Vul: None ◆ A86

**♣** KJ43

HCP: 17

#### **Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M**

Board: 1 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 12	<ul><li>◆ 9754</li><li>♥ 9</li><li>◆ Q4</li><li>◆ AKQJ92</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 2 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 18	<ul><li>★ KQ862</li><li>★ AK52</li><li>◆ KQJ7</li><li>★ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 3 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 12	<ul><li>★ A1082</li><li>▼ KJ875</li><li>◆ KJ53</li><li>◆ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 4 Dealer: N	<b>♠</b> — <b>∀</b> AKQ754	The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 1 Dealer: S Vul: None North HCP: 12 South HCP: 16 Contract: 5♠ S	North:	South:  ♠ KJ10862  ♥ AKQ63  ♠ K7  ♠ —	West North East South  1♠  Pass 4♥¹ Pass 5♠²  Pass 5♠³ Pass 5♠  AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for ♠  3. 0 out of 4
Board: 2 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 18 South HCP: 13 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ KQ862  ♥ AK52  ♠ KQJ7  ♣ —	South:  ♠ A1054  ♥ J6  ♦ 954  ♠ AKJ4	West North East South  1 Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \clubsuit^2$ Pass $3 \clubsuit$ Pass $5 \clubsuit^3$ Pass $5 \checkmark^4$ Pass $6 \spadesuit$ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. shortness $\clubsuit$ 3. Exclusion, for $\spadesuit$ 4. 1 out of 4
Board: 3 Dealer: S Vul: None North HCP: 12 South HCP: 19 Contract: 5♠ S	North:  ♠ A1082  ♥ KJ875  ♠ KJ53  ♠ —	South:  ♠ KQ976  ♥ Q  ♠ Q42  ♠ AKQJ	West North East South  1♣  Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²  Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♥⁴  Pass 5♠ AP  1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for ♠  4. 1 out of 4

West North East South 1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Board: 4 Pass  $3 \triangleq^2$ Pass 4♥ North: South: Dealer: N **\_ ♦** KQ95 Pass  $5 \stackrel{3}{•}$ Pass  $6 \clubsuit^4$ Vul: None **♥** AKQ754 **♥** J862 Pass 6♥ AP North HCP: 17 **♦** K3 ♦ A86 1. Jacoby 2NT South HCP: 13 **♣** KJ43 ♣ A109 2. shortness ♠ Contract: 6♥ N 3. Exclusion, for ♥ 4. 1 out of 4

Board: 1 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 16	<ul><li>★ KJ10862</li><li>★ AKQ63</li><li>★ K7</li><li>★ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 2 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 13	<ul><li>★ A1054</li><li>♥ J6</li><li>◆ 954</li><li>◆ AKJ4</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 3 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 19	<ul><li>★ KQ976</li><li>♥ Q</li><li>◆ Q42</li><li>◆ AKQJ</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 4 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 13	<ul><li>★ KQ95</li><li>▼ J862</li><li>◆ K3</li><li>◆ A109</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

Board: 1 Dealer: S Vul: None North HCP: 12 South HCP: 16 Contract: 5♠ S	North:	South:  ♠ KJ10862  ♥ AKQ63  ♠ K7  ♠ —	West North East South  1♠  Pass 4♥¹ Pass 5♠²  Pass 5♠³ Pass 5♠  AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for ♠  3. 0 out of 4
Board: 2 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 18 South HCP: 13 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ KQ862  ♥ AK52  ♠ KQJ7  ♣ —	South:  ♠ A1054  ♥ J6  ♦ 954  ♠ AKJ4	West North East South  1 Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \clubsuit^2$ Pass $3 \clubsuit$ Pass $5 \clubsuit^3$ Pass $5 \checkmark^4$ Pass $6 \spadesuit$ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. shortness $\clubsuit$ 3. Exclusion, for $\spadesuit$ 4. 1 out of 4
Board: 3 Dealer: S Vul: None North HCP: 12 South HCP: 19 Contract: 5♠ S	North:  ♠ A1082  ♥ KJ875  ♠ KJ53  ♠ —	South:  ♠ KQ976  ♥ Q  ♠ Q42  ♠ AKQJ	West North East South  1♣  Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²  Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♥⁴  Pass 5♠ AP  1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for ♠  4. 1 out of 4

West North East South 1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Board: 4 Pass  $3 \triangleq^2$ Pass 4♥ North: South: Dealer: N **\_ ♦** KQ95 Pass  $5 \stackrel{3}{•}$ Pass  $6 \clubsuit^4$ Vul: None **♥** AKQ754 **♥** J862 Pass 6♥ AP North HCP: 17 **♦** K3 ♦ A86 1. Jacoby 2NT South HCP: 13 **♣** KJ43 ♣ A109 2. shortness ♠ Contract: 6♥ N 3. Exclusion, for ♥ 4. 1 out of 4

Board: 5 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 12	<ul><li>★ K874</li><li>★ KQJ6</li><li>★ 1042</li><li>★ K8</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 6 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 17	♣— ▼ AQ1098 ◆ AJ762 ♣ AQ7	East Bids 3♠ if possible.  You bid first.
Board: 7 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 14	♣ QJ75 ♥ A10432 • Q6 ♣ KQ	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

			West North East South 1♥
			Pass 2NT <sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣ <sup>2</sup>
D 1.5			Pass $3 \stackrel{1}{\diamond}^3$ Pass $5 \stackrel{4}{\diamond}^4$
Board: 5 Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass 5♥ <sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠
Vul: EW	<b>★</b> K874	♠ AQ103	Pass 6♣ <sup>6</sup> Pass 6♥
North HCP: 12	<b>♥</b> KQJ6 <b>♦</b> 1042	♥ A10842 ♦ AKJ8	AP
South HCP: 18	• 1042 • K8	♦ ANJO	1. Jacoby 2NT
Contract: 6♥ S			2. shortness ♣
			<ul><li>3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper</li><li>4. Exclusion, for ♥</li></ul>
			5. 1 out of 4
			6. ♥ queen and ♣ king
Board: 6			West North East South
Dealer: N	North:	South:	1♥ 3♠ 4♥
Vul: Both	<b>♠</b> — <b>♥</b> AQ1098	<b>♠</b> 107 <b>♥</b> KJ76	Pass $4 \stackrel{1}{•}^1$ Pass $5 \stackrel{2}{•}^2$
North HCP: 17	◆ AJ762	◆ KQ853	Pass 6♥ AP
South HCP: 12 Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ7	<b>♣</b> K3	<ol> <li>Exclusion, for ♥</li> <li>1 out of 4</li> </ol>
			West North East South
			Dags over Dags 2.2
			Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \clubsuit^2$ Pass $3 \clubsuit$ Pass $4 \spadesuit^3$
Board: 7	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	• QJ75	<b>♦</b> AK1082	Pass $4 \checkmark 4$ Pass $5 \checkmark 5$ Pass $5 \checkmark 6$ Pass $5 \checkmark 6$
Vul: None North HCP: 14	<b>▼</b> A10432	<b>♥</b> QJ86	AP
South HCP: 17	• Q6	♦ AK52	1. Jacoby 2NT
Contract: 5♠ S	<b>♣</b> KQ	<b>♣</b> —	2. shortness ♣
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
			4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
			5. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 5 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 18	<ul><li>AQ103</li><li>✓ A10842</li><li>AKJ8</li><li>✓ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 6 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 12	<ul><li>▲ 107</li><li>♥ KJ76</li><li>♦ KQ853</li><li>♠ K3</li></ul>	East Bids 3♠ if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 7 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 17	<ul><li>★ AK1082</li><li>♥ QJ86</li><li>◆ AK52</li><li>◆ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

			West North East South 1♥
			Pass 2NT <sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣ <sup>2</sup>
D 1.5			Pass $3 \stackrel{1}{\diamond}^3$ Pass $5 \stackrel{4}{\diamond}^4$
Board: 5 Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass 5♥ <sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠
Vul: EW	<b>★</b> K874	♠ AQ103	Pass 6♣ <sup>6</sup> Pass 6♥
North HCP: 12	<b>♥</b> KQJ6 <b>♦</b> 1042	♥ A10842 ♦ AKJ8	AP
South HCP: 18	• 1042 • K8	♦ ANJO	1. Jacoby 2NT
Contract: 6♥ S			2. shortness ♣
			<ul><li>3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper</li><li>4. Exclusion, for ♥</li></ul>
			5. 1 out of 4
			6. ♥ queen and ♣ king
Board: 6			West North East South
Dealer: N	North:	South:	1♥ 3♠ 4♥
Vul: Both	<b>♠</b> — <b>♥</b> AQ1098	<b>♠</b> 107 <b>♥</b> KJ76	Pass $4 \stackrel{1}{•}^1$ Pass $5 \stackrel{2}{•}^2$
North HCP: 17	◆ AJ762	◆ KQ853	Pass 6♥ AP
South HCP: 12 Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ7	<b>♣</b> K3	<ol> <li>Exclusion, for ♥</li> <li>1 out of 4</li> </ol>
			West North East South
			Dags over Dags 2.2
			Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \clubsuit^2$ Pass $3 \clubsuit$ Pass $4 \spadesuit^3$
Board: 7	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	• QJ75	<b>♦</b> AK1082	Pass $4 \checkmark 4$ Pass $5 \checkmark 5$ Pass $5 \checkmark 6$ Pass $5 \checkmark 6$
Vul: None North HCP: 14	<b>▼</b> A10432	<b>♥</b> QJ86	AP
South HCP: 17	• Q6	♦ AK52	1. Jacoby 2NT
Contract: 5♠ S	<b>♣</b> KQ	<b>♣</b> —	2. shortness ♣
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
			4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
			5. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 8 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 17	<ul><li>★ AKJ104</li><li>▼ KJ842</li><li>◆ KQ10</li><li>◆ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 9 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 12	<ul><li>★—</li><li>✓ KJ654</li><li>◆ 843</li><li>◆ AKJ52</li></ul>	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 10 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 17	♣— ▼ AK987 ◆ K10753 ♣ AK4	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 11 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 11	<ul><li>◆ 9742</li><li>♥ AJ10</li><li>◆ —</li><li>◆ KQJ1065</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

Board: 8 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 17 South HCP: 11 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ AKJ104  ♥ KJ842  ♠ KQ10  ♣ —	South:	West North East South  1 Pass $4 \checkmark 1$ Pass $5 \clubsuit 2$ Pass $5 \checkmark 3$ Pass $6 \spadesuit$ AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for $\spadesuit$ 3. 1 out of 4
Board: 9 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 12 South HCP: 18 Contract: 6♥ S	North:	South:  ♠ K63  ♥ AQ1082  ♠ AK62  ♠ Q	West North East South  1 $\checkmark$ Pass $3 \spadesuit^1$ X $4 \spadesuit^2$ Pass $5 \spadesuit^3$ Pass $6 \spadesuit^4$ Pass $6 \checkmark$ AP  1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, a $\spadesuit$ stopper  3. Exclusion, for $\checkmark$ 4. 2 out of 4
Board: 10 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 17 South HCP: 14 Contract: 6♥ N	North:  ♣ —  ▼ AK987  • K10753  • AK4	South:  ♠ AKQ10  ♥ Q1065  ♦ J6  ♠ Q53	West North East South  1♥ Pass 2NT¹  Pass 4♥ Pass 4♥  Pass 5♠² Pass 5NT³  Pass 6♥ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. Exclusion, for ♥  3. 0 out of 4
Board: 11 Dealer: S Vul: EW North HCP: 11 South HCP: 16 Contract: 6♠ S	North:  ◆ 9742  ▼ AJ10  ←—  ◆ KQJ1065	South:  ♠ AKQ1083  ♥ Q84  ♠ KQ74  ♣ —	West North East South  1♣  Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♣²  Pass 5♣³ Pass 5NT⁴  Pass 6♠ AP  1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for ♠  4. 2 out of 4

Board: 8 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 11	<ul><li>◆ 98765</li><li>♥ —</li><li>◆ A2</li><li>◆ AQJ1032</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 9 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 18	<ul><li>★ K63</li><li>★ AQ1082</li><li>◆ AK62</li><li>♣ Q</li></ul>	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  You bid first.
Board: 10 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 14	<ul><li>★ AKQ10</li><li>♥ Q1065</li><li>♦ J6</li><li>♣ Q53</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 11 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 16	<ul><li>★ AKQ1083</li><li>♥ Q84</li><li>◆ KQ74</li><li>★ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

Board: 8 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 17 South HCP: 11 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ AKJ104  ♥ KJ842  ♠ KQ10  ♣ —	South:	West North East South  1 Pass $4 \checkmark 1$ Pass $5 \clubsuit 2$ Pass $5 \checkmark 3$ Pass $6 \spadesuit$ AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for $\spadesuit$ 3. 1 out of 4
Board: 9 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 12 South HCP: 18 Contract: 6♥ S	North:	South:  ♠ K63  ♥ AQ1082  ♠ AK62  ♠ Q	West North East South  1 $\checkmark$ Pass $3 \spadesuit^1$ X $4 \spadesuit^2$ Pass $5 \spadesuit^3$ Pass $6 \spadesuit^4$ Pass $6 \checkmark$ AP  1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, a $\spadesuit$ stopper  3. Exclusion, for $\checkmark$ 4. 2 out of 4
Board: 10 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 17 South HCP: 14 Contract: 6♥ N	North:  ♣ —  ▼ AK987  • K10753  • AK4	South:  ♠ AKQ10  ♥ Q1065  ♦ J6  ♠ Q53	West North East South  1♥ Pass 2NT¹  Pass 4♥ Pass 4♥  Pass 5♠² Pass 5NT³  Pass 6♥ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. Exclusion, for ♥  3. 0 out of 4
Board: 11 Dealer: S Vul: EW North HCP: 11 South HCP: 16 Contract: 6♠ S	North:  ◆ 9742  ▼ AJ10  ←—  ◆ KQJ1065	South:  ♠ AKQ1083  ♥ Q84  ♠ KQ74  ♣ —	West North East South  1♣  Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♣²  Pass 5♣³ Pass 5NT⁴  Pass 6♠ AP  1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for ♠  4. 2 out of 4

Board: 12 Dealer: N Vul: EW HCP: 17	<ul><li>★ AKQJ</li><li>♥ Q10952</li><li>★ KQ103</li><li>★ —</li></ul>	East Bids 2NT if possible. You bid first.
Board: 13 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 12	<ul><li>★8732</li><li>★K5</li><li>★A8</li><li>★KQ1063</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 14 Dealer: N Vul: EW HCP: 18	♣— ♥ AQ1076 • AKQ8 • K764	West Doubles Pass if possible. You bid first.
Board: 15 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 14	<ul><li>★ A8543</li><li>♥ J1052</li><li>◆ AKQ2</li><li>◆ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

Board: 12 Dealer: N Vul: EW North HCP: 17 South HCP: 11 Contract: 5♥ N	North:  ♠ AKQJ  ♥ Q10952  ♠ KQ103  ♣ —	South:  ♠ 102  ♥ AJ84  ♦ 5  ♣ AQ8753	West North East South $ 1 \checkmark 2NT^{1} 4 \checkmark^{2} $ Pass $5 \clubsuit^{3}$ Pass $5 \checkmark^{4}$ AP  1. Unusual 2NT 2. Splinter 3. Exclusion, for $\checkmark$ 4. 1 out of 4
Board: 13 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 12 South HCP: 16 Contract: 7♠ S	North:  ♠ 8732  ♥ K5  ♠ A8  ♣ KQ1063	South:  ♠ AKQ9654  ♥ AQ103  ♦ J10  ♣ —	West North East South  Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \clubsuit^2$ Pass $4 \clubsuit$ Pass $5 \clubsuit^3$ Pass $5 \rlap{\ }^{\rlap{\ }} \rlap{\ }^4$ Pass $7 \clubsuit$ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. shortness $\clubsuit$ 3. Exclusion, for $\clubsuit$ 4. 1 out of 4
Board: 14 Dealer: N Vul: EW North HCP: 18 South HCP: 12 Contract: 7 X N	North:  ♣—  ✓ AQ1076  ◆ AKQ8  ♣ K764	South:  ♠ K6432  ♥ KJ832  ♦ J  ♣ A9	West North East South  1 ♥ Pass 4•¹  Pass 5•² Pass 6•³  Pass 7 ♥ Pass Pass  X AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for ♥  3. 2 out of 4

West North East South 1♥ Board: 15 Pass 5♣¹ Pass  $5 \stackrel{2}{•}^2$ North: South: Dealer: S **♦** A8543 **♦** Q76 Pass 5NT Pass 6.3Vul: Both **♥** J1052 ♥ AKQ96 Pass 6♥ AP North HCP: 14 ♦ AKQ2 **♦** 7 South HCP: 19 **.**— ♣ AKJ8 1. Exclusion, for ♥ Contract: 6♥ S 2. 2 out of 4 3. ♥ queen and ♣ king

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♥ AKQ96

♣ AKJ8

**♦** 7

Dealer: S Vul: Both

HCP: 19

Board: 12 Dealer: N Vul: EW HCP: 11	<ul><li>102</li><li>✓ AJ84</li><li>✓ 5</li><li>✓ AQ8753</li></ul>	East Bids 2NT if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 13 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 16	<ul><li>★ AKQ9654</li><li>▼ AQ103</li><li>◆ J10</li><li>◆ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 14 Dealer: N Vul: EW HCP: 12	<ul><li>★ K6432</li><li>★ KJ832</li><li>◆ J</li><li>◆ A9</li></ul>	West Doubles Pass if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 15	<b>♠</b> Q76	The opponents are silent

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 12 Dealer: N Vul: EW North HCP: 17 South HCP: 11 Contract: 5♥ N	North:  ♠ AKQJ  ♥ Q10952  ♠ KQ103  ♣ —	South:  ♠ 102  ♥ AJ84  ♦ 5  ♣ AQ8753	West North East South $ 1 \checkmark 2NT^{1} 4 \checkmark^{2} $ Pass $5 \clubsuit^{3}$ Pass $5 \checkmark^{4}$ AP  1. Unusual 2NT 2. Splinter 3. Exclusion, for $\checkmark$ 4. 1 out of 4
Board: 13 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 12 South HCP: 16 Contract: 7♠ S	North:  ♠ 8732  ♥ K5  ♠ A8  ♣ KQ1063	South:  ♠ AKQ9654  ♥ AQ103  ♦ J10  ♣ —	West North East South  Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \clubsuit^2$ Pass $4 \clubsuit$ Pass $5 \clubsuit^3$ Pass $5 \rlap{\ }^{\rlap{\ }} \rlap{\ }^4$ Pass $7 \clubsuit$ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. shortness $\clubsuit$ 3. Exclusion, for $\clubsuit$ 4. 1 out of 4
Board: 14 Dealer: N Vul: EW North HCP: 18 South HCP: 12 Contract: 7 X N	North:  ♣—  ✓ AQ1076  ◆ AKQ8  ♣ K764	South:  ♠ K6432  ♥ KJ832  ♦ J  ♣ A9	West North East South  1 ♥ Pass 4•¹  Pass 5•² Pass 6•³  Pass 7 ♥ Pass Pass  X AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for ♥  3. 2 out of 4

West North East South 1♥ Board: 15 Pass 5♣¹ Pass  $5 \stackrel{2}{•}^2$ North: South: Dealer: S **♦** A8543 **♦** Q76 Pass 5NT Pass 6.3Vul: Both **♥** J1052 ♥ AKQ96 Pass 6♥ AP North HCP: 14 ♦ AKQ2 **♦** 7 South HCP: 19 **.**— ♣ AKJ8 1. Exclusion, for ♥ Contract: 6♥ S 2. 2 out of 4 3. ♥ queen and ♣ king

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Board: 16 East Bids 2♠ if possible. Dealer: N **♥** QJ1095 ♦ AKQJ Vul: Both You bid first. HCP: 18 **♣** KQ98 Board: 17 **♦** A754 The opponents are silent. Dealer: S **♥** Q43 Vul: NS Partner bids first. HCP: 12 ♣ AQ10876 Board: 18 **♦** AQ764 The opponents are silent. Dealer: N ♥ AK9 Vul: NS ♦ AQ94 You bid first. HCP: 19 **4** 

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North 1♥	East 2♠	South 3♠¹
Dealer: N Vul: Both	<b>♠</b> — ♥ QJ1095	♣ A107 ♥ AK642	Pass	<b>4</b> ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass AP	5 <b>♥</b> <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 18 South HCP: 15 Contract: 7♥ N	◆ AKQJ ◆ KQ98	◆ 7652 ♣ A		7♥ raise or usion, fo t of 4	better	in ♥
Board: 17			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:  ♠ A754  ♥ Q43  ←—	South:  ♠ KQJ63  ♥ AKJ10  ♠ A973	Pass	<b>4</b> ♦¹	Pass	5 <b>♣</b> ²
Vul: NS			Pass	5 <b>♥</b> <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♠
North HCP: 12 South HCP: 18			AP			
Contract: 7♠ S	♣ AQ10876	<b>♣</b> —	<ol> <li>Splin</li> <li>Exch</li> <li>1 out</li> </ol>	usion, fo	r 🏚	
			West	North	East	South
				1♠	Pass	<b>4</b> ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Board: 18			Pass	<b>4</b> ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 <b>♦</b> ³
Dealer: N	North:	South: ♠ K982	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
Vul: NS	<b>♠</b> AQ764 <b>♥</b> AK9	♥ QJ6		6 <b>∀</b> <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7♠
North HCP: 19 South HCP: 13	◆ AQ94	<b>♦</b> —	AP			
Contract: 7♠ N	<b>♣</b> 4	♣ AK10975	1. Splin	iter bid, surj	ahic	
				usion, fo		
			4. 2 out	t of 4		
			5. <b>♠</b> que	een and	♥ king	5

Board: 16 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 15	<ul><li>★ A107</li><li>▼ AK642</li><li>◆ 7652</li><li>★ A</li></ul>	East Bids 2♠ if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 17 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 18	<ul><li>★ KQJ63</li><li>★ AKJ10</li><li>★ A973</li><li>★ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 18 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 13	<ul><li>★ K982</li><li>♥ QJ6</li><li>◆ —</li><li>◆ AK10975</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North 1♥	East 2♠	South 3♠¹
Dealer: N Vul: Both	<b>♠</b> — ♥ QJ1095	♣ A107 ♥ AK642	Pass	<b>4</b> ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass AP	5 <b>♥</b> <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 18 South HCP: 15 Contract: 7♥ N	◆ AKQJ ◆ KQ98	◆ 7652 ♣ A		7♥ raise or usion, fo t of 4	better	in ♥
Board: 17			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:  ♠ A754  ♥ Q43  ←—	South:  ♠ KQJ63  ♥ AKJ10  ♠ A973	Pass	<b>4</b> ♦¹	Pass	5 <b>♣</b> ²
Vul: NS			Pass	5 <b>♥</b> <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♠
North HCP: 12 South HCP: 18			AP			
Contract: 7♠ S	♣ AQ10876	<b>♣</b> —	<ol> <li>Splin</li> <li>Exch</li> <li>1 out</li> </ol>	usion, fo	r 🏚	
			West	North	East	South
				1♠	Pass	<b>4</b> ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Board: 18			Pass	<b>4</b> ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 <b>♦</b> ³
Dealer: N	North:	South: ♠ K982	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
Vul: NS	<b>♠</b> AQ764 <b>♥</b> AK9	♥ QJ6		6 <b>∀</b> <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7♠
North HCP: 19 South HCP: 13	◆ AQ94	<b>♦</b> —	AP			
Contract: 7♠ N	<b>♣</b> 4	♣ AK10975	1. Splin	iter bid, surj	ahic	
				usion, fo		
			4. 2 out	t of 4		
			5. <b>♠</b> que	een and	♥ king	5

Board: 19 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 7	<ul><li>108753</li><li>✓ KJ865</li><li>✓ 5</li><li>✓ K7</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 20 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 19	<ul><li>★ K96</li><li>★ AK972</li><li>★ —</li><li>★ AKQ75</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 21 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 11	<b>♠</b> Q <b>♥</b> AJ965 <b>♦</b> J10 <b>♣</b> QJ876	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

			West	North	East	South 2♣¹
	North:	South:	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Board: 19			Pass	<b>4♣</b> <sup>2</sup>	Pass	<b>4</b> ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Dealer: S	<b>♦</b> 108753	♠ AKQ42	Pass	4♠	Pass	5 <b>∀</b> <sup>4</sup>
Vul: Both North HCP: 7	<b>♥</b> KJ865	<b>v</b> —	Pass	5 <b>♠</b> <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 19	<b>♦</b> 5	◆ AQ10	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N	<b>♣</b> K7	♣ A10954		bid, a ♣		
				bid, a ♦		er
			5. 0 ou	usion, fo t of 4	1 🛣	
	North: ♠ K96 • AK972		West	North	East	South
Board: 20				2 <b>♣</b> ¹	Pass	3♦
Dealer: N			Pass	3♥	Pass	5 <b>♣</b> <sup>2</sup>
Vul: NS			Pass	5 <b>♠</b> <sup>3</sup>	Pass	<b>7</b> ♥
North HCP: 19			AP			
South HCP: 11 Contract: 7♥ N	♣ AKQ75	<b>♣</b> —	<ol> <li>stror</li> <li>Exch</li> <li>2 ou</li> </ol>	usion, fo	r 💙	
Doord, 21			West	North	East	South 1
Board: 21 Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	<b>3</b> ♠¹	Pass	_
Vul: None	<b>♠</b> Q <b>♥</b> AJ965 <b>♦</b> J10	<b>♦</b> A64	Pass	5 <b>∀</b> <sup>3</sup>	Pass	
North HCP: 11		<ul><li>▼ KQ7432</li><li>◆ AKQ4</li></ul>	AP	<i></i>		•
South HCP: 18	<b>♣</b> QJ876	<b>♣</b> —	1. Splir	nter		
Contract: 7♥ S			_	usion, fo	r 💙	

#### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 20 ♠ AJ7
Dealer: N ♥ Q1085

The opponents are silent.

			West	North	East	South 2♣¹
	North:	South:	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Board: 19			Pass	<b>4♣</b> <sup>2</sup>	Pass	<b>4</b> ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Dealer: S	<b>♦</b> 108753	♠ AKQ42	Pass	4♠	Pass	5 <b>∀</b> <sup>4</sup>
Vul: Both North HCP: 7	<b>♥</b> KJ865	<b>v</b> —	Pass	5 <b>♠</b> <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 19	<b>♦</b> 5	◆ AQ10	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N	<b>♣</b> K7	♣ A10954		bid, a ♣		
				bid, a ♦		er
			5. 0 ou	usion, fo t of 4	1 🛣	
	North: ♠ K96 • AK972		West	North	East	South
Board: 20				2 <b>♣</b> ¹	Pass	3♦
Dealer: N			Pass	3♥	Pass	5 <b>♣</b> <sup>2</sup>
Vul: NS			Pass	5 <b>♠</b> <sup>3</sup>	Pass	<b>7</b> ♥
North HCP: 19			AP			
South HCP: 11 Contract: 7♥ N	♣ AKQ75	<b>♣</b> —	<ol> <li>stror</li> <li>Exch</li> <li>2 ou</li> </ol>	usion, fo	r 💙	
Doord, 21			West	North	East	South 1
Board: 21 Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	<b>3</b> ♠¹	Pass	_
Vul: None	<b>♠</b> Q <b>♥</b> AJ965 <b>♦</b> J10	<b>♦</b> A64	Pass	5 <b>∀</b> <sup>3</sup>	Pass	
North HCP: 11		<ul><li>▼ KQ7432</li><li>◆ AKQ4</li></ul>	AP	<i></i>		•
South HCP: 18	<b>♣</b> QJ876	<b>♣</b> —	1. Splir	nter		
Contract: 7♥ S			_	usion, fo	r 💙	

#### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 23

Dealers S

The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S 

Vul: EW 

AKQ1073

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HCP: 11 → Q52 Partner bids first.

Board: 24

Dealer: N

The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N 

✓ AKQ1084 

Vul: None 

✓ AJ987 

✓ AKQ1084 

✓ AJ987 

✓

HCP: 17 ♣ K7 You bid first.

Board: 25 AQ73
The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S 

✓ AK63

Vul: EW 

✓ K9762

Responsible to a resident.

HCP: 16 Partner bids first.

Board: 22 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 18 South HCP: 16 Contract: 7♥ N	North:  ♠ AQJ4  ♥ AK1054  ←—  ♣ KJ87	South:  • 103  • J763  • AKQ42  • AQ	West North East South  1 Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^2$ Pass $3 \stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}$ Pass $5 \stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}^3$ Pass $5 \stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}^4$ Pass $5NT$ Pass $6 \stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}^5$ Pass $7 \stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}$ AP  1. Jacoby $2NT$ 2. shortness $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}$ 3. Exclusion, for $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}$ 4. 1 out of 4  5. $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}$ queen and $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}$ king
Board: 23 Dealer: S Vul: EW North HCP: 11 South HCP: 19 Contract: 7♠ S	North:  ◆ 8642  ▼ —  ◆ AKQ1073  ◆ Q52	South:  ♠ AKQJ10  ♠ A1064  ♠ —  ♠ AJ104	West North East South  Pass $4 \checkmark ^1$ Pass $5 \checkmark ^2$ Pass $5 \checkmark ^3$ Pass $7 \checkmark$ AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for $\checkmark$ 3. 0 out of 4
Board: 24 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 17 South HCP: 10 Contract: 7 N	North:  ♣ —  ▼ AKQ1084  ◆ AJ987  ♣ K7	South:  ♠ K8  ▼ J976532  ←—  ♣ AQ104	West North East South $ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & \text{Pass} & 4 & 1 \\ & \text{Pass} & 4 & 1 \\ & \text{Pass} & 5 & 2 & \text{Pass} & 6 & 3 \\ & \text{Pass} & 7 & & \text{AP} \\ 1. & \text{Splinter} \\ 2. & \text{Exclusion, for } & \\ 3. & 1 \text{ out of } 4 \end{array} $

West North East South 1♠ Board: 25 North: South: Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥ Dealer: S **♦** KJ642 **♠** AQ73 Pass 5♣¹ Pass  $5 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^2$ Vul: EW **♥** AK63 **♥** QJ95 North HCP: 16 **♦** K9762 **♦**— South HCP: 17 Pass 6♠ AP **♣** AKQJ ♣---Contract: 6♠ S 1. Exclusion, for ♥ 2. 0 out of 4

Board: 22 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 16	<ul><li>103</li><li>√ J763</li><li> AKQ42</li><li> AQ</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 23 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 19	<ul><li>★ AKQJ10</li><li>★ A1064</li><li>★ —</li><li>★ AJ104</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 24 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 10	<ul><li>★ K8</li><li>▼ J976532</li><li>◆ —</li><li>★ AQ104</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 25 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 17	<ul><li>★ KJ642</li><li>♥ QJ95</li><li>◆ —</li><li>◆ AKQJ</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.

Board: 22 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 18 South HCP: 16 Contract: 7♥ N	North:  ♠ AQJ4  ♥ AK1054  ←—  ♣ KJ87	South:  • 103  • J763  • AKQ42  • AQ	West North East South  1 Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \cdot ^2$ Pass $3 \cdot ^4$ Pass $5 \cdot ^3$ Pass $5 \cdot ^4$ Pass $5NT$ Pass $6 \cdot ^5$ Pass $7 \cdot ^*$ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. shortness $\cdot ^*$ 3. Exclusion, for $\cdot ^*$ 4. 1 out of 4  5. $\cdot ^*$ queen and $\cdot ^*$ king
Board: 23 Dealer: S Vul: EW North HCP: 11 South HCP: 19 Contract: 7♠ S	North:	South:  ♠ AKQJ10  ♥ A1064  ←—  ♠ AJ104	West North East South  1 Pass $4 \checkmark ^1$ Pass $5 \checkmark ^2$ Pass $5 \checkmark ^3$ Pass $7 \bigstar$ AP 1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for $\bigstar$ 3. 0 out of 4
Board: 24 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 17 South HCP: 10 Contract: 7♥ N	North:  ♣ —  ▼ AKQ1084  ◆ AJ987  ♣ K7	South:  ♠ K8  ♥ J976532  ←—  ♣ AQ104	West North East South  1 Pass $4  ightharpoonup^1$ Pass $5  ightharpoonup^2$ Pass $7  ightharpoonup^2$ Pass $7  ightharpoonup^2$ AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for $ ightharpoonup^2$ 3. 1 out of 4

West North East South 1♠ Board: 25 North: South: Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥ Dealer: S **♦** KJ642 **♠** AQ73 Pass 5♣¹ Pass  $5 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^2$ Vul: EW **♥** AK63 **♥** QJ95 North HCP: 16 **♦** K9762 **♦**— South HCP: 17 Pass 6♠ AP **♣** AKQJ ♣---Contract: 6♠ S 1. Exclusion, for ♥ 2. 0 out of 4

Board: 26 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 19	<ul><li>★ AK1083</li><li>▼ KJ82</li><li>◆ —</li><li>★ AKJ4</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 27 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 12	<ul><li>♣ J1074</li><li>♥ AK75</li><li>♦ A10532</li><li>♣ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 28 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 19	<ul><li>♠ A</li><li>♥ A10963</li><li>♠ AK9</li><li>♠ KJ96</li></ul>	East Bids 3♦ if possible.  You bid first.
Board: 29 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 11	<ul><li>★ KJ108</li><li>★ KJ5</li><li>★ —</li><li>★ QJ7654</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

Board: 26 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 19 South HCP: 9 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ AK1083  ♥ KJ82  ♠ —  ♠ AKJ4	South:  ♠ QJ765  ♥ 3  ♠ A1065  ♠ Q53	West North East South  1♠ Pass 4♥¹  Pass 5♠² Pass 5♥³  Pass 6♠ AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for ♠  3. 0 out of 4
Board: 27 Dealer: S Vul: EW North HCP: 12 South HCP: 18 Contract: 6♠ S	North:  ♣ J1074  ♥ AK75  ♠ A10532  ♣ —	South:  ♠ AQ9632  ♥ Q  ♠ K  ♣ AK973	West North East South  1♣  Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²  Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♥⁴  Pass 6♠ AP  1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for ♠  4. 1 out of 4
Board: 28 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 19 South HCP: 11 Contract: 6♥ N	North:  ♠ A  ♥ A10963  ♠ AK9  ♠ KJ96	South:  ♠ K542  ♥ Q752  ←—  ♠ AQ1052	West North East South $1 \checkmark 3 \checkmark 5 \checkmark 1$ Pass $5NT^2$ Pass $6 \checkmark$ AP  1. Exclusion, for $\checkmark$ 2. 2 out of 4
Board: 29 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 11 South HCP: 17 Contract: 6♠ S	North:  ♠ KJ108  ♥ KJ5  ♠ —  ♠ QJ7654	South:  ♠ AQ952  ♥ A92  ♠ AK986  ♣ —	West North East South  1  Pass $4 \cdot 1$ Pass $4 \cdot 2$ Pass $5 \cdot 3$ Pass $5 \cdot 14$ Pass $6 \cdot 4 \cdot 4$ 1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for $4 \cdot 4$ 4. 2 out of 4

Board: 26 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 9	<ul><li>♣ QJ765</li><li>♥ 3</li><li>♦ A1065</li><li>♣ Q53</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 27 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 18	<ul><li>AQ9632</li><li>Q</li><li>K</li><li>AK973</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 28 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 11	<ul><li>★ K542</li><li>♥ Q752</li><li>◆ —</li><li>★ AQ1052</li></ul>	East Bids 3♦ if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 29 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 17	<ul><li>AQ952</li><li>A92</li><li>AK986</li><li>Mathematical Properties</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

Board: 26 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 19 South HCP: 9 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ AK1083  ♥ KJ82  ♠ —  ♠ AKJ4	South:  ♠ QJ765  ♥ 3  ♠ A1065  ♣ Q53	West North East South  1♠ Pass 4♥¹  Pass 5♠² Pass 5♥³  Pass 6♠ AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for ♠  3. 0 out of 4
Board: 27 Dealer: S Vul: EW North HCP: 12 South HCP: 18 Contract: 6♠ S	North:  ♣ J1074  ♥ AK75  ♠ A10532  ♣ —	South:  ♠ AQ9632  ♥ Q  ♠ K  ♣ AK973	West North East South  1♣  Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²  Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♥⁴  Pass 6♠ AP  1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for ♠  4. 1 out of 4
Board: 28 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 19 South HCP: 11 Contract: 6♥ N	North:  ♠ A  ♥ A10963  ♠ AK9  ♠ KJ96	South:  ♠ K542  ♥ Q752  ←—  ♠ AQ1052	West North East South $1 \checkmark 3 \checkmark 5 \checkmark 1$ Pass $5NT^2$ Pass $6 \checkmark$ AP  1. Exclusion, for $\checkmark$ 2. 2 out of 4
Board: 29 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 11 South HCP: 17 Contract: 6♠ S	North:  ♠ KJ108  ♥ KJ5  ♠ —  ♠ QJ7654	South:  ♠ AQ952  ♥ A92  ♠ AK986  ♣ —	West North East South  1  Pass $4 \cdot 1$ Pass $4 \cdot 2$ Pass $5 \cdot 3$ Pass $5 \cdot 14$ Pass $6 \cdot 4 \cdot 4$ 1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for $4 \cdot 4$ 4. 2 out of 4

Board: 30 Dealer: N	<b>★</b> KQJ93 <b>★</b> AK1053	East Bids 3♣ if possible. East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Vul: None HCP: 17	◆ — ◆ A97	You bid first.
Board: 31 Dealer: S	<b>♦</b> Q98765 <b>♥</b> 1093	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both HCP: 9	◆ AK10 ◆ 8	Partner bids first.
Board: 32 Dealer: N	<b>♣</b> J6 <b>♥</b> KQ10952	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both HCP: 17	<ul><li>◆ AKQ10</li><li>◆ Q</li></ul>	You bid first.
Board: 33 Dealer: S	<b>♦</b> QJ1092 <b>♥</b> AQ854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: NS HCP: 12	◆ 74 ◆ K	Partner bids first.

Board: 30 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 17 South HCP: 11 Contract: 7♠X N	North:  ♠ KQJ93  ♥ AK1053  ←—  ♠ A97	South:  ♠ A8742  ♥ 7  ♦ KQJ843  ♣ J	West North East South $1 \stackrel{\bullet}{=} 3 \stackrel{\bullet}{=} 4 \stackrel{\bullet}{=} 1$ Pass $5 \stackrel{\bullet}{=} 2$ Pass $5 \stackrel{\bullet}{=} 3$ Pass $7 \stackrel{\bullet}{=} X$ AP  1. limit raise or better in $\stackrel{\bullet}{=} 2$ . Exclusion, for $\stackrel{\bullet}{=} 3$ . 1 out of 4
Board: 31 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 9 South HCP: 19 Contract: 7♠ S	North:  ♠ Q98765  ♥ 1093  ♠ AK10  ♠ 8	South:  ♠ AKJ32  ♥ —  ♠ QJ863 ♠ AKJ	West North East South  1♣  3♥ 4♥¹ Pass 5♥²  Pass 5NT³ Pass 6♣  Pass 6♠⁴ Pass 7♠  AP  1. limit raise or better in ♠  2. Exclusion, for ♠  3. 1 out of 4  4. ♠ queen and ♦ king
Board: 32 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 17 South HCP: 13 Contract: 6 N	North:  ♣ J6  ♥ KQ10952  ♠ AKQ10  ♣ Q	South:  ♠ A987  ♥ AJ843  ♠ —  ♠ A1076	West North East South  1  Pass 5 1  Pass 5 2 Pass 6   AP  1. Exclusion, for ▼  2. 1 out of 4
Board: 33 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 12 South HCP: 17 Contract: 5♠ S	North:  ♠ QJ1092  ♥ AQ854  ♠ 74  ♠ K	South:  ♠ AK 643  ♥ —  ♠ AK 109  ♣ QJ65	West North East South  Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3\checkmark^2$ Pass $4\spadesuit$ Pass  Pass $5\spadesuit^4$ AP  1. Jacoby $2NT$ 2. shortness $\checkmark$ 3. Exclusion, for $\spadesuit$ 4. 0 out of 4

Board: 30 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 11	<ul><li>★ A8742</li><li>♥ 7</li><li>♦ KQJ843</li><li>★ J</li></ul>	East Bids 3♣ if possible. East Doubles 7♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 31 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 19	<ul><li>♠ AKJ32</li><li>♥ —</li><li>♦ QJ863</li><li>♠ AKJ</li></ul>	West Bids 3♥ if possible.  You bid first.
Board: 32 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 13	<ul><li>▲ A987</li><li>✓ AJ843</li><li>← —</li><li>▲ A1076</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 33 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 17	<ul><li>★ AK643</li><li>✓ —</li><li>◆ AK109</li><li>◆ QJ65</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

Board: 30 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 17 South HCP: 11 Contract: 7♠X N	North:  ♠ KQJ93  ♥ AK1053  ←—  ♠ A97	South:  ♠ A8742  ♥ 7  ♦ KQJ843  ♣ J	West North East South $1 \stackrel{\bullet}{=} 3 \stackrel{\bullet}{=} 4 \stackrel{\bullet}{=} 1$ Pass $5 \stackrel{\bullet}{=} 2$ Pass $5 \stackrel{\bullet}{=} 3$ Pass $7 \stackrel{\bullet}{=} X$ AP  1. limit raise or better in $\stackrel{\bullet}{=} 2$ . Exclusion, for $\stackrel{\bullet}{=} 3$ . 1 out of 4
Board: 31 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 9 South HCP: 19 Contract: 7♠ S	North:  ♠ Q98765  ♥ 1093  ♠ AK10  ♠ 8	South:  ♠ AKJ32  ♥ —  ♠ QJ863 ♠ AKJ	West North East South  1♣  3♥ 4♥¹ Pass 5♥²  Pass 5NT³ Pass 6♣  Pass 6♠⁴ Pass 7♠  AP  1. limit raise or better in ♠  2. Exclusion, for ♠  3. 1 out of 4  4. ♠ queen and ♦ king
Board: 32 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 17 South HCP: 13 Contract: 6 N	North:  ♣ J6  ♥ KQ10952  ♠ AKQ10  ♣ Q	South:  ♠ A987  ♥ AJ843  ♠ —  ♠ A1076	West North East South  1  Pass 5 1  Pass 5 2 Pass 6   AP  1. Exclusion, for ▼  2. 1 out of 4
Board: 33 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 12 South HCP: 17 Contract: 5♠ S	North:  ♠ QJ1092  ♥ AQ854  ♠ 74  ♠ K	South:  ♠ AK 643  ♥ —  ♠ AK 109  ♣ QJ65	West North East South  Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3\checkmark^2$ Pass $4\spadesuit$ Pass  Pass $5\spadesuit^4$ AP  1. Jacoby $2NT$ 2. shortness $\checkmark$ 3. Exclusion, for $\spadesuit$ 4. 0 out of 4

Board: 34 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 17	<ul><li>★ A109542</li><li>★ K9</li><li>★ A</li><li>★ AQ102</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 35 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 12	<ul><li>AK985</li><li>✓ J7543</li><li>✓ A7</li><li>✓ 3</li></ul>	West Bids 2♠ if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 36 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 19	<ul><li>★ AK985</li><li>★ AK9</li><li>★ —</li><li>★ AJ1097</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.

		West Nort	h East Pass	
		Pass 4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	<b>5</b> ♦ <sup>3</sup>
North:	South:	Pass 5NT	4 Pass	6♣
		Pass 6♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7♠
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	<b>♣</b> K753	1. Splinter		
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		West Nort	h East	
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<b>♠</b> AK985	<b>\$</b>	_		
<b>♥</b> J7543	<b>♥</b> AKQ98		Pass	<b>6</b>
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		3. 1 out of 4		
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North	South:			. –
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<b>♥</b> AK9	<b>♥</b> QJ84			U
<b>♦</b> —	♦ AKJ3		<i>1</i> <b>M</b>	
♣ AJ109'/	<b>♣</b> Q	_	for <b>♠</b>	
		3. 0 out of 4		
	<ul> <li>▲ A109542</li> <li>▼ K9</li> <li>◆ A</li> <li>♣ AQ102</li> <li>North:</li> <li>♠ AK985</li> <li>▼ J7543</li> <li>◆ A7</li> <li>♣ 3</li> <li>North:</li> <li>♠ AK985</li> <li>▼ AK985</li> <li>▼ AK9</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>♣ A109542</li> <li>♣ KJ76</li> <li>♣ AJ653</li> <li>♣ A</li> <li>♣ AQ102</li> <li>♣ K753</li> </ul> North: <ul> <li>♠ AK985</li> <li>♠ A</li> <li>♠ AQ984</li> </ul> North: <ul> <li>♠ AK985</li> <li>♠ AQ984</li> </ul> North: <ul> <li>♠ AK985</li> <li>♠ AQ984</li> </ul> North: <ul> <li>♠ AK985</li> <li>♠ Q632</li> <li>♠ AK9</li> <li>♠ QJ84</li> <li>♠ AKJ3</li> </ul>	North: South: Pass 5NT  A109542	North: South:  A A109542

Board: 34 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 12	♠ KJ76 ♥ AJ653 ♦ — ♠ K753	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 35 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 17	♣— ▼ AKQ98 ◆ Q52 ♣ AQ984	West Bids 2♠ if possible.  You bid first.
Board: 36 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 15	<ul><li>♠ Q632</li><li>♥ QJ84</li><li>♦ AKJ3</li><li>♠ Q</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

		West Nort	h East Pass	
		Pass 4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	<b>5</b> ♦ <sup>3</sup>
North:	South:	Pass 5NT	4 Pass	6♣
		Pass 6♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7♠
		AP		
	<b>♣</b> K753	1. Splinter		
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<b>♠</b> AK985	<b>\$</b>	_		
<b>♥</b> J7543	<b>♥</b> AKQ98		Pass	<b>6</b>
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		3. 1 out of 4		
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• AK985				
<b>♥</b> AK9	<b>♥</b> QJ84			U
<b>♦</b> —	♦ AKJ3		<i>1</i> <b>M</b>	
♣ AJ109'/	<b>♣</b> Q	_	for <b>♠</b>	
		3. 0 out of 4		
	<ul> <li>▲ A109542</li> <li>▼ K9</li> <li>◆ A</li> <li>♣ AQ102</li> <li>North:</li> <li>♠ AK985</li> <li>▼ J7543</li> <li>◆ A7</li> <li>♣ 3</li> <li>North:</li> <li>♠ AK985</li> <li>▼ AK985</li> <li>▼ AK9</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>♣ A109542</li> <li>♣ KJ76</li> <li>♣ AJ653</li> <li>♣ A</li> <li>♣ AQ102</li> <li>♣ K753</li> </ul> North: <ul> <li>♠ AK985</li> <li>♠ A</li> <li>♠ AQ984</li> </ul> North: <ul> <li>♠ AK985</li> <li>♠ AQ984</li> </ul> North: <ul> <li>♠ AK985</li> <li>♠ AQ984</li> </ul> North: <ul> <li>♠ AK985</li> <li>♠ Q632</li> <li>♠ AK9</li> <li>♠ QJ84</li> <li>♠ AKJ3</li> </ul>	North: South: Pass 5NT  A109542	North: South:  A A109542

Board: 37 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 11	<ul><li></li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 38 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 17	♣— ▼ A7532 ◆ AKQJ2 ♣ K108	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 39 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 12	<ul><li>★ K643</li><li>✓ —</li><li>◆ AJ4</li><li>◆ KJ9632</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 40 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 17	<ul><li>★ AK10987</li><li>▼ —</li><li>★ A4</li><li>★ AQ943</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

			West North East South 1♠
Board: 37			Pass $4 \stackrel{1}{•} 1$ Pass $4 \stackrel{2}{•} 2$
Dealer: S	North: ♠ J985	South:	Pass $5 \clubsuit^3$ Pass $5NT^4$
Vul: Both	₹ 1983 <b>∀</b> AQJ9764	<b>♦</b> AKQ1076 <b>♥</b> —	Pass 6♣ Pass 6NT <sup>5</sup>
North HCP: 11	◆ K6	♦ AQJ42	Pass 7♠ AP
South HCP: 16 Contract: 7♠ S	<b>♣</b> —	<b>♣</b> 84	<ol> <li>Splinter</li> <li>Cue bid, surplus</li> </ol>
Confidence / 4 S			3. Exclusion, for ♠
			4. 3 out of 4
			5. ♠ queen no ♦ king no ♥ king
			West North East South
Board: 38	North: ♠ —  ▼ A7532	G 4	$1$ ♥ Pass $2NT^1$
Dealer: N		South: ♠ KQ3 ♥ KQJ106	Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥
Vul: Both			Pass $5 \stackrel{?}{•}^2$ Pass $6 \stackrel{?}{•}^3$
North HCP: 17 South HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ2	<b>→</b> 1094	Pass 6♥ AP
Contract: 6♥ N	<b>♣</b> K108	<b>♣</b> J3	<ol> <li>Jacoby 2NT</li> <li>Exclusion, for ♥</li> <li>1 out of 4</li> </ol>
			West North East South 2♣¹
Board: 39	NI 4	G 4	Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠
Dealer: S	North: ♠ K643	South: ♠ AQ987	Pass $5 \checkmark 2$ Pass $6 \clubsuit 3$
Vul: None North HCP: 12 South HCP: 19	<b>♥</b> —	<b>♥</b> KQJ85	Pass $6 \blacklozenge$ Pass $6 \checkmark 4$
	<b>♦</b> AJ4	♦ K5	Pass 7♠ AP
Contract: 7♠ S	<b>♣</b> KJ9632	<b>♣</b> A	1. strong
			<ul><li>2. Exclusion, for ♠</li><li>3. 2 out of 4</li></ul>
			4. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6 N

West North East South

1 Pass  $3 \triangleq$ Pass  $5 \checkmark 1$  Pass  $5 \triangleq 2$ Pass  $6 \triangleq$  AP

1. Exclusion, for  $\triangleq$ 2. 0 out of 4

Board: 37 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 16	<ul><li>★ AKQ1076</li><li>▼ —</li><li>★ AQJ42</li><li>★ 84</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 38 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 12	<b>♦</b> KQ3 <b>♥</b> KQJ106 <b>♦</b> 1094 <b>♣</b> J3	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 39 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 19	<ul><li>♠ AQ987</li><li>♥ KQJ85</li><li>♠ K5</li><li>♠ A</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 40 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 8	<ul><li>♠ Q6542</li><li>♥ K532</li><li>♦ K76</li><li>♠ 7</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

South 1♠
<b>4</b> ♥ <sup>2</sup>
5NT <sup>4</sup>
6NT <sup>5</sup>
o <b>♥</b> king
South
$2NT^{1}$
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6 <b>♣</b> <sup>3</sup>
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Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6 N

West North East South

1 Pass  $3 \triangleq$ Pass  $5 \checkmark 1$  Pass  $5 \triangleq 2$ Pass  $6 \triangleq$  AP

1. Exclusion, for  $\triangleq$ 2. 0 out of 4

HCP: 11

#### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

**4** 2

Board: 41 **♦** J5432 The opponents are silent. Dealer: S **♥** Q6 Vul: Both **♦** — Partner bids first. HCP: 8 ♣ AJ10743 Board: 42 ♠---The opponents are silent. Dealer: N **♥** AK642 Vul: None ♦ AK108 You bid first. HCP: 18 ♣ A1072 Board: 43 **♦** AQ943 West Doubles 4♦ if possible. Dealer: S **♥** Q9862 Vul: EW **♦** K6 Partner bids first.

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Board: 41	North:	South:	Pass 4♠ Pass 5♣¹
Dealer: S Vul: Both	<b>♦</b> J5432	<b>♦</b> AK10987	Pass 5♦² Pass 5♥
North HCP: 8 South HCP: 18	<b>♥</b> Q6 <b>♦</b> —	<b>♥</b> A43 <b>♦</b> AQJ5	Pass 5NT <sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠ AP
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AJ10743	<b>.</b> —	1. Exclusion, for ♠ 2. 0 out of 4
			3. ♠ queen no ♠ king no ♦ king no ♥ king
			West North East South
			1♥ Pass 4•¹
Board: 42	North:	South:	Pass $5 \triangleq^2$ Pass $5NT^3$
Dealer: N Vul: None	<b>_</b>	♠ AQJ76	Pass 6♣ Pass 6NT <sup>4</sup>
North HCP: 18	▼ AK642	♥ Q1083	Pass 7♥ AP
South HCP: 11	♦ AK108	<b>♦</b> — <b>♣</b> Q654	1. Splinter
Contract: 7♥ N	♣ A1072	<b>₩</b> Q034	2. Exclusion, for ♥
			3. 0 out of 4
			4. ♥ queen no ♦ king
			West North East South
			1♥
			Pass $4 \stackrel{1}{•} 1$ Pass $4 \stackrel{2}{•} 2$
Board: 43			$X   XX^3   Pass   5   4$
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass 5♠ <sup>5</sup> Pass 5NT
Vul: EW	<b>♠</b> AQ943 <b>♥</b> Q9862	<b>♦</b> K1075 <b>♦</b> AKJ53	Pass $6 \stackrel{6}{\bullet}$ Pass $7 \checkmark$
North HCP: 11	• K6	<b>♦</b> —	AP
South HCP: 19 Contract: 7♥ S	<b>♣</b> 2	♣ AKJ3	1. Splinter
Contract. / V S			2. Cue bid, surplus
			<ul><li>3. Cue bid, a ◆ stopper</li><li>4. Exclusion, for ♥</li></ul>
			5. 1 out of 4
			6. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 41 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 18	<ul><li>AK10987</li><li>✓ A43</li><li>✓ AQJ5</li><li>✓ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 42 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 11	<ul><li>AQJ76</li><li>✓ Q1083</li><li>✓ —</li><li>Q654</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 43 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 19	<ul><li>★ K1075</li><li>★ AKJ53</li><li>★ —</li><li>★ AKJ3</li></ul>	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.  You bid first.

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Board: 41	North:	South:	Pass 4♠ Pass 5♣¹
Dealer: S Vul: Both	<b>♦</b> J5432	<b>♦</b> AK10987	Pass 5♦² Pass 5♥
North HCP: 8 South HCP: 18	<b>♥</b> Q6 <b>♦</b> —	<b>♥</b> A43 <b>♦</b> AQJ5	Pass 5NT <sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠ AP
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AJ10743	<b>.</b> —	1. Exclusion, for ♠ 2. 0 out of 4
			3. ♠ queen no ♠ king no ♦ king no ♥ king
			West North East South
			1♥ Pass 4•¹
Board: 42	North:	South:	Pass $5 \triangleq^2$ Pass $5NT^3$
Dealer: N Vul: None	<b>_</b>	♠ AQJ76	Pass 6♣ Pass 6NT <sup>4</sup>
North HCP: 18	▼ AK642	♥ Q1083	Pass 7♥ AP
South HCP: 11	♦ AK108	<b>♦</b> — <b>♣</b> Q654	1. Splinter
Contract: 7♥ N	♣ A1072	<b>₩</b> Q034	2. Exclusion, for ♥
			3. 0 out of 4
			4. ♥ queen no ♦ king
			West North East South
			1♥
			Pass $4 \stackrel{1}{•} 1$ Pass $4 \stackrel{2}{•} 2$
Board: 43			$X   XX^3   Pass   5   4$
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass 5♠ <sup>5</sup> Pass 5NT
Vul: EW	<b>♠</b> AQ943 <b>♥</b> Q9862	<b>♦</b> K1075 <b>♦</b> AKJ53	Pass $6 \stackrel{6}{\bullet}$ Pass $7 \checkmark$
North HCP: 11	• K6	<b>♦</b> —	AP
South HCP: 19 Contract: 7♥ S	<b>♣</b> 2	♣ AKJ3	1. Splinter
Contract. / V S			2. Cue bid, surplus
			<ul><li>3. Cue bid, a ◆ stopper</li><li>4. Exclusion, for ♥</li></ul>
			5. 1 out of 4
			6. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 44 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 17	<ul><li>★ K105432</li><li>★ AKQ</li><li>◆ AJ104</li><li>◆ —</li></ul>	East Doubles 3♣ if possible. East Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 45 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 11	<ul><li>◆ Q1042</li><li>◆ AK95</li><li>◆ —</li><li>◆ Q9652</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 46 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 18	♣— ♥ AKQJ7 • J1064 • AK64	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 44 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 17 South HCP: 12 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ K105432  ♥ AKQ  ♠ AJ104  ♠ —	South:  ♠ AJ96  ♥ 76  ♠ Q9  ♠ KQ843	Pass 4♣⁴ X Pass Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 5♥⁶ Pass 6♠ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT 2. shortness ♣ 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper 5. Exclusion, for ♠ 6. 1 out of 4
Board: 45 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 11 South HCP: 19 Contract: 6♠ S	North:  ♠ Q1042  ♥ AK95  ← —  ♣ Q9652	South:  ♠ AKJ65  ♥ 6  ♠ K104  ♣ AKJ8	West North East South  1♠  Pass 4♠¹ Pass 4♥²  Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♠⁴  Pass 6♠ AP  1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for ♠  4. 3 out of 4
Board: 46 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 18 South HCP: 12 Contract: 6♥ N	North:  ♣ —  ▼ AKQJ7  • J1064  ♣ AK64	South:  ♠ Q5  ♥ 109863  ♠ AKQ9  ♣ J3	West North East South  1 Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^2$ Pass $4 \stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}$ Pass $5 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^3$ Pass $6 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^4$ Pass $6 \stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}$ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. shortness $\stackrel{?}{\bullet}$ 3. Exclusion, for $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}$ 4. 1 out of 4

Board: 44 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 12	<ul><li>▲ AJ96</li><li>♥ 76</li><li>◆ Q9</li><li>▲ KQ843</li></ul>	East Doubles 3♣ if possible. East Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 45 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 19	<ul><li>★ AKJ65</li><li>♥ 6</li><li>★ K104</li><li>★ AKJ8</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 46 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 12	<ul><li>♣ Q5</li><li>♥ 109863</li><li>◆ AKQ9</li><li>♣ J3</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

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Board: 44 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 17 South HCP: 12 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ K105432  ♥ AKQ  ♠ AJ104  ♠ —	South:  ♠ AJ96  ♥ 76  ♠ Q9  ♠ KQ843	Pass 4♣⁴ X Pass Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 5♥⁶ Pass 6♠ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT 2. shortness ♣ 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper 5. Exclusion, for ♠ 6. 1 out of 4
Board: 45 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 11 South HCP: 19 Contract: 6♠ S	North:  ♠ Q1042  ♥ AK95  ← —  ♣ Q9652	South:  ♠ AKJ65  ♥ 6  ♠ K104  ♣ AKJ8	West North East South  1♠  Pass 4♠¹ Pass 4♥²  Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♠⁴  Pass 6♠ AP  1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for ♠  4. 3 out of 4
Board: 46 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 18 South HCP: 12 Contract: 6♥ N	North:  ♣ —  ▼ AKQJ7  • J1064  ♣ AK64	South:  ♠ Q5  ♥ 109863  ♠ AKQ9  ♣ J3	West North East South  1 Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^2$ Pass $4 \stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}$ Pass $5 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^3$ Pass $6 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^4$ Pass $6 \stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}$ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. shortness $\stackrel{?}{\bullet}$ 3. Exclusion, for $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}$ 4. 1 out of 4

Board: 47 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 14	<ul><li>★ KQ65</li><li>▼ 53</li><li>◆ J7</li><li>◆ AKJ84</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 48 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 18	<ul><li>♣ QJ9873</li><li>♥ AKQ95</li><li>◆ AQ</li><li>♣ —</li></ul>	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.  You bid first.
Board: 49 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 10	<ul><li>★ K8752</li><li>♥ QJ954</li><li>◆ A8</li><li>◆ 6</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

Board: 47 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 14 South HCP: 18 Contract: 7♠ S	North:  ♠ KQ65  ♥ 53  ♦ J7  ♣ AKJ84	South:  ♠ A10874  ♥ AQJ74  ♠ AK2  ♣ —	Pass Pass Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup> by 2NT ness ♣ usion, for a of 4	Pass Pass Pass Pass	1♠ 3♣² 5♣³ 5NT 7♠
Board: 48 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 18 South HCP: 7 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ QJ9873  ♥ AKQ95  ♠ AQ  ♣ —	South:  ♠ A6542  ♥ J  • 53  ♣ Q9863		ision, fo	X Pass Pass AP	2♠ 4♠
Board: 49 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 10 South HCP: 17 Contract: 7♥ S	North:  ♠ K8752  ♥ QJ954  ♠ A8  ♣ 6	South:  ♣ A104  ♥ AK732  ♦ —  ♣ AQ985	Pass Pass Pass Pass AP 1. Splim 2. Exclu 3. 0 out	usion, fo of 4 een no •	Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass	1♥ 5♦² 5♠ 6♣⁵ 7♥  no ♦ king

Board: 47 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 18	<ul><li>★ A10874</li><li>▼ AQJ74</li><li>◆ AK2</li><li>◆ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 48 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 7	<ul><li>★ A6542</li><li>♥ J</li><li>◆ 53</li><li>◆ Q9863</li></ul>	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 49 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 17	<ul><li>★ A104</li><li>★ AK732</li><li>★ —</li><li>★ AQ985</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

Board: 47 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 14 South HCP: 18 Contract: 7♠ S	North:  ♠ KQ65  ♥ 53  ♦ J7  ♣ AKJ84	South:  ♠ A10874  ♥ AQJ74  ♠ AK2  ♣ —	Pass Pass Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup> by 2NT ness ♣ usion, for a of 4	Pass Pass Pass Pass	1♠ 3♣² 5♣³ 5NT 7♠
Board: 48 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 18 South HCP: 7 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ QJ9873  ♥ AKQ95  ♠ AQ  ♣ —	South:  ♠ A6542  ♥ J  ♦ 53  ♠ Q9863		ision, fo	X Pass Pass AP	2♠ 4♠
Board: 49 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 10 South HCP: 17 Contract: 7♥ S	North:  ♠ K8752  ♥ QJ954  ♠ A8  ♣ 6	South:  ♠ A104  ♥ AK732  ♦ —  ♣ AQ985	Pass Pass Pass Pass AP 1. Splim 2. Exclu 3. 0 out	usion, fo of 4 een no •	Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass	1♥ 5♦² 5♠ 6♣⁵ 7♥  no ♦ king

#### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 50 **♦** AJ984 East Bids 3♥ if possible. Dealer: N **Y** \_\_\_ Vul: None ◆ AQ1084 You bid first. HCP: 17 **♣** AQ10 Board: 51 **♦**9532 The opponents are silent. Dealer: S **♥** KQ Vul: None **♦** 8 Partner bids first. HCP: 12 **♣** AQJ852

Board: 50 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 17 South HCP: 11 Contract: 7♠ N	North:  ♠ AJ984  ♥ —  ♠ AQ1084  ♣ AQ10	South:  ♠ K7632  ♥ A862  ♠ KJ9  ♣ 5	West North East South $1 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet} = 3 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet} = 4 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet}^1$ Pass $5 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet}^2 = Pass = 5NT^3$ Pass $6 \stackrel{\clubsuit}{\bullet} = Pass = 6 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet}^4$ Pass $7 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet} = AP$ 1. limit raise or better in $\stackrel{\clubsuit}{\bullet}$ 2. Exclusion, for $\stackrel{\clubsuit}{\bullet}$ 3. 1 out of 4
Board: 51 Dealer: S Vul: None North HCP: 12 South HCP: 18 Contract: 6♠ S	North:	South:  ♠ AK 1076  ♥ A842  ♠ AQJ5  ♣ —	4. ♠ queen and ♦ king  West North East South  1♠  Pass 4♦¹ Pass 5♣²  Pass 5♠³ Pass 5♥  Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 5NT⁵  Pass 6♠6 Pass 6♠  AP  1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♠ 3. 0 out of 4 4. no ♠ queen 5. King ask by 5NT 6. K=1
Board: 52 Dealer: N Vul: NS North HCP: 18 South HCP: 11 Contract: 7♥ N	North:  ♠ AK73  ♥ AKJ94  ♦ —  ♠ QJ73	South:  ♣ —  ▼ Q863  • Q732  ♣ AK1082	West North East South $ 1 \checkmark 2 \checkmark^{1} 3 \checkmark^{2} $ Pass $5 \checkmark^{3}$ Pass $5 \checkmark^{4}$ Pass 5NT Pass $6 \checkmark^{5}$ Pass $7 \checkmark$ AP  1. Michaels Cuebid 2. Splinter 3. Exclusion, for $\checkmark$ 4. 1 out of 4 5. $\checkmark$ queen and $\checkmark$ king

Board: 50 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 11	<ul><li>★ K7632</li><li>★ A862</li><li>★ KJ9</li><li>★ 5</li></ul>	East Bids 3♥ if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 51 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 18	<ul><li>★ AK1076</li><li>★ A842</li><li>★ AQJ5</li><li>★ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 52 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 11	◆— ▼ Q863 • Q732 • AK1082	East Bids 2♥ if possible.  Partner bids first.

Board: 50 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 17 South HCP: 11 Contract: 7♠ N	North:  ♠ AJ984  ♥ —  ♠ AQ1084  ♣ AQ10	South:  ♠ K7632  ♥ A862  ♠ KJ9  ♣ 5	West North East South $1 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet} = 3 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet} = 4 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet}^1$ Pass $5 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet}^2 = Pass = 5NT^3$ Pass $6 \stackrel{\clubsuit}{\bullet} = Pass = 6 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet}^4$ Pass $7 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet} = AP$ 1. limit raise or better in $\stackrel{\clubsuit}{\bullet}$ 2. Exclusion, for $\stackrel{\clubsuit}{\bullet}$ 3. 1 out of 4
Board: 51 Dealer: S Vul: None North HCP: 12 South HCP: 18 Contract: 6♠ S	North:	South:  ♠ AK 1076  ♥ A842  ♠ AQJ5  ♣ —	4. ♠ queen and ♦ king  West North East South  1♠  Pass 4♦¹ Pass 5♣²  Pass 5♠³ Pass 5♥  Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 5NT⁵  Pass 6♠6 Pass 6♠  AP  1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♠ 3. 0 out of 4 4. no ♠ queen 5. King ask by 5NT 6. K=1
Board: 52 Dealer: N Vul: NS North HCP: 18 South HCP: 11 Contract: 7♥ N	North:  ♠ AK73  ♥ AKJ94  ♦ —  ♠ QJ73	South:  ♣ —  ▼ Q863  • Q732  ♣ AK1082	West North East South $ 1 \checkmark 2 \checkmark^{1} 3 \checkmark^{2} $ Pass $5 \checkmark^{3}$ Pass $5 \checkmark^{4}$ Pass 5NT Pass $6 \checkmark^{5}$ Pass $7 \checkmark$ AP  1. Michaels Cuebid 2. Splinter 3. Exclusion, for $\checkmark$ 4. 1 out of 4 5. $\checkmark$ queen and $\checkmark$ king

Board: 53 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 14	<ul><li>♠ AK</li><li>♥ J10742</li><li>♦ KQ8</li><li>♠ J65</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 54 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 18	<ul><li>★ AKJ32</li><li>★ KQ97</li><li>★ KQ107</li><li>★ —</li></ul>	East Bids 2♠ if possible.  You bid first.
Board: 55 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 12	<ul><li>A2</li><li>♥ Q932</li><li>J8</li><li>♣ KQ863</li></ul>	West Bids 2♠ if possible. East Bids 4♠ if possible. Partner bids first.

			West North East South
Board: 53 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 14 South HCP: 18 Contract: 7♥ S	North:  ♠ AK  ♥ J10742  ♠ KQ8  ♣ J65	South:  ♣—  ▼ AK9865  • A52  ♣ AK104	Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²  Pass 3NT³ Pass 5♣⁴  Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 7♥  AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. shortness ♠  3. Cue bid, surplus  4. Exclusion, for ♥  5. 0 out of 4
Board: 54 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 18 South HCP: 10 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ AKJ32  ♥ KQ97  ♠ KQ107  ♣ —	South:  ♠ Q108765  ♥ AJ3  ♦ J  ♠ Q106	West North East South $1 - 2 = 1$ $3 = 2$ Pass $3NT^3$ Pass $4 = 4$ Pass $5 = 5$ Pass $5 = 6$ Pass $6 = 4$ 1. Michaels Cuebid  2. limit raise or better in $4$ 3. Cue bid, a $4$ stopper  4. Cue bid, a $4$ stopper  5. Exclusion, for $4$ 6. 1 out of $4$
Board: 55 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 12 South HCP: 16 Contract: 6 S	North:  ♠ A2  ♥ Q932  ♦ J8  ♣ KQ863	South:  ♣—  ▼ AJ10876  • AK10972  • A	West North East South  1 ♥  2 ♣ 3 ♠ 1 4 ♠ 5 ♠ 2  Pass 5NT³ Pass 6 ♥  AP  1. limit raise or better in ♥  2. Exclusion, for ♥  3. 0 out of 4

Board: 53 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 18	<b>♠</b> — ▼ AK9865 • A52 <b>♣</b> AK104	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 54 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 10	<ul><li>♣ Q108765</li><li>♥ AJ3</li><li>♦ J</li><li>♣ Q106</li></ul>	East Bids 2♠ if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 55 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 16	♣— ♥ AJ10876 • AK10972 • A	West Bids 2♠ if possible. East Bids 4♠ if possible. You bid first.

			West North East South
Board: 53 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 14 South HCP: 18 Contract: 7♥ S	North:  ♠ AK  ♥ J10742  ♠ KQ8  ♣ J65	South:  ♣—  ▼ AK9865  • A52  ♣ AK104	Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²  Pass 3NT³ Pass 5♣⁴  Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 7♥  AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. shortness ♠  3. Cue bid, surplus  4. Exclusion, for ♥  5. 0 out of 4
Board: 54 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 18 South HCP: 10 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ AKJ32  ♥ KQ97  ♠ KQ107  ♣ —	South:  ♠ Q108765  ♥ AJ3  ♦ J  ♠ Q106	West North East South $1 - 2 = 1$ $3 = 2$ Pass $3NT^3$ Pass $4 = 4$ Pass $5 = 5$ Pass $5 = 6$ Pass $6 = 4$ 1. Michaels Cuebid  2. limit raise or better in $4$ 3. Cue bid, a $4$ stopper  4. Cue bid, a $4$ stopper  5. Exclusion, for $4$ 6. 1 out of $4$
Board: 55 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 12 South HCP: 16 Contract: 6 S	North:  ♠ A2  ♥ Q932  ♦ J8  ♣ KQ863	South:  ♣—  ▼ AJ10876  • AK10972  • A	West North East South  1 ♥  2 ♣ 3 ♠ 1 4 ♠ 5 ♠ 2  Pass 5NT³ Pass 6 ♥  AP  1. limit raise or better in ♥  2. Exclusion, for ♥  3. 0 out of 4

Board: 56 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 18	<ul><li>★ K53</li><li>★ AKQ42</li><li>★ AQ653</li><li>★ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 57 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 11	<b>★</b> K1087 <b>★</b> AQ986 <b>★</b> — <b>♣</b> Q863	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 58 Dealer: N Vul: EW HCP: 19	<ul><li>AQ643</li><li>✓ 10</li><li>K85</li><li>AKQJ</li></ul>	East Bids 2♦ if possible.  You bid first.
Board: 59 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 13	<ul><li>♠ A7</li><li>♥ J986</li><li>♦ AKJ10862</li><li>♠ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

Board: 56 Dealer: N Vul: NS North HCP: 18 South HCP: 11 Contract: 7♥ N	North:  ♠ K53  ▼ AKQ42  ♠ AQ653  ♣ —	South:  ♠ AQ74  ♥ 10765  ♦ 2  ♠ KQ107	West North East South  1♥ Pass 4•¹  Pass 5•² Pass 5•³  Pass 7♥ AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for ♥  3. 1 out of 4
Board: 57 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 11 South HCP: 18 Contract: 5♠ S	North:  ♠ K1087  ♥ AQ986  ♦ —  ♠ Q863	South:  ♠ AQJ95  ♥ 3  ♠ AKJ9  ♠ K109	West North East South  1♣  Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²  Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♣⁴  AP  1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Exclusion, for ♠ 4. 1 out of 4
Board: 58 Dealer: N Vul: EW North HCP: 19 South HCP: 10 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ AQ643  ♥ 10  ♠ K85  ♣ AKQJ	South:  ♠ KJ1082  ♥ AQ962  ♦—  ♣ 963	West North East South  1

West North East South 2**♣**¹ **3**♦ Pass 3♥ Pass Board: 59 North: South: Pass  $5 \clubsuit^2$ Pass  $5 \triangleq 3$ Dealer: S **♠** A7 **♦** K5 Vul: Both Pass 5NT Pass 6NT<sup>4</sup> **y** J986 ♥ AKQ72 North HCP: 13 Pass 7♥ AP ◆ AKJ10862 **♦**9 South HCP: 19 **.**— 1. strong **♣** AQJ103 Contract: 7♥ S 2. Exclusion, for ♥ 3. 2 out of 4 4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 56 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 11	<ul><li>AQ74</li><li>10765</li><li>2</li><li>KQ107</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 57 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 18	<ul><li>♣ AQJ95</li><li>♥ 3</li><li>♦ AKJ9</li><li>♣ K109</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 58 Dealer: N Vul: EW HCP: 10	<ul><li>★ KJ1082</li><li>★ AQ962</li><li>★ —</li><li>★ 963</li></ul>	East Bids 2♦ if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 59 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 19	<ul><li>★ K5</li><li>▼ AKQ72</li><li>◆ 9</li><li>◆ AQJ103</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.

Board: 56 Dealer: N Vul: NS North HCP: 18 South HCP: 11 Contract: 7♥ N	North:  ♠ K53  ▼ AKQ42  ♠ AQ653  ♣ —	South:  ♠ AQ74  ♥ 10765  ♦ 2  ♠ KQ107	West North East South  1♥ Pass 4•¹  Pass 5•² Pass 5•³  Pass 7♥ AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for ♥  3. 1 out of 4
Board: 57 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 11 South HCP: 18 Contract: 5♠ S	North:  ♠ K1087  ♥ AQ986  ♦ —  ♠ Q863	South:  ♠ AQJ95  ♥ 3  ♠ AKJ9  ♠ K109	West North East South  1♣  Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²  Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♣⁴  AP  1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Exclusion, for ♠ 4. 1 out of 4
Board: 58 Dealer: N Vul: EW North HCP: 19 South HCP: 10 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ AQ643  ♥ 10  ♠ K85  ♣ AKQJ	South:  ♠ KJ1082  ♥ AQ962  ♦—  ♣ 963	West North East South  1

West North East South 2**♣**¹ **3**♦ Pass 3♥ Pass Board: 59 North: South: Pass  $5 \clubsuit^2$ Pass  $5 \triangleq 3$ Dealer: S **♠** A7 **♦** K5 Vul: Both Pass 5NT Pass 6NT<sup>4</sup> **y** J986 ♥ AKQ72 North HCP: 13 Pass 7♥ AP ◆ AKJ10862 **♦**9 South HCP: 19 **.**— 1. strong **♣** AQJ103 Contract: 7♥ S 2. Exclusion, for ♥ 3. 2 out of 4 4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

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♣ AKQ3

HCP: 19

Board: 60 **♦** AJ863 West Doubles 4♥ if possible. Dealer: N **♥** QJ73 Vul: Both ♦ AKQ5 You bid first. HCP: 17 **.**— Board: 61 ♠ KJ4 The opponents are silent. Dealer: S **\*** 8765 Vul: Both ♦ AKJ1054 Partner bids first. HCP: 12 ♣ — Board: 62 **★** KQ643 The opponents are silent. **♥** AJ84 Dealer: N Vul: Both **•** — You bid first.

Board: 60 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 17 South HCP: 12 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ AJ863  ♥ QJ73  ♠ AKQ5  ♣ —	South:  ♠ KQ104  ♥ 6  ♠ 874  ♣ AK1098	West North East South  1  Pass $4 \checkmark 1$ X $5 \clubsuit 2$ Pass $5 \checkmark 3$ Pass $6 \spadesuit$ AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for $\spadesuit$ 3. 1 out of 4
Board: 61 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 12 South HCP: 15 Contract: 6♥ S	North:  ♠ KJ4  ♥ 8765  ♠ AKJ1054  ♣ —	South:	West North East South  1♥  Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♣²  Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♣⁴  Pass 6♥ AP  1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for ♥  4. 2 out of 4
Board: 62 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 19 South HCP: 10 Contract: 6♠ S	North:  ♠ KQ643  ♥ AJ84  ♠ —  ♠ AKQ3	South:  ♠ AJ875  ♥ —  ♠ KQ10762  ♣ 75	West North East South $2 \stackrel{1}{•}^{1}$ Pass $2 \stackrel{1}{•}$ Pass $3 \stackrel{1}{•}$ Pass $3 \stackrel{1}{•}^{2}$ Pass $4 \stackrel{3}{•}^{3}$ Pass $5 \stackrel{4}{•}^{4}$ Pass $6 \stackrel{4}{•}^{5}$ Pass $6 \stackrel{4}{•}$ AP  1. strong  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Cue bid, a $\stackrel{4}{•}$ stopper  4. Exclusion, for $\stackrel{4}{•}$ 5. 2 out of 4

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Board: 60 **♦** KQ104 West Doubles 4♥ if possible. Dealer: N **7** 6 Vul: Both **♦** 874 Partner bids first. HCP: 12 ♣ AK1098 Board: 61 **♠**9 The opponents are silent. Dealer: S **♥** AKQ1043 Vul: Both You bid first. HCP: 15 **♣** AQ10643 Board: 62 **▲** AJ875

The opponents are silent. Dealer: N **Y** \_\_\_

Vul: Both ◆ KQ10762 Partner bids first. HCP: 10 **♣** 75

Board: 60 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 17 South HCP: 12 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ AJ863  ♥ QJ73  ♠ AKQ5  ♣ —	South:  ♠ KQ104  ♥ 6  ♠ 874  ♣ AK1098	West North East South  1  Pass $4 \checkmark 1$ X $5 \clubsuit 2$ Pass $5 \checkmark 3$ Pass $6 \spadesuit$ AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for $\spadesuit$ 3. 1 out of 4
Board: 61 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 12 South HCP: 15 Contract: 6♥ S	North:  ♠ KJ4  ♥ 8765  ♠ AKJ1054  ♣ —	South:	West North East South  1♥  Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♣²  Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♣⁴  Pass 6♥ AP  1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for ♥  4. 2 out of 4
Board: 62 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 19 South HCP: 10 Contract: 6♠ S	North:  ♠ KQ643  ♥ AJ84  ♠ —  ♠ AKQ3	South:  ♠ AJ875  ♥ —  ♠ KQ10762  ♣ 75	West North East South $2 \stackrel{1}{•}^{1}$ Pass $2 \stackrel{1}{•}$ Pass $3 \stackrel{1}{•}$ Pass $3 \stackrel{1}{•}^{2}$ Pass $4 \stackrel{3}{•}^{3}$ Pass $5 \stackrel{4}{•}^{4}$ Pass $6 \stackrel{4}{•}^{5}$ Pass $6 \stackrel{4}{•}$ AP  1. strong  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Cue bid, a $\stackrel{4}{•}$ stopper  4. Exclusion, for $\stackrel{4}{•}$ 5. 2 out of 4

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Board: 63 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 14	<ul><li>♣ Q97</li><li>♥ QJ95</li><li>♦ 105</li><li>♣ AKQ5</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 64 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 17	<ul><li>★ AKQ85</li><li>♥ Q2</li><li>★ 10</li><li>★ AQ985</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 65 Dealer: S Vul: NS	<b>♦</b> A975 <b>♥</b> K1093 <b>♦</b> —	The opponents are silent.

**♣** KQ1043

HCP: 12

Partner bids first.

			West North East South 1♥
			Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3\clubsuit^2$
Board: 63	North:	South:	Pass $3 \checkmark$ Pass $5 \clubsuit^3$
Dealer: S	• Q97	<b>♦</b> AK108	Pass $5 \stackrel{4}{\bullet}$ Pass $5 \stackrel{4}{\bullet}$
Vul: EW North HCP: 14	<b>♥</b> QJ95	<b>♥</b> AK764	Pass 6♣ <sup>5</sup> Pass 7♥
South HCP: 19	<b>♦</b> 105	◆ AJ74	AP
Contract: 7♥ S	<b>♣</b> AKQ5	♣	1. Jacoby 2NT
			<ul><li>2. shortness ♣</li><li>3. Exclusion, for ♥</li></ul>
			4. 0 out of 4
			5. ♥ queen and ♣ king
			West North East South
			1♠ Pass 4♣¹
Board: 64 Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass $4^{\checkmark2}$ Pass $5^{\checkmark3}$
Vul: None	♠ AKQ85	<b>▲</b> 109764	Pass 5♠ <sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠
North HCP: 17	♥ Q2 • 10	<b>♥</b> A93 <b>♦</b> AQJ76	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ985	<b>♦</b> —	1. Splinter
Contract: 6♠ N			<ul><li>2. Cue bid, surplus</li><li>3. Exclusion, for ♠</li></ul>
			4. 2 out of 4
			West North East South
Board: 65	NI41.	C41.	1♥
Dealer: S	North: <b>♠</b> A975	South: ♠ Q32	Pass $4  ightharpoonup^1$ Pass $5  ightharpoonup^2$
Vul: NS	× K1093	♥ AQ854	Pass 5♠³ Pass 7♥
North HCP: 12 South HCP: 17		◆ AKQ106	AP
Contract: 7♥ S	♣ KQ1043	<b>♣</b> —	<ol> <li>Splinter</li> <li>Exclusion, for ♥</li> </ol>
			2. Exclusion, for ▼ 3. 2 out of 4

Board: 63 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 19	<ul><li>AK108</li><li>✓ AK764</li><li>✓ AJ74</li><li>✓ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 64 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 11	<ul><li>109764</li><li>✓ A93</li><li>✓ AQJ76</li><li>✓ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 65 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 17	<ul><li>♣ Q32</li><li>♥ AQ854</li><li>◆ AKQ106</li><li>♣ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

			West North East South 1♥
			Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3\clubsuit^2$
Board: 63	North:	South:	Pass $3 \checkmark$ Pass $5 \clubsuit^3$
Dealer: S	• Q97	<b>♦</b> AK108	Pass $5 \stackrel{4}{\bullet}$ Pass $5 \stackrel{4}{\bullet}$
Vul: EW North HCP: 14	<b>♥</b> QJ95	<b>♥</b> AK764	Pass 6♣ <sup>5</sup> Pass 7♥
South HCP: 19	<b>♦</b> 105	◆ AJ74	AP
Contract: 7♥ S	<b>♣</b> AKQ5	♣	1. Jacoby 2NT
			<ul><li>2. shortness ♣</li><li>3. Exclusion, for ♥</li></ul>
			4. 0 out of 4
			5. ♥ queen and ♣ king
			West North East South
			1♠ Pass 4♣¹
Board: 64 Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass $4^{\checkmark2}$ Pass $5^{\checkmark3}$
Vul: None	♠ AKQ85	<b>▲</b> 109764	Pass 5♠ <sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠
North HCP: 17	♥ Q2 • 10	<b>♥</b> A93 <b>♦</b> AQJ76	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ985	<b>♦</b> —	1. Splinter
Contract: 6♠ N			<ul><li>2. Cue bid, surplus</li><li>3. Exclusion, for ♠</li></ul>
			4. 2 out of 4
			West North East South
Board: 65	NI41.	C41.	1♥
Dealer: S	North: <b>♠</b> A975	South: ♠ Q32	Pass $4  ightharpoonup^1$ Pass $5  ightharpoonup^2$
Vul: NS	× K1093	♥ AQ854	Pass 5♠³ Pass 7♥
North HCP: 12 South HCP: 17		◆ AKQ106	AP
Contract: 7♥ S	♣ KQ1043	<b>♣</b> —	<ol> <li>Splinter</li> <li>Exclusion, for ♥</li> </ol>
			2. Exclusion, for ▼ 3. 2 out of 4

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Board: 66 **♦** AK6 The opponents are silent. Dealer: N **♥** A9432 Vul: None **•** — You bid first. HCP: 19 **♣** AKJ108 Board: 67 **♦** KQ87 West Doubles 5♦ if possible. Dealer: S **♥** A652 Vul: Both **4** Partner bids first. HCP: 12 **♣** QJ43 Board: 68 **♦** AQ97542 The opponents are silent. Dealer: N **Y** 4 **♦** — Vul: Both You bid first. ♣ AKQJ4 HCP: 16

Board: 66 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 19 South HCP: 13 Contract: 7♥ N	North:  ♠ AK6  ♥ A9432  ♦ —  ♠ AKJ108	South:  ♣ J  ♥ K1076  ♦ AK32  ♣ Q943	West North East South $1 \checkmark$ Pass $3 ^{1}$ Pass $5 ^{2}$ Pass $5 ^{3}$ Pass 5NT Pass $6 \checkmark^{4}$ Pass $7 \checkmark$ AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for $\checkmark$ 3. 1 out of 4  4. no $\checkmark$ queen
Board: 67 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 12 South HCP: 17 Contract: 7♥ S	North:  ♠ KQ87  ♥ A652  ♦ 4  ♣ QJ43	South:  ♠ A103  ♥ KQJ104  ♦ —  ♠ AK1082	West North East South  1♥  Pass 4♦¹ Pass 5♦²  X Pass³ Pass 7♥  AP  1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♥  3. 1 out of 4
Board: 68 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 16 South HCP: 9 Contract: 5♠ N	North:  ♠ AQ97542  ♥ 4  ♦ —  ♠ AKQJ4	South:  ♠ K1083  ♥ 10  ♠ KQJ97542  ♣ —	West North East South  1 Pass $4 \stackrel{1}{•} 1$ Pass $4 \stackrel{1}{•} 2$ Pass $5 \stackrel{1}{•} 4$ Pass $5 \stackrel{1}{•} 4$ Pass $5 \stackrel{1}{•} 4$ 1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for $\stackrel{1}{•} 4$ 4. 1 out of 4

West North East South 1♠ Board: 69 Pass 4•1 Pass 4<sup>2</sup> South: North: Dealer: S Pass  $5 \stackrel{3}{•}$ Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> **♠** KQ963 **♦** AJ108742 Vul: None **♥** J **♥** KQ964 North HCP: 10 Pass 6♠ AP ♦ AK742 **♦**— South HCP: 17 1. Splinter **♣** A6 **♣** 10 Contract: 6♠ S 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Exclusion, for ♠ 4. 2 out of 4

Board: 66 Dealer: N	<b>♣</b> J <b>♥</b> K1076	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None HCP: 13	◆ AK32 ◆ Q943	Partner bids first.
Board: 67 Dealer: S Vul: Both	<b>★</b> A103 <b>★</b> KQJ104 <b>★</b> —	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1082	You bid first.
Board: 68 Dealer: N Vul: Both	<b>★</b> K1083 <b>▼</b> 10 <b>★</b> KQJ97542	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
HCP: 9 Board: 69	♣ — ♠ KQ963	Tarther olds first.
Dealer: S Vul: None	♥ J ♦ AK742	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
HCP: 17	<b>♣</b> A6	

Board: 66 Dealer: N Vul: None North HCP: 19 South HCP: 13 Contract: 7♥ N	North:  ♠ AK6  ♥ A9432  ♦ —  ♠ AKJ108	South:  ♣ J  ♥ K1076  ♦ AK32  ♣ Q943	West North East South $1 \checkmark$ Pass $3 ^{1}$ Pass $5 ^{2}$ Pass $5 ^{3}$ Pass 5NT Pass $6 \checkmark^{4}$ Pass $7 \checkmark$ AP  1. Splinter  2. Exclusion, for $\checkmark$ 3. 1 out of 4  4. no $\checkmark$ queen
Board: 67 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 12 South HCP: 17 Contract: 7♥ S	North:  ♠ KQ87  ♥ A652  ♦ 4  ♣ QJ43	South:  ♠ A103  ♥ KQJ104  ♦ —  ♠ AK1082	West North East South  1♥  Pass 4♦¹ Pass 5♦²  X Pass³ Pass 7♥  AP  1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♥  3. 1 out of 4
Board: 68 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 16 South HCP: 9 Contract: 5♠ N	North:  ♠ AQ97542  ♥ 4  ♦ —  ♠ AKQJ4	South:  ♠ K1083  ♥ 10  ♠ KQJ97542  ♣ —	West North East South  1 Pass $4 \stackrel{1}{•} 1$ Pass $4 \stackrel{1}{•} 2$ Pass $5 \stackrel{1}{•} 4$ Pass $5 \stackrel{1}{•} 4$ Pass $5 \stackrel{1}{•} 4$ 1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for $\stackrel{1}{•} 4$ 4. 1 out of 4

West North East South 1♠ Board: 69 Pass 4•1 Pass 4<sup>2</sup> South: North: Dealer: S Pass  $5 \stackrel{3}{•}$ Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> **♠** KQ963 **♦** AJ108742 Vul: None **♥** J **♥** KQ964 North HCP: 10 Pass 6♠ AP ♦ AK742 **♦**— South HCP: 17 1. Splinter **♣** A6 **♣** 10 Contract: 6♠ S 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Exclusion, for ♠ 4. 2 out of 4

Board: 70 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 17	♣— ▼ KQ752 ◆ A1092 ♣ AKJ9	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 71 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 12	<ul><li>★ K1092</li><li>★ J5</li><li>◆ AKJ82</li><li>★ 43</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 72 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 17	<ul><li>★ AKQ2</li><li>★ K9842</li><li>◆ AJ107</li><li>★ —</li></ul>	East Bids 3♣ if possible.  You bid first.

Board: 70 Dealer: N Vul: NS North HCP: 17 South HCP: 10 Contract: 7♥ N	North:  ♣—  ▼ KQ752  ◆ A1092  ♣ AKJ9	South:  ♠ AQ1098763  ♥ A1063  ♠ —  ♣ 8	West North East South  1  Pass $5  ightharpoonup^{1}$ Pass $5NT^{2}$ Pass $6  ightharpoonup^{2}$ Pass $6NT^{3}$ Pass $7  ightharpoonup^{2}$ AP  1. Exclusion, for $ ightharpoonup^{2}$ 2. 2 out of 4  3. $ ightharpoonup^{2}$ queen no $ ightharpoonup^{2}$ king
Board: 71 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 12 South HCP: 17 Contract: 5♠ S	North:  ♠ K1092  ♥ J5  ♠ AKJ82  ♣ 43	South:  ♠ AJ8653  ♥ K842  ♠ —  ♠ AKQ	West North East South  1  Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \cdot 2$ Pass $4 \cdot 3$ Pass $4 \cdot 4$ Pass $4 \cdot 4$ Pass $5 \cdot 5$ Pass $5 \cdot 6$ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. shortness $\bullet$ 3. Cue bid, a $\bullet$ stopper  4. Cue bid, a $\bullet$ stopper  5. Exclusion, for $\bullet$ 6. 1 out of 4
Board: 72 Dealer: N Vul: NS North HCP: 17 South HCP: 15 Contract: 6♥ N	North:  ♠ AKQ2  ♥ K9842  ♠ AJ107  ♣ —	South:  ♠ 864  ♥ AQJ3  ♠ K96  ♣ KQ4	West North East South $1 \checkmark \qquad 3 \clubsuit \qquad 4 \clubsuit^1$ Pass $5 \clubsuit^2 \qquad \text{Pass} \qquad 5 \checkmark^3$ Pass $5 \clubsuit \qquad \text{Pass} \qquad 6 \clubsuit^4$ Pass $6 \checkmark \qquad \text{AP}$ 1. limit raise or better in $\checkmark$ 2. Exclusion, for $\checkmark$ 3. 1 out of 4  4. $\checkmark$ queen and $\clubsuit$ king

Board: 70 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 10	<ul><li>AQ1098763</li><li>✓ A1063</li><li>✓ —</li><li>◆ 8</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 71 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 17	<ul><li>AJ8653</li><li>★ K842</li><li>★ —</li><li>AKQ</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 72 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 15	<ul><li>★ 864</li><li>▼ AQJ3</li><li>◆ K96</li><li>◆ KQ4</li></ul>	East Bids 3♣ if possible.  Partner bids first.

Board: 70 Dealer: N Vul: NS North HCP: 17 South HCP: 10 Contract: 7♥ N	North:  ♣—  ▼ KQ752  ◆ A1092  ♣ AKJ9	South:  ♠ AQ1098763  ♥ A1063  ♠ —  ♣ 8	West North East South  1  Pass $5  ightharpoonup^{1}$ Pass $5NT^{2}$ Pass $6  ightharpoonup^{2}$ Pass $6NT^{3}$ Pass $7  ightharpoonup^{2}$ AP  1. Exclusion, for $ ightharpoonup^{2}$ 2. 2 out of 4  3. $ ightharpoonup^{2}$ queen no $ ightharpoonup^{2}$ king
Board: 71 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 12 South HCP: 17 Contract: 5♠ S	North:  ♠ K1092  ♥ J5  ♠ AKJ82  ♣ 43	South:  ♠ AJ8653  ♥ K842  ♠ —  ♠ AKQ	West North East South  1  Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \cdot 2$ Pass $4 \cdot 3$ Pass $4 \cdot 4$ Pass $4 \cdot 4$ Pass $5 \cdot 5$ Pass $5 \cdot 6$ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. shortness $\bullet$ 3. Cue bid, a $\bullet$ stopper  4. Cue bid, a $\bullet$ stopper  5. Exclusion, for $\bullet$ 6. 1 out of 4
Board: 72 Dealer: N Vul: NS North HCP: 17 South HCP: 15 Contract: 6♥ N	North:  ♠ AKQ2  ♥ K9842  ♠ AJ107  ♣ —	South:  ♠ 864  ♥ AQJ3  ♠ K96  ♣ KQ4	West North East South $1 \checkmark \qquad 3 \clubsuit \qquad 4 \clubsuit^1$ Pass $5 \clubsuit^2 \qquad \text{Pass} \qquad 5 \checkmark^3$ Pass $5 \clubsuit \qquad \text{Pass} \qquad 6 \clubsuit^4$ Pass $6 \checkmark \qquad \text{AP}$ 1. limit raise or better in $\checkmark$ 2. Exclusion, for $\checkmark$ 3. 1 out of 4  4. $\checkmark$ queen and $\clubsuit$ king

#### Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Vul: None 
→ J
HCP: 12 
→ 95

Partner bids first.

Board: 74
Dealer: N 

◆ 8

▼ AQJ753

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both • 8

HCP: 16 ♣ AKQ93 You bid first.

Board: 75
Dealer: S ★ KQ10
▼ KQ87

The opponents are silent.

			West North East South 1♠
Board: 73	North:	South:	Pass $4  ightharpoonup^1 X 4  ightharpoonup^2$
Dealer: S Vul: None	<b>♦</b> J942	<b>♦</b> AKQ106	Pass $4 \spadesuit$ Pass $5 \checkmark 3$
North HCP: 12	♥ AKQJ104	<b>V</b> —	Pass 5♠⁴ AP
South HCP: 16 Contract: 5♠ S	◆ J ◆ 95	◆ Q1053 ◆ KQ73	<ol> <li>Splinter</li> <li>Cue bid, surplus</li> <li>Exclusion, for ♠</li> <li>0 out of 4</li> </ol>
			West North East South
Board: 74			1♥ Pass 4♣¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass $4 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^2$ Pass $5 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^3$
Vul: Both	<b>♠</b> 8 <b>♥</b> AQJ753	<b>♦</b> Q10643 <b>♥</b> K1096	Pass 5 <del>v</del> <sup>4</sup> AP
North HCP: 16 South HCP: 10 Contract: 5♥ N	◆ AQJ/33 ◆ 8 ◆ AKQ93	◆ K1096 ◆ KQ75 ◆ —	<ol> <li>Splinter</li> <li>Cue bid, surplus</li> <li>Exclusion, for ♥</li> <li>1 out of 4</li> </ol>
		South: ♠ AJ95 ♥ AJ965	West North East South
			Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²
			Pass 3♥ Pass 5♣³
Board: 75			Pass 5♥ <sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠
Dealer: S	North:		Pass 5NT <sup>5</sup> Pass 6♣ <sup>6</sup>
Vul: NS	<b>♠</b> KQ10 <b>♥</b> KQ87		Pass 6♥ <sup>7</sup> Pass 7♥
North HCP: 14	◆ 65	◆ AKJ10	AP
South HCP: 18 Contract: 7♥ S	♣ A1063	<b>.</b> —	1. Jacoby 2NT
Comment / V			<ul><li>2. shortness ♣</li><li>3. Exclusion, for ♥</li></ul>
			4. 1 out of 4
			<ul> <li>5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king</li> <li>6. King ask by available bid</li> <li>7. K=1</li> </ul>

Board: 73 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 16	◆ AKQ106 ▼ — • Q1053 • KQ73	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.  You bid first.
Board: 74 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 10	<ul><li>♣ Q10643</li><li>♥ K1096</li><li>♦ KQ75</li><li>♣ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 75 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 18	<ul><li>▲ AJ95</li><li>♥ AJ965</li><li>◆ AKJ10</li><li>▲ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.

			West North East South 1♠
Board: 73	North:	South:	Pass $4  ightharpoonup^1 X 4  ightharpoonup^2$
Dealer: S Vul: None	<b>♦</b> J942	<b>♦</b> AKQ106	Pass $4 \spadesuit$ Pass $5 \checkmark 3$
North HCP: 12	♥ AKQJ104	<b>V</b> —	Pass 5♠⁴ AP
South HCP: 16 Contract: 5♠ S	◆ J ◆ 95	◆ Q1053 ◆ KQ73	<ol> <li>Splinter</li> <li>Cue bid, surplus</li> <li>Exclusion, for ♠</li> <li>0 out of 4</li> </ol>
			West North East South
Board: 74			1♥ Pass 4♣¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass $4 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^2$ Pass $5 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^3$
Vul: Both	<b>♠</b> 8 <b>♥</b> AQJ753	<b>♦</b> Q10643 <b>♥</b> K1096	Pass 5 <del>v</del> <sup>4</sup> AP
North HCP: 16 South HCP: 10 Contract: 5♥ N	◆ AQJ/33 ◆ 8 ◆ AKQ93	◆ K1096 ◆ KQ75 ◆ —	<ol> <li>Splinter</li> <li>Cue bid, surplus</li> <li>Exclusion, for ♥</li> <li>1 out of 4</li> </ol>
		South: ♠ AJ95 ♥ AJ965	West North East South
			Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²
			Pass 3♥ Pass 5♣³
Board: 75			Pass 5♥ <sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠
Dealer: S	North:		Pass 5NT <sup>5</sup> Pass 6♣ <sup>6</sup>
Vul: NS	<b>♠</b> KQ10 <b>♥</b> KQ87		Pass 6♥ <sup>7</sup> Pass 7♥
North HCP: 14	◆ 65	◆ AKJ10	AP
South HCP: 18 Contract: 7♥ S	♣ A1063	<b>.</b> —	1. Jacoby 2NT
Comment / V			<ul><li>2. shortness ♣</li><li>3. Exclusion, for ♥</li></ul>
			4. 1 out of 4
			<ul> <li>5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king</li> <li>6. King ask by available bid</li> <li>7. K=1</li> </ul>

Board: 76 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 17	<ul><li>★ AK954</li><li>★ A98</li><li>★ KQJ84</li><li>★ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 77 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 12	<ul><li>♣ Q876</li><li>♥ A763</li><li>♦ K107</li><li>♣ K8</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 78 Dealer: N Vul: EW HCP: 18	<ul><li>AQ972</li><li>✓ AJ105</li><li>AQJ3</li><li>✓ —</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

Board: 76 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 17 South HCP: 11 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ AK954  ♥ A98  ♠ KQJ84  ♣ —	South:  ♠ QJ108762  ♥ K6  ♦ 9  ♠ AJ7	West North East South  1 Pass $4 \checkmark^{1}$ Pass $4 \checkmark^{2}$ Pass $4 \spadesuit$ Pass $5 \spadesuit^{3}$ Pass $5 \spadesuit^{4}$ Pass $6 \spadesuit$ AP  1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for $\spadesuit$ 4. 0 out of 4
Board: 77 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 12 South HCP: 17 Contract: 6♠ S	North:  ♠ Q876  ♥ A763  ♠ K107  ♣ K8	South:  ♠ AKJ52  ♥ —  ♠ Q954  ♣ AQJ7	West North East South  1 Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \checkmark^2$ Pass $4 \spadesuit$ Pass $5 \checkmark^3$ Pass $5 \spadesuit^4$ Pass $6 \spadesuit$ AP  1. Jacoby $2NT$ 2. shortness $\checkmark$ 3. Exclusion, for $\spadesuit$ 4. 0 out of 4
Board: 78 Dealer: N Vul: EW North HCP: 18 South HCP: 14 Contract: 7♠ N	North:  ♠ AQ972  ♥ AJ105  ♠ AQJ3  ♣ —	South:  ♠ KJ85  ♥ K64  ♦ 874  ♣ AQJ	West North East South  1 Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^2$ Pass $3 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}$ Pass $5 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^3$ Pass $5 \stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}^4$ Pass $7 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}$ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. shortness $\stackrel{?}{\bullet}$ 3. Exclusion, for $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}$ 4. 1 out of 4

Board: 76 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 11	<ul><li>◆ QJ108762</li><li>♥ K6</li><li>◆ 9</li><li>◆ AJ7</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 77 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 17	<ul><li>♠ AKJ52</li><li>♥ —</li><li>♦ Q954</li><li>♠ AQJ7</li></ul>	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 78 Dealer: N Vul: EW HCP: 14	<ul><li>★ KJ85</li><li>▼ K64</li><li>◆ 874</li><li>◆ AQJ</li></ul>	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

Board: 76 Dealer: N Vul: Both North HCP: 17 South HCP: 11 Contract: 6♠ N	North:  ♠ AK954  ♥ A98  ♠ KQJ84  ♣ —	South:  ♠ QJ108762  ♥ K6  ♦ 9  ♠ AJ7	West North East South  1 Pass $4 \checkmark^{1}$ Pass $4 \checkmark^{2}$ Pass $4 \spadesuit$ Pass $5 \spadesuit^{3}$ Pass $5 \spadesuit^{4}$ Pass $6 \spadesuit$ AP  1. Splinter  2. Cue bid, surplus  3. Exclusion, for $\spadesuit$ 4. 0 out of 4
Board: 77 Dealer: S Vul: NS North HCP: 12 South HCP: 17 Contract: 6♠ S	North:  ♠ Q876  ♥ A763  ♠ K107  ♣ K8	South:  ♠ AKJ52  ♥ —  ♠ Q954  ♣ AQJ7	West North East South  1 Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \checkmark^2$ Pass $4 \spadesuit$ Pass $5 \checkmark^3$ Pass $5 \spadesuit^4$ Pass $6 \spadesuit$ AP  1. Jacoby $2NT$ 2. shortness $\checkmark$ 3. Exclusion, for $\spadesuit$ 4. 0 out of 4
Board: 78 Dealer: N Vul: EW North HCP: 18 South HCP: 14 Contract: 7♠ N	North:  ♠ AQ972  ♥ AJ105  ♠ AQJ3  ♣ —	South:  ♠ KJ85  ♥ K64  ♦ 874  ♣ AQJ	West North East South  1 Pass $2NT^1$ Pass $3 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^2$ Pass $3 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}$ Pass $5 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}^3$ Pass $5 \stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}^4$ Pass $7 \stackrel{?}{\bullet}$ AP  1. Jacoby 2NT  2. shortness $\stackrel{?}{\bullet}$ 3. Exclusion, for $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\bullet}$ 4. 1 out of 4