

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 1

♠ Q4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A9763

West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ K83

HCP: 13+1

♣ A73

## Board: 2

♠ AQT3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q

HCP: 14

♣ QJ76

## Board: 3

♠ J7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJT74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK98

HCP: 13+1

♣ T5

## Board: 4

♠ KQ93

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJ98

HCP: 11

♣ K873

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q4

♥ A9763

♦ K83

♣ A73

South:

♠ AK9

♥ KJT5

♦ JT542

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	Pass	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQT3

♥ K432

♦ Q

♣ QJ76

South:

♠ K

♥ AQJT65

♦ AK7

♣ 984

W	N	E	S
			1♥

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J7

♥ AJT74

♦ AK98

♣ T5

South:

♠ KQ9652

♥ Q652

♦ Q

♣ A4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ93

♥ T

♦ QJ98

♣ K873

South:

♠ AT875

♥ AQJ3

♦ A2

♣ AQ

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ AK9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT5	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ JT542	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ K	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJT65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK7	
HCP: 17+2	♣ 984	

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<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ KQ9652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	
HCP: 13+2	♣ A4	

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<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ AT875	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A2	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AQ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q4

♥ A9763

♦ K83

♣ A73

South:

♠ AK9

♥ KJT5

♦ JT542

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	Pass	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQT3

♥ K432

♦ Q

♣ QJ76

South:

♠ K

♥ AQJT65

♦ AK7

♣ 984

W	N	E	S
			1♥

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J7

♥ AJT74

♦ AK98

♣ T5

South:

♠ KQ9652

♥ Q652

♦ Q

♣ A4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ93

♥ T

♦ QJ98

♣ K873

South:

♠ AT875

♥ AQJ3

♦ A2

♣ AQ

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

# North hands

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## Board: 5

♠ AQT87

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ

HCP: 17+1

♣ K874

## Board: 6

♠ AT74

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT963

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT73

HCP: 10+1

♣ -

## Board: 7

♠ 84

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ32

West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ Q62

HCP: 12+1

♣ J53

## Board: 8

♠ 2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQJ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QT52

HCP: 11

♣ QJ84

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT87

♥ K9

♦ AJ

♣ K874

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ QJT74

♦ KQT6

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT74

♥ QT963

♦ AT73

♣ -

South:

♠ KQ963

♥ 4

♦ QJ

♣ AKT82

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 84

♥ AKQ32

♦ Q62

♣ J53

South:

♠ 6

♥ 9865

♦ K94

♣ AKQT4

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQJ9

♦ QT52

♣ QJ84

South:

♠ A4

♥ 65432

♦ AKJ97

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 5

♠ KJ42

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJT74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQT6

HCP: 12+1

♣ -

### Board: 6

♠ KQ963

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QJ

HCP: 15+2

♣ AKT82

### Board: 7

♠ 6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 9865

West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ K94

HCP: 12+1

♣ AKQT4

### Board: 8

♠ A4

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 65432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ97

HCP: 12+2

♣ 9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT87

♥ K9

♦ AJ

♣ K874

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ QJT74

♦ KQT6

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT74

♥ QT963

♦ AT73

♣ -

South:

♠ KQ963

♥ 4

♦ QJ

♣ AKT82

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 84

♥ AKQ32

♦ Q62

♣ J53

South:

♠ 6

♥ 9865

♦ K94

♣ AKQT4

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQJ9

♦ QT52

♣ QJ84

South:

♠ A4

♥ 65432

♦ AKJ97

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5



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**Board: 9**      ♠ AKT9853      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KJ9      West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ K  
 HCP: 15+3      ♣ J9

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**Board: 10**      ♠ 7642      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKJT97      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ K3  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ 7

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**Board: 11**      ♠ 94      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKT98      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ K4  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ K987

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**Board: 12**      ♠ KQ53      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 9643      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AKJ2  
 HCP: 13      ♣ 7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 9

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 15+3  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AKT9853  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ J9

#### South:

♠ Q642  
 ♥ AT62  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AKT5

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

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

### Board: 10

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 11+2  
 South HCP: 12+2  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ 7642  
 ♥ AKJT97  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ 7

#### South:

♠ AT9853  
 ♥ Q32  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ K8

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 11

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13+1  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ 94  
 ♥ AKT98  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ K987

#### South:

♠ AQJ8  
 ♥ Q743  
 ♦ Q852  
 ♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 12

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 19+1  
 Contract: 6 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ KQ53  
 ♥ 9643  
 ♦ AKJ2  
 ♣ 7

#### South:

♠ A4  
 ♥ AKQJ2  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ K953

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter  
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 9**      ♠ Q642      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AT62      West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 5  
 HCP: 13      ♣ AKT5

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**Board: 10**      ♠ AT9853      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q32      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ QJ  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ K8

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**Board: 11**      ♠ AQJ8      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q743      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q852  
 HCP: 11      ♣ 4

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**Board: 12**      ♠ A4      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKQJ2      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ Q4  
 HCP: 19+1      ♣ K953

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 9

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 15+3  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AKT9853  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ J9

#### South:

♠ Q642  
 ♥ AT62  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AKT5

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

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

### Board: 10

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 11+2  
 South HCP: 12+2  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ 7642  
 ♥ AKJT97  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ 7

#### South:

♠ AT9853  
 ♥ Q32  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ K8

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 11

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13+1  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ 94  
 ♥ AKT98  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ K987

#### South:

♠ AQJ8  
 ♥ Q743  
 ♦ Q852  
 ♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 12

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 19+1  
 Contract: 6 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ KQ53  
 ♥ 9643  
 ♦ AKJ2  
 ♣ 7

#### South:

♠ A4  
 ♥ AKQJ2  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ K953

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter  
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5

# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 13**      ♠ A3      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQ543      West (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ J863  
 HCP: 15+1      ♣ KQ

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**Board: 14**      ♠ AQT3      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QJ94      East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K752  
 HCP: 12      ♣ 8

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**Board: 15**      ♠ AJ862      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKQJ      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 3  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ J87

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**Board: 16**      ♠ QT92      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KJ83      East (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 8  
 HCP: 13      ♣ AK73

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**Board: 17**      ♠ AT643      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K53      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AT  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ KT6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 13

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 15+1  
 South HCP: 13+1  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ A3  
 ♥ KQ543  
 ♦ J863  
 ♣ KQ

#### South:

♠ KJ642  
 ♥ AT86  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AJ8

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter  
 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 14

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11+2  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AQT3  
 ♥ QJ94  
 ♦ K752  
 ♣ 8

#### South:

♠ 87  
 ♥ AKT532  
 ♦ AT43  
 ♣ 9

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 15

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 11+1  
 Contract: 5♠ North

#### North:

♠ AJ862  
 ♥ AKQJ  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ J87

#### South:

♠ K743  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ K7652  
 ♣ KQ6

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter  
 2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 16

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11+1  
 Contract: 4♠ North

#### North:

♠ QT92  
 ♥ KJ83  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AK73

#### South:

♠ A7654  
 ♥ QT5  
 ♦ AJ93  
 ♣ 4

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 17

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14+1  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 4♠ South

#### North:

♠ AT643  
 ♥ K53  
 ♦ AT  
 ♣ KT6

#### South:

♠ KJ95  
 ♥ AT982  
 ♦ KJ43  
 ♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

# South hands

# Splinters

**Board: 13**      ♠ KJ642      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AT86      West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 4  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ AJ8

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**Board: 14**      ♠ 87      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKT532      East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AT43  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ 9

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**Board: 15**      ♠ K743      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ K7652  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ KQ6

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**Board: 16**      ♠ A7654      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QT5      East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AJ93  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ 4

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**Board: 17**      ♠ KJ95      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AT982      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ KJ43  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 13

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 15+1  
 South HCP: 13+1  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ A3  
 ♥ KQ543  
 ♦ J863  
 ♣ KQ

#### South:

♠ KJ642  
 ♥ AT86  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AJ8

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter  
 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 14

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11+2  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AQT3  
 ♥ QJ94  
 ♦ K752  
 ♣ 8

#### South:

♠ 87  
 ♥ AKT532  
 ♦ AT43  
 ♣ 9

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 15

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 11+1  
 Contract: 5♠ North

#### North:

♠ AJ862  
 ♥ AKQJ  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ J87

#### South:

♠ K743  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ K7652  
 ♣ KQ6

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter  
 2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 16

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11+1  
 Contract: 4♠ North

#### North:

♠ QT92  
 ♥ KJ83  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AK73

#### South:

♠ A7654  
 ♥ QT5  
 ♦ AJ93  
 ♣ 4

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 17

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14+1  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 4♠ South

#### North:

♠ AT643  
 ♥ K53  
 ♦ AT  
 ♣ KT6

#### South:

♠ KJ95  
 ♥ AT982  
 ♦ KJ43  
 ♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter



# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 18

♠ 7543

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJ5

HCP: 13+1

♣ J

## Board: 19

♠ KT82

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJT2

West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ2

HCP: 16+1

♣ 3

## Board: 20

♠ A75

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ95

East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 3

HCP: 13+1

♣ KJT73

## Board: 21

♠ T2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T9

HCP: 11+1

♣ KQ96

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ 7543

♥ AKQ52

♦ QJ5

♣ J

South:

♠ KQJT86

♥ 84

♦ 8

♣ AQ84

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ KT82

♥ AKJT2

♦ KQ2

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ943

♥ Q743

♦ A94

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

X 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A75

♥ AJ95

♦ 3

♣ KJT73

South:

♠ KQ86

♥ KQ864

♦ J94

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T2

♥ AQ432

♦ T9

♣ KQ96

South:

♠ 98

♥ J975

♦ AKQJ63

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ KQJT86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AQ84	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ AQ943	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q743	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A94	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 9	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ KQ86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ864	East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J94	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 6	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ 98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ63	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ 7543

♥ AKQ52

♦ QJ5

♣ J

South:

♠ KQJT86

♥ 84

♦ 8

♣ AQ84

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ KT82

♥ AKJT2

♦ KQ2

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ943

♥ Q743

♦ A94

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

X 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A75

♥ AJ95

♦ 3

♣ KJT73

South:

♠ KQ86

♥ KQ864

♦ J94

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T2

♥ AQ432

♦ T9

♣ KQ96

South:

♠ 98

♥ J975

♦ AKQJ63

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 22

♠ AK54

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT

East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ QJT763

HCP: 12+2

♣ 3

## Board: 23

♠ K7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A7543

HCP: 14+2

♣ 6

## Board: 24

♠ KT5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ -

HCP: 10+2

♣ KT8543

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK54

♥ QT

♦ QJT763

♣ 3

South:

♠ J8762

♥ AK84

♦ A

♣ J76

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> X 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ K7

♥ AKT87

♦ A7543

♣ 6

South:

♠ A

♥ Q954

♦ T92

♣ AKT95

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 7 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ KT5

♥ KJ93

♦ -

♣ KT8543

South:

♠ 98

♥ QT875

♦ AKQ2

♣ AQ

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ J8762	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK84	East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 13+1	♣ J76	

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<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ A	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q954	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T92	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AKT95	

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<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ 98	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT875	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AQ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK54

♥ QT

♦ QJT763

♣ 3

South:

♠ J8762

♥ AK84

♦ A

♣ J76

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♦
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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ K7

♥ AKT87

♦ A7543

♣ 6

South:

♠ A

♥ Q954

♦ T92

♣ AKT95

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♣
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Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7 ♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ KT5

♥ KJ93

♦ -

♣ KT8543

South:

♠ 98

♥ QT875

♦ AKQ2

♣ AQ

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♥
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Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5



# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 25**      ♠ AT9      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKQT9      West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ J653  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ T

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**Board: 26**      ♠ JT62      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 4      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ KQ976  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ AK3

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**Board: 27**      ♠ J9632      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q      West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 85  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ AKQT7

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**Board: 28**      ♠ 9876      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KT6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AKQ97  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ 9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AT9

♥ AKQT9

♦ J653

♣ T

South:

♠ 8

♥ 8742

♦ AQ2

♣ AQ765

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ JT62

♥ 4

♦ KQ976

♣ AK3

South:

♠ AKQ74

♥ AK93

♦ JT

♣ T4

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ J9632

♥ Q

♦ 85

♣ AKQT7

South:

♠ AQT5

♥ A976

♦ 4

♣ J853

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 9876

♥ KT6

♦ AKQ97

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKQJ3

♥ A

♦ 84

♣ JT843

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ 8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8742	West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ2	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AQ765	

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<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ AKQ74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT	
HCP: 17+1	♣ T4	

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<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ AQT5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A976	West (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	
HCP: 11	♣ J853	

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<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ AKQJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 84	
HCP: 15+2	♣ JT843	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AT9

♥ AKQT9

♦ J653

♣ T

South:

♠ 8

♥ 8742

♦ AQ2

♣ AQ765

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ JT62

♥ 4

♦ KQ976

♣ AK3

South:

♠ AKQ74

♥ AK93

♦ JT

♣ T4

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ J9632

♥ Q

♦ 85

♣ AKQT7

South:

♠ AQT5

♥ A976

♦ 4

♣ J853

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 9876

♥ KT6

♦ AKQ97

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKQJ3

♥ A

♦ 84

♣ JT843

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands

## Splinters

### Board: 29

♠ AQ5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ852

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT63

HCP: 13+1

♣ 6

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### Board: 30

♠ Q987

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK7642

HCP: 12+2

♣ T

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### Board: 31

♠ KQJ54

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 42

HCP: 16+1

♣ 53

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### Board: 32

♠ QT2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT743

HCP: 13+1

♣ A

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ QJ852

♦ AT63

♣ 6

South:

♠ 2

♥ AT74

♦ KQ9

♣ KT975

W	N	E	S
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	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♥	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ Q987

♥ K2

♦ AK7642

♣ T

South:

♠ AJT52

♥ A9

♦ 5

♣ AJ765

W	N	E	S
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			1♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ54

♥ AKQJ

♦ 42

♣ 53

South:

♠ 8763

♥ T

♦ AKQJ6

♣ K98

W	N	E	S
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	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QT2

♥ KT84

♦ AT743

♣ A

South:

♠ K8

♥ AQ653

♦ KJ

♣ 8763

W	N	E	S
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			1♥
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 29**      ♠ 2      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AT74      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ KQ9  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ KT975

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**Board: 30**      ♠ AJT52      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A9      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 5  
 HCP: 14+2      ♣ AJ765

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**Board: 31**      ♠ 8763      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AKQJ6  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ K98

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**Board: 32**      ♠ K8      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQ653      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ KJ  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ 8763

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ QJ852

♦ AT63

♣ 6

South:

♠ 2

♥ AT74

♦ KQ9

♣ KT975

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ Q987

♥ K2

♦ AK7642

♣ T

South:

♠ AJT52

♥ A9

♦ 5

♣ AJ765

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ54

♥ AKQJ

♦ 42

♣ 53

South:

♠ 8763

♥ T

♦ AKQJ6

♣ K98

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QT2

♥ KT84

♦ AT743

♣ A

South:

♠ K8

♥ AQ653

♦ KJ

♣ 8763

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter



# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 33**      ♠ JT      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKQ93      West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 85  
 HCP: 15+1      ♣ KQ96

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**Board: 34**      ♠ 4      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 8542      East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AK952  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ KJ6

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**Board: 35**      ♠ 5      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK843      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ K83  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ A986

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**Board: 36**      ♠ K864      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AJ75      East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ QJ52  
 HCP: 11      ♣ 5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ JT

♥ AKQ93

♦ 85

♣ KQ96

South:

♠ AKQ962

♥ JT62

♦ Q9

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
X	5♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ 8542

♦ AK952

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ A7

♥ AKQ63

♦ 76

♣ QT83

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK843

♦ K83

♣ A986

South:

♠ AQ74

♥ QT75

♦ 5

♣ QJ43

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 36

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ K864

♥ AJ75

♦ QJ52

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q

♥ KQ632

♦ AK64

♣ T84

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 33**      ♠ AKQ962      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ JT62      West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ Q9  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ 4

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**Board: 34**      ♠ A7      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKQ63      East (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 76  
 HCP: 15+1      ♣ QT83

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**Board: 35**      ♠ AQ74      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QT75      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 5  
 HCP: 11      ♣ QJ43

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**Board: 36**      ♠ Q      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KQ632      East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AK64  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ T84

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ JT

♥ AKQ93

♦ 85

♣ KQ96

South:

♠ AKQ962

♥ JT62

♦ Q9

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
X	5♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ 8542

♦ AK952

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ A7

♥ AKQ63

♦ 76

♣ QT83

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK843

♦ K83

♣ A986

South:

♠ AQ74

♥ QT75

♦ 5

♣ QJ43

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 36

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ K864

♥ AJ75

♦ QJ52

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q

♥ KQ632

♦ AK64

♣ T84

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 37**      ♠ KQT98      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J953      West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AK3  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ 8

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**Board: 38**      ♠ 8432      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKJT      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ K874  
 HCP: 11      ♣ 3

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**Board: 39**      ♠ Q7      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJT62      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K  
 HCP: 15+2      ♣ AKT87

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**Board: 40**      ♠ Q83      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KQJ7      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ KQT32  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ 5

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**Board: 41**      ♠ AQ632      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ QJT53  
 HCP: 14+2      ♣ KQ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT98

♥ J953

♦ AK3

♣ 8

South:

♠ J654

♥ -

♦ QJ42

♣ AKT94

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
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X	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 8432

♥ AKJT

♦ K874

♣ 3

South:

♠ AJ976

♥ 86

♦ AQT

♣ Q54

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠

Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q7

♥ QJT62

♦ K

♣ AKT87

South:

♠ A652

♥ 9874

♦ AQJ2

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q83

♥ KQJ7

♦ KQT32

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJ74

♥ T6532

♦ 5

♣ AK6

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 41

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ632

♥ 6

♦ QJT53

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KT74

♥ KT753

♦ -

♣ AT93

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 37**      ♠ J654      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ -      West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ QJ42  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ AKT94

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**Board: 38**      ♠ AJ976      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 86      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AQT  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ Q54

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**Board: 39**      ♠ A652      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 9874      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AQJ2  
 HCP: 11      ♣ 6

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**Board: 40**      ♠ AJ74      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ T6532      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 5  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ AK6

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**Board: 41**      ♠ KT74      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KT753      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ -  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ AT93

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT98

♥ J953

♦ AK3

♣ 8

South:

♠ J654

♥ -

♦ QJ42

♣ AKT94

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
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X	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 8432

♥ AKJT

♦ K874

♣ 3

South:

♠ AJ976

♥ 86

♦ AQT

♣ Q54

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠

Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q7

♥ QJT62

♦ K

♣ AKT87

South:

♠ A652

♥ 9874

♦ AQJ2

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q83

♥ KQJ7

♦ KQT32

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJ74

♥ T6532

♦ 5

♣ AK6

W	N	E	S
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1 ♥

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 41

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ632

♥ 6

♦ QJT53

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KT74

♥ KT753

♦ -

♣ AT93

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5



## North hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ AT8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KQ983	

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<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJT6	
HCP: 14+1	♣ QJ5	

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<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ J62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJT9	
HCP: 13+1	♣ Q	

---

<b>Board: 45</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 952	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKQ5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AT8

♥ J753

♦ A

♣ KQ983

South:

♠ Q42

♥ AQ964

♦ K972

♣ 6

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQJ52

♦ KJT6

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ AT872

♥ K873

♦ A73

♣ 7

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J62

♥ A832

♦ KQJT9

♣ Q

South:

♠ QT

♥ KQJ95

♦ A5

♣ T743

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AJ852

♦ 952

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ QT982

♥ K974

♦ AQ6

♣ 9

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=0

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ Q42	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ964	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K972	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 6	

---

<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ AT872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K873	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A73	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 7	

---

<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ QT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A5	
HCP: 12+1	♣ T743	

---

<b>Board: 45</b>	♠ QT982	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K974	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AT8

♥ J753

♦ A

♣ KQ983

South:

♠ Q42

♥ AQ964

♦ K972

♣ 6

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQJ52

♦ KJT6

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ AT872

♥ K873

♦ A73

♣ 7

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J62

♥ A832

♦ KQJT9

♣ Q

South:

♠ QT

♥ KQJ95

♦ A5

♣ T743

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AJ852

♦ 952

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ QT982

♥ K974

♦ AQ6

♣ 9

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=0

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 46

♠ J

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q732

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ9

HCP: 14+1

♣ KQT96

## Board: 47

♠ 63

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJT52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK75

HCP: 15+2

♣ J

## Board: 48

♠ AT63

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q853

East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 10+1

♣ A9843

## Board: 49

♠ AKT53

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ T97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJ74

HCP: 12+1

♣ Q

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ J

♥ Q732

♦ AQ9

♣ KQT96

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ AT985

♦ K4

♣ 87

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 63

♥ AQJT52

♦ AK75

♣ J

South:

♠ AQ84

♥ K973

♦ J

♣ K654

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AT63

♥ Q853

♦ -

♣ A9843

South:

♠ KJ98

♥ AKJT9

♦ Q3

♣ K5

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT53

♥ T97

♦ QJ74

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q986

♥ A

♦ AKT93

♣ J53

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 46

♠ AKQ4

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT985

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K4

HCP: 16+1

♣ 87

### Board: 47

♠ AQ84

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ K973

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ J

HCP: 13

♣ K654

### Board: 48

♠ KJ98

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKJT9

East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ Q3

HCP: 17+1

♣ K5

### Board: 49

♠ Q986

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKT93

HCP: 14+1

♣ J53

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ J

♥ Q732

♦ AQ9

♣ KQT96

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ AT985

♦ K4

♣ 87

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 63

♥ AQJT52

♦ AK75

♣ J

South:

♠ AQ84

♥ K973

♦ J

♣ K654

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AT63

♥ Q853

♦ -

♣ A9843

South:

♠ KJ98

♥ AKJT9

♦ Q3

♣ K5

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT53

♥ T97

♦ QJ74

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q986

♥ A

♦ AKT93

♣ J53

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter



# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 50

♠ Q62

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K974

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQT94

HCP: 13+1

♣ Q

## Board: 51

♠ 32

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J8543

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK92

HCP: 12+1

♣ A6

## Board: 52

♠ AT85

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T965

HCP: 13

♣ 4

## Board: 53

♠ 7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ754

West (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ J8

East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+2

♣ KJ764

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q62

♥ K974

♦ AQT94

♣ Q

South:

♠ K94

♥ AQJ63

♦ 6

♣ J964

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 32

♥ J8543

♦ AK92

♣ A6

South:

♠ KQ864

♥ AT62

♦ Q

♣ QJ5

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AT85

♥ AKQ8

♦ T965

♣ 4

South:

♠ J6

♥ 97542

♦ AKQJ3

♣ K

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 53

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQ754

♦ J8

♣ KJ764

South:

♠ Q

♥ K832

♦ QT75

♣ AQ53

W N E S

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 3NT 4♠ Pass

Pass 5♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 50

♠ K94

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 6

HCP: 11+1

♣ J964

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### Board: 51

♠ KQ864

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q

HCP: 14+1

♣ QJ5

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### Board: 52

♠ J6

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 97542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKQJ3

HCP: 14+2

♣ K

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### Board: 53

♠ Q

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ K832

West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ QT75

East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 13

♣ AQ53

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q62

♥ K974

♦ AQT94

♣ Q

South:

♠ K94

♥ AQJ63

♦ 6

♣ J964

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 32

♥ J8543

♦ AK92

♣ A6

South:

♠ KQ864

♥ AT62

♦ Q

♣ QJ5

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AT85

♥ AKQ8

♦ T965

♣ 4

South:

♠ J6

♥ 97542

♦ AKQJ3

♣ K

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 53

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQ754

♦ J8

♣ KJ764

South:

♠ Q

♥ K832

♦ QT75

♣ AQ53

W N E S

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 3NT 4♠ Pass

Pass 5♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 54

♠ J862

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 4

HCP: 11

♣ QJT6

## Board: 55

♠ J64

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQJT

West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q6

HCP: 13+1

♣ 965

## Board: 56

♠ -

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K872

East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 973

HCP: 10+2

♣ AQJT54

## Board: 57

♠ QJ653

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A9

HCP: 12+1

♣ KT97

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 54

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ J862

♥ AK32

♦ 4

♣ QJT6

South:

♠ AQ974

♥ J75

♦ AK87

♣ A

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J64

♥ AKQJT

♦ Q6

♣ 965

South:

♠ Q

♥ 9873

♦ AKJ52

♣ QJ8

W N E S

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X XX Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 56

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ K872

♦ 973

♣ AQJT54

South:

♠ T92

♥ AQT96

♦ AQ82

♣ K

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJ653

♥ Q6

♦ A9

♣ KT97

South:

♠ AKT7

♥ A

♦ JT542

♣ J64

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 54

♠ AQ974

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ J75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK87

HCP: 18+1

♣ A

### Board: 55

♠ Q

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 9873

West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ52

HCP: 13+1

♣ QJ8

### Board: 56

♠ T92

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQT96

East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ82

HCP: 15+1

♣ K

### Board: 57

♠ AKT7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ JT542

HCP: 13+1

♣ J64

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 54

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ J862

♥ AK32

♦ 4

♣ QJT6

South:

♠ AQ974

♥ J75

♦ AK87

♣ A

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J64

♥ AKQJT

♦ Q6

♣ 965

South:

♠ Q

♥ 9873

♦ AKJ52

♣ QJ8

W N E S

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X XX Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 56

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ K872

♦ 973

♣ AQJT54

South:

♠ T92

♥ AQT96

♦ AQ82

♣ K

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJ653

♥ Q6

♦ A9

♣ KT97

South:

♠ AKT7

♥ A

♦ JT542

♣ J64

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinters

### Board: 58

♠ K94

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q963

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 11+2

♣ KQJT64

### Board: 59

♠ 8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ952

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A632

HCP: 13+1

♣ KQ9

### Board: 60

♠ KQ86

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T

East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AJ96

HCP: 11

♣ J643

### Board: 61

♠ K9863

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ64

HCP: 17+2

♣ A3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 58

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K94

♥ Q963

♦ -

♣ KQJT64

South:

♠ AT52

♥ AJT87

♦ KQ4

♣ 8

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 59

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ KJ952

♦ A632

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQ74

♦ T74

♣ AJ753

W N E S

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 60

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ T

♦ AJ96

♣ J643

South:

♠ AJT73

♥ J8

♦ KQ42

♣ A5

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> X 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 61

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ K9863

♥ Q

♦ AKJ64

♣ A3

South:

♠ QJ42

♥ AK63

♦ Q

♣ J964

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !H king

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 58

♠ AT52

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQ4

HCP: 14+1

♣ 8

### Board: 59

♠ 5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ T74

HCP: 11+1

♣ AJ753

### Board: 60

♠ AJT73

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ J8

East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ KQ42

HCP: 15+1

♣ A5

### Board: 61

♠ QJ42

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q

HCP: 13

♣ J964

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 58

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K94

♥ Q963

♦ -

♣ KQJT64

South:

♠ AT52

♥ AJT87

♦ KQ4

♣ 8

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 59

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ KJ952

♦ A632

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQ74

♦ T74

♣ AJ753

W N E S

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 60

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ T

♦ AJ96

♣ J643

South:

♠ AJT73

♥ J8

♦ KQ42

♣ A5

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> X 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 61

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ K9863

♥ Q

♦ AKJ64

♣ A3

South:

♠ QJ42

♥ AK63

♦ Q

♣ J964

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !H king

## North hands

## Splinters

**Board: 62**      ♠ KJ94      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q982      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KQJ8  
 HCP: 14      ♣ Q

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**Board: 63**      ♠ A9832      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK7      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q95  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ 76

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**Board: 64**      ♠ KJ82      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK73      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ T854  
 HCP: 11      ♣ T

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**Board: 65**      ♠ 63      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQ972      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ Q2  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ A965

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 62

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15+1  
 Contract: 5♥ South

#### North:

♠ KJ94  
 ♥ Q982  
 ♦ KQJ8  
 ♣ Q

#### South:

♠ AT75  
 ♥ KJ653  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AKT

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 63

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13+1  
 South HCP: 11+1  
 Contract: 4♠ North

#### North:

♠ A9832  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ 76

#### South:

♠ KJ74  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ J8432  
 ♣ AQ94

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			

### Board: 64

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 4♠ South

#### North:

♠ KJ82  
 ♥ AK73  
 ♦ T854  
 ♣ T

#### South:

♠ AQT96  
 ♥ JT  
 ♦ J97  
 ♣ KJ4

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

### Board: 65

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 13+1  
 Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ 63  
 ♥ AQ972  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ A965

#### South:

♠ KJ9  
 ♥ KJT4  
 ♦ AJT43  
 ♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
1. Splinter			

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 62</b>	♠ AT75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	
HCP: 15+1	♣ AKT	

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<b>Board: 63</b>	♠ KJ74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J8432	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AQ94	

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<b>Board: 64</b>	♠ AQT96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J97	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KJ4	

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<b>Board: 65</b>	♠ KJ9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT43	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 62

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15+1  
 Contract: 5♥ South

#### North:

♠ KJ94  
 ♥ Q982  
 ♦ KQJ8  
 ♣ Q

#### South:

♠ AT75  
 ♥ KJ653  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AKT

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 63

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13+1  
 South HCP: 11+1  
 Contract: 4♠ North

#### North:

♠ A9832  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ 76

#### South:

♠ KJ74  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ J8432  
 ♣ AQ94

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			

### Board: 64

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 4♠ South

#### North:

♠ KJ82  
 ♥ AK73  
 ♦ T854  
 ♣ T

#### South:

♠ AQT96  
 ♥ JT  
 ♦ J97  
 ♣ KJ4

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

### Board: 65

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 13+1  
 Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ 63  
 ♥ AQ972  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ A965

#### South:

♠ KJ9  
 ♥ KJT4  
 ♦ AJT43  
 ♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
1. Splinter			



# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 66

♠ AK73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J9763

HCP: 13+1

♣ AJ7

## Board: 67

♠ Q82

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK9762

West (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ T

HCP: 11+2

♣ Q75

## Board: 68

♠ T

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 9732

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ9

HCP: 13

♣ KJT5

## Board: 69

♠ KQT85

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ7

HCP: 14+1

♣ 54

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 66

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK73

♥ 2

♦ J9763

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ QJ864

♥ AKJ9

♦ A2

♣ K6

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 67

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q82

♥ AK9762

♦ T

♣ Q75

South:

♠ A753

♥ Q543

♦ 3

♣ AKT6

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 68

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ T

♥ 9732

♦ AKQ9

♣ KJT5

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ KQJT6

♦ 7

♣ A943

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

### Board: 69

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQT85

♥ K62

♦ AQ7

♣ 54

South:

♠ AJ92

♥ 8

♦ KJ

♣ K98763

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 66

♠ QJ864

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKJ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A2

HCP: 18+1

♣ K6

### Board: 67

♠ A753

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q543

West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 3

HCP: 13

♣ AKT6

### Board: 68

♠ AQ4

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQJT6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 7

HCP: 16+1

♣ A943

### Board: 69

♠ AJ92

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ

HCP: 12+2

♣ K98763

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 66

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK73

♥ 2

♦ J9763

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ QJ864

♥ AKJ9

♦ A2

♣ K6

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 67

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q82

♥ AK9762

♦ T

♣ Q75

South:

♠ A753

♥ Q543

♦ 3

♣ AKT6

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 68

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ T

♥ 9732

♦ AKQ9

♣ KJT5

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ KQJT6

♦ 7

♣ A943

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

### Board: 69

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQT85

♥ K62

♦ AQ7

♣ 54

South:

♠ AJ92

♥ 8

♦ KJ

♣ K98763

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 70**      ♠ AKJ5      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A642      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 2  
 HCP: 13      ♣ JT83

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**Board: 71**      ♠ AJ543      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 92      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AKJT  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ K5

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**Board: 72**      ♠ KJT52      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK42      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 762  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ 5

---

**Board: 73**      ♠ AKT862      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ K86  
 HCP: 14+2      ♣ A84

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 70

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ5

♥ A642

♦ 2

♣ JT83

South:

♠ QT9862

♥ -

♦ AKJ6

♣ Q74

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ543

♥ 92

♦ AKJT

♣ K5

South:

♠ KQ87

♥ KT75

♦ 7

♣ QJ97

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJT52

♥ AK42

♦ 762

♣ 5

South:

♠ 4

♥ QT975

♦ AJ

♣ AQT98

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 73

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT862

♥ 6

♦ K86

♣ A84

South:

♠ J954

♥ KQJT2

♦ AT7

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 70**      ♠ QT9862      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ -      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AKJ6  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ Q74

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**Board: 71**      ♠ KQ87      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KT75      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 7  
 HCP: 11      ♣ QJ97

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**Board: 72**      ♠ 4      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QT975      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AJ  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ AQT98

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**Board: 73**      ♠ J954      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQJT2      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AT7  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ 3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 70

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ5

♥ A642

♦ 2

♣ JT83

South:

♠ QT9862

♥ -

♦ AKJ6

♣ Q74

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ543

♥ 92

♦ AKJT

♣ K5

South:

♠ KQ87

♥ KT75

♦ 7

♣ QJ97

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJT52

♥ AK42

♦ 762

♣ 5

South:

♠ 4

♥ QT975

♦ AJ

♣ AQT98

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 73

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT862

♥ 6

♦ K86

♣ A84

South:

♠ J954

♥ KQJT2

♦ AT7

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5



## North hands

## Splinters

**Board: 74**      ♠ T853      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKQT94      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ Q8  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ 8

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**Board: 75**      ♠ Q      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 87532      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AK75  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ AT8

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**Board: 76**      ♠ 6      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 8542      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AK953  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ A82

---

**Board: 77**      ♠ AQJ8      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKT82      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ Q  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ J72

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 74

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ T853

♥ AKQT94

♦ Q8

♣ 8

South:

♠ AKJ92

♥ 73

♦ K7

♣ AK92

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !S queen

### Board: 75

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ 87532

♦ AK75

♣ AT8

South:

♠ T9754

♥ KQJ9

♦ 3

♣ KQ7

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 76

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ 8542

♦ AK953

♣ A82

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ AK763

♦ J7

♣ K4

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ AKT82

♦ Q

♣ J72

South:

♠ -

♥ QJ54

♦ AJT65

♣ AT85

W N E S

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 74**      ♠ AKJ92      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 73      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K7  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AK92

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**Board: 75**      ♠ T9754      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQJ9      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 3  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ KQ7

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**Board: 76**      ♠ KQ85      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK763      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ J7  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ K4

---

**Board: 77**      ♠ -      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJ54      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AJT65  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ AT85

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 74

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ T853

♥ AKQT94

♦ Q8

♣ 8

South:

♠ AKJ92

♥ 73

♦ K7

♣ AK92

W N E S

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !S queen

### Board: 75

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ 87532

♦ AK75

♣ AT8

South:

♠ T9754

♥ KQJ9

♦ 3

♣ KQ7

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 76

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ 8542

♦ AK953

♣ A82

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ AK763

♦ J7

♣ K4

W N E S

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ AKT82

♦ Q

♣ J72

South:

♠ -

♥ QJ54

♦ AJT65

♣ AT85

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 78

♠ 9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJ873

HCP: 13+1

♣ JT6

## Board: 79

♠ AKT4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q9632

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AT7

HCP: 13+1

♣ 8

## Board: 80

♠ AJT95

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 7642

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A

HCP: 13+1

♣ A97

## Board: 81

♠ A3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ64

West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AQ87

HCP: 16+1

♣ T4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 78

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13+1  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 9  
 ♥ AK54  
 ♦ AJ873  
 ♣ JT6

South:

♠ AQJ6  
 ♥ J9863  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ Q

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 79

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 13+1  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKT4  
 ♥ Q9632  
 ♦ AT7  
 ♣ 8

South:

♠ 9  
 ♥ AKT7  
 ♦ Q5432  
 ♣ QJ5

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 80

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13+1  
 South HCP: 12+2  
 Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJT95  
 ♥ 7642  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A97

South:

♠ Q32  
 ♥ AKQT8  
 ♦ JT862  
 ♣ -

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter  
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 81

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 10+4  
 Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ A3  
 ♥ KQJ64  
 ♦ AQ87  
 ♣ T4

South:

♠ KQJ98754  
 ♥ A932  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♥

All Pass

1. Splinter  
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5  
 3. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 78**      ♠ AQJ6      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ J9863      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q95  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ Q

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**Board: 79**      ♠ 9      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKT7      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q5432  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ QJ5

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**Board: 80**      ♠ Q32      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKQT8      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ JT862  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ -

---

**Board: 81**      ♠ KQJ98754      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A932      West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 6  
 HCP: 10+4      ♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 78

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13+1  
South HCP: 12+1  
Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ 9  
♥ AK54  
♦ AJ873  
♣ JT6

#### South:

♠ AQJ6  
♥ J9863  
♦ Q95  
♣ Q

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 79

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 13+1  
South HCP: 12+1  
Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AKT4  
♥ Q9632  
♦ AT7  
♣ 8

#### South:

♠ 9  
♥ AKT7  
♦ Q5432  
♣ QJ5

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 80

Dealer: South  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13+1  
South HCP: 12+2  
Contract: 6♥ South

#### North:

♠ AJT95  
♥ 7642  
♦ A  
♣ A97

#### South:

♠ Q32  
♥ AKQT8  
♦ JT862  
♣ -

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter  
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 81

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16+1  
South HCP: 10+4  
Contract: 7♥ South

#### North:

♠ A3  
♥ KQJ64  
♦ AQ87  
♣ T4

#### South:

♠ KQJ98754  
♥ A932  
♦ 6  
♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♥

All Pass

1. Splinter  
2. A=0/5 or 3/5  
3. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king



# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 82

♠ T985

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 4

HCP: 13+1

♣ AKQ32

## Board: 83

♠ AJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q8762

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A4

HCP: 16+1

♣ AJ87

## Board: 84

♠ K752

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 12+1

♣ AQJ85

## Board: 85

♠ A6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ83

West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q975

HCP: 14+1

♣ Q6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 82

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ T985

♥ KJ3

♦ 4

♣ AKQ32

South:

♠ AKJ62

♥ T95

♦ AKQ

♣ J4

W N E S

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 83

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q8762

♦ A4

♣ AJ87

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKT3

♦ KQT52

♣ 954

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 84

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ K752

♥ QT87

♦ -

♣ AQJ85

South:

♠ AJ8643

♥ 3

♦ AK83

♣ 43

W N E S

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 85

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A6

♥ KQJ83

♦ Q975

♣ Q6

South:

♠ J

♥ A952

♦ A62

♣ AT943

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 82**      ♠ AKJ62      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ T95      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AKQ  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ J4

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**Board: 83**      ♠ 4      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKT3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ KQT52  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ 954

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**Board: 84**      ♠ AJ8643      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AK83  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ 43

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**Board: 85**      ♠ J      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A952      West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A62  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ AT943

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 82

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ T985

♥ KJ3

♦ 4

♣ AKQ32

South:

♠ AKJ62

♥ T95

♦ AKQ

♣ J4

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 83

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q8762

♦ A4

♣ AJ87

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKT3

♦ KQT52

♣ 954

W N E S

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 84

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ K752

♥ QT87

♦ -

♣ AQJ85

South:

♠ AJ8643

♥ 3

♦ AK83

♣ 43

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 85

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A6

♥ KQJ83

♦ Q975

♣ Q6

South:

♠ J

♥ A952

♦ A62

♣ AT943

W N E S

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

## North hands

## Splinters

### Board: 86

♠ Q

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ96

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QJ97

HCP: 14

♣ KQJT

### Board: 87

♠ AJT92

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 4

HCP: 11+2

♣ KQ874

### Board: 88

♠ QJ85

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ93

HCP: 12

♣ AJ85

### Board: 89

♠ A

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A8652

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K873

HCP: 13+1

♣ Q65

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 86

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ QJ96

♦ QJ97

♣ KQJT

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK854

♦ AT84

♣ A2

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 7♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 87

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJT92

♥ J8

♦ 4

♣ KQ874

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ K976

♦ Q973

♣ A

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 88

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QJ85

♥ 3

♦ KJ93

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ AKT973

♥ AT86

♦ 6

♣ QT

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 89

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ A8652

♦ K873

♣ Q65

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ QT94

♦ Q

♣ AJT97

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 86</b>	♠ A3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT84	
HCP: 19+1	♣ A2	

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<b>Board: 87</b>	♠ KQ65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K976	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q973	
HCP: 14	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 88</b>	♠ AKT973	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 13+2	♣ QT	

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<b>Board: 89</b>	♠ KJ9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AJT97	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 86

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ QJ96

♦ QJ97

♣ KQJT

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK854

♦ AT84

♣ A2

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 7♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 87

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJT92

♥ J8

♦ 4

♣ KQ874

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ K976

♦ Q973

♣ A

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 88

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QJ85

♥ 3

♦ KJ93

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ AKT973

♥ AT86

♦ 6

♣ QT

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 89

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ A8652

♦ K873

♣ Q65

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ QT94

♦ Q

♣ AJT97

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinters

### Board: 90

♠ AQ63

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K983

HCP: 12

♣ T

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### Board: 91

♠ A7542

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQJ

HCP: 19+1

♣ QJ

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### Board: 92

♠ KQ76

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J982

HCP: 12

♣ AQ63

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### Board: 93

♠ KJ732

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q9

HCP: 18+1

♣ AJT

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 90

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ63

♥ KT94

♦ K983

♣ T

South:

♠ KJ8752

♥ Q6

♦ A42

♣ Q6

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 91

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A7542

♥ KQ4

♦ AQJ

♣ QJ

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ 653

♦ -

♣ AKT654

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 92

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ76

♥ 2

♦ J982

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ J8532

♥ AK3

♦ Q5

♣ K87

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 93

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ732

♥ AK9

♦ Q9

♣ AJT

South:

♠ A986

♥ QJ

♦ 4

♣ KQ9762

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !S queen

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 90</b>	♠ KJ8752	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A42	
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q6	

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<b>Board: 91</b>	♠ KQ93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AKT654	

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<b>Board: 92</b>	♠ J8532	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q5	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K87	

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<b>Board: 93</b>	♠ A986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 12+2	♣ KQ9762	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 90

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ63

♥ KT94

♦ K983

♣ T

South:

♠ KJ8752

♥ Q6

♦ A42

♣ Q6

W N E S

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 91

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A7542

♥ KQ4

♦ AQJ

♣ QJ

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ 653

♦ -

♣ AKT654

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 92

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ76

♥ 2

♦ J982

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ J8532

♥ AK3

♦ Q5

♣ K87

W N E S

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 93

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ732

♥ AK9

♦ Q9

♣ AJT

South:

♠ A986

♥ QJ

♦ 4

♣ KQ9762

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !S queen

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 94

♠ K842

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A643

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q

HCP: 13

♣ KJ65

## Board: 95

♠ AK963

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ JT2

West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJT5

HCP: 11+1

♣ 6

## Board: 96

♠ 9632

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJT32

HCP: 11+2

♣ K97

## Board: 97

♠ AKJ854

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 2

HCP: 18+2

♣ AK9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K842

♥ A643

♦ Q

♣ KJ65

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQJ75

♦ AKJ4

♣ A72

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 95

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AK963

♥ JT2

♦ QJT5

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q752

♥ A98

♦ AK764

♣ 8

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 96

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 9632

♥ -

♦ AKJT32

♣ K97

South:

♠ AK875

♥ QJT8

♦ Q4

♣ JT

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 97

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ854

♥ KT8

♦ 2

♣ AK9

South:

♠ QT73

♥ J942

♦ AKJ9

♣ J

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 94

♠ 3

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQJ75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ4

HCP: 18+1

♣ A72

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### Board: 95

♠ Q752

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A98

West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK764

HCP: 13+1

♣ 8

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### Board: 96

♠ AK875

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q4

HCP: 13+1

♣ JT

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### Board: 97

♠ QT73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J942

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ9

HCP: 12

♣ J

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K842

♥ A643

♦ Q

♣ KJ65

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQJ75

♦ AKJ4

♣ A72

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 95

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AK963

♥ JT2

♦ QJT5

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q752

♥ A98

♦ AK764

♣ 8

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 96

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 9632

♥ -

♦ AKJT32

♣ K97

South:

♠ AK875

♥ QJT8

♦ Q4

♣ JT

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 97

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ854

♥ KT8

♦ 2

♣ AK9

South:

♠ QT73

♥ J942

♦ AKJ9

♣ J

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5



# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 98

♠ Q

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ974

HCP: 13+1

♣ 632

## Board: 99

♠ Q7543

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A87

West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ K32

HCP: 13+1

♣ A7

## Board: 100

♠ AJ642

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K32

HCP: 11+1

♣ 4

## Board: 101

♠ AK983

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ JT42

West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ A952

HCP: 12+1

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 98

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AQJ3

♦ KJ974

♣ 632

South:

♠ A5

♥ K8764

♦ AQT

♣ KQJ

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 99

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q7543

♥ A87

♦ K32

♣ A7

South:

♠ AJT6

♥ J542

♦ AQT4

♣ 9

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 100

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ AJ642

♥ QJ76

♦ K32

♣ 4

South:

♠ K5

♥ A8532

♦ A7

♣ QT87

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AK983

♥ JT42

♦ A952

♣ -

South:

♠ Q642

♥ 5

♦ T43

♣ AKQT4

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 98

♠ A5

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ K8764

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQT

HCP: 19+1

♣ KQJ

### Board: 99

♠ AJT6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J542

West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AQT4

HCP: 12

♣ 9

### Board: 100

♠ K5

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A8532

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A7

HCP: 13+1

♣ QT87

### Board: 101

♠ Q642

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 5

West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ T43

HCP: 11+1

♣ AKQT4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 98

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AQJ3

♦ KJ974

♣ 632

South:

♠ A5

♥ K8764

♦ AQT

♣ KQJ

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 99

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q7543

♥ A87

♦ K32

♣ A7

South:

♠ AJT6

♥ J542

♦ AQT4

♣ 9

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 100

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ AJ642

♥ QJ76

♦ K32

♣ 4

South:

♠ K5

♥ A8532

♦ A7

♣ QT87

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AK983

♥ JT42

♦ A952

♣ -

South:

♠ Q642

♥ 5

♦ T43

♣ AKQT4

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

## North hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ A532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ84	
HCP: 12	♣ 5	
<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ QJT62	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT3	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A6	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 85	
<b>Board: 104</b>	♠ QJ652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KQT	
<b>Board: 105</b>	♠ A9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ942	West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 932	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A73	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 102

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A532

♥ KQ92

♦ QJ84

♣ 5

South:

♠ KQJ987

♥ J

♦ 32

♣ AKJ8

W N E S

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 103

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT62

♥ AJT3

♦ A6

♣ 85

South:

♠ AK54

♥ 5

♦ J743

♣ AJ43

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 104

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QJ652

♥ KT62

♦ 6

♣ KQT

South:

♠ T3

♥ AQ753

♦ AQT

♣ 976

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQ942

♦ 932

♣ A73

South:

♠ KQJ8543

♥ J873

♦ A7

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

X 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 7 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ KQJ987	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 32	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AKJ8	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ AK54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 5	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J743	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ43	
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<b>Board: 104</b>	♠ T3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 976	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 105</b>	♠ KQJ8543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J873	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A7	
HCP: 11+3	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 102

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A532

♥ KQ92

♦ QJ84

♣ 5

South:

♠ KQJ987

♥ J

♦ 32

♣ AKJ8

W N E S

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 103

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT62

♥ AJT3

♦ A6

♣ 85

South:

♠ AK54

♥ 5

♦ J743

♣ AJ43

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 104

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QJ652

♥ KT62

♦ 6

♣ KQT

South:

♠ T3

♥ AQ753

♦ AQT

♣ 976

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQ942

♦ 932

♣ A73

South:

♠ KQJ8543

♥ J873

♦ A7

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

X 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 7 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king



## North hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 106</b>	♠ QJ92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AQT52	
<b>Board: 107</b>	♠ AKQ43	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT4	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AQ94	
<b>Board: 108</b>	♠ A	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 832	
HCP: 14+1	♣ QJ965	
<b>Board: 109</b>	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT983	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJT9	
HCP: 11+2	♣ J7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QJ92

♥ K54

♦ T

♣ AQT52

South:

♠ AT865

♥ A6

♦ AK82

♣ KJ

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 107

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ43

♥ JT4

♦ 8

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ 9876

♥ AK8532

♦ 7

♣ KJ

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 108

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AK93

♦ 832

♣ QJ965

South:

♠ K543

♥ QJT52

♦ A4

♣ A8

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ KT983

♦ AQJT9

♣ J7

South:

♠ K7632

♥ AQ64

♦ 7

♣ K53

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 106</b>	♠ AT865	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK82	
HCP: 19+1	♣ KJ	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 107</b>	♠ 9876	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK8532	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJ	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 108</b>	♠ K543	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A4	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A8	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 109</b>	♠ K7632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 12+1	♣ K53	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QJ92

♥ K54

♦ T

♣ AQT52

South:

♠ AT865

♥ A6

♦ AK82

♣ KJ

W N E S

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 107

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ43

♥ JT4

♦ 8

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ 9876

♥ AK8532

♦ 7

♣ KJ

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 108

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AK93

♦ 832

♣ QJ965

South:

♠ K543

♥ QJT52

♦ A4

♣ A8

W N E S

Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ KT983

♦ AQJT9

♣ J7

South:

♠ K7632

♥ AQ64

♦ 7

♣ K53

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 110**      ♠ -      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A754      East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KJ84  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ K9643

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**Board: 111**      ♠ KQT94      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 92      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ K43  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ AQ8

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**Board: 112**      ♠ K965      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q9875      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ -  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ AJ86

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**Board: 113**      ♠ AQT542      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A842      West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ T  
 HCP: 14+2      ♣ KJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ A754

♦ KJ84

♣ K9643

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ KJT986

♦ QT5

♣ J

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 3NT

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 111

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ KQT94

♥ 92

♦ K43

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ A862

♥ KT7

♦ AJ652

♣ 3

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 112

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ K965

♥ Q9875

♦ -

♣ AJ86

South:

♠ QT843

♥ A

♦ KT964

♣ K4

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AQT542

♥ A842

♦ T

♣ KJ

South:

♠ K983

♥ QJ96

♦ -

♣ A8732

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 110</b>	♠ KQ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT986	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QT5	
HCP: 12+2	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 111</b>	♠ A862	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ652	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 3	

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<b>Board: 112</b>	♠ QT843	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT964	
HCP: 12+2	♣ K4	

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<b>Board: 113</b>	♠ K983	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ96	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A8732	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ A754

♦ KJ84

♣ K9643

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ KJT986

♦ QT5

♣ J

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 3NT

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 111

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ KQT94

♥ 92

♦ K43

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ A862

♥ KT7

♦ AJ652

♣ 3

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 112

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ K965

♥ Q9875

♦ -

♣ AJ86

South:

♠ QT843

♥ A

♦ KT964

♣ K4

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AQT542

♥ A842

♦ T

♣ KJ

South:

♠ K983

♥ QJ96

♦ -

♣ A8732

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0



## North hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 114</b>	♠ 9875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 14	♣ K743	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 115</b>	♠ 5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ63	West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T5	
HCP: 14+2	♣ AJ732	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 116</b>	♠ K732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT4	
HCP: 14	♣ J	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 117</b>	♠ AK973	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T86	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK54	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 114

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ 9875

♥ AQJT

♦ A

♣ K743

South:

♠ AQJ642

♥ 63

♦ KJ9

♣ AQ

W N E S

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 115

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ63

♦ T5

♣ AJ732

South:

♠ AKQ87

♥ T984

♦ QJ6

♣ 5

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

X 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 116

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ K732

♥ KQ73

♦ AJT4

♣ J

South:

♠ AQ84

♥ A9654

♦ 9

♣ KQ8

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK973

♥ T86

♦ AK54

♣ 6

South:

♠ QT84

♥ J

♦ QT

♣ AKQ752

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ Pass 6 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 114</b>	♠ AQJ642	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ9	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AQ	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 115</b>	♠ AKQ87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T984	West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ6	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 5	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 116</b>	♠ AQ84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A9654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9	
HCP: 15+1	♣ KQ8	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 117</b>	♠ QT84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT	
HCP: 14+2	♣ AKQ752	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 114

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ 9875

♥ AQJT

♦ A

♣ K743

South:

♠ AQJ642

♥ 63

♦ KJ9

♣ AQ

W N E S

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 115

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ63

♦ T5

♣ AJ732

South:

♠ AKQ87

♥ T984

♦ QJ6

♣ 5

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

X 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 116

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ K732

♥ KQ73

♦ AJT4

♣ J

South:

♠ AQ84

♥ A9654

♦ 9

♣ KQ8

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK973

♥ T86

♦ AK54

♣ 6

South:

♠ QT84

♥ J

♦ QT

♣ AKQ752

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ Pass 6 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 118

♠ J

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQJ4

HCP: 13

♣ QJT2

## Board: 119

♠ A93

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT754

West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ K3

HCP: 14+1

♣ K85

## Board: 120

♠ 7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K843

East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AT954

HCP: 13+1

♣ AQT

## Board: 121

♠ AKT974

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 987

HCP: 11+2

♣ 96

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 118

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ J

♥ KT32

♦ KQJ4

♣ QJT2

South:

♠ AK4

♥ AJ875

♦ T

♣ AK54

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥<sup>3</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !H queen

### Board: 119

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A93

♥ AT754

♦ K3

♣ K85

South:

♠ KQT86

♥ KQ92

♦ J962

♣ -

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X XX Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 120

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ K843

♦ AT954

♣ AQT

South:

♠ K4

♥ AQJ72

♦ Q7

♣ K765

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♦

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AKT974

♥ A4

♦ 987

♣ 96

South:

♠ Q863

♥ J98

♦ 4

♣ AKJ85

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 118

♠ AK4

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ875

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T

HCP: 19+1

♣ AK54

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### Board: 119

♠ KQT86

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ92

West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ J962

HCP: 11+1

♣ -

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### Board: 120

♠ K4

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ72

East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ Q7

HCP: 15+1

♣ K765

---

### Board: 121

♠ Q863

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 4

HCP: 11+1

♣ AKJ85

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 118

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ J

♥ KT32

♦ KQJ4

♣ QJT2

South:

♠ AK4

♥ AJ875

♦ T

♣ AK54

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥<sup>3</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !H queen

### Board: 119

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A93

♥ AT754

♦ K3

♣ K85

South:

♠ KQT86

♥ KQ92

♦ J962

♣ -

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X XX Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 120

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ K843

♦ AT954

♣ AQT

South:

♠ K4

♥ AQJ72

♦ Q7

♣ K765

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♦

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AKT974

♥ A4

♦ 987

♣ 96

South:

♠ Q863

♥ J98

♦ 4

♣ AKJ85

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5



# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 122**      ♠ AJ854      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KJ73      East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ Q  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ K64

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**Board: 123**      ♠ AKJ9      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AJ876      West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 5  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ AT9

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**Board: 124**      ♠ JT92      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KJ86      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ A  
 HCP: 14      ♣ AJ65

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**Board: 125**      ♠ J9872      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A4      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A4  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ K876

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AJ854

♥ KJ73

♦ Q

♣ K64

South:

♠ QT6

♥ Q9865

♦ KT

♣ AJT

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ AJ876

♦ 5

♣ AT9

South:

♠ QT4

♥ KT42

♦ 4

♣ KQJ42

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 124

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ JT92

♥ KJ86

♦ A

♣ AJ65

South:

♠ AK865

♥ 4

♦ KJT2

♣ Q84

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 125

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J9872

♥ A4

♦ A4

♣ K876

South:

♠ AK43

♥ J62

♦ K9852

♣ 9

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 122</b>	♠ QT6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q9865	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KT	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AJT	

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<b>Board: 123</b>	♠ QT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT42	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KQJ42	

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<b>Board: 124</b>	♠ AK865	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJT2	
HCP: 13+1	♣ Q84	

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<b>Board: 125</b>	♠ AK43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K9852	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AJ854

♥ KJ73

♦ Q

♣ K64

South:

♠ QT6

♥ Q9865

♦ KT

♣ AJT

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ AJ876

♦ 5

♣ AT9

South:

♠ QT4

♥ KT42

♦ 4

♣ KQJ42

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 124

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ JT92

♥ KJ86

♦ A

♣ AJ65

South:

♠ AK865

♥ 4

♦ KJT2

♣ Q84

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 125

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J9872

♥ A4

♦ A4

♣ K876

South:

♠ AK43

♥ J62

♦ K9852

♣ 9

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

# North hands

# Splinters

<b>Board: 126</b>	♠ AQJ943	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J	
HCP: 12+2	♣ A6	
<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ QT	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 5	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ A8	West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 11+4	♣ AJT97643	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible.
<b>Board: 128</b>	♠ J	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ32	
HCP: 12+1	♣ T75	
<b>Board: 129</b>	♠ KQT83	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AK8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 126

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ943

♥ 9653

♦ J

♣ A6

South:

♠ 86

♥ AKQT82

♦ A3

♣ Q75

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=0

### Board: 127

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♣X South

North:

♠ QT

♥ 5

♦ A8

♣ AJT97643

South:

♠ 93

♥ A87

♦ T965

♣ Q852

W N E S

1♥ Pass

4♣<sup>1</sup> X Pass Pass

4♥ 5♣ Pass Pass

5♥ Pass Pass 6♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 128

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ J

♥ KQT4

♦ KQJ32

♣ T75

South:

♠ AK87

♥ A8752

♦ A

♣ KJ4

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 129

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQT83

♥ 8764

♦ 8

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AJ64

♥ -

♦ KQT632

♣ J75

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 126</b>	♠ 86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A3	
HCP: 15+2	♣ Q75	
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<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ 93	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ A87	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T965	West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ Q852	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible.
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<b>Board: 128</b>	♠ AK87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A8752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 19+1	♣ KJ4	
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<b>Board: 129</b>	♠ AJ64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQT632	
HCP: 11+2	♣ J75	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 126

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ943

♥ 9653

♦ J

♣ A6

South:

♠ 86

♥ AKQT82

♦ A3

♣ Q75

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=0

### Board: 127

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♣X South

North:

♠ QT

♥ 5

♦ A8

♣ AJT97643

South:

♠ 93

♥ A87

♦ T965

♣ Q852

W N E S

1♥ Pass

4♣<sup>1</sup> X Pass Pass

4♥ 5♣ Pass Pass

5♥ Pass Pass 6♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 128

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ J

♥ KQT4

♦ KQJ32

♣ T75

South:

♠ AK87

♥ A8752

♦ A

♣ KJ4

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 129

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQT83

♥ 8764

♦ 8

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AJ64

♥ -

♦ KQT632

♣ J75

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter



# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 130**      ♠ KJT6      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ T      East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AQJ654  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ 54

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**Board: 131**      ♠ AK763      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQ94      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AQ  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ 63

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**Board: 132**      ♠ A5      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q854      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 9  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ AJT765

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**Board: 133**      ♠ A9      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ JT542      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A32  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ QJ5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 130

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT6

♥ T

♦ AQJ654

♣ 54

South:

♠ AQ873

♥ 9

♦ 72

♣ KQ983

W N E S

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> X 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 131

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK763

♥ KQ94

♦ AQ

♣ 63

South:

♠ QJ98

♥ A5

♦ KJ7532

♣ Q

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 132

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ A5

♥ Q854

♦ 9

♣ AJT765

South:

♠ T732

♥ AKJ76

♦ AK2

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 133

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ JT542

♦ A32

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ QJ73

♥ AKQ3

♦ 7

♣ 9764

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 130**      ♠ AQ873      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 9      East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 72  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ KQ983

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**Board: 131**      ♠ QJ98      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A5      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KJ7532  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ Q

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**Board: 132**      ♠ T732      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKJ76      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AK2  
 HCP: 15+1      ♣ 3

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**Board: 133**      ♠ QJ73      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKQ3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 7  
 HCP: 12      ♣ 9764

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 130

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT6

♥ T

♦ AQJ654

♣ 54

South:

♠ AQ873

♥ 9

♦ 72

♣ KQ983

W N E S

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> X 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 131

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK763

♥ KQ94

♦ AQ

♣ 63

South:

♠ QJ98

♥ A5

♦ KJ7532

♣ Q

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 132

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ A5

♥ Q854

♦ 9

♣ AJT765

South:

♠ T732

♥ AKJ76

♦ AK2

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 133

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ JT542

♦ A32

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ QJ73

♥ AKQ3

♦ 7

♣ 9764

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 134**      ♠ -      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A843      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ J9765  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ AK76

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**Board: 135**      ♠ AJ7643      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 86  
 HCP: 15+2      ♣ K98

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**Board: 136**      ♠ AKT      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A853      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ QT972  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ 6

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**Board: 137**      ♠ A72      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KJ983      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ KQJT  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ A

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 134

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ A843

♦ J9765

♣ AK76

South:

♠ AK65

♥ KJ972

♦ AQ4

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !S king

### Board: 135

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AJ7643

♥ AK

♦ 86

♣ K98

South:

♠ QT82

♥ 6

♦ K954

♣ AQ54

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 136

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKT

♥ A853

♦ QT972

♣ 6

South:

♠ 943

♥ KQT976

♦ AJ

♣ K5

W N E S

Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 137

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A72

♥ KJ983

♦ KQJT

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ AQ65

♦ 4

♣ T982

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen no !C king no !D king

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 134</b>	♠ AK65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ972	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 3	

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<b>Board: 135</b>	♠ QT82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K954	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ54	

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<b>Board: 136</b>	♠ 943	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT976	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ	
HCP: 13+2	♣ K5	

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<b>Board: 137</b>	♠ KQ53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 4	
HCP: 11	♣ T982	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 134

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ A843

♦ J9765

♣ AK76

South:

♠ AK65

♥ KJ972

♦ AQ4

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !S king

### Board: 135

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AJ7643

♥ AK

♦ 86

♣ K98

South:

♠ QT82

♥ 6

♦ K954

♣ AQ54

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 136

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKT

♥ A853

♦ QT972

♣ 6

South:

♠ 943

♥ KQT976

♦ AJ

♣ K5

W N E S

Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 137

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A72

♥ KJ983

♦ KQJT

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ AQ65

♦ 4

♣ T982

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen no !C king no !D king



# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 138

♠ QJ54

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ853

HCP: 11+1

♣ 6

## Board: 139

♠ AQT3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT973

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ J52

HCP: 15+1

♣ A

## Board: 140

♠ 9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ65

East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQJ94

HCP: 11+1

♣ T76

## Board: 141

♠ K

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJ43

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K5

HCP: 17+2

♣ A8653

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ K83

♦ AJ853

♣ 6

South:

♠ AKT62

♥ 5

♦ 742

♣ KQ97

W N E S

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 139

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQT3

♥ AT973

♦ J52

♣ A

South:

♠ 2

♥ KJ65

♦ KQ43

♣ Q984

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen and !D king

### Board: 140

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ65

♦ KQJ94

♣ T76

South:

♠ 8

♥ JT743

♦ T3

♣ AKQJ3

W N E S

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> X 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AQJ43

♦ K5

♣ A8653

South:

♠ 7

♥ 9765

♦ AQT84

♣ KQ7

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 138

♠ AKT62

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 742

HCP: 12+1

♣ KQ97

### Board: 139

♠ 2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ65

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ43

HCP: 11

♣ Q984

### Board: 140

♠ 8

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT743

East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ T3

HCP: 11+2

♣ AKQJ3

### Board: 141

♠ 7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 9765

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQT84

HCP: 11+1

♣ KQ7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ K83

♦ AJ853

♣ 6

South:

♠ AKT62

♥ 5

♦ 742

♣ KQ97

W N E S

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 139

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQT3

♥ AT973

♦ J52

♣ A

South:

♠ 2

♥ KJ65

♦ KQ43

♣ Q984

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen and !D king

### Board: 140

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ65

♦ KQJ94

♣ T76

South:

♠ 8

♥ JT743

♦ T3

♣ AKQJ3

W N E S

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> X 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AQJ43

♦ K5

♣ A8653

South:

♠ 7

♥ 9765

♦ AQT84

♣ KQ7

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## North hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 142</b>	♠ K764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 3	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ75	
<b>Board: 143</b>	♠ AJT92	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT9	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J54	
HCP: 13+1	♣ QJ	
<b>Board: 144</b>	♠ Q863	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT874	East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 9	
<b>Board: 145</b>	♠ KQT82	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ	West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 643	
HCP: 13+1	♣ KJ9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 142

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ K764

♥ KJ42

♦ 3

♣ KJ75

South:

♠ AJT82

♥ A8

♦ KQJ62

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 143

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJT92

♥ AT9

♦ J54

♣ QJ

South:

♠ K653

♥ 7

♦ KQT8

♣ KT64

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 144

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q863

♥ KT874

♦ AQ7

♣ 9

South:

♠ AJT742

♥ J

♦ KJ93

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> X 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 145

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT82

♥ KJ

♦ 643

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ AT543

♦ QJ5

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

X XX Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 142</b>	♠ AJT82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ62	
HCP: 15+2	♣ 3	
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<b>Board: 143</b>	♠ K653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT8	
HCP: 11	♣ KT64	
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<b>Board: 144</b>	♠ AJT742	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ93	
HCP: 13+2	♣ K7	
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<b>Board: 145</b>	♠ AJ53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT543	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ5	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 142

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ K764

♥ KJ42

♦ 3

♣ KJ75

South:

♠ AJT82

♥ A8

♦ KQJ62

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 143

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJT92

♥ AT9

♦ J54

♣ QJ

South:

♠ K653

♥ 7

♦ KQT8

♣ KT64

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 144

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q863

♥ KT874

♦ AQ7

♣ 9

South:

♠ AJT742

♥ J

♦ KJ93

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> X 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 145

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT82

♥ KJ

♦ 643

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ AT543

♦ QJ5

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

X XX Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 146</b>	♠ KT95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KT654	

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<b>Board: 147</b>	♠ T4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q5	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KT96	

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<b>Board: 148</b>	♠ 62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 2	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AJ7654	

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<b>Board: 149</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 98752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KT43	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 146

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT95

♥ KQJ

♦ Q

♣ KT654

South:

♠ AQJ74

♥ A3

♦ AJ853

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king

### Board: 147

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T4

♥ AQJ65

♦ Q5

♣ KT96

South:

♠ KQ95

♥ 9873

♦ AK84

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 148

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ 62

♥ AKT9

♦ 2

♣ AJ7654

South:

♠ AJ

♥ QJ8632

♦ AQ87

♣ Q

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 149

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ 98752

♦ AQ

♣ KT43

South:

♠ -

♥ KQJ3

♦ T7543

♣ AQ98

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 146**      ♠ AQJ74      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AJ853  
 HCP: 16+2      ♣ 3

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**Board: 147**      ♠ KQ95      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 9873      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AK84  
 HCP: 12      ♣ 3

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**Board: 148**      ♠ AJ      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QJ8632      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AQ87  
 HCP: 16+2      ♣ Q

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**Board: 149**      ♠ -      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQJ3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ T7543  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ AQ98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 146

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT95

♥ KQJ

♦ Q

♣ KT654

South:

♠ AQJ74

♥ A3

♦ AJ853

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king

### Board: 147

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T4

♥ AQJ65

♦ Q5

♣ KT96

South:

♠ KQ95

♥ 9873

♦ AK84

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 148

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ 62

♥ AKT9

♦ 2

♣ AJ7654

South:

♠ AJ

♥ QJ8632

♦ AQ87

♣ Q

W N E S

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 149

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ 98752

♦ AQ

♣ KT43

South:

♠ -

♥ KQJ3

♦ T7543

♣ AQ98

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 150**      ♠ 7      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AT87      East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q75  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ KQ643

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**Board: 151**      ♠ 75      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQ9764      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 82  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ AQJ

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**Board: 152**      ♠ 5432      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQJ65      East (LHO) bids 4NT if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ -  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ A642

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**Board: 153**      ♠ 975      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQ763      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q93  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ AT

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**Board: 154**      ♠ JT75      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK74      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KT54  
 HCP: 11      ♣ T

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 150

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ AT87

♦ Q75

♣ KQ643

South:

♠ T92

♥ Q9543

♦ AK9

♣ A5

W N E S

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♣

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 151

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 75

♥ KQ9764

♦ 82

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ K986

♥ AJT2

♦ QJ76

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 152

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 5432

♥ AQJ65

♦ -

♣ A642

South:

♠ AKQ98

♥ 843

♦ AK63

♣ 5

W N E S

Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> 4NT<sup>2</sup> 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Unusual 4NT

### Board: 153

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 975

♥ AQ763

♦ Q93

♣ AT

South:

♠ AKJ83

♥ T982

♦ AJ6

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 154

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ JT75

♥ AK74

♦ KT54

♣ T

South:

♠ AKQ82

♥ 832

♦ J7

♣ K75

W N E S

Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 150</b>	♠ T92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q9543	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK9	
HCP: 13+1	♣ A5	

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<b>Board: 151</b>	♠ K986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ76	
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 152</b>	♠ AKQ98	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 843	East (RHO) bids 4NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK63	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 153</b>	♠ AKJ83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T982	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 3	

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<b>Board: 154</b>	♠ AKQ82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J7	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K75	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 150

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ AT87

♦ Q75

♣ KQ643

South:

♠ T92

♥ Q9543

♦ AK9

♣ A5

W N E S

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♣

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 151

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 75

♥ KQ9764

♦ 82

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ K986

♥ AJT2

♦ QJ76

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 152

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 5432

♥ AQJ65

♦ -

♣ A642

South:

♠ AKQ98

♥ 843

♦ AK63

♣ 5

W N E S

Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> 4NT<sup>2</sup> 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Unusual 4NT

### Board: 153

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 975

♥ AQ763

♦ Q93

♣ AT

South:

♠ AKJ83

♥ T982

♦ AJ6

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 154

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ JT75

♥ AK74

♦ KT54

♣ T

South:

♠ AKQ82

♥ 832

♦ J7

♣ K75

W N E S

Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinters

### Board: 155

♠ A7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK865

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ J972

HCP: 12+1

♣ 53

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### Board: 156

♠ AQ

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 6532

East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQT643

HCP: 11+2

♣ 6

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### Board: 157

♠ KJT65

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A82

West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ T5

HCP: 13+1

♣ AJT

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### Board: 158

♠ Q973

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A985

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T

HCP: 11

♣ AJ93

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ AK865

♦ J972

♣ 53

South:

♠ KJ9643

♥ Q743

♦ K6

♣ A

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 156

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 6532

♦ KQT643

♣ 6

South:

♠ J32

♥ KQT94

♦ A95

♣ Q5

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 157

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KJT65

♥ A82

♦ T5

♣ AJT

South:

♠ Q972

♥ 3

♦ AJ82

♣ KQ87

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 158

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q973

♥ A985

♦ T

♣ AJ93

South:

♠ AK8652

♥ K

♦ KQ87

♣ 76

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 155</b>	♠ KJ9643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K6	
HCP: 13+2	♣ A	
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<b>Board: 156</b>	♠ J32	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT94	East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A95	
HCP: 12+1	♣ Q5	
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<b>Board: 157</b>	♠ Q972	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ82	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ87	
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<b>Board: 158</b>	♠ AK8652	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ87	
HCP: 15+2	♣ 76	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ AK865

♦ J972

♣ 53

South:

♠ KJ9643

♥ Q743

♦ K6

♣ A

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 156

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 6532

♦ KQT643

♣ 6

South:

♠ J32

♥ KQT94

♦ A95

♣ Q5

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 157

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KJT65

♥ A82

♦ T5

♣ AJT

South:

♠ Q972

♥ 3

♦ AJ82

♣ KQ87

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 158

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q973

♥ A985

♦ T

♣ AJ93

South:

♠ AK8652

♥ K

♦ KQ87

♣ 76

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 159

♠ 5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 653

HCP: 12+1

♣ AK94

## Board: 160

♠ 8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJT54

HCP: 11+1

♣ A95

## Board: 161

♠ K8764

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J2

West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AQ

HCP: 15+1

♣ AJ96

## Board: 162

♠ K32

RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West

♥ 763

You bid next.

Vul: E-W

♦ T52

East (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.

HCP: 3

♣ 9532

East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 159

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQT93

♦ 653

♣ AK94

South:

♠ A976

♥ AJ84

♦ K874

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	All Pass
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1. Splinter

### Board: 160

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ KT75

♦ KJT54

♣ A95

South:

♠ AKQ9

♥ Q8643

♦ 93

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
			1♥

Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6♥	All Pass
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1. Splinter

### Board: 161

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ K8764

♥ J2

♦ AQ

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ AQT3

♥ KQ953

♦ T82

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	4♥	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 162

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 14+4

Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ K32

♥ 763

♦ T52

♣ 9532

South:

♠ 75

♥ 9

♦ AKJ98643

♣ AQ

W	N	E	S
1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X

Pass	Pass	4♥	5♦
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X	All Pass
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1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 159</b>	♠ A976	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K874	
HCP: 13	♣ J	
<b>Board: 160</b>	♠ AKQ9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q8643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 93	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KQ	
<b>Board: 161</b>	♠ AQT3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ953	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T82	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 3	
<b>Board: 162</b>	♠ 75	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 9	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ98643	East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 14+4	♣ AQ	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 159

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQT93

♦ 653

♣ AK94

South:

♠ A976

♥ AJ84

♦ K874

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	All Pass
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1. Splinter

### Board: 160

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ KT75

♦ KJT54

♣ A95

South:

♠ AKQ9

♥ Q8643

♦ 93

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
			1♥

Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6♥	All Pass
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1. Splinter

### Board: 161

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ K8764

♥ J2

♦ AQ

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ AQT3

♥ KQ953

♦ T82

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	4♥	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 162

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 14+4

Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ K32

♥ 763

♦ T52

♣ 9532

South:

♠ 75

♥ 9

♦ AKJ98643

♣ AQ

W	N	E	S
1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X

Pass	Pass	4♥	5♦
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X	All Pass
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1. Splinter



# North hands

# Splinters

<b>Board: 163</b>	♠ K5432	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 74	
HCP: 13+2	♣ AKQJT	
<b>Board: 164</b>	♠ K954	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ863	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KT5	
<b>Board: 165</b>	♠ 6542	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ QJ5	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T7	East (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ QT52	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.
<b>Board: 166</b>	♠ AQ62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A985	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	
HCP: 12	♣ J873	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 163

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ K5432

♥ 5

♦ 74

♣ AKQJT

South:

♠ JT86

♥ AK632

♦ KT3

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ K954

♥ AJ863

♦ 5

♣ KT5

South:

♠ AQJ72

♥ 5

♦ KT3

♣ AJ87

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

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

### Board: 165

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 5 ♥X North

North:

♠ 6542

♥ QJ5

♦ T7

♣ QT52

South:

♠ -

♥ T9742

♦ A6

♣ AKJ864

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Splinter

2. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 166

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ A985

♦ J

♣ J873

South:

♠ KT754

♥ K

♦ A8732

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

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

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 163</b>	♠ JT86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT3	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 4	
<b>Board: 164</b>	♠ AQJ72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT3	
HCP: 15+1	♣ AJ87	
<b>Board: 165</b>	♠ -	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ T9742	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ A6	East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 12+3	♣ AKJ864	West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
<b>Board: 166</b>	♠ KT754	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A8732	
HCP: 15+2	♣ KQ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 163

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ K5432

♥ 5

♦ 74

♣ AKQJT

South:

♠ JT86

♥ AK632

♦ KT3

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ K954

♥ AJ863

♦ 5

♣ KT5

South:

♠ AQJ72

♥ 5

♦ KT3

♣ AJ87

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

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

### Board: 165

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 5 ♥X North

North:

♠ 6542

♥ QJ5

♦ T7

♣ QT52

South:

♠ -

♥ T9742

♦ A6

♣ AKJ864

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. Splinter

2. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 166

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ A985

♦ J

♣ J873

South:

♠ KT754

♥ K

♦ A8732

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

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

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 167

♠ Q6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJ95

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K54

HCP: 13+1

♣ J84

## Board: 168

♠ 8732

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T

East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ A

HCP: 10+3

♣ KQJ9873

## Board: 169

♠ T42

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT52

West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ K3

HCP: 12+1

♣ QT9

## Board: 170

♠ K954

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ953

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KT85

HCP: 11+1

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 167

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AQJ95

♦ K54

♣ J84

South:

♠ AT842

♥ KT32

♦ 2

♣ A95

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	All Pass
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1. Splinter

### Board: 168

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 8732

♥ T

♦ A

♣ KQJ9873

South:

♠ KQT96

♥ K97

♦ 842

♣ A5

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 169

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T42

♥ AKT52

♦ K3

♣ QT9

South:

♠ AQJ86

♥ QJ86

♦ J95

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	Pass	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 170

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ K954

♥ AJ953

♦ KT85

♣ -

South:

♠ AQJ82

♥ K

♦ 72

♣ AQ854

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
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All Pass

1. Splinter

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

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 167</b>	♠ AT842	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 11+1	♣ A95	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 168</b>	♠ KQT96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K97	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 842	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A5	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 169</b>	♠ AQJ86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ86	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J95	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 3	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 170</b>	♠ AQJ82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 72	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AQ854	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 167

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AQJ95

♦ K54

♣ J84

South:

♠ AT842

♥ KT32

♦ 2

♣ A95

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	All Pass
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1. Splinter

### Board: 168

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 8732

♥ T

♦ A

♣ KQJ9873

South:

♠ KQT96

♥ K97

♦ 842

♣ A5

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 169

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T42

♥ AKT52

♦ K3

♣ QT9

South:

♠ AQJ86

♥ QJ86

♦ J95

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	Pass	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 170

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ K954

♥ AJ953

♦ KT85

♣ -

South:

♠ AQJ82

♥ K

♦ 72

♣ AQ854

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
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All Pass

1. Splinter

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



# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 171

♠ AK983

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A542

HCP: 13+1

♣ Q84

## Board: 172

♠ J973

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A

HCP: 14

♣ AJ64

## Board: 173

♠ J976

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK432

West (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 8

HCP: 12+1

♣ AT8

## Board: 174

♠ AKQT5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T953

East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ K42

HCP: 12+1

♣ 5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 171

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK983

♥ 6

♦ A542

♣ Q84

South:

♠ Q752

♥ QJ975

♦ 3

♣ AK9

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

### Board: 172

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ J973

♥ KJT8

♦ A

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ KQT864

♥ A32

♦ Q96

♣ K

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 173

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ J976

♥ AK432

♦ 8

♣ AT8

South:

♠ AK8

♥ T975

♦ 7

♣ KQ976

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 174

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKQT5

♥ T953

♦ K42

♣ 5

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQJ874

♦ AJT

♣ J94

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 171</b>	♠ Q752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 3	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AK9	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 172</b>	♠ KQT864	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q96	
HCP: 14+2	♣ K	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 173</b>	♠ AK8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T975	West (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KQ976	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 174</b>	♠ 6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ874	East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJT	
HCP: 12+2	♣ J94	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 171

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AK983

♥ 6

♦ A542

♣ Q84

South:

♠ Q752

♥ QJ975

♦ 3

♣ AK9

W	N	E	S
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	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

### Board: 172

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ J973

♥ KJT8

♦ A

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ KQT864

♥ A32

♦ Q96

♣ K

W	N	E	S
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			1♠
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Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 173

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J976

♥ AK432

♦ 8

♣ AT8

South:

♠ AK8

♥ T975

♦ 7

♣ KQ976

W	N	E	S
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	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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X	Pass	Pass	4♥
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

### Board: 174

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ AKQT5

♥ T953

♦ K42

♣ 5

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQJ874

♦ AJT

♣ J94

W	N	E	S
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			1♥
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4NT
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Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

# North hands

# Splinters

<b>Board: 175</b>	♠ AJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ743	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J2	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 975	

<b>Board: 176</b>	♠ K974	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	
HCP: 12	♣ QJT3	

<b>Board: 177</b>	♠ AJ642	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJ973	

<b>Board: 178</b>	♠ KJ87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT84	
HCP: 14	♣ J	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 175

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ AQ743

♦ J2

♣ 975

South:

♠ 9

♥ T865

♦ AK543

♣ AT4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>

X	3NT	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 176

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ K974

♥ KQJ5

♦ 2

♣ QJT3

South:

♠ QJT83

♥ T

♦ AQJ3

♣ AK4

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 177

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJ642

♥ 3

♦ Q7

♣ KJ973

South:

♠ K875

♥ AKT84

♦ 9632

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 178

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KJ87

♥ AJT8

♦ AT84

♣ J

South:

♠ -

♥ K9743

♦ KQ7

♣ KT843

W	N	E	S
			1♥

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 175**      ♠ 9      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T865      West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AK543  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ AT4

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**Board: 176**      ♠ QJT83      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ T      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AQJ3  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ AK4

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**Board: 177**      ♠ K875      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKT84      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 9632  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ -

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**Board: 178**      ♠ -      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K9743      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ KQ7  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ KT843

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 175

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ AQ743

♦ J2

♣ 975

South:

♠ 9

♥ T865

♦ AK543

♣ AT4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>

X	3NT	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 176

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ K974

♥ KQJ5

♦ 2

♣ QJT3

South:

♠ QJT83

♥ T

♦ AQJ3

♣ AK4

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
------	----	------	-----

Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 177

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJ642

♥ 3

♦ Q7

♣ KJ973

South:

♠ K875

♥ AKT84

♦ 9632

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 178

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KJ87

♥ AJT8

♦ AT84

♣ J

South:

♠ -

♥ K9743

♦ KQ7

♣ KT843

W	N	E	S
			1♥

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter



# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 179

♠ A85

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ742

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K4

HCP: 13+2

♣ T6

## Board: 180

♠ AKJ76

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T974

East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 4

HCP: 12+1

♣ KJ6

## Board: 181

♠ AQ8532

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ73

HCP: 14+2

♣ 6

## Board: 182

♠ KJ98

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A7

HCP: 11+2

♣ KT9832

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 179

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ A85

♥ KQJ742

♦ K4

♣ T6

South:

♠ J

♥ A986

♦ AQ876

♣ J87

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 180

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKJ76

♥ T974

♦ 4

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ 52

♥ KQ862

♦ A8532

♣ A

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ8532

♥ Q3

♦ AQ73

♣ 6

South:

♠ KJT9

♥ J52

♦ T

♣ AQT87

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 182

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KJ98

♥ 3

♦ A7

♣ KT9832

South:

♠ AT432

♥ AQ

♦ QJT

♣ AJ5

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 179

♠ J

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A986

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ876

HCP: 12+1

♣ J87

### Board: 180

♠ 52

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ862

East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ A8532

HCP: 13+2

♣ A

### Board: 181

♠ KJT9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T

HCP: 11+1

♣ AQT87

### Board: 182

♠ AT432

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QJT

HCP: 18+1

♣ AJ5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 179

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ A85

♥ KQJ742

♦ K4

♣ T6

South:

♠ J

♥ A986

♦ AQ876

♣ J87

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 180

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKJ76

♥ T974

♦ 4

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ 52

♥ KQ862

♦ A8532

♣ A

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ8532

♥ Q3

♦ AQ73

♣ 6

South:

♠ KJT9

♥ J52

♦ T

♣ AQT87

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 182

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KJ98

♥ 3

♦ A7

♣ KT9832

South:

♠ AT432

♥ AQ

♦ QJT

♣ AJ5

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 183

♠ KQT63

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K86

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q3

HCP: 13+1

♣ K95

## Board: 184

♠ AK74

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 3

East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ QJ2

HCP: 13+1

♣ K8753

## Board: 185

♠ AT9654

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK43

HCP: 17+2

♣ 9

## Board: 186

♠ QJ54

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 3

HCP: 13+1

♣ AQJ75

## Board: 187

♠ AQ973

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A86

HCP: 13+1

♣ 43

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 183

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT63

♥ K86

♦ Q3

♣ K95

South:

♠ AJ95

♥ J

♦ AT8

♣ Q8643

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK74

♥ 3

♦ QJ2

♣ K8753

South:

♠ QJT65

♥ Q2

♦ KT53

♣ A9

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 185

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT9654

♥ AQ

♦ AK43

♣ 9

South:

♠ K872

♥ -

♦ QJT87

♣ KQT2

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 186

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ KT2

♦ 3

♣ AQJ75

South:

♠ AKT83

♥ Q653

♦ KJ96

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ973

♥ K93

♦ A86

♣ 43

South:

♠ J862

♥ AJ6

♦ 2

♣ KQJ85

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 183

♠ AJ95

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT8

HCP: 12+1

♣ Q8643

### Board: 184

♠ QJT65

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q2

East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ KT53

HCP: 12+1

♣ A9

### Board: 185

♠ K872

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJT87

HCP: 11+1

♣ KQT2

### Board: 186

♠ AKT83

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q653

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ96

HCP: 13+1

♣ -

### Board: 187

♠ J862

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 2

HCP: 12+1

♣ KQJ85

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 183

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT63

♥ K86

♦ Q3

♣ K95

South:

♠ AJ95

♥ J

♦ AT8

♣ Q8643

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK74

♥ 3

♦ QJ2

♣ K8753

South:

♠ QJT65

♥ Q2

♦ KT53

♣ A9

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 185

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT9654

♥ AQ

♦ AK43

♣ 9

South:

♠ K872

♥ -

♦ QJT87

♣ KQT2

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 186

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ KT2

♦ 3

♣ AQJ75

South:

♠ AKT83

♥ Q653

♦ KJ96

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ973

♥ K93

♦ A86

♣ 43

South:

♠ J862

♥ AJ6

♦ 2

♣ KQJ85

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinters

### Board: 188

♠ Q875

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK632

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 10+1

♣ J874

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### Board: 189

♠ K9642

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J42

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 3

HCP: 11+1

♣ AK64

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### Board: 190

♠ AQJ8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 8432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q

HCP: 14

♣ KQ86

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### Board: 191

♠ 42

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QT984

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ3

HCP: 16+1

♣ AJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q875

♥ AK632

♦ -

♣ J874

South:

♠ AKJT3

♥ Q

♦ Q543

♣ 953

W N E S

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 189

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K9642

♥ J42

♦ 3

♣ AK64

South:

♠ JT53

♥ Q63

♦ AKQ986

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ 8432

♦ Q

♣ KQ86

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQ975

♦ AKJ92

♣ J3

W N E S

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 191

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 42

♥ QT984

♦ AKQ3

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AJ73

♥ AK75

♦ T

♣ T974

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 188**      ♠ AKJT3      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q543  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ 953

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**Board: 189**      ♠ JT53      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q63      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AKQ986  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ -

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**Board: 190**      ♠ 3      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQ975      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AKJ92  
 HCP: 15+2      ♣ J3

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**Board: 191**      ♠ AJ73      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK75      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ T  
 HCP: 12      ♣ T974

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q875

♥ AK632

♦ -

♣ J874

South:

♠ AKJT3

♥ Q

♦ Q543

♣ 953

W N E S

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 189

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K9642

♥ J42

♦ 3

♣ AK64

South:

♠ JT53

♥ Q63

♦ AKQ986

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ 8432

♦ Q

♣ KQ86

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQ975

♦ AKJ92

♣ J3

W N E S

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 191

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 42

♥ QT984

♦ AKQ3

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AJ73

♥ AK75

♦ T

♣ T974

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 192</b>	♠ KT92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 11	♣ KT43	
<b>Board: 193</b>	♠ 986	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK52	
HCP: 17+1	♣ J	
<b>Board: 194</b>	♠ K975	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT63	East (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	
HCP: 11	♣ AK75	
<b>Board: 195</b>	♠ K74	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 16+1	♣ A432	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 192

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KT92

♥ KQ43

♦ 8

♣ KT43

South:

♠ A

♥ AJT975

♦ KQ96

♣ 87

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 193

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 986

♥ AKQ63

♦ AK52

♣ J

South:

♠ KQ72

♥ 8754

♦ T

♣ AQ75

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 194

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ K975

♥ JT63

♦ 3

♣ AK75

South:

♠ QJ

♥ AKQ75

♦ KJ97

♣ 43

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 195

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K74

♥ AKQ62

♦ 9

♣ A432

South:

♠ AJT8

♥ JT75

♦ KQ432

♣ -

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !S king

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 192

♠ A

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT975

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ96

HCP: 14+2

♣ 87

### Board: 193

♠ KQ72

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 8754

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T

HCP: 11

♣ AQ75

### Board: 194

♠ QJ

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ75

East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ97

HCP: 16+1

♣ 43

### Board: 195

♠ AJT8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ JT75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQ432

HCP: 11+1

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 192

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KT92

♥ KQ43

♦ 8

♣ KT43

South:

♠ A

♥ AJT975

♦ KQ96

♣ 87

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 193

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 986

♥ AKQ63

♦ AK52

♣ J

South:

♠ KQ72

♥ 8754

♦ T

♣ AQ75

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 194

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ K975

♥ JT63

♦ 3

♣ AK75

South:

♠ QJ

♥ AKQ75

♦ KJ97

♣ 43

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 195

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K74

♥ AKQ62

♦ 9

♣ A432

South:

♠ AJT8

♥ JT75

♦ KQ432

♣ -

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !S king



## North hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 196</b>	♠ KQ65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT43	
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
<b>Board: 197</b>	♠ K82	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ6542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A96	
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q	
<b>Board: 198</b>	♠ AJ8742	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ54	East (LHO) bids 4NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 542	
HCP: 11+2	♣ -	
<b>Board: 199</b>	♠ A7532	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ8	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 196

Dealer: South  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14+1  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ65  
♥ Q986  
♦ AT43  
♣ 6

South:

♠ AJT84  
♥ T3  
♦ KQ5  
♣ A87

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 197

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 12+2  
South HCP: 13+1  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K82  
♥ QJ6542  
♦ A96  
♣ Q

South:

♠ A75  
♥ AT93  
♦ KQT85  
♣ 8

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 198

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11+2  
South HCP: 16+1  
Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ AJ8742  
♥ AQ54  
♦ 542  
♣ -

South:

♠ Q5  
♥ K8762  
♦ AK63  
♣ A9

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	4NT <sup>2</sup>	5 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter  
2. Unusual 4NT

### Board: 199

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 16+1  
South HCP: 10+1  
Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ A7532  
♥ A96  
♦ AKJ8  
♣ 3

South:

♠ KQT9  
♥ QJ432  
♦ -  
♣ Q982

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter  
2. A=1/5 or 4/5  
3. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 196</b>	♠ AJT84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A87	
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<b>Board: 197</b>	♠ A75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQT85	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 8	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 198</b>	♠ Q5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K8762	East (RHO) bids 4NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK63	
HCP: 16+1	♣ A9	
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<b>Board: 199</b>	♠ KQT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q982	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 196

Dealer: South  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14+1  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ KQ65  
♥ Q986  
♦ AT43  
♣ 6

#### South:

♠ AJT84  
♥ T3  
♦ KQ5  
♣ A87

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 197

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 12+2  
South HCP: 13+1  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ K82  
♥ QJ6542  
♦ A96  
♣ Q

#### South:

♠ A75  
♥ AT93  
♦ KQT85  
♣ 8

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 198

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11+2  
South HCP: 16+1  
Contract: 5 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ AJ8742  
♥ AQ54  
♦ 542  
♣ -

#### South:

♠ Q5  
♥ K8762  
♦ AK63  
♣ A9

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	4NT <sup>2</sup>	5 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter  
2. Unusual 4NT

### Board: 199

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 16+1  
South HCP: 10+1  
Contract: 6 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ A7532  
♥ A96  
♦ AKJ8  
♣ 3

#### South:

♠ KQT9  
♥ QJ432  
♦ -  
♣ Q982

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter  
2. A=1/5 or 4/5  
3. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

## North hands

## Splinters

**Board: 200**      ♠ QT63      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KT9653      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AK  
 HCP: 14+2      ♣ Q

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**Board: 201**      ♠ QT542      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQ85      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A75  
 HCP: 15+1      ♣ A

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**Board: 202**      ♠ AT65      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ A63  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ K8543

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**Board: 203**      ♠ QJ93      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A7642      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AK  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ 64

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 200

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT63

♥ KT9653

♦ AK

♣ Q

South:

♠ AJ874

♥ -

♦ QJ87

♣ AK63

W N E S

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 201

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT542

♥ KQ85

♦ A75

♣ A

South:

♠ KJ86

♥ A943

♦ 9

♣ KQ43

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT65

♥ 6

♦ A63

♣ K8543

South:

♠ KQJ87

♥ AKJ2

♦ K5

♣ Q9

W N E S

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 203

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ93

♥ A7642

♦ AK

♣ 64

South:

♠ -

♥ K983

♦ 97652

♣ AQJ8

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 200</b>	♠ AJ874	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ87	
HCP: 15+1	♣ AK63	

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<b>Board: 201</b>	♠ KJ86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A943	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 13	♣ KQ43	

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<b>Board: 202</b>	♠ KQJ87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K5	
HCP: 19+1	♣ Q9	

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<b>Board: 203</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K983	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 97652	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AQJ8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 200

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT63

♥ KT9653

♦ AK

♣ Q

South:

♠ AJ874

♥ -

♦ QJ87

♣ AK63

W N E S

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 201

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT542

♥ KQ85

♦ A75

♣ A

South:

♠ KJ86

♥ A943

♦ 9

♣ KQ43

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT65

♥ 6

♦ A63

♣ K8543

South:

♠ KQJ87

♥ AKJ2

♦ K5

♣ Q9

W N E S

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 203

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ93

♥ A7642

♦ AK

♣ 64

South:

♠ -

♥ K983

♦ 97652

♣ AQJ8

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0



# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 204**      ♠ AQ86      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AJ73      East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 8  
 HCP: 12      ♣ J976

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**Board: 205**      ♠ AJ654      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q43  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ AQT4

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**Board: 206**      ♠ -      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KT95      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ T976  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ AKT96

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**Board: 207**      ♠ K9      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQT76      West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ32  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ KJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 204

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ86

♥ AJ73

♦ 8

♣ J976

South:

♠ JT73

♥ Q9652

♦ K9

♣ AK

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 205

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AJ654

♥ K

♦ Q43

♣ AQT4

South:

♠ KT87

♥ A8652

♦ AJT

♣ J

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 206

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ KT95

♦ T976

♣ AKT96

South:

♠ A3

♥ AJ632

♦ AKJ5

♣ 74

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !D king

### Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K9

♥ KQT76

♦ AJ32

♣ KJ

South:

♠ A8542

♥ A532

♦ KT5

♣ 5

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

# South hands

# Splinters

**Board: 204**      ♠ JT73      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q9652      East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K9  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ AK

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**Board: 205**      ♠ KT87      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A8652      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AJT  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ J

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**Board: 206**      ♠ A3      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AJ632      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AKJ5  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ 74

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**Board: 207**      ♠ A8542      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A532      West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ KT5  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ 5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 204

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ86

♥ AJ73

♦ 8

♣ J976

South:

♠ JT73

♥ Q9652

♦ K9

♣ AK

W N E S

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 205

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AJ654

♥ K

♦ Q43

♣ AQT4

South:

♠ KT87

♥ A8652

♦ AJT

♣ J

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 206

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ KT95

♦ T976

♣ AKT96

South:

♠ A3

♥ AJ632

♦ AKJ5

♣ 74

W N E S

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥ 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !D king

### Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K9

♥ KQT76

♦ AJ32

♣ KJ

South:

♠ A8542

♥ A532

♦ KT5

♣ 5

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 208

♠ AQ2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K874

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K9743

HCP: 12+1

♣ 7

## Board: 209

♠ J73

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 6

HCP: 11+1

♣ AT75

## Board: 210

♠ AQ9842

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ93

East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 11+2

♣ 973

## Board: 211

♠ AKT97

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K72

HCP: 12+1

♣ 987

## Board: 212

♠ 975

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK843

HCP: 12+1

♣ 4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ K874

♦ K9743

♣ 7

South:

♠ K5

♥ QJ963

♦ 8

♣ KQ654

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 209

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J73

♥ AQT87

♦ 6

♣ AT75

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ K632

♦ JT82

♣ -

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 210

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ9842

♥ KQ93

♦ -

♣ 973

South:

♠ 765

♥ AT8742

♦ K5

♣ KQ

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 211

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT97

♥ Q7

♦ K72

♣ 987

South:

♠ Q543

♥ A

♦ AT86

♣ A654

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 212

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 975

♥ AJ76

♦ AK843

♣ 4

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KT543

♦ QJ5

♣ QJ5

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 208</b>	♠ K5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQ654	
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<b>Board: 209</b>	♠ AKQ65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT82	
HCP: 13+1	♣ -	
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<b>Board: 210</b>	♠ 765	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT8742	East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K5	
HCP: 12+2	♣ KQ	
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<b>Board: 211</b>	♠ Q543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT86	
HCP: 14	♣ A654	
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<b>Board: 212</b>	♠ KQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ5	
HCP: 14+1	♣ QJ5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ K874

♦ K9743

♣ 7

South:

♠ K5

♥ QJ963

♦ 8

♣ KQ654

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 209

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J73

♥ AQT87

♦ 6

♣ AT75

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ K632

♦ JT82

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 210

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ9842

♥ KQ93

♦ -

♣ 973

South:

♠ 765

♥ AT8742

♦ K5

♣ KQ

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 211

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT97

♥ Q7

♦ K72

♣ 987

South:

♠ Q543

♥ A

♦ AT86

♣ A654

W N E S

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 212

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 975

♥ AJ76

♦ AK843

♣ 4

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KT543

♦ QJ5

♣ QJ5

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter



# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 213**      ♠ AK65      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K8652      West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q42  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ 3

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**Board: 214**      ♠ AQ9852      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A532      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ J9  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ 9

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**Board: 215**      ♠ AQT94      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 64  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ KT763

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**Board: 216**      ♠ KJ7      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 7654      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AJT53  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ A

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**Board: 217**      ♠ A9732      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 9      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AKT3  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ QT5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 213

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 12+1  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AK65  
♥ K8652  
♦ Q42  
♣ 3

#### South:

♠ Q972  
♥ Q973  
♦ AK96  
♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

### Board: 214

Dealer: South  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11+2  
South HCP: 12+2  
Contract: 5♥ North

#### North:

♠ AQ9852  
♥ A532  
♦ J9  
♣ 9

#### South:

♠ -  
♥ T9874  
♦ KQ872  
♣ AKT

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	
1. Splinter			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

### Board: 215

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 11+2  
South HCP: 11+1  
Contract: 4♠ North

#### North:

♠ AQT94  
♥ Q  
♦ 64  
♣ KT763

#### South:

♠ J876  
♥ AJ876  
♦ AJ92  
♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			

### Board: 216

Dealer: South  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13+1  
South HCP: 12+1  
Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ KJ7  
♥ 7654  
♦ AJT53  
♣ A

#### South:

♠ AQT2  
♥ KT932  
♦ Q8  
♣ J5

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

### Board: 217

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13+1  
South HCP: 11+1  
Contract: 4♠ North

#### North:

♠ A9732  
♥ 9  
♦ AKT3  
♣ QT5

#### South:

♠ JT86  
♥ KQT7  
♦ -  
♣ AJ987

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 213</b>	♠ Q972	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q973	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK96	
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 214</b>	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T9874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ872	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AKT	

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<b>Board: 215</b>	♠ J876	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ876	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ92	
HCP: 11+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 216</b>	♠ AQT2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J5	

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<b>Board: 217</b>	♠ JT86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AJ987	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 213

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK65

♥ K8652

♦ Q42

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q972

♥ Q973

♦ AK96

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	Pass	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 214

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AQ9852

♥ A532

♦ J9

♣ 9

South:

♠ -

♥ T9874

♦ KQ872

♣ AKT

W	N	E	S
			1♥

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 215

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQT94

♥ Q

♦ 64

♣ KT763

South:

♠ J876

♥ AJ876

♦ AJ92

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 216

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ 7654

♦ AJT53

♣ A

South:

♠ AQT2

♥ KT932

♦ Q8

♣ J5

W	N	E	S
			1♥

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 217

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A9732

♥ 9

♦ AKT3

♣ QT5

South:

♠ JT86

♥ KQT7

♦ -

♣ AJ987

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 218**      ♠ AT94      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 9      East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ QJ62  
 HCP: 11      ♣ A954

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**Board: 219**      ♠ 83      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKQ54      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AQ2  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ K97

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**Board: 220**      ♠ 7      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KJT6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ J93  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ KQJT9

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**Board: 221**      ♠ AKQ8      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQ764      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 5  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ J62

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 218

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT94

♥ 9

♦ QJ62

♣ A954

South:

♠ KQJ7652

♥ J8

♦ A9

♣ Q7

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> X 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 219

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 83

♥ AKQ54

♦ AQ2

♣ K97

South:

♠ A52

♥ T763

♦ -

♣ AQJ852

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=0

### Board: 220

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ KJT6

♦ J93

♣ KQJT9

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ AQ932

♦ 52

♣ A5

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AQ764

♦ 5

♣ J62

South:

♠ 764

♥ KJ32

♦ AQJ86

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 218**      ♠ KQJ7652      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ J8      East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A9  
 HCP: 13+3      ♣ Q7

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**Board: 219**      ♠ A52      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T763      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ -  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ AQJ852

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**Board: 220**      ♠ AKJ4      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQ932      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 52  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ A5

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**Board: 221**      ♠ 764      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KJ32      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AQJ86  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ 3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 218

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT94

♥ 9

♦ QJ62

♣ A954

South:

♠ KQJ7652

♥ J8

♦ A9

♣ Q7

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> X 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 219

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 83

♥ AKQ54

♦ AQ2

♣ K97

South:

♠ A52

♥ T763

♦ -

♣ AQJ852

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=0

### Board: 220

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ KJT6

♦ J93

♣ KQJT9

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ AQ932

♦ 52

♣ A5

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AQ764

♦ 5

♣ J62

South:

♠ 764

♥ KJ32

♦ AQJ86

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0



## North hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 222</b>	♠ KJT87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T98	
HCP: 13+1	♣ Q	
<b>Board: 223</b>	♠ 98765	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KQ5	
<b>Board: 224</b>	♠ 4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT74	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ53	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K75	
<b>Board: 225</b>	♠ AJT2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q2	
HCP: 14+2	♣ A	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 222

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJT87

♥ AKT3

♦ T98

♣ Q

South:

♠ 4

♥ J8642

♦ AK73

♣ AJT

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 98765

♥ QJ2

♦ AQ

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ AJT3

♥ 3

♦ J9632

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 224

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ QT74

♦ AKJ53

♣ K75

South:

♠ J93

♥ AKJ32

♦ 7

♣ AQJ2

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 225

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AJT2

♥ QJT842

♦ Q2

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ75

♥ A753

♦ J

♣ Q975

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

# South hands

# Splinters

**Board: 222**      ♠ 4      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ J8642      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AK73  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ AJT

**Board: 223**      ♠ AJT3      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ J9632  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ AJ3

**Board: 224**      ♠ J93      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKJ32      East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 7  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ AQJ2

**Board: 225**      ♠ KQ75      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A753      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ J  
 HCP: 12      ♣ Q975

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 222

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJT87

♥ AKT3

♦ T98

♣ Q

South:

♠ 4

♥ J8642

♦ AK73

♣ AJT

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 98765

♥ QJ2

♦ AQ

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ AJT3

♥ 3

♦ J9632

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 224

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ QT74

♦ AKJ53

♣ K75

South:

♠ J93

♥ AKJ32

♦ 7

♣ AQJ2

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 225

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AJT2

♥ QJT842

♦ Q2

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ75

♥ A753

♦ J

♣ Q975

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 226

♠ Q62

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ85

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJ965

HCP: 11+1

♣ T

## Board: 227

♠ AQJ76

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A754

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q83

HCP: 15+1

♣ Q

## Board: 228

♠ QJ86

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q976

East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AQT3

HCP: 11

♣ 5

## Board: 229

♠ QJ985

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A3

HCP: 17+1

♣ AQT7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ Q62

♥ AQ85

♦ QJ965

♣ T

South:

♠ KT85

♥ KJ743

♦ 8

♣ AKQ

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 227

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ76

♥ A754

♦ Q83

♣ Q

South:

♠ 9853

♥ T

♦ AT5

♣ AK985

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 228

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ Q976

♦ AQT3

♣ 5

South:

♠ K9

♥ AK432

♦ 872

♣ KT9

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 229

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ QJ985

♥ A9

♦ A3

♣ AQT7

South:

♠ AKT3

♥ 7653

♦ KQ52

♣ 3

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 7♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 226

♠ KT85

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ743

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 8

HCP: 16+1

♣ AKQ

### Board: 227

♠ 9853

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ T

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AT5

HCP: 11+1

♣ AK985

### Board: 228

♠ K9

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK432

East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 872

HCP: 13+1

♣ KT9

### Board: 229

♠ AKT3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 7653

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ52

HCP: 12

♣ 3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ Q62

♥ AQ85

♦ QJ965

♣ T

South:

♠ KT85

♥ KJ743

♦ 8

♣ AKQ

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 227

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ76

♥ A754

♦ Q83

♣ Q

South:

♠ 9853

♥ T

♦ AT5

♣ AK985

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 228

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ Q976

♦ AQT3

♣ 5

South:

♠ K9

♥ AK432

♦ 872

♣ KT9

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 229

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ QJ985

♥ A9

♦ A3

♣ AQT7

South:

♠ AKT3

♥ 7653

♦ KQ52

♣ 3

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 7♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0



## North hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 230</b>	♠ AT83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J	
HCP: 13+1	♣ QJ9	

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<b>Board: 231</b>	♠ AK3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q653	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 232</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK962	
HCP: 11+1	♣ QT63	

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<b>Board: 233</b>	♠ J9542	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ	
HCP: 12+2	♣ KQJ85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 230

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT83

♥ AJT75

♦ J

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ KQJ64

♥ K32

♦ Q853

♣ 5

W      N      E      S

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

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 231

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK3

♥ AJ642

♦ Q653

♣ 5

South:

♠ 765

♥ T753

♦ A

♣ AKQ76

W      N      E      S

Pass      1 ♥      Pass      4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass      4NT      Pass      5 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass      6 ♥      All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 232

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ Q965

♦ AK962

♣ QT63

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK432

♦ T754

♣ 7

W      N      E      S

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

Pass      4 ♥      Pass      4 ♣

Pass      4 ♥      All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 233

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ J9542

♥ 4

♦ AJ

♣ KQJ85

South:

♠ AQ87

♥ KQ2

♦ T8652

♣ 7

W      N      E      S

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

Pass      4 ♦      Pass      4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 230</b>	♠ KQJ64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q853	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 231</b>	♠ 765	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AKQ76	

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<b>Board: 232</b>	♠ KQ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T754	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 233</b>	♠ AQ87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T8652	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 230

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT83

♥ AJT75

♦ J

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ KQJ64

♥ K32

♦ Q853

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 231

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK3

♥ AJ642

♦ Q653

♣ 5

South:

♠ 765

♥ T753

♦ A

♣ AKQ76

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 232

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ Q965

♦ AK962

♣ QT63

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK432

♦ T754

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 233

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ J9542

♥ 4

♦ AJ

♣ KQJ85

South:

♠ AQ87

♥ KQ2

♦ T8652

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 234**

♠ 7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJ6

HCP: 12+1

♣ AJT42

**Board: 235**

♠ AJ874

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A7

HCP: 13+2

♣ AT975

**Board: 236**

♠ A964

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A9875

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ -

HCP: 12+1

♣ KJ87

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 234

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ KJ87

♦ QJ6

♣ AJT42

South:

♠ AT98

♥ QT963

♦ AK8

♣ K

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 235

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJ874

♥ 7

♦ A7

♣ AT975

South:

♠ QT32

♥ AQ62

♦ Q9863

♣ -

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

### Board: 236

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ A964

♥ A9875

♦ -

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ KQT85

♥ -

♦ AJ875

♣ A62

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 234</b>	♠ AT98	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK8	
HCP: 16+1	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 235</b>	♠ QT32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q9863	
HCP: 10+1	♣ -	

---

<b>Board: 236</b>	♠ KQT85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ875	
HCP: 14+2	♣ A62	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 234

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ KJ87

♦ QJ6

♣ AJT42

South:

♠ AT98

♥ QT963

♦ AK8

♣ K

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 235

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJ874

♥ 7

♦ A7

♣ AT975

South:

♠ QT32

♥ AQ62

♦ Q9863

♣ -

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

### Board: 236

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ A964

♥ A9875

♦ -

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ KQT85

♥ -

♦ AJ875

♣ A62

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king



# North hands

# Splinters

<b>Board: 237</b>	♠ 94	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJT8	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KJ	

---

<b>Board: 238</b>	♠ 9842	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 11	♣ AK97	

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<b>Board: 239</b>	♠ K3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK75	
HCP: 17+1	♣ QJ	

---

<b>Board: 240</b>	♠ 8432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A742	
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 237

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 94

♥ KQ986

♦ QJT8

♣ KJ

South:

♠ T86

♥ AJ43

♦ 2

♣ AQT53

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 238

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 9842

♥ KJ72

♦ 6

♣ AK97

South:

♠ AQ763

♥ T9

♦ AKQ4

♣ J6

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 239

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ AT543

♦ AK75

♣ QJ

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ KQ76

♦ 4

♣ AT862

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 240

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 8432

♥ 9

♦ A742

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ KQ976

♥ AQ4

♦ QJT5

♣ 5

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 237</b>	♠ T86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 2	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AQT53	

---

<b>Board: 238</b>	♠ AQ763	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	
HCP: 16+1	♣ J6	

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<b>Board: 239</b>	♠ QJ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AT862	

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<b>Board: 240</b>	♠ KQ976	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT5	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 237

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 94

♥ KQ986

♦ QJT8

♣ KJ

South:

♠ T86

♥ AJ43

♦ 2

♣ AQT53

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 238

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 9842

♥ KJ72

♦ 6

♣ AK97

South:

♠ AQ763

♥ T9

♦ AKQ4

♣ J6

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 239

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ AT543

♦ AK75

♣ QJ

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ KQ76

♦ 4

♣ AT862

W N E S

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 240

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 8432

♥ 9

♦ A742

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ KQ976

♥ AQ4

♦ QJT5

♣ 5

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 241**      ♠ AKQT4      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J97      West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A762  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ 5

---

**Board: 242**      ♠ AQT5      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AT84      East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ K842  
 HCP: 13      ♣ 3

---

**Board: 243**      ♠ QJ542      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K5      West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q95  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ KJT

---

**Board: 244**      ♠ KQ9      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KJ42      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 6  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ KT986

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 241

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT4

♥ J97

♦ A762

♣ 5

South:

♠ 9763

♥ QT4

♦ T

♣ AKQJ8

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 242

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AQT5

♥ AT84

♦ K842

♣ 3

South:

♠ KJ64

♥ QJ953

♦ AQ6

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QJ542

♥ K5

♦ Q95

♣ KJT

South:

♠ AK76

♥ AT9

♦ -

♣ 987543

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 244

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ KJ42

♦ 6

♣ KT986

South:

♠ A

♥ AQT987

♦ 987

♣ AQ5

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 241</b>	♠ 9763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT4	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKQJ8	

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<b>Board: 242</b>	♠ KJ64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ953	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 15+1	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 243</b>	♠ AK76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT9	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 987543	

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<b>Board: 244</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 987	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AQ5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 241

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT4

♥ J97

♦ A762

♣ 5

South:

♠ 9763

♥ QT4

♦ T

♣ AKQJ8

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 242

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AQT5

♥ AT84

♦ K842

♣ 3

South:

♠ KJ64

♥ QJ953

♦ AQ6

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QJ542

♥ K5

♦ Q95

♣ KJT

South:

♠ AK76

♥ AT9

♦ -

♣ 987543

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 244

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ KJ42

♦ 6

♣ KT986

South:

♠ A

♥ AQT987

♦ 987

♣ AQ5

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5



# North hands

# Splinters

<b>Board: 245</b>	♠ KJ54	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J9	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 246</b>	♠ QT32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQT642	
HCP: 11+2	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 247</b>	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A7	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AJ75	

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<b>Board: 248</b>	♠ KQ73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ862	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 245

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJ54

♥ QT863

♦ J9

♣ AK

South:

♠ 7

♥ A752

♦ AK54

♣ Q763

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 246

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QT32

♥ 5

♦ KQT642

♣ A7

South:

♠ J9754

♥ AJ6

♦ J5

♣ KQ8

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 247

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKJ743

♦ A7

♣ AJ75

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ QT52

♦ KQT952

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 248

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ73

♥ K32

♦ KJ862

♣ 2

South:

♠ AJT94

♥ J

♦ AQ3

♣ AJ87

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
------	----	------	-----

Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
------	-----------------	------	----

Pass	6♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !D king

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 245</b>	♠ 7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK54	
HCP: 13	♣ Q763	

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<b>Board: 246</b>	♠ J9754	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J5	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KQ8	

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<b>Board: 247</b>	♠ AJ2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT952	
HCP: 12+2	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 248</b>	♠ AJT94	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AJ87	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 245

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJ54

♥ QT863

♦ J9

♣ AK

South:

♠ 7

♥ A752

♦ AK54

♣ Q763

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 246

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QT32

♥ 5

♦ KQT642

♣ A7

South:

♠ J9754

♥ AJ6

♦ J5

♣ KQ8

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 247

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKJ743

♦ A7

♣ AJ75

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ QT52

♦ KQT952

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 248

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ73

♥ K32

♦ KJ862

♣ 2

South:

♠ AJT94

♥ J

♦ AQ3

♣ AJ87

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
------	----	------	-----

Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
------	-----------------	------	----

Pass	6♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !D king

# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 249**

♠ KT932

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ2

HCP: 18+1

♣ K

**Board: 250**

♠ KJT2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A

HCP: 13+1

♣ T9843

**Board: 251**

♠ 9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK65

HCP: 16+1

♣ JT3

**Board: 252**

♠ K863

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKT87

East (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q73

HCP: 12+1

♣ 5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 249

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT932

♥ A64

♦ AKJ2

♣ K

South:

♠ AJ74

♥ -

♦ Q83

♣ QJ9652

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

### Board: 250

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT2

♥ KQ6

♦ A

♣ T9843

South:

♠ A8743

♥ 9543

♦ K

♣ KQ7

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

### Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKJ52

♦ AK65

♣ JT3

South:

♠ KQJ72

♥ 7643

♦ QJ8

♣ A

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 252

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K863

♥ AKT87

♦ Q73

♣ 5

South:

♠ QJT54

♥ 642

♦ -

♣ AKJ64

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♦	4 ♠
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 249**      ♠ AJ74      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ -      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q83  
 HCP: 10+2      ♣ QJ9652

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**Board: 250**      ♠ A8743      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 9543      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ K  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ KQ7

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**Board: 251**      ♠ KQJ72      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 7643      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ QJ8  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ A

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**Board: 252**      ♠ QJT54      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 642      East (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ -  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ AKJ64

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 249

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT932

♥ A64

♦ AKJ2

♣ K

South:

♠ AJ74

♥ -

♦ Q83

♣ QJ9652

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

### Board: 250

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT2

♥ KQ6

♦ A

♣ T9843

South:

♠ A8743

♥ 9543

♦ K

♣ KQ7

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKJ52

♦ AK65

♣ JT3

South:

♠ KQJ72

♥ 7643

♦ QJ8

♣ A

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 252

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K863

♥ AKT87

♦ Q73

♣ 5

South:

♠ QJT54

♥ 642

♦ -

♣ AKJ64

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> 4 ♦ 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinters

**Board: 253**      ♠ AKJ32      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK5      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 2  
 HCP: 20+1      ♣ AJ64

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**Board: 254**      ♠ A862      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A632      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KJ97  
 HCP: 14      ♣ Q

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**Board: 255**      ♠ KJ92      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQJ98      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ Q  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ AT8

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**Board: 256**      ♠ AK9542      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ T543      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 7  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ A3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 253

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ32

♥ AK5

♦ 2

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ 9874

♥ -

♦ AK93

♣ KT873

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♠<sup>5</sup>

Pass 7 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !S queen

4. King ask by available bid

5. K=2

### Board: 254

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A862

♥ A632

♦ KJ97

♣ Q

South:

♠ K9754

♥ QJ7

♦ AQ

♣ J75

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 255

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ KJ92

♥ KQJ98

♦ Q

♣ AT8

South:

♠ Q8743

♥ AT42

♦ AJ3

♣ Q

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 256

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK9542

♥ T543

♦ 7

♣ A3

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQ876

♦ KT63

♣ QT5

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 253**      ♠ 9874      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ -      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AK93  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ KT873

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**Board: 254**      ♠ K9754      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QJ7      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AQ  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ J75

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**Board: 255**      ♠ Q8743      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AT42      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ3  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ Q

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**Board: 256**      ♠ 3      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQ876      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KT63  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ QT5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 253

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ32

♥ AK5

♦ 2

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ 9874

♥ -

♦ AK93

♣ KT873

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. no !S queen
4. King ask by available bid
5. K=2

### Board: 254

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A862

♥ A632

♦ KJ97

♣ Q

South:

♠ K9754

♥ QJ7

♦ AQ

♣ J75

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 255

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ KJ92

♥ KQJ98

♦ Q

♣ AT8

South:

♠ Q8743

♥ AT42

♦ AJ3

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 256

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK9542

♥ T543

♦ 7

♣ A3

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQ876

♦ KT63

♣ QT5

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

## North hands

## Splinters

### Board: 257

♠ KQJ53

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A983

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT

HCP: 15+1

♣ JT

### Board: 258

♠ KQT3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ98

HCP: 13+1

♣ QJ965

### Board: 259

♠ KQJ93

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K942

HCP: 13+1

♣ 7

### Board: 260

♠ KT654

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q863

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KJT

HCP: 13+1

♣ A

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 257

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15+1  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ KQJ53  
 ♥ A983  
 ♦ AT  
 ♣ JT

#### South:

♠ A742  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ KQ74  
 ♣ A743

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter  
 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 258

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 13+1  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KQT3  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ KQ98  
 ♣ QJ965

#### South:

♠ A9864  
 ♥ KT2  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ A43

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 259

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13+1  
 South HCP: 11+1  
 Contract: 6 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ KQJ93  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ K942  
 ♣ 7

#### South:

♠ T872  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ AQ876  
 ♣ AJ3

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter  
 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 260

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13+1  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 5 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ KT654  
 ♥ Q863  
 ♦ KJT  
 ♣ A

#### South:

♠ Q  
 ♥ AJT52  
 ♦ AQ75  
 ♣ K65

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
All Pass			

1. Splinter  
 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 257**

♠ A742

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQ74

HCP: 14

♣ A743

**Board: 258**

♠ A9864

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT2

East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ J6

HCP: 12+1

♣ A43

**Board: 259**

♠ T872

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ876

HCP: 11+1

♣ AJ3

**Board: 260**

♠ Q

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ75

HCP: 16+1

♣ K65

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 257

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15+1  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ KQJ53  
♥ A983  
♦ AT  
♣ JT

#### South:

♠ A742  
♥ J  
♦ KQ74  
♣ A743

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter  
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 258

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 13+1  
South HCP: 12+1  
Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KQT3  
♥ -  
♦ KQ98  
♣ QJ965

#### South:

♠ A9864  
♥ KT2  
♦ J6  
♣ A43

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 259

Dealer: North  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13+1  
South HCP: 11+1  
Contract: 6 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ KQJ93  
♥ A82  
♦ K942  
♣ 7

#### South:

♠ T872  
♥ 3  
♦ AQ876  
♣ AJ3

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter  
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 260

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13+1  
South HCP: 16+1  
Contract: 5 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ KT654  
♥ Q863  
♦ KJT  
♣ A

#### South:

♠ Q  
♥ AJT52  
♦ AQ75  
♣ K65

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
All Pass			

1. Splinter  
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0



# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 261**      ♠ AJ875      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ A7654  
 HCP: 15+2      ♣ Q8

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**Board: 262**      ♠ AJ86      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ T      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ QT974  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ AQT

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**Board: 263**      ♠ A8654      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ T84  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ AKT8

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**Board: 264**      ♠ KQT98      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQT6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 7  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ Q75

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 261

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ875

♥ A

♦ A7654

♣ Q8

South:

♠ KQ64

♥ QT863

♦ -

♣ AT74

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ T

♦ QT974

♣ AQT

South:

♠ QT974

♥ K63

♦ AJ

♣ K75

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ A8654

♥ Q

♦ T84

♣ AKT8

South:

♠ KJ32

♥ AT7

♦ KJ762

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 264

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQT98

♥ AQT6

♦ 7

♣ Q75

South:

♠ A5

♥ 97543

♦ AQJ86

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 261**      ♠ KQ64      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QT863      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ -  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ AT74

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**Board: 262**      ♠ QT974      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K63      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AJ  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ K75

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**Board: 263**      ♠ KJ32      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AT7      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ KJ762  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ 5

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**Board: 264**      ♠ A5      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 97543      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AQJ86  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ 6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 261

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ875

♥ A

♦ A7654

♣ Q8

South:

♠ KQ64

♥ QT863

♦ -

♣ AT74

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ T

♦ QT974

♣ AQT

South:

♠ QT974

♥ K63

♦ AJ

♣ K75

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ A8654

♥ Q

♦ T84

♣ AKT8

South:

♠ KJ32

♥ AT7

♦ KJ762

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 264

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQT98

♥ AQT6

♦ 7

♣ Q75

South:

♠ A5

♥ 97543

♦ AQJ86

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 265

♠ J74

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJT7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ83

HCP: 18+1

♣ K

## Board: 266

♠ KQ985

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 7

HCP: 11+1

♣ Q76

## Board: 267

♠ KJ43

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJ42

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 4

HCP: 14+1

♣ K83

## Board: 268

♠ A963

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A653

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A865

HCP: 12

♣ T

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 265

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ J74

♥ AKJT7

♦ AQ83

♣ K

South:

♠ KQT5

♥ Q984

♦ 7

♣ A753

W	N	E	S
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	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6♥	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen no !C king no !D king

### Board: 266

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KQ985

♥ KJ82

♦ 7

♣ Q76

South:

♠ 4

♥ A9743

♦ AK4

♣ KJ42

W	N	E	S
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			1♥
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Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KJ43

♥ AQJ42

♦ 4

♣ K83

South:

♠ T

♥ K986

♦ KT965

♣ AJ5

W	N	E	S
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	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 268

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A963

♥ A653

♦ A865

♣ T

South:

♠ KQ854

♥ Q9

♦ Q

♣ K8754

W	N	E	S
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			1♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
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Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 265</b>	♠ KQT5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7	
HCP: 11	♣ A753	

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<b>Board: 266</b>	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A9743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK4	
HCP: 15+1	♣ KJ42	

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<b>Board: 267</b>	♠ T	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT965	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AJ5	

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<b>Board: 268</b>	♠ KQ854	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	
HCP: 12+2	♣ K8754	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 265

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ J74

♥ AKJT7

♦ AQ83

♣ K

South:

♠ KQT5

♥ Q984

♦ 7

♣ A753

W	N	E	S
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	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
------	----	------	------------------

Pass	6♥	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen no !C king no !D king

### Board: 266

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KQ985

♥ KJ82

♦ 7

♣ Q76

South:

♠ 4

♥ A9743

♦ AK4

♣ KJ42

W	N	E	S
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			1♥
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Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KJ43

♥ AQJ42

♦ 4

♣ K83

South:

♠ T

♥ K986

♦ KT965

♣ AJ5

W	N	E	S
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	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 268

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A963

♥ A653

♦ A865

♣ T

South:

♠ KQ854

♥ Q9

♦ Q

♣ K8754

W	N	E	S
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			1♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
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Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter



# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 269**      ♠ KQ874      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q      West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ K9862  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ Q5

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**Board: 270**      ♠ 5      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ JT83      East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KQJT3  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ AJT

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**Board: 271**      ♠ 97      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQT87      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ KT74  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ A7

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**Board: 272**      ♠ 987      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q653      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 4  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ AKQ86

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 269

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ874

♥ Q

♦ K9862

♣ Q5

South:

♠ A652

♥ AKJ932

♦ 74

♣ 8

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass

4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

X

4 ♦

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ JT83

♦ KQJT3

♣ AJT

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ AK7642

♦ A8

♣ 95

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

Pass

3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

X

4 ♦

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

4NT

Pass

5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 271

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 97

♥ KQT87

♦ KT74

♣ A7

South:

♠ KJT2

♥ A954

♦ 8

♣ KT86

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

Pass

4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 272

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 987

♥ Q653

♦ 4

♣ AKQ86

South:

♠ 63

♥ AKJ74

♦ A952

♣ 74

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

Pass

4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 269</b>	♠ A652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ932	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 74	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 270</b>	♠ KJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK7642	East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A8	
HCP: 15+2	♣ 95	

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<b>Board: 271</b>	♠ KJT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A954	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 11	♣ KT86	

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<b>Board: 272</b>	♠ 63	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A952	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 269

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ874

♥ Q

♦ K9862

♣ Q5

South:

♠ A652

♥ AKJ932

♦ 74

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ JT83

♦ KQJT3

♣ AJT

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ AK7642

♦ A8

♣ 95

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥

Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♦
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Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 271

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 97

♥ KQT87

♦ KT74

♣ A7

South:

♠ KJT2

♥ A954

♦ 8

♣ KT86

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 272

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 987

♥ Q653

♦ 4

♣ AKQ86

South:

♠ 63

♥ AKJ74

♦ A952

♣ 74

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥

Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

## North hands

## Splinters

### Board: 273

♠ QJT65

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ976

HCP: 13+2

♣ Q

### Board: 274

♠ AQ52

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K965

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 4

HCP: 12

♣ K754

### Board: 275

♠ 42

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK862

West (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ A4

HCP: 12+1

♣ JT84

### Board: 276

♠ KJ85

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 9

HCP: 12

♣ K986

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 273

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT65

♥ Q7

♦ AQ976

♣ Q

South:

♠ AK73

♥ JT4

♦ 8

♣ A9864

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 274

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ K965

♦ 4

♣ K754

South:

♠ KJ973

♥ 42

♦ AJ

♣ AQJ8

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

### Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 42

♥ AK862

♦ A4

♣ JT84

South:

♠ A75

♥ Q974

♦ 7

♣ AK763

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 276

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ KQ93

♦ 9

♣ K986

South:

♠ A4

♥ AT754

♦ AT75

♣ T7

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 273</b>	♠ AK73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A9864	
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<b>Board: 274</b>	♠ KJ973	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AQJ8	
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<b>Board: 275</b>	♠ A75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q974	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AK763	
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<b>Board: 276</b>	♠ A4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT75	
HCP: 12+1	♣ T7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 273

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT65

♥ Q7

♦ AQ976

♣ Q

South:

♠ AK73

♥ JT4

♦ 8

♣ A9864

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 274

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ K965

♦ 4

♣ K754

South:

♠ KJ973

♥ 42

♦ AJ

♣ AQJ8

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

### Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 42

♥ AK862

♦ A4

♣ JT84

South:

♠ A75

♥ Q974

♦ 7

♣ AK763

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 276

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ KQ93

♦ 9

♣ K986

South:

♠ A4

♥ AT754

♦ AT75

♣ T7

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinters

**Board: 277**      ♠ KT765      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKQT      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 2  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ AT9

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**Board: 278**      ♠ QT852      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKT6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 8  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ QT6

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**Board: 279**      ♠ AK532      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ JT7      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 3  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ AKQ7

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**Board: 280**      ♠ A8652      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 8763      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ T  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ AK3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 277

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KT765

♥ AKQT

♦ 2

♣ AT9

South:

♠ AQ32

♥ 2

♦ QJ876

♣ Q62

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

### Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QT852

♥ AKT6

♦ 8

♣ QT6

South:

♠ K3

♥ QJ753

♦ KQJ72

♣ K

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 279

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AK532

♥ JT7

♦ 3

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ JT97

♥ K632

♦ AK82

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A8652

♥ 8763

♦ T

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQJ952

♦ A96

♣ 985

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 277</b>	♠ AQ32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ876	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q62	

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<b>Board: 278</b>	♠ K3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ72	
HCP: 15+2	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 279</b>	♠ JT97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK82	
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 280</b>	♠ 3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ952	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A96	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 985	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 277

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KT765

♥ AKQT

♦ 2

♣ AT9

South:

♠ AQ32

♥ 2

♦ QJ876

♣ Q62

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

### Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QT852

♥ AKT6

♦ 8

♣ QT6

South:

♠ K3

♥ QJ753

♦ KQJ72

♣ K

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 279

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AK532

♥ JT7

♦ 3

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ JT97

♥ K632

♦ AK82

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A8652

♥ 8763

♦ T

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQJ952

♦ A96

♣ 985

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

# North hands

# Splinters

<b>Board: 281</b>	♠ A6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ987	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T9	
HCP: 15+1	♣ AQ85	

<b>Board: 282</b>	♠ AJT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJT876	

<b>Board: 283</b>	♠ AT43	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 13+1	♣ J53	

<b>Board: 284</b>	♠ KQT5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 3	
HCP: 13	♣ KJT8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A6

♥ AJ987

♦ T9

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ 4

♥ KT65

♦ AJ72

♣ KT64

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 282

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AJT2

♥ T

♦ Q8

♣ KJT876

South:

♠ KQ943

♥ A32

♦ AK32

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 283

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AT43

♥ KQT43

♦ K

♣ J53

South:

♠ 2

♥ A762

♦ J852

♣ AK87

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 284

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ KQT5

♥ KJ64

♦ 3

♣ KJT8

South:

♠ AJ9842

♥ 7

♦ AQJ8

♣ Q3

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 281</b>	♠ 4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT65	West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ72	
HCP: 11	♣ KT64	

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<b>Board: 282</b>	♠ KQ943	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 283</b>	♠ 2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J852	
HCP: 12	♣ AK87	

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<b>Board: 284</b>	♠ AJ9842	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ8	
HCP: 14+2	♣ Q3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A6

♥ AJ987

♦ T9

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ 4

♥ KT65

♦ AJ72

♣ KT64

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 282

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AJT2

♥ T

♦ Q8

♣ KJT876

South:

♠ KQ943

♥ A32

♦ AK32

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 283

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AT43

♥ KQT43

♦ K

♣ J53

South:

♠ 2

♥ A762

♦ J852

♣ AK87

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 284

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ KQT5

♥ KJ64

♦ 3

♣ KJT8

South:

♠ AJ9842

♥ 7

♦ AQJ8

♣ Q3

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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



## North hands

## Splinters

### Board: 285

♠ QJT43

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KT972

HCP: 12+2

♣ Q4

### Board: 286

♠ Q853

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AJ65

HCP: 11

♣ A532

### Board: 287

♠ AJ743

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A765

HCP: 13+1

♣ A73

### Board: 288

♠ Q843

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T8762

HCP: 13+1

♣ AKQ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT43

♥ A

♦ KT972

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AK87

♥ J984

♦ Q

♣ K975

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4 ♠	All Pass
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1. Splinter

### Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q853

♥ 9

♦ AJ65

♣ A532

South:

♠ AKJT2

♥ A843

♦ K943

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ743

♥ 3

♦ A765

♣ A73

South:

♠ KT86

♥ AJT965

♦ K2

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass
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1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 288

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q843

♥ Q

♦ T8762

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AK652

♥ AKT5

♦ A

♣ 975

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
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Pass	6 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7 ♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 285</b>	♠ AK87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 13	♣ K975	

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<b>Board: 286</b>	♠ AKJT2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K943	
HCP: 15+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 287</b>	♠ KT86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K2	
HCP: 11+2	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 288</b>	♠ AK652	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 975	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT43

♥ A

♦ KT972

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AK87

♥ J984

♦ Q

♣ K975

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4 ♠	All Pass
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1. Splinter

### Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q853

♥ 9

♦ AJ65

♣ A532

South:

♠ AKJT2

♥ A843

♦ K943

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ743

♥ 3

♦ A765

♣ A73

South:

♠ KT86

♥ AJT965

♦ K2

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass
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1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 288

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q843

♥ Q

♦ T8762

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AK652

♥ AKT5

♦ A

♣ 975

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
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Pass	6 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7 ♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 289**

♠ AQJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJT762

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A75

HCP: 18+2

♣ A

**Board: 290**

♠ Q732

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K973

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9

HCP: 13

♣ AKJ7

**Board: 291**

♠ -

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ T7654

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK753

HCP: 12+2

♣ KQ5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 289

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ QJT762

♦ A75

♣ A

South:

♠ T

♥ A954

♦ KJT

♣ KQ653

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

### Board: 290

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ Q732

♥ K973

♦ 9

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ K

♥ AQJ42

♦ AJ654

♣ 92

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 291

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ T7654

♦ AK753

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ Q9632

♥ AKQ3

♦ 2

♣ T93

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 289**

♠ T

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A954

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJT

HCP: 13+1

♣ KQ653

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**Board: 290**

♠ K

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ42

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ654

HCP: 15+2

♣ 92

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**Board: 291**

♠ Q9632

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 2

HCP: 11+1

♣ T93

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 289

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ QJT762

♦ A75

♣ A

South:

♠ T

♥ A954

♦ KJT

♣ KQ653

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

### Board: 290

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ Q732

♥ K973

♦ 9

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ K

♥ AQJ42

♦ AJ654

♣ 92

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 291

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ T7654

♦ AK753

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ Q9632

♥ AKQ3

♦ 2

♣ T93

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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



## North hands

## Splinters

### Board: 292

♠ T

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJT2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK92

HCP: 13

♣ K732

### Board: 293

♠ KQJ43

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A84

HCP: 13+1

♣ 5

### Board: 294

♠ AKT5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 9764

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 8

HCP: 11

♣ A875

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 292

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ T

♥ QJT2

♦ AK92

♣ K732

South:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AK987

♦ QT

♣ A5

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 7♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 293

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ43

♥ QJ82

♦ A84

♣ 5

South:

♠ T876

♥ 5

♦ QJT

♣ AKJT7

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 294

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ AKT5

♥ 9764

♦ 8

♣ A875

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKQJT

♦ AKJT

♣ JT2

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 7♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 292

♠ AQJ3

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK987

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QT

HCP: 20+1

♣ A5

### Board: 293

♠ T876

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QJT

HCP: 11+1

♣ AKJT7

### Board: 294

♠ 7

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQJT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJT

HCP: 19+1

♣ JT2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 292

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ T

♥ QJT2

♦ AK92

♣ K732

South:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AK987

♦ QT

♣ A5

W N E S

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 7♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 293

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ43

♥ QJ82

♦ A84

♣ 5

South:

♠ T876

♥ 5

♦ QJT

♣ AKJT7

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 294

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ AKT5

♥ 9764

♦ 8

♣ A875

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKQJT

♦ AKJT

♣ JT2

W N E S

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 7♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 295

♠ AT3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ -

HCP: 14+2

♣ KJT76

## Board: 296

♠ J

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 9854

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ2

HCP: 12+1

♣ AJT93

## Board: 297

♠ 9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT94

West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJT8

HCP: 11+1

♣ K87

## Board: 298

♠ KQJ3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q

HCP: 14

♣ 8765

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 295

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AT3

♥ AQT97

♦ -

♣ KJT76

South:

♠ K65

♥ KJ65

♦ KQ842

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 296

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J

♥ 9854

♦ AQ2

♣ AJT93

South:

♠ Q764

♥ AJT62

♦ K7

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 297

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQT94

♦ QJT8

♣ K87

South:

♠ 3

♥ J752

♦ AK64

♣ QJ64

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
4♠	5♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ KQJ4

♦ Q

♣ 8765

South:

♠ T6

♥ A7532

♦ A93

♣ KJ3

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 295

♠ K65

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ65

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ842

HCP: 12+1

♣ 9

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### Board: 296

♠ Q764

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K7

HCP: 13+1

♣ K8

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### Board: 297

♠ 3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J752

West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK64

HCP: 11

♣ QJ64

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### Board: 298

♠ T6

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A7532

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A93

HCP: 12+1

♣ KJ3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 295

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AT3

♥ AQT97

♦ -

♣ KJT76

South:

♠ K65

♥ KJ65

♦ KQ842

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 296

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J

♥ 9854

♦ AQ2

♣ AJT93

South:

♠ Q764

♥ AJT62

♦ K7

♣ K8

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 297

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQT94

♦ QJT8

♣ K87

South:

♠ 3

♥ J752

♦ AK64

♣ QJ64

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
4♠	5♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ KQJ4

♦ Q

♣ 8765

South:

♠ T6

♥ A7532

♦ A93

♣ KJ3

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter



# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 299**

♠ AKJ5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJT7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 5

HCP: 19+1

♣ AT7

**Board: 300**

♠ AQ9543

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q984

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 11+2

♣ QJT

**Board: 301**

♠ AQT853

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KT

West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ T2

HCP: 14+2

♣ AJ3

**Board: 302**

♠ QJT9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 76

East (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ J

HCP: 12+2

♣ AKJ853

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AKJ5

♥ AQJT7

♦ 5

♣ AT7

South:

♠ QT4

♥ K862

♦ AQT82

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=0

### Board: 300

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ AQ9543

♥ Q984

♦ -

♣ QJT

South:

♠ K

♥ A6532

♦ KJ873

♣ A5

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 301

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AQT853

♥ KT

♦ T2

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ J942

♥ A9732

♦ AQJ

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 302

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ QJT9

♥ 76

♦ J

♣ AKJ853

South:

♠ A86542

♥ AKT3

♦ T3

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 299

♠ QT4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ K862

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQT82

HCP: 11+1

♣ 5

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### Board: 300

♠ K

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A6532

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ873

HCP: 15+2

♣ A5

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### Board: 301

♠ J942

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A9732

West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AQJ

HCP: 12+1

♣ 7

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### Board: 302

♠ A86542

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKT3

East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ T3

HCP: 11+2

♣ 6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AKJ5

♥ AQJT7

♦ 5

♣ AT7

South:

♠ QT4

♥ K862

♦ AQT82

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=0

### Board: 300

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ AQ9543

♥ Q984

♦ -

♣ QJT

South:

♠ K

♥ A6532

♦ KJ873

♣ A5

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 301

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AQT853

♥ KT

♦ T2

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ J942

♥ A9732

♦ AQJ

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 302

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ QJT9

♥ 76

♦ J

♣ AKJ853

South:

♠ A86542

♥ AKT3

♦ T3

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## North hands

## Splinters

### Board: 303

♠ AQ6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJT82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J6532

HCP: 11+2

♣ -

### Board: 304

♠ KJ54

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J983

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 9

HCP: 11

♣ AQ98

### Board: 305

♠ 4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A9832

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQ72

HCP: 11+1

♣ Q64

### Board: 306

♠ AJ98

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJT93

HCP: 11+1

♣ KT76

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 303

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ KJT82

♦ J6532

♣ -

South:

♠ T

♥ A743

♦ A94

♣ KQT94

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 304

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KJ54

♥ J983

♦ 9

♣ AQ98

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQT764

♦ KJ42

♣ K4

W	N	E	S
			1♥

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
------	-----------------	------	----

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 305

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ A9832

♦ KQ72

♣ Q64

South:

♠ QT987

♥ Q654

♦ A

♣ AJ3

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 306

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AJ98

♥ -

♦ QJT93

♣ KT76

South:

♠ KQT762

♥ A6

♦ A6

♣ J84

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 303</b>	♠ T	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A94	
HCP: 13+1	♣ KQT94	

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<b>Board: 304</b>	♠ 3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ42	
HCP: 12+2	♣ K4	

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<b>Board: 305</b>	♠ QT987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ3	

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<b>Board: 306</b>	♠ KQT762	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A6	
HCP: 14+2	♣ J84	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 303

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ KJT82

♦ J6532

♣ -

South:

♠ T

♥ A743

♦ A94

♣ KQT94

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 304

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KJ54

♥ J983

♦ 9

♣ AQ98

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQT764

♦ KJ42

♣ K4

W	N	E	S
			1♥

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 305

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ A9832

♦ KQ72

♣ Q64

South:

♠ QT987

♥ Q654

♦ A

♣ AJ3

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 306

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AJ98

♥ -

♦ QJT93

♣ KT76

South:

♠ KQT762

♥ A6

♦ A6

♣ J84

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5



## North hands

## Splinters

**Board: 307**      ♠ AQ942      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A94  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AJ3

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**Board: 308**      ♠ KQJ7      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQ96      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ -  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ JT752

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**Board: 309**      ♠ KQ854      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ JT      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 6  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ KQT84

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**Board: 310**      ♠ J      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q543      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 3  
 HCP: 12+3      ♣ AKQ5432

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 307

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ942

♥ K3

♦ A94

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ K865

♥ Q

♦ KQJT532

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 308

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ AQ96

♦ -

♣ JT752

South:

♠ AT98432

♥ 3

♦ AK98

♣ K

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 309

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ854

♥ JT

♦ 6

♣ KQT84

South:

♠ A972

♥ Q872

♦ AQJ52

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

### Board: 310

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ J

♥ Q543

♦ 3

♣ AKQ5432

South:

♠ A742

♥ AK987

♦ AJT

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen and !C king

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 307**      ♠ K865      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KQJT532  
 HCP: 11+3      ♣ 2

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**Board: 308**      ♠ AT98432      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AK98  
 HCP: 14+3      ♣ K

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**Board: 309**      ♠ A972      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q872      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AQJ52  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ -

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**Board: 310**      ♠ A742      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK987      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AJT  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ 6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 307

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ942

♥ K3

♦ A94

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ K865

♥ Q

♦ KQJT532

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 308

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ AQ96

♦ -

♣ JT752

South:

♠ AT98432

♥ 3

♦ AK98

♣ K

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 309

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ854

♥ JT

♦ 6

♣ KQT84

South:

♠ A972

♥ Q872

♦ AQJ52

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

### Board: 310

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ J

♥ Q543

♦ 3

♣ AKQ5432

South:

♠ A742

♥ AK987

♦ AJT

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen and !C king

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 311

♠ AJ2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QT952

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A7

HCP: 19+1

♣ AKJ

## Board: 312

♠ K983

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ5

HCP: 12+1

♣ KT984

## Board: 313

♠ AQ987

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ T3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QT

HCP: 12+1

♣ A753

## Board: 314

♠ 5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT8

East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ A9432

HCP: 11+1

♣ Q85

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 311

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ QT952

♦ A7

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ Q9765

♥ AK73

♦ QJ3

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 312

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ K983

♥ 4

♦ AQ5

♣ KT984

South:

♠ JT6542

♥ KQ6

♦ K4

♣ A5

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 313

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ987

♥ T3

♦ QT

♣ A753

South:

♠ KT54

♥ KQ8752

♦ K3

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 314

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQT8

♦ A9432

♣ Q85

South:

♠ A843

♥ AJ764

♦ T

♣ A63

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 311**      ♠ Q9765      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK73      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ QJ3  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ 2

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**Board: 312**      ♠ JT6542      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KQ6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ K4  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ A5

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**Board: 313**      ♠ KT54      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQ8752      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K3  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ 4

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**Board: 314**      ♠ A843      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AJ764      East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ T  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ A63

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 311

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ QT952

♦ A7

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ Q9765

♥ AK73

♦ QJ3

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 312

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ K983

♥ 4

♦ AQ5

♣ KT984

South:

♠ JT6542

♥ KQ6

♦ K4

♣ A5

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 313

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ987

♥ T3

♦ QT

♣ A753

South:

♠ KT54

♥ KQ8752

♦ K3

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 314

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQT8

♦ A9432

♣ Q85

South:

♠ A843

♥ AJ764

♦ T

♣ A63

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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



# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 315**      ♠ AJ652      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K2      West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ QJT98  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ 4

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**Board: 316**      ♠ AKQ83      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 9874      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ QJ9  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ J

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**Board: 317**      ♠ AQ82      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AJT986      West (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ J  
 HCP: 16+2      ♣ A7

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**Board: 318**      ♠ KQ65      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KQ96      East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ Q742  
 HCP: 12      ♣ T

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 315

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ652	♠ T974		1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ AT753	X	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 11+2	♦ QJT98	♦ AK74	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+1	♣ 4	♣ -	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

### Board: 316

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AKQ83	♠ 6				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ 9874	♥ AKQT3	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
North HCP: 13+1	♦ QJ9	♦ K75	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 15+1	♣ J	♣ KT72	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Contract: 5 ♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

### Board: 317

Board: 317	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ82	♠ 7		1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AJT986	♥ KQ75	X	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 16+2	♦ J	♦ T43	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 11+1	♣ A7	♣ KQJ65	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♥ North			1. Splinter			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

### Board: 318

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ65	♠ A98732				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ96	♥ 3	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q742	♦ AK6	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 11+2	♣ T	♣ 543	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
Contract: 5 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 315</b>	♠ T974	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT753	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK74	
HCP: 11+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 316</b>	♠ 6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K75	
HCP: 15+1	♣ KT72	

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<b>Board: 317</b>	♠ 7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ75	West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ T43	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KQJ65	

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<b>Board: 318</b>	♠ A98732	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 543	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 315

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ652	♠ T974		1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ AT753	X	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 11+2	♦ QJT98	♦ AK74	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+1	♣ 4	♣ -	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

### Board: 316

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AKQ83	♠ 6				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ 9874	♥ AKQT3	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
North HCP: 13+1	♦ QJ9	♦ K75	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 15+1	♣ J	♣ KT72	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Contract: 5 ♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

### Board: 317

Board: 317	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ82	♠ 7		1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AJT986	♥ KQ75	X	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 16+2	♦ J	♦ T43	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 11+1	♣ A7	♣ KQJ65	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♥ North			1. Splinter			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

### Board: 318

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ65	♠ A98732				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ96	♥ 3	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q742	♦ AK6	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 11+2	♣ T	♣ 543	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
Contract: 5 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 319

♠ AQ543

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 96

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKJ74

HCP: 14+2

♣ 3

## Board: 320

♠ 3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQJT432

HCP: 11+3

♣ J

## Board: 321

♠ 9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJT54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK

HCP: 14+2

♣ QT753

## Board: 322

♠ AT73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K74

HCP: 11+1

♣ A9654

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ543

♥ 96

♦ AKJ74

♣ 3

South:

♠ J976

♥ J

♦ 2

♣ AKQJ875

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 320

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ QJ76

♦ AQJT432

♣ J

South:

♠ Q6

♥ KT9542

♦ 7

♣ AKQ3

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 321

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ AJT54

♦ AK

♣ QT753

South:

♠ AQJ7

♥ Q963

♦ QJT5

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 322

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT73

♥ 4

♦ K74

♣ A9654

South:

♠ KQJ62

♥ A52

♦ J52

♣ K3

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 319</b>	♠ J976	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	
HCP: 12+3	♣ AKQJ875	

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<b>Board: 320</b>	♠ Q6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT9542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	
HCP: 14+2	♣ AKQ3	

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<b>Board: 321</b>	♠ AQJ7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT5	
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 322</b>	♠ KQJ62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J52	
HCP: 14+1	♣ K3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ543

♥ 96

♦ AKJ74

♣ 3

South:

♠ J976

♥ J

♦ 2

♣ AKQJ875

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 320

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ QJ76

♦ AQJT432

♣ J

South:

♠ Q6

♥ KT9542

♦ 7

♣ AKQ3

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 321

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ AJT54

♦ AK

♣ QT753

South:

♠ AQJ7

♥ Q963

♦ QJT5

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 322

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT73

♥ 4

♦ K74

♣ A9654

South:

♠ KQJ62

♥ A52

♦ J52

♣ K3

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter



# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 323

♠ AQ3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ743

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q

HCP: 17+1

♣ AQT7

## Board: 324

♠ KT85

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q

HCP: 13

♣ Q654

## Board: 325

♠ Q

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ743

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K987

HCP: 14+1

♣ A53

## Board: 326

♠ KJT2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K763

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 11+1

♣ A9743

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ QJ743

♦ Q

♣ AQT7

South:

♠ KT865

♥ AT96

♦ A62

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 324

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KT85

♥ AQ76

♦ Q

♣ Q654

South:

♠ A9632

♥ K2

♦ AKJ7

♣ 83

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 325

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ743

♦ K987

♣ A53

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ AT85

♦ T52

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 326

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ KJT2

♥ K763

♦ -

♣ A9743

South:

♠ A8

♥ QJ854

♦ KQT8

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 323**      ♠ KT865      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AT96      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ A62  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ 8

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**Board: 324**      ♠ A9632      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K2      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AKJ7  
 HCP: 15+1      ♣ 83

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**Board: 325**      ♠ AKJ96      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AT85      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ T52  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ 6

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**Board: 326**      ♠ A8      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QJ854      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KQT8  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ KQ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ QJ743

♦ Q

♣ AQT7

South:

♠ KT865

♥ AT96

♦ A62

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 324

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KT85

♥ AQ76

♦ Q

♣ Q654

South:

♠ A9632

♥ K2

♦ AKJ7

♣ 83

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 325

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ743

♦ K987

♣ A53

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ AT85

♦ T52

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 326

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ KJT2

♥ K763

♦ -

♣ A9743

South:

♠ A8

♥ QJ854

♦ KQT8

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

## North hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 327</b>	♠ KJ653	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A762	
<b>Board: 328</b>	♠ KJ653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AK3	
<b>Board: 329</b>	♠ QJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A9542	West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KT76	
<b>Board: 330</b>	♠ A853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJT5	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 327

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ653

♥ AQ8

♦ 9

♣ A762

South:

♠ AQT7

♥ K742

♦ A864

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 328

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ653

♥ J854

♦ Q

♣ AK3

South:

♠ QT84

♥ AQ962

♦ A654

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QJ7

♥ A9542

♦ A

♣ KT76

South:

♠ AKT4

♥ QT86

♦ QT96

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 330

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ A853

♥ QJ6

♦ KQJT5

♣ 4

South:

♠ JT972

♥ A94

♦ A

♣ AQ63

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !S queen

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 327</b>	♠ AQT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A864	
HCP: 13	♣ 4	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 328</b>	♠ QT84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A654	
HCP: 12+1	♣ -	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 329</b>	♠ AKT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT86	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QT96	
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 330</b>	♠ JT972	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 15+1	♣ AQ63	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 327

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ653

♥ AQ8

♦ 9

♣ A762

South:

♠ AQT7

♥ K742

♦ A864

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 328

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ653

♥ J854

♦ Q

♣ AK3

South:

♠ QT84

♥ AQ962

♦ A654

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QJ7

♥ A9542

♦ A

♣ KT76

South:

♠ AKT4

♥ QT86

♦ QT96

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 330

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ A853

♥ QJ6

♦ KQJT5

♣ 4

South:

♠ JT972

♥ A94

♦ A

♣ AQ63

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !S queen



## North hands

## Splinters

### Board: 331

♠ K2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QT873

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9

HCP: 12+2

♣ AK975

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### Board: 332

♠ KQT2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9

HCP: 13+2

♣ AK7532

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### Board: 333

♠ J8753

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ6

HCP: 12+1

♣ 3

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### Board: 334

♠ A854

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT43

East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AT83

HCP: 11

♣ 8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 331

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K2

♥ QT873

♦ 9

♣ AK975

South:

♠ J543

♥ AKJ6

♦ A763

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	All Pass
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1. Splinter

### Board: 332

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQT2

♥ J9

♦ 9

♣ AK7532

South:

♠ A98765

♥ A4

♦ AQJ7

♣ J

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass
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1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 333

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ J8753

♥ K83

♦ AKJ6

♣ 3

South:

♠ A642

♥ T95

♦ 2

♣ AQJT9

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♠	All Pass
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1. Splinter

### Board: 334

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ A854

♥ KT43

♦ AT83

♣ 8

South:

♠ KT3

♥ AQJ962

♦ Q

♣ K63

W	N	E	S
			1♥

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♥	All Pass
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

**Board: 331**      ♠ J543      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKJ6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A763  
 HCP: 13      ♣ 6

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**Board: 332**      ♠ A98765      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A4      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AQJ7  
 HCP: 16+2      ♣ J

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**Board: 333**      ♠ A642      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T95      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 2  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ AQJT9

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**Board: 334**      ♠ KT3      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQJ962      East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q  
 HCP: 15+2      ♣ K63

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 331

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K2

♥ QT873

♦ 9

♣ AK975

South:

♠ J543

♥ AKJ6

♦ A763

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	All Pass
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1. Splinter

### Board: 332

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQT2

♥ J9

♦ 9

♣ AK7532

South:

♠ A98765

♥ A4

♦ AQJ7

♣ J

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass
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1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 333

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ J8753

♥ K83

♦ AKJ6

♣ 3

South:

♠ A642

♥ T95

♦ 2

♣ AQJT9

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♠	All Pass
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1. Splinter

### Board: 334

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ A854

♥ KT43

♦ AT83

♣ 8

South:

♠ KT3

♥ AQJ962

♦ Q

♣ K63

W	N	E	S
			1♥

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♥	All Pass
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1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 335

♠ J9654

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q42

HCP: 14+1

♣ AQJT

## Board: 336

♠ KJ5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K765

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ863

HCP: 13+1

♣ Q

## Board: 337

♠ AJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ932

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K95

HCP: 14+1

♣ K98

## Board: 338

♠ Q543

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT865

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK2

HCP: 13+1

♣ Q

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 335

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ J9654

♥ A

♦ Q42

♣ AQJT

South:

♠ KQ32

♥ K732

♦ K987

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ K765

♦ KJ863

♣ Q

South:

♠ AT8

♥ JT832

♦ 2

♣ AK76

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ QJ932

♦ K95

♣ K98

South:

♠ -

♥ T654

♦ AJT872

♣ AQ3

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 338

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q543

♥ QT865

♦ AK2

♣ Q

South:

♠ AKJ76

♥ A

♦ QJ65

♣ K73

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 335</b>	♠ KQ32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K987	
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 336</b>	♠ AT8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AK76	

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<b>Board: 337</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT872	
HCP: 11+2	♣ AQ3	

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<b>Board: 338</b>	♠ AKJ76	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ65	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K73	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 335

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14+1  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ J9654  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ Q42  
 ♣ AQJT

#### South:

♠ KQ32  
 ♥ K732  
 ♦ K987  
 ♣ 6

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter  
 2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 336

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 13+1  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 4 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ KJ5  
 ♥ K765  
 ♦ KJ863  
 ♣ Q

#### South:

♠ AT8  
 ♥ JT832  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AK76

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 337

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14+1  
 South HCP: 11+2  
 Contract: 6 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ AJ  
 ♥ QJ932  
 ♦ K95  
 ♣ K98

#### South:

♠ -  
 ♥ T654  
 ♦ AJT872  
 ♣ AQ3

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 338

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13+1  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 6 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ Q543  
 ♥ QT865  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ Q

#### South:

♠ AKJ76  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ QJ65  
 ♣ K73

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter  
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5



# North hands

# Splinters

**Board: 339**

♠ KQ986

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ T83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A

HCP: 12+1

♣ K843

**Board: 340**

♠ AJT2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 9432

East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ -

HCP: 10+1

♣ KQ953

**Board: 341**

♠ K63

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJT3

West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ QT5

HCP: 14+1

♣ K7

**Board: 342**

♠ JT94

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ2

East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ 3

HCP: 11

♣ JT74

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 339

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ986

♥ T83

♦ A

♣ K843

South:

♠ AT53

♥ Q

♦ KQ75432

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 340

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJT2

♥ 9432

♦ -

♣ KQ953

South:

♠ Q87

♥ AQJ65

♦ Q

♣ A842

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥

Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

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

### Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ K63

♥ KQJT3

♦ QT5

♣ K7

South:

♠ -

♥ A542

♦ J7642

♣ AJ96

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>

X	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 342

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT94

♥ AKQ2

♦ 3

♣ JT74

South:

♠ AKQ652

♥ 94

♦ J9

♣ AK2

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♥
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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands

## Splinters

<b>Board: 339</b>	♠ AT53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ75432	
HCP: 11+3	♣ 7	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 340</b>	♠ Q87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ65	East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	
HCP: 15+1	♣ A842	
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<b>Board: 341</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A542	West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J7642	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJ96	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 342</b>	♠ AKQ652	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 94	East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J9	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AK2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 339

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ986

♥ T83

♦ A

♣ K843

South:

♠ AT53

♥ Q

♦ KQ75432

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 340

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJT2

♥ 9432

♦ -

♣ KQ953

South:

♠ Q87

♥ AQJ65

♦ Q

♣ A842

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥

Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

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

### Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ K63

♥ KQJT3

♦ QT5

♣ K7

South:

♠ -

♥ A542

♦ J7642

♣ AJ96

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>

X	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 342

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT94

♥ AKQ2

♦ 3

♣ JT74

South:

♠ AKQ652

♥ 94

♦ J9

♣ AK2

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♥
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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

# North hands

# Splinters

## Board: 343

♠ AKQ9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK874

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 6

HCP: 16+1

♣ T97

## Board: 344

♠ AK93

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ QT72

HCP: 11

♣ 7

## Board: 345

♠ Q96

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJT98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK93

HCP: 14+1

♣ 7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 343

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ9

♥ AK874

♦ 6

♣ T97

South:

♠ 3

♥ QJ96

♦ AJ98

♣ K842

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AK93

♥ QT52

♦ QT72

♣ 7

South:

♠ QJ765

♥ 98

♦ AK5

♣ A95

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q96

♥ AJT98

♦ AK93

♣ 7

South:

♠ AJT7

♥ K632

♦ 7

♣ QJ94

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters

### Board: 343

♠ 3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ96

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ98

HCP: 11

♣ K842

### Board: 344

♠ QJ765

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK5

HCP: 14+1

♣ A95

### Board: 345

♠ AJT7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ K632

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 7

HCP: 11

♣ QJ94

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 343

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ9

♥ AK874

♦ 6

♣ T97

South:

♠ 3

♥ QJ96

♦ AJ98

♣ K842

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AK93

♥ QT52

♦ QT72

♣ 7

South:

♠ QJ765

♥ 98

♦ AK5

♣ A95

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q96

♥ AJT98

♦ AK93

♣ 7

South:

♠ AJT7

♥ K632

♦ 7

♣ QJ94

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter