Miss Ina Jephson,
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Dear Miss Jephson,

I have run out the correlations between frequency guessed and average score for the 26 classes Ace - King, red, and Ace - King, black, as you suggested. A correlation of .3230 would be the smallest that could be counted significant.

The American series makes a fairly good show with a correlation + .2408, but the larger English series scores only + .0340. So both are positive, that is in the direction you expected but neither is large enough to be beyond chance.

Incidentally I have tested if the frequencies in these 26 classes are materially different in the English and the American material, and they are distinctly different. The differences which stand out are that the Americans favour Red Tens and Queens and Black Aces, Twos, Jacks and Kings more than the English, while they favour Red Threes and Fives, and Black Threes, Fives and Nines less than the English set. You will note the Republican preference for Court cards. Black Queens are doubtless handicapped by the racial situation.
Miss Jephson - 2.

The correlations given are of course for each set of scores with its own set of preference frequencies.

Yours sincerely,