

Intermediate level Lesson

Bidding– Cue Bidding 1

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Once you have identified that your combined assets have you in the slam zone, by Combined High Card Points, Total Points, or Losing Trick count, and/or a combination of all 3, you need to identify if you have 2 fast losers before committing to slam.

If you have all the aces, this is one thing, and Blackwood will help you here. If you have shortages, in a trump slam, then this stops the defenders cashing fast winners in that suit.

E.g., if you have plenty of trumps and a void, you won't lose any tricks in the void suit.

Sometimes then, Blackwood is not the best way to decide if you should bid a slam.

You need to know if all the suits are controlled enough to avoid losers in these suits.

This is the subject of this Lesson, showing controls in suits by Cue Bidding.

