

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 1  | ♠ K7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10842  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A3     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ AK1064 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 2  | ♠ —     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ94 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AKJ4  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 20   | ♣ AJ105 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 3  | ♠ J3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9742 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KJ    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ K983  |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ K7  
♥ 10842  
♦ A3  
♣ AK1064

South:  
♠ AQ86  
♥ AKQ753  
♦ —  
♣ Q75

| West                | North            | East | South           |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                  |      | 1♥              |
| Pass                | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                | 3♥               | Pass | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♠ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 6♥              |
| AP                  |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Jacoby 2NT       |                  |      |                 |
| 2. shortness ♦      |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♥ |                  |      |                 |
| 4. 1 out of 4       |                  |      |                 |

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AQJ94  
♦ AKJ4  
♣ AJ105

South:  
♠ AKJ874  
♥ K1087  
♦ Q  
♣ K4

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     | 1♥              | Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 7♥              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♥ |                 |      |                 |
| 3. 1 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ J3  
♥ A9742  
♦ KJ  
♣ K983

South:  
♠ AK92  
♥ KQJ85  
♦ A985  
♣ —

| West                    | North            | East | South           |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                         |                  |      | 1♥              |
| Pass                    | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                    | 3♦ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 3♥              |
| Pass                    | 4♥               | Pass | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                    | 5♥ <sup>5</sup>  | Pass | 7♥              |
| AP                      |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Jacoby 2NT           |                  |      |                 |
| 2. shortness ♣          |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper |                  |      |                 |
| 4. Exclusion, for ♥     |                  |      |                 |
| 5. 1 out of 4           |                  |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 1  | ♠ AQ86   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ753 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ —      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ Q75    |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 2  | ♠ AKJ874 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1087  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ K4     |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 3  | ♠ AK92  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ85 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ A985  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ —     |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ K7  
♥ 10842  
♦ A3  
♣ AK1064

South:  
♠ AQ86  
♥ AKQ753  
♦ —  
♣ Q75

| West                | North            | East | South           |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                  |      | 1♥              |
| Pass                | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                | 3♥               | Pass | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♠ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 6♥              |
| AP                  |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Jacoby 2NT       |                  |      |                 |
| 2. shortness ♦      |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♥ |                  |      |                 |
| 4. 1 out of 4       |                  |      |                 |

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AQJ94  
♦ AKJ4  
♣ AJ105

South:  
♠ AKJ874  
♥ K1087  
♦ Q  
♣ K4

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     | 1♥              | Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 7♥              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♥ |                 |      |                 |
| 3. 1 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ J3  
♥ A9742  
♦ KJ  
♣ K983

South:  
♠ AK92  
♥ KQJ85  
♦ A985  
♣ —

| West                    | North            | East | South           |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                         |                  |      | 1♥              |
| Pass                    | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                    | 3♦ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 3♥              |
| Pass                    | 4♥               | Pass | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                    | 5♥ <sup>5</sup>  | Pass | 7♥              |
| AP                      |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Jacoby 2NT           |                  |      |                 |
| 2. shortness ♣          |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper |                  |      |                 |
| 4. Exclusion, for ♥     |                  |      |                 |
| 5. 1 out of 4           |                  |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 4  | ♠ AQJ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ10 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ —     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ A1097 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 5  | ♠ 6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ105 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q52   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AK864 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 6  | ♠ 8      | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ943 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ —      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AKQ654 |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 4  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ65  
 ♥ AQJ10  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A1097

South:  
 ♠ 10972  
 ♥ K9643  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ K3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♦  
 3. Exclusion, for ♠  
 4. 0 out of 4

Board: 5  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ QJ105  
 ♦ Q52  
 ♣ AK864

South:  
 ♠ K72  
 ♥ AK98763  
 ♦ AK3  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus  
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 4. Exclusion, for ♥  
 5. 0 out of 4

Board: 6  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ AKJ943  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AKQ654

South:  
 ♠ K74  
 ♥ Q652  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ 10973

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. Michaels Cuebid  
 3. Exclusion, for ♥  
 4. 0 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 4  | ♠ 10972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9643 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ K3    |                           |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 5  | ♠ K72     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK98763 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK3     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ —       |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 6  | ♠ K74   | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q652  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AK    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ 10973 |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQJ65  
♥ AQJ10  
♦ —  
♣ A1097

South:  
♠ 10972  
♥ K9643  
♦ AQ  
♣ K3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♦  
3. Exclusion, for ♠  
4. 0 out of 4

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ QJ105  
♦ Q52  
♣ AK864

South:  
♠ K72  
♥ AK98763  
♦ AK3  
♣ —

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Exclusion, for ♥  
5. 0 out of 4

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ AKJ943  
♦ —  
♣ AKQ654

South:  
♠ K74  
♥ Q652  
♦ AK  
♣ 10973

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. Michaels Cuebid  
3. Exclusion, for ♥  
4. 0 out of 4



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |        |                              |
|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 7  | ♠ QJ85 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9   |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ74 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ Q98  |                              |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 8  | ♠ A       | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ10542 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ K87     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ AQ9     |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 9  | ♠ AJ43   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ864 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ 982    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ —      |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ85  
♥ Q9  
♦ KQ74  
♣ Q98

South:  
♠ AK1096  
♥ KJ43  
♦ —  
♣ AKJ3

| West                | North            | East | South           |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| X                   | 4♠               | Pass | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♥ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                  |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Jacoby 2NT       |                  |      |                 |
| 2. shortness ♦      |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♠ |                  |      |                 |
| 4. 0 out of 4       |                  |      |                 |

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AJ10542  
♦ K87  
♣ AQ9

South:  
♠ 10762  
♥ KQ63  
♦ AQ642  
♣ —

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     | 1♥              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 6♥              |
| AP                  |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♥ |                 |      |                 |
| 4. 2 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ43  
♥ AKQ864  
♦ 982  
♣ —

South:  
♠ K10976  
♥ J  
♦ AQ10  
♣ AKQ10

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                 |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                | 5NT             | Pass | 6♠ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass                | 7♠              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♠ |                 |      |                 |
| 4. 2 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |
| 5. no ♠ queen       |                 |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                              |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 7  | ♠ AK1096 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ43   |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ —      | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 19   | ♣ AKJ3   |                              |
| Board: 8  | ♠ 10762  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ63   |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ642  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ —      |                              |
| Board: 9  | ♠ K10976 | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J      |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AQ10   | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 19   | ♣ AKQ10  |                              |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ85  
♥ Q9  
♦ KQ74  
♣ Q98

South:  
♠ AK1096  
♥ KJ43  
♦ —  
♣ AKJ3

| West                | North            | East | South           |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| X                   | 4♠               | Pass | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♥ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                  |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Jacoby 2NT       |                  |      |                 |
| 2. shortness ♦      |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♠ |                  |      |                 |
| 4. 0 out of 4       |                  |      |                 |

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AJ10542  
♦ K87  
♣ AQ9

South:  
♠ 10762  
♥ KQ63  
♦ AQ642  
♣ —

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     | 1♥              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 6♥              |
| AP                  |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♥ |                 |      |                 |
| 4. 2 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ43  
♥ AKQ864  
♦ 982  
♣ —

South:  
♠ K10976  
♥ J  
♦ AQ10  
♣ AKQ10

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                 |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                | 5NT             | Pass | 6♠ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass                | 7♠              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♠ |                 |      |                 |
| 4. 2 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |
| 5. no ♠ queen       |                 |      |                 |

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### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 10 | ♠ A10543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK542  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK2    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ —      |                           |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 11 | ♠ AK987   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A       |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ98532 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ —       |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 12 | ♠ AK1053 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4      |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ5    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ KQ84   |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ A10543  
♥ AK542  
♦ AK2  
♣ —

South:  
♠ KQ986  
♥ J10  
♦ Q107  
♣ KQ3

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1♠              | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠               |
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>4</sup>  |
| Pass | 5NT             | Pass | 6♣ <sup>5</sup>  |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                  |

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 1 out of 4
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AK987  
♥ A  
♦ KJ98532  
♣ —

South:  
♠ QJ643  
♥ KQ653  
♦ A  
♣ AK

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2♠              | Pass | 4♠              |
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5NT             | Pass | 6♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                 |

1. strong
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 1 out of 4
4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AK1053  
♥ 4  
♦ KQ5  
♣ KQ84

South:  
♠ Q864  
♥ KQ9872  
♦ A84  
♣ —

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

1. forcing 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Exclusion, for ♠
5. 2 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 10 | ♠ KQ986 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10   |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q107  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ KQ3   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 11 | ♠ QJ643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ653 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 19   | ♣ AK    |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 12 | ♠ Q864   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ9872 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ A84    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ —      |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ A10543  
♥ AK542  
♦ AK2  
♣ —

South:  
♠ KQ986  
♥ J10  
♦ Q107  
♣ KQ3

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1♠              | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠               |
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>4</sup>  |
| Pass | 5NT             | Pass | 6♣ <sup>5</sup>  |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                  |

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 1 out of 4
5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AK987  
♥ A  
♦ KJ98532  
♣ —

South:  
♠ QJ643  
♥ KQ653  
♦ A  
♣ AK

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2♠              | Pass | 4♠              |
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5NT             | Pass | 6♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                 |

1. strong
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 1 out of 4
4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AK1053  
♥ 4  
♦ KQ5  
♣ KQ84

South:  
♠ Q864  
♥ KQ9872  
♦ A84  
♣ —

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

1. forcing 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Exclusion, for ♠
5. 2 out of 4



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |            |                           |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 13 | ♠ —        | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10752    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ 4        | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ AKQJ8762 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 14 | ♠ AKQ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 5     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AQ986 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 19   | ♣ KJ    |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 15 | ♠ 84     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ8652 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ J      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ AKJ4   |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ 10752

♦ 4

♣ AKQJ8762

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ KQ643

♦ AK1087

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 0 out of 4

Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ94

♥ 5

♦ AQ986

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 86532

♥ 863

♦ —

♣ AQ1087

West North East South

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 84

♥ AQ8652

♦ J

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ KJ943

♦ AKQ63

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 1 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 13 | ♠ AQ2    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ643  |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK1087 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ —      |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 14 | ♠ 86532  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 863    |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ —      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 6    | ♣ AQ1087 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 15 | ♠ KJ9   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ943 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AKQ63 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ —     |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ 10752

♦ 4

♣ AKQJ8762

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ KQ643

♦ AK1087

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 0 out of 4

Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ94

♥ 5

♦ AQ986

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 86532

♥ 863

♦ —

♣ AQ1087

West North East South

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 84

♥ AQ8652

♦ J

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ KJ943

♦ AKQ63

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 1 out of 4

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 16 | ♠ A98732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A      |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q6     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ AKJ4   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 17 | ♠ AJ953 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AQ7   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ 10643 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 18 | ♠ AQJ6  | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ532 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ —     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ A964  |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A98732  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ AKJ4

South:  
 ♠ K654  
 ♥ Q1032  
 ♦ AKJ52  
 ♣ —

| West                  | North           | East | South           |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                       | 1♠              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                  | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                  | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5NT             |
| Pass                  | 6♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                    |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter           |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♠   |                 |      |                 |
| 4. 2 out of 4         |                 |      |                 |
| 5. ♠ queen and ♣ king |                 |      |                 |

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ953  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ AQ7  
 ♣ 10643

South:  
 ♠ K108762  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AKJ87

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                 |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                | 4♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 7♠              |
| AP                  |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♠ |                 |      |                 |
| 3. 1 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ6  
 ♥ AQ532  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A964

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ K98764  
 ♦ K543  
 ♣ KJ8

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     | 1♥              | Pass | 3♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| 4♦                  | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 6♥              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♥ |                 |      |                 |
| 3. 1 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 16 | ♠ K654  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1032 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AKJ52 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ —     |                           |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 17 | ♠ K108762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK      |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ —       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ AKJ87   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 18 | ♠ —      | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K98764 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ K543   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ KJ8    |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A98732  
♥ A  
♦ Q6  
♣ AKJ4

South:  
♠ K654  
♥ Q1032  
♦ AKJ52  
♣ —

| West                  | North           | East | South           |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                       | 1♠              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                  | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                  | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5NT             |
| Pass                  | 6♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                    |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter           |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♠   |                 |      |                 |
| 4. 2 out of 4         |                 |      |                 |
| 5. ♠ queen and ♣ king |                 |      |                 |

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ953  
♥ 7  
♦ AQ7  
♣ 10643

South:  
♠ K108762  
♥ AK  
♦ —  
♣ AKJ87

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                 |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                | 4♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 7♠              |
| AP                  |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♠ |                 |      |                 |
| 3. 1 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |

Board: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AQJ6  
♥ AQ532  
♦ —  
♣ A964

South:  
♠ —  
♥ K98764  
♦ K543  
♣ KJ8

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     | 1♥              | Pass | 3♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| 4♦                  | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 6♥              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♥ |                 |      |                 |
| 3. 1 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 19 | ♠ K1092 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ52  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 75    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ A53   |                           |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ AK10742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ —       |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ K10987  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AK      |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ J1093 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ98  |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ A84   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ A10   |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ K1092  
♥ AQ52  
♦ 75  
♣ A53

South:  
♠ AQJ843  
♥ —  
♦ AK2  
♣ QJ84

| West                    | North            | East | South           |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                         |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                    | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                    | 3♠               | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                    | 4♥ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 5♥ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass                    | 6♣ <sup>6</sup>  | Pass | 7♠              |
| AP                      |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Jacoby 2NT           |                  |      |                 |
| 2. shortness ♥          |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper |                  |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper |                  |      |                 |
| 5. Exclusion, for ♠     |                  |      |                 |
| 6. 2 out of 4           |                  |      |                 |

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AK10742  
♥ —  
♦ K10987  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ QJ95  
♥ AKQ10  
♦ A6  
♣ 976

| West                | North           | East | South            |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                     | 1♠              | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                | 4♦              | Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>  |
| Pass                | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                | 7♠              | AP   |                  |
| 1. Jacoby 2NT       |                 |      |                  |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus |                 |      |                  |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♠ |                 |      |                  |
| 4. 1 out of 4       |                 |      |                  |

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ J1093  
♥ AJ98  
♦ A84  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ AKQ754  
♥ KQ32  
♦ KJ9  
♣ —

| West                    | North            | East | South           |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                         |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                    | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                    | 3♠               | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                    | 4♥ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 5♣ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass                    | 5♠ <sup>6</sup>  | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                      |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Jacoby 2NT           |                  |      |                 |
| 2. shortness ♣          |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper |                  |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper |                  |      |                 |
| 5. Exclusion, for ♠     |                  |      |                 |
| 6. 2 out of 4           |                  |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 19 | ♠ AQJ843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ —      |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK2    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ QJ84   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ QJ95  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ10 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ A6    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ 976   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ AKQ754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ32   |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KJ9    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ —      |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ K1092  
♥ AQ52  
♦ 75  
♣ A53

South:  
♠ AQJ843  
♥ —  
♦ AK2  
♣ QJ84

| West                    | North            | East | South           |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                         |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                    | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                    | 3♠               | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                    | 4♥ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 5♥ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass                    | 6♣ <sup>6</sup>  | Pass | 7♠              |
| AP                      |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Jacoby 2NT           |                  |      |                 |
| 2. shortness ♥          |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper |                  |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper |                  |      |                 |
| 5. Exclusion, for ♠     |                  |      |                 |
| 6. 2 out of 4           |                  |      |                 |

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AK10742  
♥ —  
♦ K10987  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ QJ95  
♥ AKQ10  
♦ A6  
♣ 976

| West                | North           | East | South            |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                     | 1♠              | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                | 4♦              | Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>  |
| Pass                | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                | 7♠              | AP   |                  |
| 1. Jacoby 2NT       |                 |      |                  |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus |                 |      |                  |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♠ |                 |      |                  |
| 4. 1 out of 4       |                 |      |                  |

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ J1093  
♥ AJ98  
♦ A84  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ AKQ754  
♥ KQ32  
♦ KJ9  
♣ —

| West                    | North            | East | South           |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                         |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                    | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                    | 3♠               | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                    | 4♥ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 5♣ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass                    | 5♠ <sup>6</sup>  | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                      |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Jacoby 2NT           |                  |      |                 |
| 2. shortness ♣          |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper |                  |      |                 |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper |                  |      |                 |
| 5. Exclusion, for ♠     |                  |      |                 |
| 6. 2 out of 4           |                  |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |            |                              |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ 75       | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQJ62   |                              |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ —        | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AK943    |                              |
| Board: 23 | ♠ 9763     | East Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ87642 |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ 3        | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 9    | ♣ —        |                              |
| Board: 24 | ♠ KQ832    | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ106   |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ —        | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ K106     |                              |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ 75  
♥ AKQJ62  
♦ —  
♣ AK943

South:  
♠ A63  
♥ 10873  
♦ KQJ82  
♣ Q

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♥              |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 7♥              | AP   |                 |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 23  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ 9763  
♥ AKQ87642  
♦ 3  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AKQJ8  
♥ J10  
♦ KQ972  
♣ Q

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4

Board: 24  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ832  
♥ AKQ106  
♦ —  
♣ K106

South:  
♠ A1074  
♥ 53  
♦ AK1054  
♣ J4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Exclusion, for ♠
6. 1 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ A63   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10873 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KQJ82 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ Q     |                           |

|           |         |                              |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ AKQJ8 | East Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10   |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KQ972 | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ Q     |                              |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ A1074  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 53     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AK1054 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ J4     |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 75  
 ♥ AKQJ62  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK943

South:  
 ♠ A63  
 ♥ 10873  
 ♦ KQJ82  
 ♣ Q

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♥              |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 7♥              | AP   |                 |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 9763  
 ♥ AKQ87642  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AKQJ8  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ KQ972  
 ♣ Q

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ832  
 ♥ AKQ106  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K106

South:  
 ♠ A1074  
 ♥ 53  
 ♦ AK1054  
 ♣ J4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Exclusion, for ♠
6. 1 out of 4



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ KJ653  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 107543 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ —      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AKQ    |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ AKQ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AKJ76  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 20   | ♣ 9      |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ KQJ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K82   |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ9   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ K10   |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KJ653

♥ 107543

♦ —

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AQ1084

♥ AQ96

♦ AQ6

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ104

♥ QJ

♦ AKJ76

♣ 9

South:

♠ J932

♥ K8654

♦ —

♣ AKJ3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ53

♥ K82

♦ KQ9

♣ K10

South:

♠ A10972

♥ AQJ103

♦ —

♣ AQ4

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5NT

Pass 6♣<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 1 out of 4

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ AQ1084 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ96   |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ6    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ 9      |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ J932  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8654 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ —     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AKJ3  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ A10972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ103 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ —      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AQ4    |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KJ653

♥ 107543

♦ —

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AQ1084

♥ AQ96

♦ AQ6

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ104

♥ QJ

♦ AKJ76

♣ 9

South:

♠ J932

♥ K8654

♦ —

♣ AKJ3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ53

♥ K82

♦ KQ9

♣ K10

South:

♠ A10972

♥ AQJ103

♦ —

♣ AQ4

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5NT

Pass 6♣<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 1 out of 4

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ AK543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK106 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KQ74  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 19   | ♣ —     |                           |

|           |         |                              |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 29 | ♠ A1084 | West Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ52  |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5     | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ Q732  |                              |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 30 | ♠ Q9654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK94  |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AKQ6  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ —     |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AK543  
♥ AK106  
♦ KQ74  
♣ —

South:  
♠ QJ1062  
♥ Q95  
♦ 9  
♣ KQJ3

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

1. strong
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Exclusion, for ♠
6. 0 out of 4

Board: 29  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A1084  
♥ AQ52  
♦ 5  
♣ Q732

South:  
♠ KQJ76  
♥ KJ104  
♦ —  
♣ AK86

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ Q9654  
♥ AK94  
♦ AKQ6  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AKJ3  
♥ 3  
♦ 853  
♣ AJ1075

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♠              | Pass | 4♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                 |

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 2 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ QJ1062 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q95    |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 9      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ KQJ3   |                           |

|           |         |                              |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 29 | ♠ KQJ76 | West Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ104 |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ —     | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AK86  |                              |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 30 | ♠ AKJ3   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3      |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 853    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AJ1075 |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK543  
 ♥ AK106  
 ♦ KQ74  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ QJ1062  
 ♥ Q95  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ KQJ3

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

1. strong
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Exclusion, for ♠
6. 0 out of 4

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A1084  
 ♥ AQ52  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ Q732

South:  
 ♠ KQJ76  
 ♥ KJ104  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK86

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q9654  
 ♥ AK94  
 ♦ AKQ6  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AKJ3  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ AJ1075

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North           | East | South           |
|      | 1♠              | Pass | 4♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                 |

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 2 out of 4



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ Q1062  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5432 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q63    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ —      |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 32 | ♠ 74     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ107 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ A10876 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ KJ832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K853  |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ K7    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ K4    |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ AJ1063 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ7    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ —      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ AQJ63  |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ Q1062  
♥ AK5432  
♦ Q63  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AKJ943  
♥ —  
♦ A4  
♣ KQ1072

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♠    |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>  |
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                  |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 3 out of 4

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 74  
♥ AKQ107  
♦ A  
♣ A10876

South:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ J986432  
♦ Q96  
♣ —

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥    | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 6♥              |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 3 out of 4

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ832  
♥ K853  
♦ K7  
♣ K4

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AQJ976  
♦ AQJ10  
♣ QJ10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♥    |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥               | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 6♣ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 6♥              |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ1063  
♥ AQ7  
♦ —  
♣ AQJ63

South:  
♠ Q984  
♥ 109  
♦ AKQ963  
♣ 4

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 0 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ AKJ943 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ —      |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ A4     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ KQ1072 |                           |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 32 | ♠ AQ5     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J986432 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q96     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 9    | ♣ —       |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ —      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ976 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AQJ10  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ QJ10   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ Q984   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 109    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ963 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ 4      |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ Q1062  
♥ AK5432  
♦ Q63  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AKJ943  
♥ —  
♦ A4  
♣ KQ1072

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♠    |

|      |                 |      |                  |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>  |
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                  |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 3 out of 4

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 74  
♥ AKQ107  
♦ A  
♣ A10876

South:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ J986432  
♦ Q96  
♣ —

| West | North | East | South           |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥    | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 6♥              |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 3 out of 4

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ832  
♥ K853  
♦ K7  
♣ K4

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AQJ976  
♦ AQJ10  
♣ QJ10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |       |      | 1♥    |

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥               | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 6♣ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 6♥              |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ1063  
♥ AQ7  
♦ —  
♣ AQJ63

South:  
♠ Q984  
♥ 109  
♦ AKQ963  
♣ 4

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 0 out of 4

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                              |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ J32    | East Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ854  |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK1097 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ —      |                              |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ A8      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ10764 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ —       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ AQJ93   |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ AK87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q852 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ AJ84 |                           |

|           |            |                           |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ KQJ3     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ109875 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ —        | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ A10      |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J32  
 ♥ AJ854  
 ♦ AK1097  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AKQ8  
 ♥ KQ1072  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ KJ9

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus  
 3. Exclusion, for ♥  
 4. 2 out of 4

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ KQ10764  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQJ93

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ A9532  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ K10842

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥              | Pass | 3♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 7♥              | AP   |                 |

1. Splinter  
 2. Exclusion, for ♥  
 3. 1 out of 4

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK87  
 ♥ Q852  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AJ84

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AKJ106  
 ♦ AK643  
 ♣ Q53

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1♥              |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 5♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6♣ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 6♦              |
| Pass | 6NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 7♥              |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Splinter  
 2. Exclusion, for ♥  
 3. 1 out of 4  
 4. ♥ queen



Board: 38  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQJ3  
♥ AQ109875  
♦ —  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ A  
♥ KJ32  
♦ A1096  
♣ J743

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Exclusion, for ♥  
4. 2 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                              |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ AKQ8   | East Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1072 |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ 3      | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ KJ9    |                              |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ Q      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9532  |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ K9     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ K10842 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ —      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ106 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK643  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ Q53    |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ A     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ32  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A1096 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ J743  |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J32  
 ♥ AJ854  
 ♦ AK1097  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AKQ8  
 ♥ KQ1072  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ KJ9

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus  
 3. Exclusion, for ♥  
 4. 2 out of 4

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ KQ10764  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQJ93

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ A9532  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ K10842

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥              | Pass | 3♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 7♥              | AP   |                 |

1. Splinter  
 2. Exclusion, for ♥  
 3. 1 out of 4

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK87  
 ♥ Q852  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AJ84

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AKJ106  
 ♦ AK643  
 ♣ Q53

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1♥              |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 5♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6♣ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 6♦              |
| Pass | 6NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 7♥              |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Splinter  
 2. Exclusion, for ♥  
 3. 1 out of 4  
 4. ♥ queen

Board: 38  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQJ3  
♥ AQ109875  
♦ —  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ A  
♥ KJ32  
♦ A1096  
♣ J743

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Exclusion, for ♥  
4. 2 out of 4

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                              |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ Q1062  | East Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ108  |                              |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ742  | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ —      |                              |
| Board: 40 | ♠ AKJ85  | East Bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ974  |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ —      | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ QJ7    |                              |
| Board: 41 | ♠ K1076  | West Bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6      |                              |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ Q94    | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AK1086 |                              |
| Board: 42 | ♠ AK753  | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q98653 |                              |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ —      | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ AK     |                              |

## Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ Q1062

♥ KQ108

♦ KJ742

♣ —

South:

♠ AK943

♥ A6543

♦ AQ10

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> X 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♠

3. 0 out of 4

4. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ85

♥ AQ974

♦ —

♣ QJ7

South:

♠ 107632

♥ K8

♦ AKJ107

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ 3♣ 4♣<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 6♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Exclusion, for ♠

3. 0 out of 4

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1076

♥ 6

♦ Q94

♣ AK1086

South:

♠ AQJ953

♥ KQ10832

♦ A

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

3♣ 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Exclusion, for ♠

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AK753  
♥ Q98653  
♦ —  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ AJ1072  
♦ AKQ  
♣ J764

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Exclusion, for ♥  
5. 1 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                              |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ AK943 | East Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6543 |                              |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ10  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ —     |                              |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ 107632 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8     |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ107 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ 4      |                           |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ AQJ953  | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ10832 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ A       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ —       |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ 9      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ1072 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AKQ    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ J764   |                           |



# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ Q1062

♥ KQ108

♦ KJ742

♣ —

South:

♠ AK943

♥ A6543

♦ AQ10

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> X 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♠

3. 0 out of 4

4. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ85

♥ AQ974

♦ —

♣ QJ7

South:

♠ 107632

♥ K8

♦ AKJ107

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ 3♣ 4♣<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 6♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Exclusion, for ♠

3. 0 out of 4

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1076

♥ 6

♦ Q94

♣ AK1086

South:

♠ AQJ953

♥ KQ10832

♦ A

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

3♣ 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Exclusion, for ♠

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK753

♥ Q98653

♦ —

♣ AK

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ1072

♦ AKQ

♣ J764

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>5</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Exclusion, for ♥
5. 1 out of 4

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ Q       | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ85   |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KJ98532 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ —       |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ AKQJ   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ7643 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KQ2    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ —      |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ AKJ75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8532  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ2  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ —     |                           |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ AQ10864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K       |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AQ5     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ QJ8     |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ KQJ85  
♦ KJ98532  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ A9762  
♦ 4  
♣ AKQ5

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                 |      | 1♥              |
| Pass                | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                | 6♥              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♥ |                 |      |                 |
| 4. 2 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |

Board: 44  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ AKQJ  
♥ QJ7643  
♦ KQ2  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AK105  
♦ AJ104  
♣ J1072

| West                | North            | East | South            |
|---------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
|                     | 1♥               | Pass | 3♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♥               |
| Pass                | 5♣ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                | 7♥               | AP   |                  |
| 1. Splinter         |                  |      |                  |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus |                  |      |                  |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♥ |                  |      |                  |
| 4. 3 out of 4       |                  |      |                  |

Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ75  
♥ 8532  
♦ KQJ2  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 1098  
♥ AKQ106  
♦ A  
♣ AQ64

| West                 | North           | East | South            |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                      |                 |      | 1♥               |
| Pass                 | 5♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                 | 6♣              | Pass | 6NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                 | 7♥              | AP   |                  |
| 1. Exclusion, for ♥  |                 |      |                  |
| 2. 3 out of 4        |                 |      |                  |
| 3. ♥ queen no ♦ king |                 |      |                  |

Board: 46  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ10864  
♥ K  
♦ AQ5  
♣ QJ8

South:  
♠ J732  
♥ A862  
♦ —  
♣ AK743

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     | 1♠              | Pass | 2♣              |
| Pass                | 3♠              | Pass | 5♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                  |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Exclusion, for ♠ |                 |      |                 |
| 2. 1 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ AK9   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9762 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 4     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 20   | ♣ AKQ5  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ 7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK105 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AJ104 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ J1072 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ 1098   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ106 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 19   | ♣ AQ64   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ J732  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A862  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ —     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AK743 |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ KQJ85  
♦ KJ98532  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ A9762  
♦ 4  
♣ AKQ5

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                 |      | 1♥              |
| Pass                | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                | 6♥              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus |                 |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♥ |                 |      |                 |
| 4. 2 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |

Board: 44  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ AKQJ  
♥ QJ7643  
♦ KQ2  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AK105  
♦ AJ104  
♣ J1072

| West                | North            | East | South            |
|---------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
|                     | 1♥               | Pass | 3♠ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♥               |
| Pass                | 5♣ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                | 7♥               | AP   |                  |
| 1. Splinter         |                  |      |                  |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus |                  |      |                  |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♥ |                  |      |                  |
| 4. 3 out of 4       |                  |      |                  |

Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ75  
♥ 8532  
♦ KQJ2  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 1098  
♥ AKQ106  
♦ A  
♣ AQ64

| West                 | North           | East | South            |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|                      |                 |      | 1♥               |
| Pass                 | 5♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                 | 6♣              | Pass | 6NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                 | 7♥              | AP   |                  |
| 1. Exclusion, for ♥  |                 |      |                  |
| 2. 3 out of 4        |                 |      |                  |
| 3. ♥ queen no ♦ king |                 |      |                  |

Board: 46  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ10864  
♥ K  
♦ AQ5  
♣ QJ8

South:  
♠ J732  
♥ A862  
♦ —  
♣ AK743

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     | 1♠              | Pass | 2♣              |
| Pass                | 3♠              | Pass | 5♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                  |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Exclusion, for ♠ |                 |      |                 |
| 2. 1 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ A654  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ842 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q108  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ 10    |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 48 | ♠ A10986 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ2   |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ —      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ A1076  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ A8     | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1052  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A7     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ K10983 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 50 | ♠ A95   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ543 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ AK97  |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ A654  
♥ AQ842  
♦ Q108  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ KQ1097  
♥ —  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ A872

| West                | North            | East | South           |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                | 4♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                | 5NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 7♠              |
| AP                  |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                  |      |                 |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♠ |                  |      |                 |
| 3. 1 out of 4       |                  |      |                 |

Board: 48  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ A10986  
♥ AKQ2  
♦ —  
♣ A1076

South:  
♠ KJ53  
♥ J753  
♦ AK83  
♣ Q

| West                  | North           | East | South           |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                       | 1♠              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                  | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                  | 5NT             | Pass | 6♦ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass                  | 7♠              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Splinter           |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♠   |                 |      |                 |
| 3. 1 out of 4         |                 |      |                 |
| 4. ♠ queen and ♦ king |                 |      |                 |

Board: 49  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ Q1052  
♦ A7  
♣ K10983

South:  
♠ K104  
♥ AKJ64  
♦ KQJ103  
♣ —

| West                          | North           | East | South           |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                               |                 |      | 1♥              |
| 2♠                            | 3♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                          | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5NT             |
| Pass                          | 6♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 7♥              |
| AP                            |                 |      |                 |
| 1. limit raise or better in ♥ |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♥           |                 |      |                 |
| 3. 2 out of 4                 |                 |      |                 |
| 4. ♥ queen and ♣ king         |                 |      |                 |



Board: 50  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A95  
♥ KQ543  
♦ Q  
♣ AK97

South:  
♠ K1063  
♥ J962  
♦ AKJ92  
♣ —

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

AP  
1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Exclusion, for ♥  
4. 2 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ KQ1097 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ —      |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ6   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ A872   |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 48 | ♠ KJ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J753 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK83 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ Q    |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ K104   | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ64  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KQJ103 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ —      |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 50 | ♠ K1063 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J962  |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ92 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ —     |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ A654

♥ AQ842

♦ Q108

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQ1097

♥ —

♦ AKJ6

♣ A872

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♠

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A10986

♥ AKQ2

♦ —

♣ A1076

South:

♠ KJ53

♥ J753

♦ AK83

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT Pass 6♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♠

3. 1 out of 4

4. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A8

♥ Q1052

♦ A7

♣ K10983

South:

♠ K104

♥ AKJ64

♦ KQJ103

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

2♠ 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 5NT

Pass 6♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 7♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 2 out of 4

4. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 50  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A95  
♥ KQ543  
♦ Q  
♣ AK97

South:  
♠ K1063  
♥ J962  
♦ AKJ92  
♣ —

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

AP  
1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Exclusion, for ♥  
4. 2 out of 4

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                                |
|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 51 | ♠ A932  | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8765 |                                |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ 9     | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ KQJ   |                                |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 52 | ♠ AJ942 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ —     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AKJ6  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 20   | ♣ AK106 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 53 | ♠ AKQ4  | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8643 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ —     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ AJ53  |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♠X S

North:  
♠ A932  
♥ Q8765  
♦ 9  
♣ KQJ

South:  
♠ K10874  
♥ —  
♦ AKQJ3  
♣ A105

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♣              |
| Pass | 6♠ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 7♠              |
| Pass | Pass             | X    | AP              |

1. Splinter  
2. Exclusion, for ♠  
3. 1 out of 4  
4. no ♠ queen

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ942  
♥ —  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ AK106

South:  
♠ KQ53  
♥ A54  
♦ Q874  
♣ Q7

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1♠              | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠               |
| Pass | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 6♣              | Pass | 6NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                  |

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♥  
3. Exclusion, for ♠  
4. 1 out of 4  
5. ♠ queen no ♦ king no ♥ king

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AKQ4  
♥ Q8643  
♦ —  
♣ AJ53

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AKJ975  
♦ A82  
♣ KQ64

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Exclusion, for ♥  
3. 1 out of 4  
4. ♥ queen and ♠ king

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                                |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 51 | ♠ K10874 | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ —      |                                |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AKQJ3  | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ A105   |                                |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 52 | ♠ KQ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A54  |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q874 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ Q7   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 53 | ♠ —      | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ975 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A82    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ KQ64   |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♠X S

North:  
♠ A932  
♥ Q8765  
♦ 9  
♣ KQJ

South:  
♠ K10874  
♥ —  
♦ AKQJ3  
♣ A105

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♣              |
| Pass | 6♠ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 7♠              |
| Pass | Pass             | X    | AP              |

1. Splinter  
2. Exclusion, for ♠  
3. 1 out of 4  
4. no ♠ queen

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ942  
♥ —  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ AK106

South:  
♠ KQ53  
♥ A54  
♦ Q874  
♣ Q7

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1♠              | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♠               |
| Pass | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 6♣              | Pass | 6NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                  |

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♥  
3. Exclusion, for ♠  
4. 1 out of 4  
5. ♠ queen no ♦ king no ♥ king

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AKQ4  
♥ Q8643  
♦ —  
♣ AJ53

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AKJ975  
♦ A82  
♣ KQ64

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Exclusion, for ♥  
3. 1 out of 4  
4. ♥ queen and ♠ king



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ AKQ32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8     |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ976 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ Q3    |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ KQ652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 2     |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ542 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ 53    |                           |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ KQ10876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ —       |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK87    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ AQ10    |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ KJ109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J8763 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ —     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 8    | ♣ QJ83  |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ32  
♥ 8  
♦ AQ976  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ J765  
♥ QJ743  
♦ —  
♣ AKJ5

|                     |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                | North            | East | South           |
|                     | 1♠               | Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                  |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                  |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♠ |                  |      |                 |
| 4. 2 out of 4       |                  |      |                 |

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ652  
♥ 2  
♦ AQ542  
♣ 53

South:  
♠ AJ1098  
♥ AK64  
♦ —  
♣ AQ108

|  |                  |      |                 |
|--|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                                     | North            | East | South           |
|  |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                                     | 4♥ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                                     | 5♠ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 5NT             |
| Pass                                     | 6NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 7♠              |
| AP                                       |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter                              |                  |      |                 |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♠                      |                  |      |                 |
| 3. 1 out of 4                            |                  |      |                 |
| 4. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king |                  |      |                 |

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ10876  
♥ —  
♦ AK87  
♣ AQ10

South:  
♠ AJ943  
♥ AJ632  
♦ 654  
♣ —

|                     |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                | North           | East | South            |
|                     | 1♠              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 7♠              | AP   |                  |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                  |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♠ |                 |      |                  |
| 3. 1 out of 4       |                 |      |                  |

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ109

♥ J8763

♦ —

♣ QJ83

South:

♠ 632

♥ AK942

♦ AKQJ6

♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 0 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ J765  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ743 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ —     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AKJ5  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ AJ1098 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK64   |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ —      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ AQ108  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ AJ943 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ632 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 654   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ —     |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ 632   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK942 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AKQJ6 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ —     |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ32  
♥ 8  
♦ AQ976  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ J765  
♥ QJ743  
♦ —  
♣ AKJ5

|                     |                  |      |                 |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                | North            | East | South           |
|                     | 1♠               | Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                  |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                  |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♠ |                  |      |                 |
| 4. 2 out of 4       |                  |      |                 |

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ652  
♥ 2  
♦ AQ542  
♣ 53

South:  
♠ AJ1098  
♥ AK64  
♦ —  
♣ AQ108

|  |                  |      |                 |
|--|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West                                     | North            | East | South           |
|  |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                                     | 4♥ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                                     | 5♠ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 5NT             |
| Pass                                     | 6NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 7♠              |
| AP                                       |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter                              |                  |      |                 |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♠                      |                  |      |                 |
| 3. 1 out of 4                            |                  |      |                 |
| 4. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king |                  |      |                 |

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ10876  
♥ —  
♦ AK87  
♣ AQ10

South:  
♠ AJ943  
♥ AJ632  
♦ 654  
♣ —

|                     |                 |      |                  |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West                | North           | East | South            |
|                     | 1♠              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass                | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 7♠              | AP   |                  |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                  |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♠ |                 |      |                  |
| 3. 1 out of 4       |                 |      |                  |

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ109

♥ J8763

♦ —

♣ QJ83

South:

♠ 632

♥ AK942

♦ AKQJ6

♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 0 out of 4

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ AKQ982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ763 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ 5      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ —      |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ K85  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q832 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q95  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ AK5  |                           |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ KQJ87   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ10874 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ —       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ KJ      |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ Q1052 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ5   |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ J     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ KQ654 |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 58  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ982  
 ♥ AQJ763  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 7643  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK1094  
 ♣ AKQ9

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♠              | Pass | 2♦              |
| Pass | 2♥              | Pass | 2♣              |
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                 |

1. Exclusion, for ♠  
 2. 1 out of 4

Board: 59  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ Q832  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ AK5

South:  
 ♠ A762  
 ♥ AKJ107  
 ♦ AKJ3  
 ♣ —

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1♥              |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥               | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 5♠              |
| Pass | 6♣ <sup>5</sup>  | Pass | 7♥              |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♣  
 3. Exclusion, for ♥  
 4. 0 out of 4  
 5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 60  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ87  
 ♥ AQ10874  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ KJ62  
 ♦ KQ54  
 ♣ 10976

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus  
 3. Exclusion, for ♥  
 4. 2 out of 4



Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ Q1052  
♥ KJ5  
♦ J  
♣ KQ654

South:  
♠ A9873  
♥ —  
♦ AKQ63  
♣ A109

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                 |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                  |                 |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♠ |                 |      |                 |
| 3. 0 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ 7643   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ —      |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AK1094 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ AKQ9   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ A762   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ107 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ3   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 20   | ♣ —      |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ A     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ62  |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ KQ54  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ 10976 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ A9873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ —     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AKQ63 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ A109  |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 58  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ982  
♥ AQJ763  
♦ 5  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 7643  
♥ —  
♦ AK1094  
♣ AKQ9

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♠              | Pass | 2♦              |
| Pass | 2♥              | Pass | 2♣              |
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                 |

1. Exclusion, for ♠  
2. 1 out of 4

Board: 59  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ K85  
♥ Q832  
♦ Q95  
♣ AK5

South:  
♠ A762  
♥ AKJ107  
♦ AKJ3  
♣ —

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1♥              |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♥               | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 5♠              |
| Pass | 6♣ <sup>5</sup>  | Pass | 7♥              |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♣  
3. Exclusion, for ♥  
4. 0 out of 4  
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQJ87  
♥ AQ10874  
♦ —  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ A  
♥ KJ62  
♦ KQ54  
♣ 10976

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Exclusion, for ♥  
4. 2 out of 4

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ Q1052  
♥ KJ5  
♦ J  
♣ KQ654

South:  
♠ A9873  
♥ —  
♦ AKQ63  
♣ A109

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♠              |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♠              |

AP

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 0 out of 4

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ AJ96   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ109 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ —      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 19   | ♣ AJ65   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ A765  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1086 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ QJ65  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ A     |                           |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ AKQ9872 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A873    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ —       | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ A3      |                           |

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ Q743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q432 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ K6   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ AK5  |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 62  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ96  
 ♥ AKQ109  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AJ65

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ J86532  
 ♦ KQ107  
 ♣ 104

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

1. Exclusion, for ♥  
 2. 0 out of 4

Board: 63  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A765  
 ♥ J1086  
 ♦ QJ65  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AQ543  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ KJ986

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

AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus  
 3. Exclusion, for ♥  
 4. 1 out of 4

Board: 64  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ9872  
 ♥ A873  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A3

South:  
 ♠ J10654  
 ♥ KQ2  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ KJ9

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

1. strong  
 2. Exclusion, for ♠  
 3. 0 out of 4

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ Q743  
♥ Q432  
♦ K6  
♣ AK5

South:  
♠ KJ109  
♥ AK976  
♦ AQJ2  
♣ —

| West                | North            | East | South           |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                  |      | 1♥              |
| Pass                | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                | 3♥               | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♦ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 6♥              |
| AP                  |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Jacoby 2NT       |                  |      |                 |
| 2. shortness ♣      |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♥ |                  |      |                 |
| 4. 0 out of 4       |                  |      |                 |

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ 4      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J86532 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ107  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 6    | ♣ 104    |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ —     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ543 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AK7   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ KJ986 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ J10654 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ2    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ K6     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ KJ9    |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ KJ109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK976 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AQJ2  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ —     |                           |



# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 62  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ96  
 ♥ AKQ109  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AJ65

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ J86532  
 ♦ KQ107  
 ♣ 104

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

1. Exclusion, for ♥  
 2. 0 out of 4

Board: 63  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A765  
 ♥ J1086  
 ♦ QJ65  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AQ543  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ KJ986

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

AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus  
 3. Exclusion, for ♥  
 4. 1 out of 4

Board: 64  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ9872  
 ♥ A873  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A3

South:  
 ♠ J10654  
 ♥ KQ2  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ KJ9

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

1. strong  
 2. Exclusion, for ♠  
 3. 0 out of 4

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ Q743  
♥ Q432  
♦ K6  
♣ AK5

South:  
♠ KJ109  
♥ AK976  
♦ AQJ2  
♣ —

| West                | North            | East | South           |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                  |      | 1♥              |
| Pass                | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                | 3♥               | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♦ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 6♥              |
| AP                  |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Jacoby 2NT       |                  |      |                 |
| 2. shortness ♣      |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♥ |                  |      |                 |
| 4. 0 out of 4       |                  |      |                 |

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 66 | ♠ AKQ64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J     |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK85  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 20   | ♣ K63   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ KQ52  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ743 |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ QJ109 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ —     |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 68 | ♠ KQ4   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ762 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ87 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ —     |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ AK32  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 98432 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A1032 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ —     |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ64  
♥ J  
♦ AK85  
♣ K63

South:  
♠ J1087  
♥ AK3  
♦ QJ9643  
♣ —

| West                  | North            | East | South           |
|-----------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                       | 1♠               | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                  | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                  | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 6♣              |
| Pass                  | 6♦ <sup>5</sup>  | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                    |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter           |                  |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♠   |                  |      |                 |
| 4. 3 out of 4         |                  |      |                 |
| 5. ♠ queen and ♦ king |                  |      |                 |

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ52  
♥ QJ743  
♦ QJ109  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AJ1087  
♥ —  
♦ AK5  
♣ KQJ86

| West                | North            | East | South           |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                | 4♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                | 4♠               | Pass | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                  |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                  |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♠ |                  |      |                 |
| 4. 1 out of 4       |                  |      |                 |

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ KQ762  
♦ AKJ87  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A2  
♥ A10954  
♦ 2  
♣ K10953

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     | 1♥              | Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 7♥              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♥ |                 |      |                 |
| 3. 2 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK32

♥ 98432

♦ A1032

♣ —

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKJ65

♦ KJ6

♣ AK106

West North East South

1♥

Pass 5♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Exclusion, for ♥

2. 2 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 66 | ♠ J1087  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK3    |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ9643 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ —      |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ AJ1087 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ —      |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AK5    | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ KQJ86  |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 68 | ♠ A2     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10954 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2      | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 11   | ♣ K10953 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ 8     | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ65 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KJ6   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 19   | ♣ AK106 |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ64  
♥ J  
♦ AK85  
♣ K63

South:  
♠ J1087  
♥ AK3  
♦ QJ9643  
♣ —

| West                  | North            | East | South           |
|-----------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                       | 1♠               | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                  | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                  | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 6♣              |
| Pass                  | 6♦ <sup>5</sup>  | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                    |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter           |                  |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus   |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♠   |                  |      |                 |
| 4. 3 out of 4         |                  |      |                 |
| 5. ♠ queen and ♦ king |                  |      |                 |

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ52  
♥ QJ743  
♦ QJ109  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AJ1087  
♥ —  
♦ AK5  
♣ KQJ86

| West                | North            | East | South           |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|                     |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass                | 4♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass                | 4♠               | Pass | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 6♠              |
| AP                  |                  |      |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                  |      |                 |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus |                  |      |                 |
| 3. Exclusion, for ♠ |                  |      |                 |
| 4. 1 out of 4       |                  |      |                 |

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ KQ762  
♦ AKJ87  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A2  
♥ A10954  
♦ 2  
♣ K10953

| West                | North           | East | South           |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|                     | 1♥              | Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                | 5♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass                | 7♥              | AP   |                 |
| 1. Splinter         |                 |      |                 |
| 2. Exclusion, for ♥ |                 |      |                 |
| 3. 2 out of 4       |                 |      |                 |

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK32

♥ 98432

♦ A1032

♣ —

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKJ65

♦ KJ6

♣ AK106

West North East South

1♥

Pass 5♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Exclusion, for ♥

2. 2 out of 4



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ K93    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ976 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ —      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ AQ76   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ QJ85   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10    |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ K9     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AKQ109 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ AKJ73 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ7  |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ —     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ QJ95  |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ AKJ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J876  |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ A     | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ Q83   |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ K93  
♥ AKQ976  
♦ —  
♣ AQ76

South:  
♠ AQ85  
♥ J1052  
♦ A54  
♣ K5

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1♥              | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥               |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>4</sup>  |
| Pass | 7♥              | AP   |                  |

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 71  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ85  
♥ Q10  
♦ K9  
♣ AKQ109

South:  
♠ AK10974  
♥ AJ5  
♦ AQ103  
♣ —

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠               | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 7♠              |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 0 out of 4

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ73  
♥ KQJ7  
♦ —  
♣ QJ95

South:  
♠ 96542  
♥ A  
♦ A942  
♣ AK8

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1♠              | 3♦   | 4♦ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 6♣              | Pass | 6NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                  |

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 2 out of 4
4. ♠ queen no ♦ king no ♥ king

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ98  
♥ J876  
♦ A  
♣ Q83

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AKQ942  
♦ KQ9732  
♣ K

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 6♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 1 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ AQ85  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J1052 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A54   | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 14   | ♣ K5    |                           |

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ AK10974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ5     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AQ103   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ —       |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ 96542 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A     |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ A942  | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 15   | ♣ AK8   |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ —      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ942 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ9732 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ K      |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ K93  
♥ AKQ976  
♦ —  
♣ AQ76

South:  
♠ AQ85  
♥ J1052  
♦ A54  
♣ K5

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1♥              | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 3♥               |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>4</sup>  |
| Pass | 7♥              | AP   |                  |

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 71  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ85  
♥ Q10  
♦ K9  
♣ AKQ109

South:  
♠ AK10974  
♥ AJ5  
♦ AQ103  
♣ —

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠               | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 7♠              |
|      | AP               |      |                 |

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 0 out of 4

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ73  
♥ KQJ7  
♦ —  
♣ QJ95

South:  
♠ 96542  
♥ A  
♦ A942  
♣ AK8

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1♠              | 3♦   | 4♦ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 6♣              | Pass | 6NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                  |

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 2 out of 4
4. ♠ queen no ♦ king no ♥ king

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ98  
♥ J876  
♦ A  
♣ Q83

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AKQ942  
♦ KQ9732  
♣ K

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 6♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 1 out of 4

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                              |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ AK108 | West Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQJ9 |                              |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J753  | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ —     |                              |

|           |          |                              |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ 8      | East Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1075  |                              |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AQJ973 | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ K9     |                              |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ AQ6543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10875 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AK     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 16   | ♣ —      |                           |

|           |           |                                |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ K3      | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 87532   | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ —       | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ AK10964 | Partner bids first.            |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ AK108  
♥ AKQJ9  
♦ J753  
♣ —

South:  
♠ J974  
♥ 87643  
♦ 8  
♣ AK10

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

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 0 out of 4

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ Q1075  
♦ AQJ973  
♣ K9

South:  
♠ AQ92  
♥ AKJ94  
♦ —  
♣ QJ104

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 0 out of 4

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ6543  
♥ K10875  
♦ AK  
♣ —

South:  
♠ K10982  
♥ J  
♦ J8  
♣ AK1098

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 1 out of 4



Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♥X S

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ 87532  
♦ —  
♣ AK10964

South:  
♠ A107  
♥ AK1094  
♦ KQ32  
♣ Q

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♥              |
| 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | 4♥              |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 7♥              | Pass | Pass            |
| X    | AP              |      |                 |

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 3 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                                |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ J974   | West Doubles 5♦ if possible.   |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87643  |                                |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8      | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 8    | ♣ AK10   |                                |
| Board: 75 | ♠ AQ92   | East Doubles 3♠ if possible.   |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ94  |                                |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ —      | You bid first.                 |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ QJ104  |                                |
| Board: 76 | ♠ K10982 | The opponents are silent.      |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J      |                                |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ J8     | Partner bids first.            |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ AK1098 |                                |
| Board: 77 | ♠ A107   | West Bids 1♠ if possible.      |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1094 | East Bids 3♠ if possible.      |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KQ32   | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ Q      | You bid first.                 |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK108  
 ♥ AKQJ9  
 ♦ J753  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J974  
 ♥ 87643  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AK10

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

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 0 out of 4

Board: 75  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ Q1075  
 ♦ AQJ973  
 ♣ K9

South:  
 ♠ AQ92  
 ♥ AKJ94  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ QJ104

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 0 out of 4

Board: 76  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ6543  
 ♥ K10875  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ K10982  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ AK1098

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 1 out of 4

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♥X S

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ 87532  
♦ —  
♣ AK10964

South:  
♠ A107  
♥ AK1094  
♦ KQ32  
♣ Q

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♥              |
| 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠   | 4♥              |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 7♥              | Pass | Pass            |
| X    | AP              |      |                 |

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 3 out of 4

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ AKQ85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ43  |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ K1053 | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ —     |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ 10     | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ9632 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ9754 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ —      |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ AKJ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K107  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK82  | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 20   | ♣ Q     |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ KQ4    | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10875 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A10865 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ —      |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ85  
 ♥ KQ43  
 ♦ K1053  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J972  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ AQ42  
 ♣ KQ52

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Exclusion, for ♠  
 3. 1 out of 4

Board: 79  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AJ9632  
 ♦ KQ9754  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ K52  
 ♥ KQ875  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AKQ109

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
 2. Exclusion, for ♥  
 3. 1 out of 4

Board: 80  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ53  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ AK82  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ Q764  
 ♥ AQ8532  
 ♦ Q53  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus  
 3. Exclusion, for ♠  
 4. 3 out of 4

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ J10875  
♦ A10865  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AK9643  
♦ KJ  
♣ K1074

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♥               |
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup>  |
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 7♥              | AP   |                  |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 3 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |        |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ J972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 5    |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AQ42 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ KQ52 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ K52    | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ875  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ —      | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AKQ109 |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ Q764   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ8532 |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q53    | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ —      |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ A      | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK9643 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ KJ     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ K1074  |                           |



# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ85  
 ♥ KQ43  
 ♦ K1053  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J972  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ AQ42  
 ♣ KQ52

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Exclusion, for ♠  
 3. 1 out of 4

Board: 79  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AJ9632  
 ♦ KQ9754  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ K52  
 ♥ KQ875  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AKQ109

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
 2. Exclusion, for ♥  
 3. 1 out of 4

Board: 80  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ53  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ AK82  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ Q764  
 ♥ AQ8532  
 ♦ Q53  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus  
 3. Exclusion, for ♠  
 4. 3 out of 4

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ J10875  
♦ A10865  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A  
♥ AK9643  
♦ KJ  
♣ K1074

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      |                 |      | 1♥               |
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ <sup>2</sup>  |
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 7♥              | AP   |                  |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 3 out of 4

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ K9543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ —     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ A64   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AKQJ4 |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ Q1082 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A     |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q9862 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ A52   |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 84 | ♠ KQJ87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ63  |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ —     | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ AQ108 |                           |

## Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K9543  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ AKQJ4

South:  
 ♠ AQ87  
 ♥ KQ985  
 ♦ Q1032  
 ♣ —

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1♠              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 6♣              | Pass | 6♥ <sup>4</sup>  |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                  |

1. Splinter  
 2. Exclusion, for ♠  
 3. 1 out of 4  
 4. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 83  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1082  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ Q9862  
 ♣ A52

South:  
 ♠ AK976  
 ♥ K8543  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Exclusion, for ♠  
 3. 1 out of 4

Board: 84  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ87  
 ♥ AJ63  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQ108

South:  
 ♠ A964  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AQ9876  
 ♣ K4

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♠              | Pass | 4♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                 |

1. Splinter  
 2. Exclusion, for ♠  
 3. 1 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ AQ87  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ985 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q1032 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ —     |                           |

|           |         |                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ AK976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K8543 |                           |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AK4   | You bid first.            |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ —     |                           |

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 84 | ♠ A964   | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 2      |                           |
| Vul: EW   | ♦ AQ9876 | Partner bids first.       |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ K4     |                           |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K9543  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ AKQJ4

South:  
 ♠ AQ87  
 ♥ KQ985  
 ♦ Q1032  
 ♣ —

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1♠              | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 6♣              | Pass | 6♥ <sup>4</sup>  |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                  |

1. Splinter  
 2. Exclusion, for ♠  
 3. 1 out of 4  
 4. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 83  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1082  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ Q9862  
 ♣ A52

South:  
 ♠ AK976  
 ♥ K8543  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Exclusion, for ♠  
 3. 1 out of 4

Board: 84  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ87  
 ♥ AJ63  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQ108

South:  
 ♠ A964  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AQ9876  
 ♣ K4

| West | North           | East | South           |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | 1♠              | Pass | 4♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                 |

1. Splinter  
 2. Exclusion, for ♠  
 3. 1 out of 4

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |             |                              |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 85 | ♠ KJ97      | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ —         |                              |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 4         | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 10   | ♣ AQ1098432 |                              |
| Board: 86 | ♠ QJ942     | East Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ —         |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ AK4       | You bid first.               |
| HCP: 18   | ♣ AKJ87     |                              |
| Board: 87 | ♠ K72       | The opponents are silent.    |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ76      |                              |
| Vul: None | ♦ J732      | Partner bids first.          |
| HCP: 13   | ♣ AQ        |                              |

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ97  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AQ1098432

South:  
 ♠ A10642  
 ♥ AQ652  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K6

| West | North            | East | South           |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|      |                  |      | 1♠              |
| Pass | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥              |
| Pass | 3♣               | Pass | 4♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass | 4♠              |
| Pass | 5♥ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass | 6♣ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass | 6♦               | Pass | 6♠ <sup>6</sup> |
| Pass | 7♠               | AP   |                 |

1. forcing 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Exclusion, for ♠
5. 2 out of 4
6. no ♠ queen

Board: 86  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ942  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ AKJ87

South:  
 ♠ AK108  
 ♥ K753  
 ♦ Q86  
 ♣ 104

| West | North           | East | South            |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
|      | 1♠              | X    | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♠               |
| Pass | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♣ <sup>4</sup>  |
| Pass | 7♠              | AP   |                  |

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT
2. Splinter
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4

Board: 87  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K72  
 ♥ QJ76  
 ♦ J732  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ AJ108  
 ♥ AK1093  
 ♦ KQ94  
 ♣ —

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 0 out of 4



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 85 | ♠ A10642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ652  |                           |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A      |                           |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ K6     |                           |

You bid first.

|           |         |                              |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 86 | ♠ AK108 | East Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K753  |                              |
| Vul: NS   | ♦ Q86   |                              |
| HCP: 12   | ♣ 104   |                              |

Partner bids first.

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ AJ108  | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1093 |                           |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ94   |                           |
| HCP: 17   | ♣ —      |                           |

You bid first.

# Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ —

♦ 4

♣ AQ1098432

South:

♠ A10642

♥ AQ652

♦ A

♣ K6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♠

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

|      |    |      |                 |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 6♣ <sup>5</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |      |                 |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 6♦ | Pass | 6♠ <sup>6</sup> |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♠ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. forcing 1NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Exclusion, for ♠

5. 2 out of 4

6. no ♠ queen

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ QJ942

♥ —

♦ AK4

♣ AKJ87

South:

♠ AK108

♥ K753

♦ Q86

♣ 104

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

|  |    |   |                  |
|--|----|---|------------------|
|  | 1♠ | X | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
|--|----|---|------------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♣ <sup>4</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |    |  |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♠ | AP |  |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT

2. Splinter

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K72

♥ QJ76

♦ J732

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AJ108

♥ AK1093

♦ KQ94

♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

|      |                  |      |                 |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |      |                 |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Exclusion, for ♥

4. 0 out of 4