♣ King nor ♦ King
6♠	Bidding the trump suit denies an <u>outside</u> King, unless that King is of higher rank than trump
6NT	Shows all non-trump Kings

Specific King Ask is a Grand Slam Invite; guarantees all KeyCards

1430 KeyCard Ask Review

♠ 9 8 6 3
♥ K J 10 3
♦ 5
♣ K J 10 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 NT	Pass
?			

1430 KeyCard Ask Review

♠ K 8 6 3
♥ K J 10 3
♦ 5
♣ J 10 9 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 NT	Pass
?			

1430 KeyCard Ask Review

♠ K 8 6 3
♥ Q J 10
♦ 5
♣ Q J 10 9 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 NT	Pass
?			

Why Specific King Ask?

Board W3-1
West Deals
None Vul

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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

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