

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ KJ10	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ972	
Board: 2	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ 10652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK105	
Board: 3	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ K986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK8532	
Board: 4	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1052	

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Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ 5  
♦ QJ8  
♣ KQJ972

South:  
♠ AQ76  
♥ K1093  
♦ 2  
♣ A1085

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>5</sup>	X	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
5. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ K976  
♥ Q  
♦ 10652  
♣ AK105

South:  
♠ —  
♥ J95  
♦ AKQJ98  
♣ J862

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ J7  
♦ K986  
♣ AK8532

South:  
♠ J973  
♥ AQ103  
♦ A  
♣ J1097

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ A743  
♥ KQ63  
♦ 3  
♣ A1052

South:  
♠ QJ8  
♥ 5  
♦ AQ10  
♣ KJ7643

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ AQ76	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1085	
Board: 2	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J862	
Board: 3	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ103	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1097	
Board: 4	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ7643	

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Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ 5  
♦ QJ8  
♣ KQJ972

South:  
♠ AQ76  
♥ K1093  
♦ 2  
♣ A1085

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>5</sup>	X	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
5. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ K976  
♥ Q  
♦ 10652  
♣ AK105

South:  
♠ —  
♥ J95  
♦ AKQJ98  
♣ J862

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ J7  
♦ K986  
♣ AK8532

South:  
♠ J973  
♥ AQ103  
♦ A  
♣ J1097

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ A743  
♥ KQ63  
♦ 3  
♣ A1052

South:  
♠ QJ8  
♥ 5  
♦ AQ10  
♣ KJ7643

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

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Board: 5	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ10743	

Board: 6	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: Both	♦ A98643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 7	♠ 3	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ8654	

Board: 8	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ A965	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 6	

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Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ 76  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ AJ10743

South:  
♠ K96  
♥ K  
♦ J852  
♣ KQ862

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ QJ8  
♥ K74  
♦ A98643  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ A5  
♦ KQJ752  
♣ K973

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ 10  
♦ AK1043  
♣ QJ8654

South:  
♠ AJ104  
♥ KJ93  
♦ —  
♣ A10973

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AQ109  
♥ AKJ2  
♦ A965  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ Q  
♦ KQJ1072  
♣ AQ107

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5



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Board: 5	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ J852	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ862	

Board: 6	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K973	

Board: 7	♠ AJ104	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10973	

Board: 8	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ107	

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Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ 76  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ AJ10743

South:  
♠ K96  
♥ K  
♦ J852  
♣ KQ862

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ QJ8  
♥ K74  
♦ A98643  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ A5  
♦ KQJ752  
♣ K973

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ 10  
♦ AK1043  
♣ QJ8654

South:  
♠ AJ104  
♥ KJ93  
♦ —  
♣ A10973

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AQ109  
♥ AKJ2  
♦ A965  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ Q  
♦ KQJ1072  
♣ AQ107

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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Board: 9	♠ 93	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ K10974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ843	
Board: 10	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK84	
Vul: Both	♦ A962	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 4	
Board: 11	♠ A5	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ98763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1083	
Board: 12	♠ Q	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A985	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A654	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q762	
Board: 13	♠ 5	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ875	

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Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ —  
♦ K10974  
♣ AQJ843

South:  
♠ A1087  
♥ AQ74  
♦ Q  
♣ 10975

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ KJ96  
♥ AK84  
♦ A962  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ 74  
♥ —  
♦ KQJ854  
♣ AKQ86

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1			

Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♥ E

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ —  
♦ AJ98763  
♣ Q1083

South:  
♠ Q1093  
♥ 7  
♦ KQ54  
♣ AJ42

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♥	5♦
Pass	Pass	5♥	AP
1. Splinter			

Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♠X W

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ A985  
♦ A654  
♣ Q762

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ Q  
♦ KQJ972  
♣ AJ853

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
3♠	5♦	5♠	Pass
Pass	X	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ 72  
♦ AQ104  
♣ AKJ875

South:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ J  
♦ K975  
♣ Q9432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♥	Pass
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			

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Board: 9	♠ A1087	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10975	

Board: 10	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ86	

Board: 11	♠ Q1093	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ54	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ42	You bid first.

Board: 12	♠ 3	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ972	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ853	Partner bids first.

Board: 13	♠ KQJ	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9432	

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Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ —  
♦ K10974  
♣ AQJ843

South:  
♠ A1087  
♥ AQ74  
♦ Q  
♣ 10975

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ KJ96  
♥ AK84  
♦ A962  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ 74  
♥ —  
♦ KQJ854  
♣ AKQ86

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1			

Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♥ E

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ —  
♦ AJ98763  
♣ Q1083

South:  
♠ Q1093  
♥ 7  
♦ KQ54  
♣ AJ42

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♥	5♦
Pass	Pass	5♥	AP
1. Splinter			

Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♠X W

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ A985  
♦ A654  
♣ Q762

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ Q  
♦ KQJ972  
♣ AJ853

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
3♠	5♦	5♠	Pass
Pass	X	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ 72  
♦ AQ104  
♣ AKJ875

South:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ J  
♦ K975  
♣ Q9432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♥	Pass
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			

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Board: 14	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q743	
Board: 15	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ8654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q92	
Board: 16	♠ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ Q986	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	
Board: 17	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: Both	♦ AK74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ9754	

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Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQ82

♦ AJ109

♣ Q743

South:

♠ J32

♥ —

♦ KQ8753

♣ AJ82

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ K42

♥ —

♦ AKQ8654

♣ Q92

South:

♠ 10

♥ AKJ10

♦ J10932

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 16

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ QJ75

♥ KQ105

♦ Q986

♣ Q

South:

♠ 6

♥ A7

♦ AKJ753

♣ AK62

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♦ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ 52

♦ AK74

♣ KJ9754

South:

♠ A87

♥ AK104

♦ 5

♣ AQ1083

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 14	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ82	

Board: 15	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: None	♦ J10932	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ10	

Board: 16	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK62	

Board: 17	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1083	

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Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQ82

♦ AJ109

♣ Q743

South:

♠ J32

♥ —

♦ KQ8753

♣ AJ82

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ K42

♥ —

♦ AKQ8654

♣ Q92

South:

♠ 10

♥ AKJ10

♦ J10932

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 16

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ QJ75

♥ KQ105

♦ Q986

♣ Q

South:

♠ 6

♥ A7

♦ AKJ753

♣ AK62

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♦ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ 52

♦ AK74

♣ KJ9754

South:

♠ A87

♥ AK104

♦ 5

♣ AQ1083

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 18	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ10753	
Board: 19	♠ A6	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 108763	
Board: 20	♠ QJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ52	
Vul: EW	♦ A642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 21	♠ AJ7	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ9	

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Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 754  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ KJ10753

South:  
 ♠ QJ3  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ A54  
 ♣ AQ9862

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
AP			

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK9865  
 ♣ 108763

South:  
 ♠ KQ105  
 ♥ A865  
 ♦ Q1043  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ54  
 ♥ KQ52  
 ♦ A642  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 84  
 ♦ KQJ1075  
 ♣ KQ84

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ AJ8543  
 ♣ KJ9

South:  
 ♠ K1043  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ KQ102  
 ♣ AQ83

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♥	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

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Board: 18	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ9862	
Board: 19	♠ KQ105	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A865	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1043	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	
Board: 20	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ84	
Board: 21	♠ K1043	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ83	

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Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 754  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ KJ10753

South:  
 ♠ QJ3  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ A54  
 ♣ AQ9862

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1			

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK9865  
 ♣ 108763

South:  
 ♠ KQ105  
 ♥ A865  
 ♦ Q1043  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ54  
 ♥ KQ52  
 ♦ A642  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 84  
 ♦ KQJ1075  
 ♣ KQ84

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ AJ8543  
 ♣ KJ9

South:  
 ♠ K1043  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ KQ102  
 ♣ AQ83

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♥	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 22	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ62	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ76	

Board: 23	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK107	

Board: 24	♠ KQ85	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1086	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

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Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ10  
 ♥ QJ62  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ KQ76

South:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A1097  
 ♣ AJ10843

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ KQJ1097  
 ♣ AK107

South:  
 ♠ AQ108  
 ♥ AK107  
 ♦ 6543  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ85  
 ♥ A1086  
 ♦ QJ109  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AK86542  
 ♣ A83

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♦
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5



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Board: 22	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10843	

Board: 23	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK107	
Vul: Both	♦ 6543	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 24	♠ A4	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AK86542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A83	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ10  
 ♥ QJ62  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ KQ76

South:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A1097  
 ♣ AJ10843

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ KQJ1097  
 ♣ AK107

South:  
 ♠ AQ108  
 ♥ AK107  
 ♦ 6543  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ85  
 ♥ A1086  
 ♦ QJ109  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AK86542  
 ♣ A83

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♦
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 25	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ5432	
Board: 26	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q75	
Board: 27	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ A102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ1097	
Board: 28	♠ AQ98	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q764	
Vul: None	♦ AJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

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Board: 25  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ AQ  
♦ K985  
♣ KQ5432

South:  
♠ AJ94  
♥ K872  
♦ 7  
♣ A1086

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1			

Board: 26  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AK95  
♥ Q  
♦ KQJ104  
♣ Q75

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ AJ2  
♦ A987652  
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1			

Board: 27  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ Q98  
♥ 9  
♦ A102  
♣ AQJ1097

South:  
♠ A1075  
♥ KQ103  
♦ —  
♣ K8632

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 28  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ AQ98  
♥ Q764  
♦ AJ97  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ —  
♦ K106543  
♣ AJ102

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

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Board: 25	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1086	
Board: 26	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A987652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	
Board: 27	♠ A1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ103	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8632	
Board: 28	♠ KJ10	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ K106543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ102	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ AQ  
♦ K985  
♣ KQ5432

South:  
♠ AJ94  
♥ K872  
♦ 7  
♣ A1086

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1			

Board: 26  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AK95  
♥ Q  
♦ KQJ104  
♣ Q75

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ AJ2  
♦ A987652  
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1			

Board: 27  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ Q98  
♥ 9  
♦ A102  
♣ AQJ1097

South:  
♠ A1075  
♥ KQ103  
♦ —  
♣ K8632

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 28  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ AQ98  
♥ Q764  
♦ AJ97  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ —  
♦ K106543  
♣ AJ102

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

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Board: 29	♠ 9	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ A108532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ3	
Board: 30	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9753	
Board: 31	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ105	
Board: 32	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ 653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ432	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ A92

♦ A108532

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ 8

♥ KQ10

♦ KQJ97

♣ 10986

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ Q1098

♥ AQ2

♦ Q

♣ K9753

South:

♠ A

♥ 98

♦ AK43

♣ AJ10864

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ 1063

♦ KQJ854

♣ AQ105

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ K

♦ A10972

♣ J42

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 32

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AK92

♥ 10

♦ 653

♣ AJ432

South:

♠ 6

♥ 74

♦ AKJ10

♣ KQ10975

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 29	♠ 8	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10986	

Board: 30	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ10864	

Board: 31	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ A10972	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J42	

Board: 32	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ10975	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ A92

♦ A108532

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ 8

♥ KQ10

♦ KQJ97

♣ 10986

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ Q1098

♥ AQ2

♦ Q

♣ K9753

South:

♠ A

♥ 98

♦ AK43

♣ AJ10864

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ 1063

♦ KQJ854

♣ AQ105

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ K

♦ A10972

♣ J42

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 32

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AK92

♥ 10

♦ 653

♣ AJ432

South:

♠ 6

♥ 74

♦ AKJ10

♣ KQ10975

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 33	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ9	

Board: 34	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10875	

Board: 35	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ10762	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ KJ9

♦ AJ10954

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ 852

♦ KQ732

♣ 7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 34

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQJ9

♥ 5

♦ 872

♣ A10875

South:

♠ —

♥ 108

♦ KQJ43

♣ KQJ432

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

Board: 35

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ A

♥ QJ3

♦ K106

♣ QJ10762

South:

♠ KJ76

♥ AK105

♦ 8

♣ AK93

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 33	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 852	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ732	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 34	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ432	

Board: 35	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK93	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ KJ9

♦ AJ10954

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ 852

♦ KQ732

♣ 7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 34

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQJ9

♥ 5

♦ 872

♣ A10875

South:

♠ —

♥ 108

♦ KQJ43

♣ KQJ432

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

Board: 35

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ A

♥ QJ3

♦ K106

♣ QJ10762

South:

♠ KJ76

♥ AK105

♦ 8

♣ AK93

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 36	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ1085	
Board: 37	♠ 84	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK10972	
Board: 38	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1093	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ1084	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ AJ86  
 ♣ KQJ1085

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ KQ9  
 ♣ A97642

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ1053  
 ♣ AK10972

South:  
 ♠ KQ102  
 ♥ A732  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ QJ83

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♣	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ K1093  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ AJ1084

South:  
 ♠ AJ10  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ KQ96532

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 36      ♠ A87  
Dealer: N      ♥ 10  
Vul: None     ♦ KQ9  
HCP: 13      ♣ A97642

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 37      ♠ KQ102  
Dealer: S      ♥ A732  
Vul: NS       ♦ 2  
HCP: 12      ♣ QJ83

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 38      ♠ AJ10  
Dealer: N      ♥ A  
Vul: NS       ♦ 105  
HCP: 14      ♣ KQ96532

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ AJ86  
 ♣ KQJ1085

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ KQ9  
 ♣ A97642

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ1053  
 ♣ AK10972

South:  
 ♠ KQ102  
 ♥ A732  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ QJ83

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♣	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ K1093  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ AJ1084

South:  
 ♠ AJ10  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ KQ96532

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 39	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ8653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J96	
Board: 40	♠ K874	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK83	
Vul: None	♦ K987	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	
Board: 41	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK84	
Board: 42	♠ AQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J843	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K753	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ A72

♦ KQJ8653

♣ J96

South:

♠ KQJ10

♥ K

♦ A1094

♣ AK103

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K874

♥ AK83

♦ K987

♣ A

South:

♠ J

♥ 104

♦ AQJ10642

♣ KQ5

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ 52

♦ KQJ976

♣ AK84

South:

♠ AKJ9

♥ QJ43

♦ A1083

♣ 6

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ104  
♥ J843  
♦ K  
♣ K753

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AQ  
♦ J8653  
♣ AJ10942

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 39	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ A1094	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK103	
Board: 40	♠ J	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ10642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ5	
Board: 41	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ43	
Vul: NS	♦ A1083	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	
Board: 42	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ J8653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ10942	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ A72

♦ KQJ8653

♣ J96

South:

♠ KQJ10

♥ K

♦ A1094

♣ AK103

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K874

♥ AK83

♦ K987

♣ A

South:

♠ J

♥ 104

♦ AQJ10642

♣ KQ5

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ 52

♦ KQJ976

♣ AK84

South:

♠ AKJ9

♥ QJ43

♦ A1083

♣ 6

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ104  
♥ J843  
♦ K  
♣ K753

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AQ  
♦ J8653  
♣ AJ10942

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0



## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 43	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ K1096542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	
Board: 44	♠ AQJ8	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J32	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ1092	
Board: 45	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ43	
Board: 46	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1053	
Vul: None	♦ KQ842	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 62

♥ AQ9

♦ K1096542

♣ A

South:

♠ J

♥ KJ102

♦ AQJ3

♣ 8754

West North East South

1♦

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 44

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J32

♦ Q

♣ KJ1092

South:

♠ 10

♥ 7

♦ KJ84

♣ AQ86543

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 45

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ QJ7

♦ KQJ1082

♣ QJ43

South:

♠ AQ32

♥ A942

♦ A954

♣ 10

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q106

♥ A1053

♦ KQ842

♣ 10

South:

♠ A83

♥ Q

♦ A109653

♣ K97

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 43	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8754	
Board: 44	♠ 10	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ86543	
Board: 45	♠ AQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A942	
Vul: None	♦ A954	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	
Board: 46	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ A109653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K97	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 62

♥ AQ9

♦ K1096542

♣ A

South:

♠ J

♥ KJ102

♦ AQJ3

♣ 8754

West North East South

1♦

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 44

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J32

♦ Q

♣ KJ1092

South:

♠ 10

♥ 7

♦ KJ84

♣ AQ86543

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 45

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ QJ7

♦ KQJ1082

♣ QJ43

South:

♠ AQ32

♥ A942

♦ A954

♣ 10

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q106

♥ A1053

♦ KQ842

♣ 10

South:

♠ A83

♥ Q

♦ A109653

♣ K97

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 47	♠ A32	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ A109632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 48	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ64	

Board: 49	♠ A95	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ A1098642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K106	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A32

♥ KQ3

♦ A109632

♣ J

South:

♠ QJ105

♥ J987

♦ KQJ7

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AJ32

♥ AK86

♦ 10

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ K10

♥ 5

♦ AKJ2

♣ Q98752

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A95

♥ —

♦ A1098642

♣ K106

South:

♠ Q873

♥ AQ65

♦ KQ75

♣ Q

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> X 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 47      ♠ QJ105  
Dealer: S      ♥ J987  
Vul: Both     ♦ KQJ7  
HCP: 14      ♣ A

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 48      ♠ K10  
Dealer: N      ♥ 5  
Vul: None     ♦ AKJ2  
HCP: 13      ♣ Q98752

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 49      ♠ Q873  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ65  
Vul: EW      ♦ KQ75  
HCP: 15      ♣ Q

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A32

♥ KQ3

♦ A109632

♣ J

South:

♠ QJ105

♥ J987

♦ KQJ7

♣ A

West North East South

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> X 1♦ XX

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AJ32

♥ AK86

♦ 10

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ K10

♥ 5

♦ AKJ2

♣ Q98752

West North East South

Pass 1♣ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A95

♥ —

♦ A1098642

♣ K106

South:

♠ Q873

♥ AQ65

♦ KQ75

♣ Q

West North East South

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> X 1♦ 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 50	♠ KQ85	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8652	
Vul: None	♦ KJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 51	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A94	
Board: 52	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 98753	
Board: 53	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7432	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ85  
 ♥ 8652  
 ♦ KJ103  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ J62  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A98762  
 ♣ AQ54

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ KJ10  
 ♦ AQJ975  
 ♣ A94

South:  
 ♠ AK42  
 ♥ 762  
 ♦ K10642  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ62  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 98753

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ KQ72  
 ♣ AKQ1064

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ K5  
♥ Q  
♦ KQ73  
♣ KQ7432

South:  
♠ A842  
♥ 10963  
♦ A  
♣ AJ96

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 50	♠ J62	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A98762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ54	
Board: 51	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 762	
Vul: EW	♦ K10642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	
Board: 52	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ1064	
Board: 53	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10963	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ96	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ85  
 ♥ 8652  
 ♦ KJ103  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ J62  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A98762  
 ♣ AQ54

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ KJ10  
 ♦ AQJ975  
 ♣ A94

South:  
 ♠ AK42  
 ♥ 762  
 ♦ K10642  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ62  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 98753

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ KQ72  
 ♣ AKQ1064

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ K5  
♥ Q  
♦ KQ73  
♣ KQ7432

South:  
♠ A842  
♥ 10963  
♦ A  
♣ AJ96

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 54	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q872	
Vul: None	♦ AK10962	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	
Board: 55	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK8732	
Board: 56	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1096	
Board: 57	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 864	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ Q872  
♦ AK10962  
♣ J5

South:  
♠ K62  
♥ A  
♦ QJ8754  
♣ K104

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ 765  
♦ KJ74  
♣ AK8732

South:  
♠ AJ65  
♥ KJ2  
♦ A  
♣ QJ1064

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
	AP		

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ KJ109  
♥ 6  
♦ AK93  
♣ Q1096

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ KQ5  
♦ QJ10652  
♣ AJ8

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
	AP		

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 57  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ K97  
♥ A  
♦ AQ10862  
♣ 864

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ QJ7  
♦ KJ954  
♣ KQJ2

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♦
	AP		

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦  
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 54	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ QJ8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K104	
Board: 55	♠ AJ65	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1064	
Board: 56	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ10652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ8	
Board: 57	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ954	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ2	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ Q872  
♦ AK10962  
♣ J5

South:  
♠ K62  
♥ A  
♦ QJ8754  
♣ K104

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ 765  
♦ KJ74  
♣ AK8732

South:  
♠ AJ65  
♥ KJ2  
♦ A  
♣ QJ1064

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
	AP		

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ KJ109  
♥ 6  
♦ AK93  
♣ Q1096

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ KQ5  
♦ QJ10652  
♣ AJ8

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
	AP		

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 57  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ K97  
♥ A  
♦ AQ10862  
♣ 864

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ QJ7  
♦ KJ954  
♣ KQJ2

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♦
	AP		

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦  
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 58	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J832	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

## P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q875

♥ J832

♦ AQ52

♣ K

South:

♠ 2

♥ A7

♦ K97643

♣ AQ86

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 58

♠ 2

The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N

♥ A7

Vul: NS

♦ K97643

Partner bids first.

HCP: 13

♣ AQ86

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q875

♥ J832

♦ AQ52

♣ K

South:

♠ 2

♥ A7

♦ K97643

♣ AQ86

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	AP	

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper