

Some hands lend themselves to cuebidding *and* Blackwood.
Look at these hands.

i)

1Sp-----3Sp
4C -----4D
4NT
AKxxx
KQJx
xx
Ax

j)

1H-----1S
3S -----4C
4D-----4NT
KQJxx
Kx
xxx
Axx

Why does Blackwood become appropriate on these hands ? Well it is back to the original point that Blackwood can be used when there is a 1st or 2nd round control in every suit. The Blackwood bidder learns (by the cuebid exchanges) that there are sufficient controls and so uses Blackwood to confirm the number of Aces.

Mostly cuebidding goes on at the 4 level. This is a sensible place to start as it is often possible to stop at the 4 level { in game} if the cuebids reveal problems.

e.g

k)

1Sp-----3Sp
4C -----4H
4S
AKxxx
KQJx
xx
Ax

l)

1H-----1S
3S -----4C
4H-----4S
KQJxx
Kx
xxx
Axx

There will be hands though that either start at the 5 level or at least go into the 5 level. The second hand (n) is more complicated and it can be seen that the cuebidders repeat a cuebid suit e.g they cuebid both *4H* and then *5H*. The *4H* bid shows the Ace Hrts and the *5H* bid ? naturally enough shows 2nd round control , the K Hrts.

m)

1Sp-----3D
3S -----4S
5C -----5D
6S----- P
AKxxxx
KJx
xx
Ax

n)

1H-----1S
3S -----4C
4H----- 5D ⁽ⁱ⁾
5H ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ -----6C ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
6D ^(iv) -----7S.

(i) = Ace diamonds
(iii) = King Clubs

(ii) = King Hrts
(iv) = King Dis