KickBack KeyCard Ask

KickBack KeyCard uses the **1st** Step above **4T**rump as the **A**sk (Not always 4**NT**) which allows room to explore slam possibilities in every **S**uit

Asker Asks:

1stStep^above 4Trump = KeyCardAsk *5KeyCards*
4Aces + K Trump

Responder Answers:

Old McPartner had a KeyCard

14 30 2 R E O

14 **1or4** KeyCards

30 **3or0** KeyCards

2 **2or5** KeyCards **NO** **Q**Trump

Rollover to **2or5** KeyCards **&** **Q**Trump

E an**E**venNumber of KeyCards **&** an **A**mbiguous**V**oid

O an**O**ddNumber of KeyCards **&** a **V**oid in **B**id **S**uit

asker

1stStep^above **4T**rump = **KickBack KeyCard Ask** *SlamTry*
Trump *agreed or jump; if it can be* KickBack, *it is* KickBack

responder

1stStep = **1or4** KeyCards

2ndStep = **3or0** KeyCards

3rdStep = **2or5** KeyCards **NO** Trump**Q**

4thStep = **2or5** KeyCards **&** Trump**Q** or 10card **Trump** fit *RollOver to QueenAsk*

5thStep = **0or2or4** KeyCards **&** **A**mbiguous **V**oid *Priority*

Any**S**ide**S**uit ^above **5thS**tep = **1or3or5** KeyCards **&** **V**oid in **B**id**S**uit *Priority*

LightBlue = Post Alert *after the Bidding is over, Tell the Opps that there has been a KeyCard Bidding Sequence*

Norman Pestaina's [Kickback: A Better Control-Asking System](#)
Eddie Kantar's [Roman Keycard Blackwood](#)

after the initial Ask:

asker
1ˢᵗStep **above 4♥Trump** = **K**ick**B**ack **K**ey**C**ard **A**sk *SlamTry*

    responder
    1ˢᵗStep **or 2ⁿᵈS**tep = **1**or**4 OR 3**or**0 K**ey**C**ards *Nothing about the ♥TrumpQ*

        asker
        1ˢᵗStep = **4**or**5combined K**ey**C**ards, ♥Trump**Q A**sk

        1ˢᵗStep **above 5♥T**rump = **5combined K**ey**C**ards, **S**pecific**K**ing **A**sk *GrandSlamTry*

        0ther**S**uit **above 5♥T**rump = **5combined K**ey**C**ards, **H**elp**S**uit **A**sk *GrandSlamTry*

        5or**6**or**7 ♥T**rump = *ToPlay*

        6or**7N**ᴛ = *ToPlay*

1ˢᵗStep **above 4♥Trump** = **K**ick**B**ack **K**ey**C**ard **A**sk *SlamTry*

    responder
    3ʳᵈStep **or 4ᵗʰ** = **2**or**5 K**ey**C**ards **NO** ♥Trump**Q OR 2**or**5 K**ey**C**ards ♥Trump**Q**

        asker
        1ˢᵗStep **above 5♥T**rump = **5combined K**ey**C**ards, **S**pecific**K**ing **A**sk *GrandSlamTry*

        0ther**S**uit **above 5♥T**rump = **5combined K**ey**C**ards, **H**elp**S**uit **A**sk *GrandSlamTry*

        5or**6**or**7 ♥T**rump = *ToPlay*

        6or**7N**ᴛ = *ToPlay*

1ˢᵗStep **above 4♥Trump** = **K**ick**B**ack **K**ey**C**ard **A**sk *SlamTry*

    responder
    5ᵗʰStep = **0**or**2**or**4 K**ey**C**ards **& A**mbiguous **V**oid *Priority*

        asker
        1ˢᵗStep = **V**oid **A**sk *GrandSlamTry*

        2ⁿᵈStep = ♥Trump**Q A**sk *GrandSlamTry 1st Step after a splinter*

        0ther**S**uit **above 5♥T**rump (with room) = **5combined K**ey**C**ards, **H**elp**S**uit **A**sk *GrandSlamTry*

        6or**7 ♥T**rump = *ToPlay*

        6or**7N**ᴛ = *ToPlay*

1ˢᵗStep **above 4♥Trump** = **K**ick**B**ack **K**ey**C**ard **A**sk *SlamTry*

    responder
    Any**S**ide**S**uit **above 5ᵗʰS**tep = **V**oid *Priority*

        asker
        1ˢᵗStep (with room) = ♥Trump**Q A**sk *GrandSlamTry*

        0ther**S**uit **above 5♥T**rump (with room) = **5combined K**ey**C**ards, **H**elp**S**uit **A**sk *GrandSlamTry*

        6or**7 ♥T**rump = *ToPlay*

        6or**7N**ᴛ = *ToPlay*

TrumpQueen Ask

to avoid Losing a TrumpTrick

with an ⑧card Fit **AKxxx** opposite **xxx** $= 1.68\%$ *ain't gonna happen*

with a ⑨card Fit **AKxxx** opposite **xxxx** $= 40\%$

with a ⑨card Fit **AKxxx** opposite **Jxxx** $= 53\%$

with a ⑨card Fit **AKxxx** opposite **Jxxx** **or** **AKJxx** opposite **xxxx** $= 53\%$

with a ⑨card Fit **AKJTx** opposite **xxxx** $= 58\%$

with a ⑩card Fit **AKxxxx** opposite **xxxx** $= 78\%$ *yep*

Asker Asks:

1ˢᵗStep **above 4Trump** = **KickBack KeyCard Ask** *SlamTry*

responder

1ˢᵗStep or 2ⁿᵈStep = **1**or**4** **OR** **3**or**0** **KeyCards**

asker

1ˢᵗStep = **4**or**5combined KeyCards, TrumpQ Ask**

responder

5Trump = NO TrumpQ

Suit(**NT** surrogate for Asking Strain) **= TrumpQ, Cheapest Biddable K** *Rollover to King Ask*

Lowest NT = TrumpQ, NO Ks, Ambiguous 3ʳᵈRoundControl SideSuit

6Trump = TrumpQ, NO K, NO 3ʳᵈRoundControl SideSuit *rare*

7Trump = TrumpQ, All3 Ks

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asker

1ˢᵗStep **above 4Trump** = **KickBack KeyCard Ask** *SlamTry*

responder

1ˢᵗStep or 2ⁿᵈStep = **1**or**4** **OR** **3**or**0** **KeyCards**

asker

1ˢᵗStep = **4**or**5combined KeyCards, TrumpQ Ask**

responder

Suit = TrumpQ, Cheapest Biddable K *Rollover to King Ask*

asker

NewSuit **below 6Trump = Ask for King in ThatSuit** *the Asker remains the Asker*

6or**7 Trump = *ToPlay***

♠♥♦♣

asker

1stStep ^{**above**} **4**Trump **=** **K**ick**B**ack **K**ey**C**ard **A**sk *SlamTry*

responder

1stStep **or 2ndS**tep **=** **1**or**4** **OR 3**or**0** **K**ey**C**ards

asker

1stStep **=** **4**or**5**^{combined} **K**ey**C**ards, **T**rump**Q A**sk

responder

Suit **=** **T**rump**Q, C**heapest **B**iddable **K** *Rollover to King Ask*

asker

New**S**uit^{below} **6**Trump **=** **A**sk for **K**ing in **T**hat**S**uit *the Asker remains the Asker*

responder

6 Trump **=** *ToPlay I do NOT have that King*

7 Trump **=** *ToPlay I do have that King*

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1stStep ^{**above**} **4**Trump **=** **K**ick**B**ack **K**ey**C**ard **A**sk *SlamTry*

responder

5thStep **=** **0**or**2**or**4** **K**ey**C**ards **& A**mbiguous **V**oid *Priority*

asker

1stStep **=** **V**oid **A**sk *GrandSlamTry*

responder

Void**S**uit

asker

1stStep **=** **4**^{combined} **K**ey**C**ards, **T**rump**Q A**sk

responder

6 Trump **=** **NO** **T**rump**Q** *ToPlay*

7 Trump **=** **T**rump**Q** *ToPlay*

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SpecificKing Ask

to avoid Losing a TrumpTrick

with an ⑧card Fit **Axxxx** opposite **xxx** = 0.003% *ain't gonna happen*

with a ⑨card Fit **Axxxx** opposite **xxxx** or **Axxxx** opposite **xxxx** = 0.05% *ain't gonna happen*

with a ⑩card Fit **Axxxxx** opposite **xxxx** = 4.33% *ain't gonna happen*

with a ⑪card Fit **Axxxxx** opposite **xxxxx** = 52% *maybe*

with a ⑫card Fit **Axxxxx** opposite **xxxxxx** = 100% *yep*

asker
1ˢᵗStep **above 4**Trump = KickBack KeyCard Ask *SlamTry*

responder
1ˢᵗ Step **or 2ⁿᵈ**Step **or 3ʳᵈ**Step **or 4ᵗʰ**Step

asker
1ˢᵗ Step **above 5**Trump = **5combined** KeyCards, SpecificKing Ask *GrandSlamTry* *Excluding Trump King*

responder
6 Trump = **NO** Kings *ToPlay*

Suit = **1ᵒʳ2** Kings (Cheapest Biddable **K**) *Bypassing a Suit denies that King*

Raise Asking Strain = ⑧**combined** Trump, **3** Kings *Choice of GrandSlam*

7 Trump = ⑨**ᵒʳMore combined** Trump, **3** Kings *ToPlay*

or *SourceOfTrix* **or** *Substantial Extra Values*

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asker
1ˢᵗStep **above 4**Trump = KickBack KeyCard Ask *SlamTry*

responder
1ˢᵗ Step **or 2ⁿᵈ**Step **or 3ʳᵈ**Step **or 4ᵗʰ**Step

asker
1ˢᵗ Step **above 5**Trump = **5combined** KeyCards, SpecificKing Ask *GrandSlamTry*

responder
Suit = Cheapest Biddable **K** *Bypassing a Suit denies that King*

asker
Suit**below 6** Trump = SpecificKing Ask *the Asker remains the Asker*

6ᵒʳ7 Trump = *ToPlay*

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asker
1ˢᵗStep **above 4**Trump = KickBack KeyCard Ask *SlamTry*

responder
1ˢᵗ Step **or 2ⁿᵈ**Step **or 3ʳᵈ**Step **or 4ᵗʰ**Step

asker
1ˢᵗ Step**above 5**Trump = **5combined** KeyCards, SpecificKing Ask *GrandSlamTry*

responder
Suit = Cheapest Biddable **K** *Bypassing a Suit denies that King*

asker
Suit**below 6** Trump = SpecificKing Ask *the Asker remains the Asker*

responder
6 Trump = *ToPlay* *I do NOT have that King*

7 Trump = *ToPlay* *I DO have that King*

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HelpSuit Ask

Grand Slam try; partnership has all 5 KeyCards & TrumpQ
Note: this is in Lieu of the TrumpQ Ask & the K Ask

1stStep above 4Trump = KickBack KeyCard Ask *SlamTry*

responder

1stStep or 2ndStep or 3rdStep or 4thStep or 5thStepWithRoom or Odd&VoidWithRoom

asker

OtherSuit above 5Trump = 5combined KeyCards, HelpSuit Ask *GrandSlamTry*
Not TrumpQ Ask & Not King Ask

responder

6 Trump = *Denies* 3rdRoundControl

Raise = Qx…orBetterSuit *HighCard*

7 Trump = ①or②Suit *Shortness*

♠♥♦♣

⇨Optional⇨ *Recommended*

responder

6 Trump = *Denies* 3rdRoundControl

1stStep (NOT Trump) = 3rd Round Control = xx, Qx(x), AQx, Ax *HighCard Or Shortness*

2ndStep (NOT Trump) = 2nd Round Control = Kxx… *HighCard*

3rd (NOT Trump) = 2nd & 3rd Round Control = Kx *HighCard & Shortness*

4th (NOT Trump) = 2nd & 3rd Round Control = KQ… *HighCard & HighCard*

7 Trump = x *Shortness*

♠♥♦♣

Surrogates

Responder substitute **Nт** for **K**ick**B**ack **A**sking **S**uit

♠**T**rump

NO surrogates

♥**T**rump

Asker	Opp	Responder	Opp
...	**...**	**...**	**...**
Key**C**ard **A**sk(**4♠**)	**P**ass	**?**	**P**ass

possible Responses

1ˢᵗStep(**4Nт**)	**1**or**4 K**ey**C**ards
2ⁿᵈStep(**5♣**)	**3**or**0 K**ey**C**ards
3ʳᵈStep(**5♦**)	**2**or**5 K**ey**C**ards **NO T**rump**Q**
4ᵗʰStep(**5♥**)	**2**or**5 K**ey**C**ards **& T**rump**Q** or 10card **Trump** fit
5ᵗʰStep(**5♠**)	**0**or**2**or**4 K**ey**C**ards & **A**mbiguous **V**oid *Priority*
5Nт	♠**V**oid (**Suitᵃᵇᵒᵛᵉ5ˢᵗS**tep) **1**or**3 K**ey**C**ards *Priority*
6♣	♣**V**oid (**Suitᵃᵇᵒᵛᵉ5ˢᵗS**tep) **1**or**3 K**ey**C**ards *Priority*
6♦	♦**V**oid (**Suitᵃᵇᵒᵛᵉ5ˢᵗS**tep) **1**or**3 K**ey**C**ards *Priority*

surrogate for **A**sking **S**train

Surrogates

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♦ **T**rump

Asker	Opp	Responder	Opp
•••	•••	•••	•••
Key**C**ard **A**sk(**4♥**)	**P**ass	**?**	**P**ass

possible Responses

1st**S**tep(**4♠**)   **1**or**4 K**ey**C**ards

2nd**S**tep(**4N**T)   **3**or**0 K**ey**C**ards

3rd**S**tep(**5♣**)   **2**or**5 K**ey**C**ards **NO T**rump**Q**

4th**S**tep(**5♦**)   **2**or**5 K**ey**C**ards & **T**rump**Q** or 10card **Trump** fit

5th**S**tep(**5♥**)   **0**or**2**or**4 K**ey**C**ards & **A**mbiguous **V**oid *Priority*

5♠   ♠**V**oid (**S**uit**above5**st**S**tep) **1**or**3 K**ey**C**ards *Priority*

5NT   ♥**V**oid (**S**uit**above5**st**S**tep) **1**or**3 K**ey**C**ards *Priority*

6♣   ♣**V**oid (**S**uit**above5**st**S**tep) **1**or**3 K**ey**C**ards *Priority*

surrogate for **A**sking **S**train

♣Trump

Asker	Opp	Responder	Opp
•••	•••	•••	•••
KeyCard Ask(4♦)	**Pass**	**?**	**Pass**

possible Responses

1ˢᵗStep(4♥) **1**or**4 KeyCards**

2ⁿᵈStep(4♠) **3**or**0 KeyCards**

3ʳᵈStep(4NT) **2**or**5 KeyCards NO TrumpQ**

4ᵗʰStep(5♣) **2**or**5 KeyCards & TrumpQ** or 10card **Trump** fit

5ᵗʰStep(5♦) **0**or**2**or**4 KeyCards & Ambiguous Void** *Priority*

5♥ ♥**Void** (**Suit**ᵃᵇᵒᵛᵉ**5ˢᵗStep**) **1**or**3 KeyCards** *Priority*

5♠ ♠**Void** (**Suit**ᵃᵇᵒᵛᵉ**5ˢᵗStep**) **1**or**3 KeyCards** *Priority*

surrogate for **Asking Strain** **5NT** ♦**Void** (**Suit**ᵃᵇᵒᵛᵉ**5ˢᵗStep**) **1**or**3 KeyCards** *Priority*

Surrogates

♠Trump

Asker	Opp	Responder	Opp
...	...	...	...
KeyCard Ask(4NT)	Pass	1or4(5♣)	Pass
Queen Ask(5♦)	Pass	?	

possible Responses

Q, No Ks

5♥	TrumpQ, *Shows* K♥
5♠	*Denies* TrumpQ
5NT	TrumpQ, *Denies Any* Ks, *Shows* 3rd Round Control Side Suit
6♣	TrumpQ, *Denies* K♥, *Shows* K♣
6♦	TrumpQ, *Denies* K♥, *Denies* K♣, *Shows* K♦
6♠	TrumpQ, *Denies Any* Ks, *Denies* 3rd Round Control Side Suit *rare*
7♠	TrumpQ, *Shows* All 3 Side Suit Ks♣ or *SourceOfTrix*

♠Trump

Asker	Opp	Responder	Opp
...	...	...	...
KeyCard Ask(4NT)	Pass	3or0(5♦)	Pass
Queen Ask(5♥)	Pass	?	

possible Responses

Q, No Ks

5♠	*Denies* TrumpQ
5NT	TrumpQ, *Denies Any* Ks, *Shows* 3rd Round Control Side Suit
6♣	TrumpQ, *Shows* K♣
6♦	TrumpQ, *Denies* K♣, *Shows* K♦
6♥	TrumpQ, *Denies* K♣, *Denies* K♦, *Shows* K♥
6♠	TrumpQ, *Denies Any* Ks, *Denies* 3rd Round Control Side Suit *rare*
7♠	TrumpQ, *Shows* All 3 Side Suit Ks♣ or *SourceOfTrix*

♥Trump

Asker	Opp	Responder	Opp
...	...	...	...
KeyCard Ask(4♠)	Pass	1or4(4NT)	Pass
Queen Ask(5♣)	Pass	?	

possible Responses

Q, No Ks

5♦	TrumpQ, *Shows* K♦
5♥	*Denies* TrumpQ
5♠	TrumpQ, *Denies* K♦, *Shows* K♠
5NT	TrumpQ, *Denies Any* Ks, *Shows* 3rd Round Control Side Suit
6♣	TrumpQ, *Denies* K♦, *Denies* K♠, *Shows* K♣
6♥	TrumpQ, *Denies Any* Ks, *Denies* 3rd Round Control Side Suit *rare*
7♥	TrumpQ, *Shows* All 3 Side Suit Ks♣ **or** *SourceOfTrix*

♥Trump

Asker	Opp	Responder	Opp
...	...	...	...
KeyCard Ask(4♠)	Pass	3or0(5♣)	Pass
Queen Ask(5♦)	Pass	?	

possible Responses

Q, No Ks

5♥	*Denies* TrumpQ
5♠	TrumpQ, *Shows* K♠
5NT	TrumpQ, *Denies Any* Ks, *Shows* 3rd Round Control Side Suit
6♣	TrumpQ, *Denies* K♠, *Shows* K♣
6♦	TrumpQ, *Denies* K♠, *Shows* K♣
6♥	TrumpQ, *Denies Any* Ks, *Denies* 3rd Round Control Side Suit *rare*
7♥	TrumpQ, *Shows* All 3 Side Suit Ks♣ **or** *SourceOfTrix*

♦Trump

Asker	Opp	Responder	Opp
…	…	…	…
KeyCard Ask(4♥)	Pass	1or4(4♠)	Pass
Queen Ask(4NT)	Pass	?	

possible Responses

Q, No Ks

5♣	Trump**Q**, *Shows* K♣
5♦	*Denies* Trump**Q**
5♥	Trump**Q**, *Denies* K♣, *Shows* K♥
5♠	Trump**Q**, *Denies* K♣, *Denies* K♥, *Shows* K♠
5NT	Trump**Q**, *Denies Any* Ks, *Shows* 3rd Round Control Side Suit
6♦	Trump**Q**, *Denies Any* Ks, *Denies* 3rd Round Control Side Suit *rare*
7♦	Trump**Q**, *Shows* All 3 Side Suit Ks♣ **or** *SourceOfTrix*

♦Trump

Asker	Opp	Responder	Opp
…	…	…	…
KeyCard Ask(4♥)	Pass	3or0(4NT)	Pass
Queen Ask(5♣)	Pass	?	

possible Responses

Q, No Ks

5♦	*Denies* Trump**Q**
5♥	Trump**Q**, *Shows* K♥
5♠	Trump**Q**, *Denies* K♥, *Shows* K♠
5NT	Trump**Q**, *Denies Any* Ks, *Shows* 3rd Round Control Side Suit
6♣	Trump**Q**, *Denies* K♥, *Denies* K♠, *Shows* K♣
6♦	Trump**Q**, *Denies Any* Ks, *Denies* 3rd Round Control Side Suit *rare*
7♦	Trump**Q**, *Shows* All 3 Side Suit Ks♣ **or** *SourceOfTrix*

Surrogates

♣Trump

Asker	Opp	Responder	Opp
...	...	...	...
KeyCard Ask(**4♦**)	**P**ass	1or4(**4♥**)	**P**ass
Queen Ask(**4♠**)	**P**ass	**?**	

possible Responses

Q, No Ks

- **4NT** — Trump**Q**, *Denies Any Ks*, *Shows* **3**rd Round Control Side Suit
- **5♣** — *Denies* Trump**Q**
- **5♦** — Trump**Q**, *Shows* **K♦**
- **5♥** — Trump**Q**, *Denies* **K♦**, *Shows* **K♥**
- **5♠** — Trump**Q**, *Denies* **K♦**, *Denies* **K♥**, *Shows* **K♠**
- **6♣** — Trump**Q**, *Denies Any Ks*, *Denies* **3**rd Round Control Side Suit *rare*
- **7♣** — Trump**Q**, *Shows* All **3** Side Suit Ks♣ **or** *SourceOfTrix*

♣Trump

Asker	Opp	Responder	Opp
...	...	...	...
KeyCard Ask(**4♦**)	**P**ass	3or0(**4♠**)	**P**ass
Queen Ask(**4NT**)	**P**ass	**?**	

possible Responses

Q, No Ks

- **5♣** — *Denies* Trump**Q**
- **5♦** — Trump**Q**, *Shows* **K♦**
- **5♥** — Trump**Q**, *Denies* **K♦**, *Shows* **K♥**
- **5♠** — Trump**Q**, *Denies* **K♦**, *Denies* **K♥**, *Shows* **K♠**
- **5NT** — Trump**Q**, *Denies Any Ks*, *Shows* **3**rd Round Control Side Suit
- **6♣** — Trump**Q**, *Denies Any Ks*, *Denies* **3**rd Round Control Side Suit *rare*
- **7♣** — Trump**Q**, *Shows* All **3** Side Suit Ks♣ **or** *SourceOfTrix*

Surrogates

♠**T**rump
None

♥**T**rump

Asker	Opp	Responder	Opp
•••	•••	•••	•••
Key**C**ard **A**sk(**4♠**)	**P**ass	**Any**	**P**ass
King **A**sk(**5♠**)	**P**ass	**?**	

possible Responses

surrogate for Asking **S**train

5N**T**	*Shows* **K**♠
6♣	*Denies* **K**♠, *Shows* **K**♣
6♦	*Denies* **K**♠, *Denies* **K**♣, *Shows* **K**♦
6♥	*Denies Any* **K**s
7♥	*Shows* **A**ll **3 S**ide **S**uit **K**s♣ **or** *SourceOfTrix*

♦**T**rump

Asker	Opp	Responder	Opp
•••	•••	•••	•••
Key**C**ard **A**sk(**4♥**)	**P**ass	**Any**	**P**ass
King **A**sk(**5♥**)	**P**ass	**?**	

possible Responses

surrogate for Asking **S**train

5♠	*Shows* **K**♠
5N**T**	*Denies* **K**♠, *Shows* **K**♥
6♣	*Denies* **K**♠, *Denies* **K**♥, *Shows* **K**♣
6♦	*Denies Any* **K**s
7♦	*Shows* **A**ll **3 S**ide **S**uit **K**s♣ **or** *SourceOfTrix*

♣Trump

Asker	Opp	Responder	Opp
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KeyCard Ask(**4♦**)	**P**ass	**Any**	**P**ass
King Ask(**5♦**)	**P**ass	**?**	

possible Responses

surrogate for **A**sking **S**train

5♥	*Shows* K♥
5♠	*Denies* K♥, *Shows* K♠
5NT	*Denies* K♥, *Denies* K♠, *Shows* K♦
6♣	*Denies Any* Ks
7♣	*Shows* All **3** Side Suit Ks♣ **or** *SourceOfTrix*