

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 1	♠ KQJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ AQ862	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A10	

Board: 2	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ 10642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK106	

Board: 3	♠ K8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK63	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 4	♠ AKJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7432	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1062	

Board: 5	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ95	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ52
♥ K
♦ AQ862
♣ A10

South:
♠ 9874
♥ A8742
♦ 9
♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 2
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ76
♥ 4
♦ 10642
♣ AK106

South:
♠ AK943
♥ Q52
♦ A
♣ QJ85

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 3
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K8432
♥ AK63
♦ 104
♣ A8

South:
♠ J1075
♥ Q
♦ KQ92
♣ K543

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 4
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ98
♥ 7432
♦ —
♣ K1062

South:
♠ 5
♥ AQ1096
♦ KQ102
♣ A83

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 5
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ AKJ108
♦ J
♣ QJ95

South:
♠ 1054
♥ Q532
♦ AKQ95
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 1	♠ 9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8742	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ5	

Board: 2	♠ AK943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ85	

Board: 3	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K543	

Board: 4	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1096	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A83	

Board: 5	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q532	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ52
♥ K
♦ AQ862
♣ A10

South:
♠ 9874
♥ A8742
♦ 9
♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 2
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ76
♥ 4
♦ 10642
♣ AK106

South:
♠ AK943
♥ Q52
♦ A
♣ QJ85

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 3
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K8432
♥ AK63
♦ 104
♣ A8

South:
♠ J1075
♥ Q
♦ KQ92
♣ K543

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 4
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ98
♥ 7432
♦ —
♣ K1062

South:
♠ 5
♥ AQ1096
♦ KQ102
♣ A83

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 5
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ AKJ108
♦ J
♣ QJ95

South:
♠ 1054
♥ Q532
♦ AKQ95
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 6	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q872	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10854	

Board: 7	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8753	
Vul: Both	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK92	

Board: 8	♠ 10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ A1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K754	

Board: 9	♠ J9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J5	

Board: 10	♠ J862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ865	

Board: 11	♠ AK865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: None	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 96	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 6
♥ Q872
♦ AKJ9
♣ 10854

South:
♠ A1042
♥ AK654
♦ 3
♣ J62

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 7
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 3
♥ A8753
♦ K73
♣ AK92

South:
♠ KQ102
♥ K964
♦ 4
♣ QJ83

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♠			

Board: 8
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10986
♥ A
♦ A1082
♣ K754

South:
♠ AKQ542
♥ QJ104
♦ K3
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			

Board: 9
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J9853
♥ A87
♦ KQ10
♣ J5

South:
♠ AQ64
♥ K54
♦ 3
♣ Q9872

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 10
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J862
♥ 9
♦ Q4
♣ AKJ865

South:
♠ AQ954
♥ AQ8
♦ J6
♣ Q97

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 11
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AK865
♥ AKJ8
♦ 32
♣ 96

South:
♠ Q1097
♥ 6
♦ A954
♣ KQ105

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 6	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK654	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J62	

Board: 7	♠ KQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K964	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ83	

Board: 8	♠ AKQ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ104	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	

Board: 9	♠ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9872	

Board: 10	♠ AQ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q97	

Board: 11	♠ Q1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ A954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ105	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 6
♥ Q872
♦ AKJ9
♣ 10854

South:
♠ A1042
♥ AK654
♦ 3
♣ J62

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 7
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 3
♥ A8753
♦ K73
♣ AK92

South:
♠ KQ102
♥ K964
♦ 4
♣ QJ83

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♠			

Board: 8
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10986
♥ A
♦ A1082
♣ K754

South:
♠ AKQ542
♥ QJ104
♦ K3
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			

Board: 9
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J9853
♥ A87
♦ KQ10
♣ J5

South:
♠ AQ64
♥ K54
♦ 3
♣ Q9872

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 10
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J862
♥ 9
♦ Q4
♣ AKJ865

South:
♠ AQ954
♥ AQ8
♦ J6
♣ Q97

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 11
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AK865
♥ AKJ8
♦ 32
♣ 96

South:
♠ Q1097
♥ 6
♦ A954
♣ KQ105

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splitter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 12	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K64	

Board: 13	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: Both	♦ A743	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ103	

Board: 14	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10987	
Vul: None	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 15	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A98	

Board: 16	♠ K954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	
Vul: EW	♦ AK754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 17	♠ AQ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK852	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 12

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ K1073

♥ 2

♦ QJ976

♣ K64

South:

♠ AQJ85

♥ KJ94

♦ 83

♣ Q8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♠¹ AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 13

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ QJ1097

♦ A743

♣ AQ103

South:

♠ A643

♥ K532

♦ Q852

♣ J

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 14

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A1085

♥ KQ10987

♦ J84

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ972

♥ A4

♦ Q9

♣ K1043

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 15

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ KQJ73

♦ AQ3

♣ A98

South:

♠ A832

♥ A982

♦ 8

♣ J652

West North East South

Pass

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 16

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K954

♥ 842

♦ AK754

♣ 8

South:

♠ J10862

♥ J3

♦ Q

♣ AQJ103

Board: 17

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ753

♥ 6

♦ K10

♣ AK852

South:

♠ K962

♥ AQ75

♦ 8742

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 12	♠ AQJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	

Board: 13	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 14	♠ KQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1043	

Board: 15	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A982	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J652	

Board: 16	♠ J10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ103	

Board: 17	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ75	
Vul: None	♦ 8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 12

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ K1073

♥ 2

♦ QJ976

♣ K64

South:

♠ AQJ85

♥ KJ94

♦ 83

♣ Q8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♠¹ AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 13

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ QJ1097

♦ A743

♣ AQ103

South:

♠ A643

♥ K532

♦ Q852

♣ J

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 14

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A1085

♥ KQ10987

♦ J84

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ972

♥ A4

♦ Q9

♣ K1043

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 15

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ KQJ73

♦ AQ3

♣ A98

South:

♠ A832

♥ A982

♦ 8

♣ J652

West North East South

Pass

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 16

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K954

♥ 842

♦ AK754

♣ 8

South:

♠ J10862

♥ J3

♦ Q

♣ AQJ103

Board: 17

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ753

♥ 6

♦ K10

♣ AK852

South:

♠ K962

♥ AQ75

♦ 8742

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 18	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10932	

Board: 19	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10973	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	

Board: 20	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ53	

Board: 21	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8742	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	

Board: 22	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ63	♠ KJ974				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 4	♥ Q1083	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ95	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 10932	♣ AKJ7				
Contract: 4♠ S						
						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. shortness ♦

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q973	♠ 2		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A10973	♥ K654	Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ K1072				
South HCP: 11	♣ K86	♣ AJ94				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. shortness ♦

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1075	♠ KQ943				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AKQJ	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ84	♦ 765	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 17	♣ AJ53	♣ Q				
Contract: 5♠ S						
						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A986	♠ 7		1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K8742	♥ QJ96	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ A4	♦ K10875				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ	♣ K105				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 22
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ103
♥ Q104
♦ KJ1097
♣ 2

South:
♠ A9765
♥ K6
♦ A5
♣ AK75

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 18	♠ KJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1083	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 19	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K654	
Vul: EW	♦ K1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ94	

Board: 20	♠ KQ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 765	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 21	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ K10875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K105	

Board: 22	♠ A9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK75	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ63

♥ 4

♦ KQ95

♣ 10932

South:

♠ KJ974

♥ Q1083

♦ —

♣ AKJ7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 19

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q973

♥ A10973

♦ A

♣ K86

South:

♠ 2

♥ K654

♦ K1072

♣ AJ94

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 20

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J1075

♥ 5

♦ KJ84

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ KQ943

♥ AKQJ

♦ 765

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 21

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A986

♥ K8742

♦ A4

♣ AQ

South:

♠ 7

♥ QJ96

♦ K10875

♣ K105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 22
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ103
♥ Q104
♦ KJ1097
♣ 2

South:
♠ A9765
♥ K6
♦ A5
♣ AK75

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splitter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 23	♠ K3	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ953	

Board: 24	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 98	

Board: 25	♠ QJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ	

Board: 26	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 27	♠ AQ10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AQJ52
 ♦ J
 ♣ AJ953

South:
 ♠ Q8752
 ♥ K983
 ♦ K42
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	XA♣♣	AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 24
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A762
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KQ10842
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ K9543
 ♥ AJ63
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 25
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ973
 ♥ K109
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ 10542
 ♥ Q752
 ♦ A
 ♣ A952

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 26
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1095
 ♥ A109
 ♦ QJ642
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AQJ84
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ K
 ♣ A94

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
AP			

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 27
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ10754
♥ AQ3
♦ Q105
♣ K

South:
♠ K862
♥ 62
♦ A
♣ A98762

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 23	♠ Q8752	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K983	
Vul: Both	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	
Board: 24	♠ K9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q2	
Board: 25	♠ 10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q752	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A952	
Board: 26	♠ AQJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A94	
Board: 27	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A98762	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AQJ52
 ♦ J
 ♣ AJ953

South:
 ♠ Q8752
 ♥ K983
 ♦ K42
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	XA♣♣	AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 24
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A762
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KQ10842
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ K9543
 ♥ AJ63
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 25
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ973
 ♥ K109
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ 10542
 ♥ Q752
 ♦ A
 ♣ A952

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 26
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1095
 ♥ A109
 ♦ QJ642
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AQJ84
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ K
 ♣ A94

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
AP			

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 27
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ10754
♥ AQ3
♦ Q105
♣ K

South:
♠ K862
♥ 62
♦ A
♣ A98762

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 28	♠ Q1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A832	
Vul: NS	♦ A865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 29	♠ AQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ 9732	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ4	

Board: 30	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K743	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q105	

Board: 31	♠ A9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ83	

Board: 32	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ986	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 33	♠ AJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ A9652	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1065

♥ A832

♦ A865

♣ 3

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K10754

♦ Q10

♣ AK92

West North East South

Pass 4♥ AP 1♥

Board: 29

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1043

♥ Q

♦ 9732

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ J975

♦ K

♣ J1053

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 30

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ K743

♦ KJ1094

♣ Q105

South:

♠ A74

♥ AQJ62

♦ 85

♣ A76

West North East South

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 1NT

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 31

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A9876

♥ Q10

♦ 102

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ 9653

♦ A943

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 32

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A864

♥ AJ986

♦ J84

♣ 6

South:

♠ KQ10532

♥ 4

♦ AK9

♣ AJ8

West North East South

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 1♠

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 33
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AJ1084
♥ AQ5
♦ A9652
♣ —

South:
♠ KQ53
♥ 432
♦ 3
♣ AQ542

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	5NT ³
Pass	6♣	Pass	7♠
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. King ask by 5NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 28	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10754	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK92	

Board: 29	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J975	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J1053	

Board: 30	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ62	
Vul: None	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A76	

Board: 31	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9653	
Vul: NS	♦ A943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 32	♠ KQ10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ8	

Board: 33	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 432	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ542	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1065

♥ A832

♦ A865

♣ 3

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K10754

♦ Q10

♣ AK92

West North East South

Pass 4♥ AP 1♥

Board: 29

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1043

♥ Q

♦ 9732

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ J975

♦ K

♣ J1053

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 30

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ K743

♦ KJ1094

♣ Q105

South:

♠ A74

♥ AQJ62

♦ 85

♣ A76

West North East South

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 1NT

Pass 5♦ Pass 4NT²

AP 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 31

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A9876

♥ Q10

♦ 102

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ 9653

♦ A943

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 32

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A864

♥ AJ986

♦ J84

♣ 6

South:

♠ KQ10532

♥ 4

♦ AK9

♣ AJ8

West North East South

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♠ AP 3♠

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 33
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AJ1084
♥ AQ5
♦ A9652
♣ —

South:
♠ KQ53
♥ 432
♦ 3
♣ AQ542

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	5NT ³
Pass	6♣	Pass	7♠
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. King ask by 5NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 34	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10864	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 35	♠ AQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 36	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ874	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1085	

Board: 37	♠ AKJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10985	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 38	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A975	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8764	

Board: 39	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10843	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K83	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A864

♥ 10864

♦ KQ32

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q7532

♥ A

♦ A65

♣ AK86

West North East South

Pass 4♠ AP 1♠

Board: 35

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ854

♥ 5

♦ AJ3

♣ AQJ5

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ KQ763

♦ Q1092

♣ —

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 36

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q964

♥ AQ874

♦ Q

♣ 1085

South:

♠ AKJ52

♥ J

♦ AJ1075

♣ K3

West North East South

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 37

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ65

♥ Q72

♦ Q10985

♣ —

South:

♠ Q1082

♥ K9

♦ K

♣ Q86543

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 38

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ A975

♦ 8

♣ 8764

South:

♠ A10987

♥ Q4

♦ A962

♣ A9

West North East South

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 39

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ A10843

♦ Q8

♣ K83

South:

♠ 2

♥ K975

♦ K932

♣ QJ62

West	North	East	South
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1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
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AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 34	♠ Q7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK86	

Board: 35	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ763	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 36	♠ AKJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K3	

Board: 37	♠ Q1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q86543	

Board: 38	♠ A10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ A962	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	

Board: 39	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K975	
Vul: Both	♦ K932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ62	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A864

♥ 10864

♦ KQ32

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q7532

♥ A

♦ A65

♣ AK86

West North East South

Pass 4♠ AP 1♠

Board: 35

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ854

♥ 5

♦ AJ3

♣ AQJ5

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ KQ763

♦ Q1092

♣ —

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 36

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q964

♥ AQ874

♦ Q

♣ 1085

South:

♠ AKJ52

♥ J

♦ AJ1075

♣ K3

West North East South

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 37

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ65

♥ Q72

♦ Q10985

♣ —

South:

♠ Q1082

♥ K9

♦ K

♣ Q86543

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 38

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ A975

♦ 8

♣ 8764

South:

♠ A10987

♥ Q4

♦ A962

♣ A9

West North East South

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 39

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ A10843

♦ Q8

♣ K83

South:

♠ 2

♥ K975

♦ K932

♣ QJ62

West	North	East	South
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1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
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AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 40	♠ Q9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK83	
Vul: None	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 41	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1054	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A104	

Board: 42	♠ J765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ864	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ2	

Board: 43	♠ AKJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1098	

Board: 44	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J762	
Vul: NS	♦ Q42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ97	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q9876
 ♥ AK83
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q10765
 ♦ KJ2
 ♣ K872

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♠			

Board: 41
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ AQ1054
 ♦ A10
 ♣ A104

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ K962
 ♦ K9765
 ♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
	1♥ ¹	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 42
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J765
 ♥ KJ864
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AJ2

South:
 ♠ AQ832
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ AJ84
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Splinter			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 43
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ95
 ♥ 5
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ AK1098

South:
 ♠ Q872
 ♥ AJ103
 ♦ K965
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 44
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ J762
♦ Q42
♣ AQJ97

South:
♠ AK94
♥ A10984
♦ KJ10
♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 40	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10765	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K872	

Board: 41	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K962	
Vul: EW	♦ K9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ5	

Board: 42	♠ AQ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K6	

Board: 43	♠ Q872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ103	
Vul: None	♦ K965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 44	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10984	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q9876
♥ AK83
♦ Q96
♣ 9

South:
♠ A
♥ Q10765
♦ KJ2
♣ K872

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♠			

Board: 41
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ4
♥ AQ1054
♦ A10
♣ A104

South:
♠ 7
♥ K962
♦ K9765
♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
	1♥ ¹	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 42
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J765
♥ KJ864
♦ 5
♣ AJ2

South:
♠ AQ832
♥ Q5
♦ AJ84
♣ K6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Splinter			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 43
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ95
♥ 5
♦ Q4
♣ AK1098

South:
♠ Q872
♥ AJ103
♦ K965
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 44
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ J762
♦ Q42
♣ AQJ97

South:
♠ AK94
♥ A10984
♦ KJ10
♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 45	♠ KQ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1087	
Board: 46	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K532	
Vul: None	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ98	
Board: 47	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9653	
Vul: NS	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A92	
Board: 48	♠ Q1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J1093	
Board: 49	♠ QJ1064	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ Q742	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ943	♠ A1082		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J4	♥ Q753	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ Q854	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A1087	♣ Q	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ Q853				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K532	♥ AJ964	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 865	♦ 93	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ98	♣ A5	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ962				
Vul: NS	♥ Q9653	♥ J1084		1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AK32	♦ J97	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A92	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1082	♠ A7				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ107	♥ J8542	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ Q	♦ A72				
South HCP: 13	♣ J1093	♣ A52				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1064	♠ AK73		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ9	♥ Q432	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 14	♦ Q742	♦ 9	Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ Q1083	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ X N			X	AP		
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 45	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q753	
Vul: Both	♦ Q854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	
Board: 46	♠ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ964	
Vul: None	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A5	
Board: 47	♠ AJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1084	
Vul: NS	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	
Board: 48	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8542	
Vul: EW	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A52	
Board: 49	♠ AK73	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q432	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1083	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ943	♠ A1082		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J4	♥ Q753	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ Q854	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A1087	♣ Q	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ Q853				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K532	♥ AJ964	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 865	♦ 93	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ98	♣ A5	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ962				
Vul: NS	♥ Q9653	♥ J1084		1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AK32	♦ J97	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A92	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1082	♠ A7				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ107	♥ J8542	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ Q	♦ A72				
South HCP: 13	♣ J1093	♣ A52				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1064	♠ AK73		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ9	♥ Q432	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 14	♦ Q742	♦ 9	Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ Q1083	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ X N			X	AP		
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 50	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K864	
Vul: NS	♦ J1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A973	

Board: 51	♠ J10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ762	

Board: 52	♠ KJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 42	

Board: 53	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J109743	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 54	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9752	
Vul: EW	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ K864

♦ J1074

♣ A973

South:

♠ J62

♥ AQ1052

♦ AK2

♣ J4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 51

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J10864

♥ AK

♦ 9

♣ KQ762

South:

♠ AK73

♥ 654

♦ K8532

♣ J

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 52

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KJ92

♥ 10

♦ AQ10975

♣ 42

South:

♠ A10864

♥ A954

♦ —

♣ AKJ7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♣ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 53

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A1085

♥ J109743

♦ AQJ

♣ —

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQ62

♦ K75

♣ QJ1065

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 3♦³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 54

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q953

♥ J9752

♦ Q105

♣ A

South:

♠ KJ1087

♥ AQ

♦ A82

♣ 873

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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			1♠
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South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 50	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J4	

Board: 51	♠ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	
Vul: EW	♦ K8532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 52	♠ A10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A954	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 53	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ1065	

Board: 54	♠ KJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 873	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ K864

♦ J1074

♣ A973

South:

♠ J62

♥ AQ1052

♦ AK2

♣ J4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 51

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J10864

♥ AK

♦ 9

♣ KQ762

South:

♠ AK73

♥ 654

♦ K8532

♣ J

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 52

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KJ92

♥ 10

♦ AQ10975

♣ 42

South:

♠ A10864

♥ A954

♦ —

♣ AKJ7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♣ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 53

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A1085

♥ J109743

♦ AQJ

♣ —

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQ62

♦ K75

♣ QJ1065

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 3♦³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 54

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q953

♥ J9752

♦ Q105

♣ A

South:

♠ KJ1087

♥ AQ

♦ A82

♣ 873

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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			1♠
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North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 55	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK865	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK54	

Board: 56	♠ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ87	
Vul: None	♦ Q653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 57	♠ AJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K982	

Board: 58	♠ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6543	

Board: 59	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ104	
Vul: None	♦ 965	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q2
♥ AK865
♦ K9
♣ AK54

South:
♠ KJ943
♥ 9742
♦ QJ3
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 56
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q974
♥ AJ87
♦ Q653
♣ 8

South:
♠ AJ8532
♥ Q10
♦ 10
♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 57
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ1075
♥ A4
♦ A6
♣ K982

South:
♠ 8643
♥ Q762
♦ KQJ2
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 58
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AJ96
♥ AQ65
♦ 5
♣ 6543

South:
♠ KQ743
♥ J9
♦ AQJ64
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 59
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK83
♥ AKJ104
♦ 965
♣ 6

South:
♠ 7
♥ 9852
♦ KQ103
♣ AQ72

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 55	♠ KJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9742	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 56	♠ AJ8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 57	♠ 8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q762	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 58	♠ KQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 59	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9852	
Vul: None	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ72	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q2
♥ AK865
♦ K9
♣ AK54

South:
♠ KJ943
♥ 9742
♦ QJ3
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 56
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q974
♥ AJ87
♦ Q653
♣ 8

South:
♠ AJ8532
♥ Q10
♦ 10
♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 57
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ1075
♥ A4
♦ A6
♣ K982

South:
♠ 8643
♥ Q762
♦ KQJ2
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 58
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AJ96
♥ AQ65
♦ 5
♣ 6543

South:
♠ KQ743
♥ J9
♦ AQJ64
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 59
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK83
♥ AKJ104
♦ 965
♣ 6

South:
♠ 7
♥ 9852
♦ KQ103
♣ AQ72

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 60	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10752	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ10952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	
Board: 61	♠ AKJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 1042	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	
Board: 62	♠ 9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AQ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ932	
Board: 63	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ743	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 82	
Board: 64	♠ Q87542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 82	
Board: 65	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ942	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ 10752
♦ AKJ10952
♣ Q

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ KQ643
♦ Q
♣ J1094

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 61
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ73
♥ AJ42
♦ 1042
♣ J

South:
♠ 10942
♥ 9
♦ KQ75
♣ A632

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 62
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9542
♥ —
♦ AQ52
♣ KJ932

South:
♠ AKJ108
♥ KQJ3
♦ 73
♣ A4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 63
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J10
♥ AQ743
♦ AK73
♣ 82

South:
♠ KQ983
♥ J986
♦ 9
♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 64
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q87542
♥ AK84
♦ 6
♣ 82

South:
♠ KJ
♥ QJ1052
♦ AQ2
♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Texas

Board: 65

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q43

♥ KJ942

♦ A8

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ 10

♥ A876

♦ KQJ52

♣ 864

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 60	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ643	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J1094	

Board: 61	♠ 10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A632	

Board: 62	♠ AKJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: None	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A4	

Board: 63	♠ KQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J986	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ7	

Board: 64	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1052	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ7	

Board: 65	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 864	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ 10752
♦ AKJ10952
♣ Q

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ KQ643
♦ Q
♣ J1094

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 61
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ73
♥ AJ42
♦ 1042
♣ J

South:
♠ 10942
♥ 9
♦ KQ75
♣ A632

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 62
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9542
♥ —
♦ AQ52
♣ KJ932

South:
♠ AKJ108
♥ KQJ3
♦ 73
♣ A4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 63
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J10
♥ AQ743
♦ AK73
♣ 82

South:
♠ KQ983
♥ J986
♦ 9
♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 64
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q87542
♥ AK84
♦ 6
♣ 82

South:
♠ KJ
♥ QJ1052
♦ AQ2
♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Texas			

Board: 65

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q43

♥ KJ942

♦ A8

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ 10

♥ A876

♦ KQJ52

♣ 864

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 66	♠ QJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J83	

Board: 67	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ J108	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ4	

Board: 68	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1064	
Vul: Both	♦ K852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 69	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ764	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1086	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 70	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K10875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A643	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ983

♥ KJ54

♦ Q

♣ J83

South:

♠ A6

♥ A10962

♦ K73

♣ K97

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 67

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AKJ74

♦ J108

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KJ109

♥ Q985

♦ A964

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
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1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 68

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ Q1064

♦ K852

♣ 6

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ987

♦ AQ9

♣ KQJ103

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 69

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 53

♥ AJ764

♦ AK1086

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ42

♥ K853

♦ 3

♣ K874

West	North	East	South
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1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 70

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1098

♥ —

♦ K10875

♣ A643

South:

♠ K5432

♥ A1096

♦ A

♣ K85

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 66	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10962	
Vul: NS	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K97	

Board: 67	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q985	
Vul: EW	♦ A964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 68	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ987	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ103	

Board: 69	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K853	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K874	

Board: 70	♠ K5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1096	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K85	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ983

♥ KJ54

♦ Q

♣ J83

South:

♠ A6

♥ A10962

♦ K73

♣ K97

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 67

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AKJ74

♦ J108

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KJ109

♥ Q985

♦ A964

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
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1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 68

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ Q1064

♦ K852

♣ 6

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ987

♦ AQ9

♣ KQJ103

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 69

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 53

♥ AJ764

♦ AK1086

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ42

♥ K853

♦ 3

♣ K874

West	North	East	South
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1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 70

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1098

♥ —

♦ K10875

♣ A643

South:

♠ K5432

♥ A1096

♦ A

♣ K85

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass 5♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 71	♠ AK732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J10	

Board: 72	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10762	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ92	

Board: 73	♠ AK1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 754	

Board: 74	♠ 9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1054	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 75	♠ AQ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ7	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK732
♥ K6
♦ AK92
♣ J10

South:
♠ QJ84
♥ Q83
♦ 3
♣ A9764

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 72
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AJ75
♥ 10762
♦ J
♣ AJ92

South:
♠ KQ982
♥ A3
♦ AQ654
♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 73
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AK1093
♥ A
♦ KJ108
♣ 754

South:
♠ QJ76
♥ 8654
♦ 9
♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 74
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 9762
♥ A1054
♦ AJ97
♣ 8

South:
♠ J10
♥ J9876
♦ 2
♣ AKQJ4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 75
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1095
♥ J
♦ AQ64
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ K872
♥ K7652
♦ K
♣ Q94

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 71	♠ QJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A9764	

Board: 72	♠ KQ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ654	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	

Board: 73	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8654	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK96	

Board: 74	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9876	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ4	

Board: 75	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7652	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q94	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK732
 ♥ K6
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ QJ84
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A9764

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 72
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ75
 ♥ 10762
 ♦ J
 ♣ AJ92

South:
 ♠ KQ982
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AQ654
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 73
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1093
 ♥ A
 ♦ KJ108
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ QJ76
 ♥ 8654
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 74
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9762
 ♥ A1054
 ♦ AJ97
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ J9876
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKQJ4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 75
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1095
♥ J
♦ AQ64
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ K872
♥ K7652
♦ K
♣ Q94

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 76	♠ 9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9654	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 77	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1076	

Board: 78	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: None	♦ 6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A1098	

Board: 79	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q107	

Board: 80	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10964	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A854	

Board: 81	♠ KJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 52	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 10	♠ 9864	♠ AKQJ7	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♥ K9654	♥ 7	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ AQJ3	♦ 104	AP			
	♣ —	♣ AJ762				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♠ KJ875	♠ A1063	AP			
South HCP: 9	♥ KJ3	♥ 65				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ K	♦ AJ9864				
	♣ A1076	♣ 5				

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 78			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♠ 6	♠ A1054	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♥ KQ75	♥ AJ982				
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 6432	♦ K				
	♣ A1098	♣ Q62				

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 79			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♠ AK9	♠ 6				
South HCP: 10	♥ AKJ102	♥ 8765				
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ 104	♦ AQJ6				
	♣ Q107	♣ K632				

1. Splinter

Board: 80			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♠ AJ108	♠ Q2				
South HCP: 13	♥ 10964	♥ AQJ75				
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 7	♦ KJ92				
	♣ A854	♣ 72				

Board: 81
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ1042
♥ K9
♦ AKJ3
♣ 52

South:
♠ A983
♥ QJ6
♦ 9
♣ A8743

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 76	♠ AKQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ762	

Board: 77	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

Board: 78	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ982	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q62	

Board: 79	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8765	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K632	

Board: 80	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 72	

Board: 81	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A8743	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 10	♠ 9864	♠ AKQJ7	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♥ K9654	♥ 7	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ AQJ3	♦ 104	AP			
	♣ —	♣ AJ762				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♠ KJ875	♠ A1063	AP			
South HCP: 9	♥ KJ3	♥ 65				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ K	♦ AJ9864				
	♣ A1076	♣ 5				

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 78			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♠ 6	♠ A1054	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♥ KQ75	♥ AJ982				
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 6432	♦ K				
	♣ A1098	♣ Q62				

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 79			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♠ AK9	♠ 6				
South HCP: 10	♥ AKJ102	♥ 8765				
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ 104	♦ AQJ6				
	♣ Q107	♣ K632				

1. Splinter

Board: 80			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♠ AJ108	♠ Q2				
South HCP: 13	♥ 10964	♥ AQJ75				
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 7	♦ KJ92				
	♣ A854	♣ 72				

Board: 81
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ1042
♥ K9
♦ AKJ3
♣ 52

South:
♠ A983
♥ QJ6
♦ 9
♣ A8743

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 82	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ A762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10873	

Board: 83	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10743	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 84	♠ K752	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 85	♠ AKJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A87	

Board: 86	♠ K1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108632	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A8	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ94

♥ 6

♦ A762

♣ 10873

South:

♠ J10765

♥ A1073

♦ K

♣ A64

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 83

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AJ10743

♦ 65

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ J9873

♥ 8652

♦ AKQ

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 84

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ K752

♥ 106

♦ AK10983

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q10984

♥ AK7

♦ J

♣ AJ95

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

X♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 85

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ73

♥ K32

♦ 52

♣ A87

South:

♠ Q862

♥ J76

♦ KQJ43

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 86

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1065

♥ A108632

♦ 8

♣ A8

South:

♠ AJ843

♥ K5

♦ A1072

♣ KJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Texas

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 82	♠ J10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1073	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A64	

Board: 83	♠ J9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8652	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 84	♠ Q10984	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ95	

Board: 85	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 86	♠ AJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ A1072	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ94

♥ 6

♦ A762

♣ 10873

South:

♠ J10765

♥ A1073

♦ K

♣ A64

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 83

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AJ10743

♦ 65

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ J9873

♥ 8652

♦ AKQ

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 84

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ K752

♥ 106

♦ AK10983

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q10984

♥ AK7

♦ J

♣ AJ95

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

X♠ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 85

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ73

♥ K32

♦ 52

♣ A87

South:

♠ Q862

♥ J76

♦ KQJ43

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 86

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1065

♥ A108632

♦ 8

♣ A8

South:

♠ AJ843

♥ K5

♦ A1072

♣ KJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Texas

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 87	♠ AJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 88	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K953	
Vul: None	♦ J9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ10	

Board: 89	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9652	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	

Board: 90	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K985	
Vul: Both	♦ A842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q862	

Board: 91	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1092	
Vul: None	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q	

Board: 92	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8654	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1063	♠ Q754		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ105	♥ J	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 18	♦ A103	♦ K942	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A	♣ KJ94	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ KJ54				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K953	♥ AJ872	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J9863	♦ A10	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ10	♣ A5	1. 1M-3M inviting			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A63	♠ KJ42		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J9652	♥ A843	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AK5	♦ Q1096	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ	♣ 9	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ AQJ8				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K985	♥ J10643	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ A842	♦ J	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q862	♣ KJ9	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A84	♠ Q		1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ1092	♥ J543	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ109	♦ K8742	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 10	♣ Q	♣ A96	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. forcing 1NT			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 92

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK8

♥ 8654

♦ KJ1098

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q7

♥ Q10973

♦ 7

♣ AKJ73

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 87	♠ Q754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ K942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ94	

Board: 88	♠ KJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ872	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A5	

Board: 89	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A843	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 90	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10643	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ9	

Board: 91	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J543	
Vul: None	♦ K8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A96	

Board: 92	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10973	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ73	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1063	♠ Q754		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ105	♥ J	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 18	♦ A103	♦ K942	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A	♣ KJ94	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ KJ54				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K953	♥ AJ872	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J9863	♦ A10	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ10	♣ A5	1. 1M-3M inviting			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A63	♠ KJ42		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J9652	♥ A843	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AK5	♦ Q1096	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ	♣ 9	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ AQJ8				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K985	♥ J10643	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ A842	♦ J	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q862	♣ KJ9	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A84	♠ Q		1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ1092	♥ J543	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ109	♦ K8742	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 10	♣ Q	♣ A96	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. forcing 1NT			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 92

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK8

♥ 8654

♦ KJ1098

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q7

♥ Q10973

♦ 7

♣ AKJ73

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
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1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 93	♠ Q10652	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK43	

Board: 94	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1052	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K42	

Board: 95	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ842	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 96	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 97	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ976	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1052	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 7♠X N

North:
 ♠ Q10652
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ A
 ♣ AK43

South:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ 9542
 ♦ K873
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♦
Pass	7♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 94
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK652
 ♥ J1052
 ♦ 2
 ♣ K42

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AKQ94
 ♦ AJ94
 ♣ Q107

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 95
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ QJ842
 ♦ 103
 ♣ AKQ6

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ 9763
 ♦ AJ965
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 96
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ 43
 ♦ AJ10843
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ QJ1092
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ K
 ♣ AJ52

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦

Board: 97

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQ976

♦ KJ1052

♣ A2

South:

♠ KJ97

♥ KJ105

♦ 7

♣ J1054

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 93	♠ AK98	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9542	
Vul: Both	♦ K873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 94	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ94	
Vul: None	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q107	

Board: 95	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9763	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 96	♠ QJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ52	

Board: 97	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J1054	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 7♠X N

North:
 ♠ Q10652
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ A
 ♣ AK43

South:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ 9542
 ♦ K873
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♦
Pass	7♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 94
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK652
 ♥ J1052
 ♦ 2
 ♣ K42

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AKQ94
 ♦ AJ94
 ♣ Q107

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 95
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ QJ842
 ♦ 103
 ♣ AKQ6

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ 9763
 ♦ AJ965
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 96
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ 43
 ♦ AJ10843
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ QJ1092
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ K
 ♣ AJ52

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦

Board: 97

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQ976

♦ KJ1052

♣ A2

South:

♠ KJ97

♥ KJ105

♦ 7

♣ J1054

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 98	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8642	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK65	

Board: 99	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK754	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A98	

Board: 100	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ872	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 101	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ854	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 102	♠ KQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A108	

Board: 103	♠ AKJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ53	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K6	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q743
♥ 8642
♦ 7
♣ AK65

South:
♠ A6
♥ AKJ93
♦ A10962
♣ 3

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

1. 1M-3M inviting
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 99
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K107
♥ AK754
♦ 42
♣ A98

South:
♠ J
♥ Q1098
♦ AKJ75
♣ 542

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 100
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ84
♥ KQJ872
♦ 83
♣ 4

South:
♠ Q7532
♥ 104
♦ AQ
♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 101
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ103
♥ AQJ854
♦ 82
♣ J

South:
♠ 2
♥ 10762
♦ K107
♣ AQ976

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 102
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ KQ1043
♥ Q1097
♦ 2
♣ A108

South:
♠ 2
♥ AKJ863
♦ AK73
♣ J4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 103

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ92

♥ KQ53

♦ 82

♣ K6

South:

♠ Q864

♥ 7

♦ K976

♣ AJ72

West	North	East	South
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1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♠	AP
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 98	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ A10962	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 99	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 542	

Board: 100	♠ Q7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK96	

Board: 101	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10762	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ976	

Board: 102	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ863	
Vul: EW	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J4	

Board: 103	♠ Q864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ K976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ72	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q743
♥ 8642
♦ 7
♣ AK65

South:
♠ A6
♥ AKJ93
♦ A10962
♣ 3

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

1. 1M-3M inviting
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 99
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K107
♥ AK754
♦ 42
♣ A98

South:
♠ J
♥ Q1098
♦ AKJ75
♣ 542

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 100
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ84
♥ KQJ872
♦ 83
♣ 4

South:
♠ Q7532
♥ 104
♦ AQ
♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 101
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ103
♥ AQJ854
♦ 82
♣ J

South:
♠ 2
♥ 10762
♦ K107
♣ AQ976

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 102
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ KQ1043
♥ Q1097
♦ 2
♣ A108

South:
♠ 2
♥ AKJ863
♦ AK73
♣ J4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 103

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ92

♥ KQ53

♦ 82

♣ K6

South:

♠ Q864

♥ 7

♦ K976

♣ AJ72

West	North	East	South
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1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♠	AP
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 104	♠ QJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ K108762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	
Board: 105	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1032	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ3	
Board: 106	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A932	
Vul: Both	♦ Q765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 107	♠ J8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ102	
Board: 108	♠ A5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A732	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K83	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ94	♠ K8765				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 73	♥ KJ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ K108762	♦ A9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K	♣ AJ63				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ A1065				
Vul: EW	♥ AK1032	♥ J854		1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ96	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ3	♣ A1096				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A653	♠ KQJ				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A932	♥ Q10865	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ Q765	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♣ 7	♣ AKJ5	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8632	♠ Q1094		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AQJ42	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ	♦ 2	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ102	♣ J65	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5432	♠ K				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A732	♥ KJ1086	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ J754	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K83	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Jacoby 2NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 104	♠ K8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ63	

Board: 105	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J854	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A1096	

Board: 106	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10865	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 107	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ42	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J65	

Board: 108	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1086	
Vul: NS	♦ J754	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ94	♠ K8765				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 73	♥ KJ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ K108762	♦ A9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K	♣ AJ63				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ A1065				
Vul: EW	♥ AK1032	♥ J854		1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ96	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ3	♣ A1096				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A653	♠ KQJ				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A932	♥ Q10865	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ Q765	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♣ 7	♣ AKJ5	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8632	♠ Q1094		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AQJ42	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ	♦ 2	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ102	♣ J65	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5432	♠ K				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A732	♥ KJ1086	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ J754	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K83	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Jacoby 2NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 109	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ963	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J9	

Board: 110	♠ 8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 965	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Board: 111	♠ J9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK93	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ9	

Board: 112	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K965	
Vul: EW	♦ J9642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K106	

Board: 113	♠ AJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q98	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AKJ4
♥ AJ963
♦ A4
♣ J9

South:
♠ —
♥ K854
♦ K103
♣ KQ10765

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 110
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 8432
♥ 965
♦ AJ1073
♣ A

South:
♠ AJ1097
♥ AKQ
♦ 8
♣ KJ43

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 111
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ J9643
♥ AK93
♦ A
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ Q1075
♥ 5
♦ KQ943
♣ K104

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 112
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ K965
♦ J9642
♣ K106

South:
♠ KJ85
♥ AJ843
♦ K
♣ A52

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	3♠ ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 113

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1062

♥ K53

♦ Q5

♣ Q98

South:

♠ K943

♥ AJ62

♦ K974

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 109	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K854	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ10765	
Board: 110	♠ AJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ43	
Board: 111	♠ Q1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K104	
Board: 112	♠ KJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ843	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A52	
Board: 113	♠ K943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ62	
Vul: None	♦ K974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AKJ4
♥ AJ963
♦ A4
♣ J9

South:
♠ —
♥ K854
♦ K103
♣ KQ10765

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 110
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 8432
♥ 965
♦ AJ1073
♣ A

South:
♠ AJ1097
♥ AKQ
♦ 8
♣ KJ43

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 111
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ J9643
♥ AK93
♦ A
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ Q1075
♥ 5
♦ KQ943
♣ K104

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 112
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ K965
♦ J9642
♣ K106

South:
♠ KJ85
♥ AJ843
♦ K
♣ A52

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	3♠ ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 113

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1062

♥ K53

♦ Q5

♣ Q98

South:

♠ K943

♥ AJ62

♦ K974

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 114	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1054	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 115	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ954	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ1096	

Board: 116	♠ Q632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 2	

Board: 117	♠ KJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AK62	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K742	

Board: 118	♠ 10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ86	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KQ32
♥ 1054
♦ AQ1094
♣ 6

South:
♠ AJ1085
♥ Q2
♦ K
♣ KJ1073

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 115
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 6
♥ AQ954
♦ K2
♣ QJ1096

South:
♠ Q72
♥ K1073
♦ AQ754
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠

Board: 116
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q632
♥ A84
♦ QJ1086
♣ 2

South:
♠ AKJ54
♥ 106
♦ AK
♣ A1098

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 117
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ743
♥ —
♦ AK62
♣ K742

South:
♠ 9865
♥ AK10984
♦ 97
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 118
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 10986
♥ QJ42
♦ Q
♣ KJ86

South:
♠ AQ
♥ AK1098
♦ J95
♣ A103

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. 1M-3M inviting
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 114	♠ AJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ1073	
Board: 115	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1073	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 116	♠ AKJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A1098	
Board: 117	♠ 9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10984	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	
Board: 118	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1098	
Vul: EW	♦ J95	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A103	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KQ32
♥ 1054
♦ AQ1094
♣ 6

South:
♠ AJ1085
♥ Q2
♦ K
♣ KJ1073

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 115
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 6
♥ AQ954
♦ K2
♣ QJ1096

South:
♠ Q72
♥ K1073
♦ AQ754
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠

Board: 116
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q632
♥ A84
♦ QJ1086
♣ 2

South:
♠ AKJ54
♥ 106
♦ AK
♣ A1098

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 117
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ743
♥ —
♦ AK62
♣ K742

South:
♠ 9865
♥ AK10984
♦ 97
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 118
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 10986
♥ QJ42
♦ Q
♣ KJ86

South:
♠ AQ
♥ AK1098
♦ J95
♣ A103

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. 1M-3M inviting
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 119	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1084	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ5	

Board: 120	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10932	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 121	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1076	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 6	

Board: 122	♠ K873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q765	

Board: 123	♠ AQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1095	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ KJ1084

♦ KJ

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ 10

♥ A753

♦ Q752

♣ K864

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 120

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K875

♥ Q10932

♦ AQ4

♣ 6

South:

♠ QJ1042

♥ KJ

♦ K8

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 121

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ AK1076

♦ AJ8

♣ 6

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q854

♦ Q53

♣ KQJ72

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 122

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K873

♥ 8

♦ AJ108

♣ Q765

South:

♠ AQJ52

♥ A72

♦ 9732

♣ J

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 123

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ65

♥ K9

♦ 5

♣ KQ1095

South:

♠ 10732

♥ Q84

♦ QJ1093

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. 1M-3M inviting

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 119	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A753	
Vul: Both	♦ Q752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K864	

Board: 120	♠ QJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 121	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q854	
Vul: EW	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ72	

Board: 122	♠ AQJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: Both	♦ 9732	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 123	♠ 10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ KJ1084
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ AJ5

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ A753
 ♦ Q752
 ♣ K864

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 120
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K875
 ♥ Q10932
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ QJ1042
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ K8
 ♣ AKQ9

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 121
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ98
 ♥ AK1076
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ Q854
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ KQJ72

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 122
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K873
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AJ108
 ♣ Q765

South:
 ♠ AQJ52
 ♥ A72
 ♦ 9732
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 123

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ65

♥ K9

♦ 5

♣ KQ1095

South:

♠ 10732

♥ Q84

♦ QJ1093

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. 1M-3M inviting

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 124	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J965	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ87	

Board: 125	♠ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ865	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	

Board: 126	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: None	♦ J962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ84	

Board: 127	♠ KJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K85	

Board: 128	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 8632

♥ J965

♦ A

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ KQ1074

♥ A7

♦ KQ104

♣ Q9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 125

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ32

♥ KQ865

♦ A8

♣ AQ

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ92

♦ KJ1063

♣ J105

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹

Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 126

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ A763

♦ J962

♣ KQ84

South:

♠ A106

♥ KJ1094

♦ KQ

♣ A93

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 127

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1083

♥ 106

♦ A104

♣ K85

South:

♠ A752

♥ K8753

♦ Q72

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹

Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 128

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ5

♥ 64

♦ KJ10932

♣ 9

South:

♠ A9872

♥ AQ

♦ 6

♣ AK864

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 124	♠ KQ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q9	

Board: 125	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J105	

Board: 126	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1094	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A93	

Board: 127	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8753	
Vul: NS	♦ Q72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 128	♠ A9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK864	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 8632
♥ J965
♦ A
♣ KJ87

South:
♠ KQ1074
♥ A7
♦ KQ104
♣ Q9

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Splinter			

Board: 125
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ32
♥ KQ865
♦ A8
♣ AQ

South:
♠ 5
♥ AJ92
♦ KJ1063
♣ J105

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 126
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 5
♥ A763
♦ J962
♣ KQ84

South:
♠ A106
♥ KJ1094
♦ KQ
♣ A93

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 127
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ1083
♥ 106
♦ A104
♣ K85

South:
♠ A752
♥ K8753
♦ Q72
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 128

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ5

♥ 64

♦ KJ10932

♣ 9

South:

♠ A9872

♥ AQ

♦ 6

♣ AK864

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 129	♠ AQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8652	

Board: 130	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1082	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ3	

Board: 131	♠ AK1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1085	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

Board: 132	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K983	
Vul: Both	♦ J1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 133	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ64	
Vul: NS	♦ J986	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1052	

Board: 134	♠ Q1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J65	
Vul: EW	♦ AK864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ875

♥ 108

♦ K

♣ A8652

South:

♠ J643

♥ AQ43

♦ A876

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 130

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ A1082

♦ Q10963

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ A83

♥ KQ975

♦ A2

♣ AQ10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 131

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK1054

♥ A1085

♦ AQ7

♣ 4

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ Q

♦ J86

♣ KJ1092

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 132

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ K983

♦ J1043

♣ 3

South:

♠ 5

♥ A10754

♦ A72

♣ AK62

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 133

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQ64

♦ J986

♣ 1052

South:

♠ J1064

♥ 10872

♦ A

♣ KQ76

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 134

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1083

♥ J65

♦ AK864

♣ 5

South:

♠ KJ942

♥ AQ74

♦ 10

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 129	♠ J643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ43	
Vul: None	♦ A876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 130	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ975	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ10	

Board: 131	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ1092	

Board: 132	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10754	
Vul: Both	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK62	

Board: 133	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10872	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ76	

Board: 134	♠ KJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK9	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ875

♥ 108

♦ K

♣ A8652

South:

♠ J643

♥ AQ43

♦ A876

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 130

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ A1082

♦ Q10963

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ A83

♥ KQ975

♦ A2

♣ AQ10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 131

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK1054

♥ A1085

♦ AQ7

♣ 4

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ Q

♦ J86

♣ KJ1092

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 132

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ K983

♦ J1043

♣ 3

South:

♠ 5

♥ A10754

♦ A72

♣ AK62

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 133

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQ64

♦ J986

♣ 1052

South:

♠ J1064

♥ 10872

♦ A

♣ KQ76

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 134

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1083

♥ J65

♦ AK864

♣ 5

South:

♠ KJ942

♥ AQ74

♦ 10

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 135	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10542	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 136	♠ K1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9754	

Board: 137	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 5	

Board: 138	♠ 10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ K1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q654	

Board: 139	♠ Q10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ83	

Board: 140	♠ J942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK63	
Vul: NS	♦ K1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 135

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q43

♥ K10542

♦ 4

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ A75

♥ AQ87

♦ 108632

♣ 7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 136

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1087

♥ 5

♦ A42

♣ A9754

South:

♠ QJ942

♥ AK10

♦ Q1083

♣ K

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♦³ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 137

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ95

♥ AKQ102

♦ AJ6

♣ 5

South:

♠ A742

♥ 7654

♦ K

♣ K1087

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 138

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10763

♥ A

♦ K1043

♣ Q654

South:

♠ AQ542

♥ KQ85

♦ Q7

♣ J9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 139

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q10942

♥ 4

♦ A75

♣ AJ83

South:

♠ KJ85

♥ AK982

♦ 1043

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 140

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J942

♥ AK63

♦ K1096

♣ 4

South:

♠ AQ1076

♥ 5

♦ 72

♣ AQJ103

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 135	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 108632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 136	♠ QJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ Q1083	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 137	♠ A742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7654	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K1087	

Board: 138	♠ AQ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	

Board: 139	♠ KJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK982	
Vul: None	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 140	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ103	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 135

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q43

♥ K10542

♦ 4

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ A75

♥ AQ87

♦ 108632

♣ 7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 136

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1087

♥ 5

♦ A42

♣ A9754

South:

♠ QJ942

♥ AK10

♦ Q1083

♣ K

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♦³ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 137

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ95

♥ AKQ102

♦ AJ6

♣ 5

South:

♠ A742

♥ 7654

♦ K

♣ K1087

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 138

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10763

♥ A

♦ K1043

♣ Q654

South:

♠ AQ542

♥ KQ85

♦ Q7

♣ J9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 139

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q10942

♥ 4

♦ A75

♣ AJ83

South:

♠ KJ85

♥ AK982

♦ 1043

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 140

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J942

♥ AK63

♦ K1096

♣ 4

South:

♠ AQ1076

♥ 5

♦ 72

♣ AQJ103

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 141	♠ KJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ985	

Board: 142	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q743	
Vul: None	♦ 7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	

Board: 143	♠ AK864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A9	

Board: 144	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ9743	

Board: 145	♠ A10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: None	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K86	

Board: 146	♠ AQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9875	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ965
♥ Q3
♦ K
♣ KJ985

South:
♠ Q1087
♥ K64
♦ AJ973
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 142
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK65
♥ Q743
♦ 7642
♣ 7

South:
♠ QJ1087
♥ 2
♦ Q8
♣ AKQ105

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. 1M-3M inviting			

Board: 143
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AK864
♥ J
♦ KQ632
♣ A9

South:
♠ Q1095
♥ KQ853
♦ —
♣ Q832

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 144
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ86
♥ 5
♦ 65
♣ AQ9743

South:
♠ AJ1073
♥ KJ8
♦ KJ93
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			

Board: 145
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A10765
♥ A84
♦ J8
♣ K86

South:
♠ KQ84
♥ QJ652
♦ Q92
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 146

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ104

♥ 9875

♦ QJ102

♣ 6

South:

♠ K8

♥ AKJ32

♦ 84

♣ KQ74

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 141	♠ Q1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 142	♠ QJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ105	
Board: 143	♠ Q1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ853	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q832	
Board: 144	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	
Board: 145	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ652	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	
Board: 146	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ74	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ965
♥ Q3
♦ K
♣ KJ985

South:
♠ Q1087
♥ K64
♦ AJ973
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 142
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK65
♥ Q743
♦ 7642
♣ 7

South:
♠ QJ1087
♥ 2
♦ Q8
♣ AKQ105

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. 1M-3M inviting			

Board: 143
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AK864
♥ J
♦ KQ632
♣ A9

South:
♠ Q1095
♥ KQ853
♦ —
♣ Q832

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 144
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ86
♥ 5
♦ 65
♣ AQ9743

South:
♠ AJ1073
♥ KJ8
♦ KJ93
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			

Board: 145
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A10765
♥ A84
♦ J8
♣ K86

South:
♠ KQ84
♥ QJ652
♦ Q92
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 146

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ104

♥ 9875

♦ QJ102

♣ 6

South:

♠ K8

♥ AKJ32

♦ 84

♣ KQ74

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 147	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ732	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ943	
Board: 148	♠ KQJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7632	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	
Board: 149	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8743	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A72	
Board: 150	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9872	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKQ763	
Board: 151	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1095	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ1072	
Board: 152	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ654	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ AJ732
♦ 108
♣ AQ943

South:
♠ Q953
♥ Q865
♦ KQ92
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 148
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ872
♥ 7632
♦ K3
♣ 7

South:
♠ 4
♥ AQJ85
♦ AQ2
♣ A864

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 149
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ K8743
♦ AKQ87
♣ A72

South:
♠ AJ1096
♥ A1062
♦ 6
♣ J94

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 150
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ 9872
♦ J9
♣ AKQ763

South:
♠ Q1097
♥ AKQJ6
♦ A63
♣ 2

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 151
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ KJ1095
♦ 32
♣ KQ1072

South:
♠ 7642
♥ A874
♦ Q984
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 152

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ10

♥ 9

♦ 752

♣ QJ654

South:

♠ A8653

♥ A1042

♦ K8

♣ K10

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 147	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q865	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	

Board: 148	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A864	

Board: 149	♠ AJ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1062	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J94	

Board: 150	♠ Q1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Board: 151	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A874	
Vul: Both	♦ Q984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 152	♠ A8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ AJ732
♦ 108
♣ AQ943

South:
♠ Q953
♥ Q865
♦ KQ92
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 148
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ872
♥ 7632
♦ K3
♣ 7

South:
♠ 4
♥ AQJ85
♦ AQ2
♣ A864

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 149
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ K8743
♦ AKQ87
♣ A72

South:
♠ AJ1096
♥ A1062
♦ 6
♣ J94

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 150
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ 9872
♦ J9
♣ AKQ763

South:
♠ Q1097
♥ AKQJ6
♦ A63
♣ 2

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 151
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ KJ1095
♦ 32
♣ KQ1072

South:
♠ 7642
♥ A874
♦ Q984
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 152

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ10

♥ 9

♦ 752

♣ QJ654

South:

♠ A8653

♥ A1042

♦ K8

♣ K10

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 153	♠ KQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK854	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J	

Board: 154	♠ QJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J632	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ62	

Board: 155	♠ K8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ QJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK8	

Board: 156	♠ Q954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q943	
Vul: NS	♦ A842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 157	♠ AKQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J87	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 153
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ865
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AK854
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AJ104
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q10852

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 154
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ65
 ♥ J632
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KQ62

South:
 ♠ AK107
 ♥ A8754
 ♦ J93
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. shortness ♣

Board: 155
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K8732
 ♥ 3
 ♦ QJ87
 ♣ AK8

South:
 ♠ AJ96
 ♥ AQ107642
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. shortness ♥
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 156
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q954
 ♥ Q943
 ♦ A842
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AJ1083
 ♥ K
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ A9743

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 157

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ9

♥ J

♦ K954

♣ J87

South:

♠ 10752

♥ A973

♦ QJ107

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 153	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10852	

Board: 154	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8754	
Vul: Both	♦ J93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 155	♠ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107642	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 156	♠ AJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9743	

Board: 157	♠ 10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A973	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 153
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ865
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AK854
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AJ104
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q10852

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 154
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ65
 ♥ J632
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KQ62

South:
 ♠ AK107
 ♥ A8754
 ♦ J93
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. shortness ♣

Board: 155
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K8732
 ♥ 3
 ♦ QJ87
 ♣ AK8

South:
 ♠ AJ96
 ♥ AQ107642
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. shortness ♥
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 156
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q954
 ♥ Q943
 ♦ A842
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AJ1083
 ♥ K
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ A9743

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 157

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ9

♥ J

♦ K954

♣ J87

South:

♠ 10752

♥ A973

♦ QJ107

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 158	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ J1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J964	
Board: 159	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10975	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1096	
Board: 160	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10864	
Vul: EW	♦ K1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK76	
Board: 161	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10875	
Vul: None	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ52	
Board: 162	♠ AQJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A542	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 158

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ10

♦ J1092

♣ J964

South:

♠ K542

♥ J9842

♦ AK4

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♠³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 159

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ A10975

♦ A

♣ 1096

South:

♠ 10

♥ QJ82

♦ J9532

♣ AK4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠³

Pass 4♦⁴ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 160

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ 10864

♦ K1097

♣ AK76

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ KJ732

♦ J8

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 161

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ Q10875

♦ K53

♣ QJ52

South:

♠ 9632

♥ K632

♦ QJ64

♣ A

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 162

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ1054

♥ A542

♦ 84

♣ 4

South:

♠ 83

♥ KQ873

♦ KQ10

♣ A82

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 158	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9842	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 159	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ J9532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK4	

Board: 160	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ732	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10	

Board: 161	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K632	
Vul: None	♦ QJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 162	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ873	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A82	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 158

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ10

♦ J1092

♣ J964

South:

♠ K542

♥ J9842

♦ AK4

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♠³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 159

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ A10975

♦ A

♣ 1096

South:

♠ 10

♥ QJ82

♦ J9532

♣ AK4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠³

Pass 4♦⁴ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 160

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ 10864

♦ K1097

♣ AK76

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ KJ732

♦ J8

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 161

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ Q10875

♦ K53

♣ QJ52

South:

♠ 9632

♥ K632

♦ QJ64

♣ A

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 162

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ1054

♥ A542

♦ 84

♣ 4

South:

♠ 83

♥ KQ873

♦ KQ10

♣ A82

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 163	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ984	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K2	

Board: 164	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q874	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9743	

Board: 165	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1085	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ82	

Board: 166	♠ 10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ874	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK3	

Board: 167	♠ J10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ97	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 168	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1098	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ1094	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J8
♥ QJ984
♦ KJ73
♣ K2

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ 7632
♦ 5
♣ AJ875

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 164
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ Q874
♦ KJ75
♣ 9743

South:
♠ KJ32
♥ K10652
♦ 4
♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 165
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 10
♥ QJ1085
♦ KJ9
♣ AQ82

South:
♠ AJ986
♥ A732
♦ 1083
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 166
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 10962
♥ KJ874
♦ 4
♣ AK3

South:
♠ AKQJ8
♥ 9
♦ AKQ108
♣ 62

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 167
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J10752
♥ KQ97
♦ AK9
♣ 10

South:
♠ AQ94
♥ 6
♦ J864
♣ KJ94

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣

Board: 168
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K92
♥ J1098
♦ 6
♣ KQ1094

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ AK764
♦ K1032
♣ A

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. 1M-3M inviting
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 163	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7632	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ875	

Board: 164	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10652	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ	

Board: 165	♠ AJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A732	
Vul: NS	♦ 1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Board: 166	♠ AKQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 62	

Board: 167	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ J864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ94	

Board: 168	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK764	
Vul: None	♦ K1032	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J8
♥ QJ984
♦ KJ73
♣ K2

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ 7632
♦ 5
♣ AJ875

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 164
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ Q874
♦ KJ75
♣ 9743

South:
♠ KJ32
♥ K10652
♦ 4
♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 165
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 10
♥ QJ1085
♦ KJ9
♣ AQ82

South:
♠ AJ986
♥ A732
♦ 1083
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 166
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 10962
♥ KJ874
♦ 4
♣ AK3

South:
♠ AKQJ8
♥ 9
♦ AKQ108
♣ 62

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 167
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J10752
♥ KQ97
♦ AK9
♣ 10

South:
♠ AQ94
♥ 6
♦ J864
♣ KJ94

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣

Board: 168
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K92
♥ J1098
♦ 6
♣ KQ1094

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ AK764
♦ K1032
♣ A

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. 1M-3M inviting
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 169	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10865	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	

Board: 170	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A542	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10873	

Board: 171	♠ KQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ A1074	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 104	

Board: 172	♠ 9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A765	

Board: 173	♠ AQ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K762	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ9	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ A10865
♦ AKJ53
♣ A8

South:
♠ A1076
♥ QJ97
♦ 7
♣ K1054

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 170
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ73
♥ A542
♦ Q
♣ 10873

South:
♠ AK865
♥ K6
♦ AK95
♣ J5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 171
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ83
♥ A9
♦ A1074
♣ 104

South:
♠ A764
♥ K104
♦ J
♣ J9873

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 172
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 9875
♥ AK76
♦ 9
♣ A765

South:
♠ KQ
♥ 108432
♦ KQ3
♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 173
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ874
♥ K762
♦ —
♣ AKJ9

South:
♠ 10962
♥ 3
♦ AK105
♣ Q1043

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. 1M-3M inviting
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 169	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	
HCP: 10	♣ K1054	Partner bids first.

Board: 170	♠ AK865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	
HCP: 18	♣ J5	You bid first.

Board: 171	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: None	♦ J	
HCP: 9	♣ J9873	Partner bids first.

Board: 172	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108432	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ2	You bid first.

Board: 173	♠ 10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	
HCP: 9	♣ Q1043	Partner bids first.

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ A10865
♦ AKJ53
♣ A8

South:
♠ A1076
♥ QJ97
♦ 7
♣ K1054

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 170
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ73
♥ A542
♦ Q
♣ 10873

South:
♠ AK865
♥ K6
♦ AK95
♣ J5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 171
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ83
♥ A9
♦ A1074
♣ 104

South:
♠ A764
♥ K104
♦ J
♣ J9873

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 172
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 9875
♥ AK76
♦ 9
♣ A765

South:
♠ KQ
♥ 108432
♦ KQ3
♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 173
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ874
♥ K762
♦ —
♣ AKJ9

South:
♠ 10962
♥ 3
♦ AK105
♣ Q1043

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. 1M-3M inviting
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 174	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K73	

Board: 175	♠ 7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A3	

Board: 176	♠ 10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ542	

Board: 177	♠ AJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A3	

Board: 178	♠ J1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 875	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK1083	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1063

♥ 2

♦ QJ1083

♣ K73

South:

♠ A9542

♥ KJ75

♦ A

♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. 1M-3M inviting
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 175

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 7543

♥ AKQJ97

♦ J

♣ A3

South:

♠ 2

♥ 10853

♦ AQ109

♣ KQ109

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹

Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 176

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10654

♥ AQ4

♦ 2

♣ QJ542

South:

♠ AKQ82

♥ J7

♦ AJ84

♣ 107

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 177

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1086

♥ J7

♦ KJ94

♣ A3

South:

♠ Q432

♥ AK94

♦ 7

♣ J972

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 178

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1084

♥ 875

♦ Q

♣ AK1083

South:

♠ AQ653

♥ KJ2

♦ J652

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 174	♠ A9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	

Board: 175	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10853	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ109	

Board: 176	♠ AKQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 107	

Board: 177	♠ Q432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK94	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J972	

Board: 178	♠ AQ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ J652	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1063

♥ 2

♦ QJ1083

♣ K73

South:

♠ A9542

♥ KJ75

♦ A

♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. 1M-3M inviting
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 175

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 7543

♥ AKQJ97

♦ J

♣ A3

South:

♠ 2

♥ 10853

♦ AQ109

♣ KQ109

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹

Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 176

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10654

♥ AQ4

♦ 2

♣ QJ542

South:

♠ AKQ82

♥ J7

♦ AJ84

♣ 107

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 177

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1086

♥ J7

♦ KJ94

♣ A3

South:

♠ Q432

♥ AK94

♦ 7

♣ J972

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 178

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1084

♥ 875

♦ Q

♣ AK1083

South:

♠ AQ653

♥ KJ2

♦ J652

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 179	♠ AKJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ62	

Board: 180	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J98	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 181	♠ AKJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q5	

Board: 182	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ86	
Vul: EW	♦ A1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 183	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ Q987	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A86	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ98

♥ 8

♦ A43

♣ AQ62

South:

♠ Q1042

♥ A10954

♦ J

♣ K75

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	3♣	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 180

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ J98

♦ KJ984

♣ 4

South:

♠ A6542

♥ 653

♦ A10

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 181

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ854

♥ A

♦ AJ62

♣ Q5

South:

♠ Q1073

♥ QJ1084

♦ —

♣ A1062

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♣
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 182

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J852

♥ KQ86

♦ A1063

♣ 10

South:

♠ Q64

♥ AJ532

♦ K9

♣ AJ6

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 183

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AJ1042

♦ Q987

♣ A86

South:

♠ 107542

♥ Q983

♦ A

♣ KJ10

West	North	East	South
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	1♥		
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		Pass	
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			4♥
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AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 179	♠ Q1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10954	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K75	

Board: 180	♠ A6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 653	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK3	

Board: 181	♠ Q1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1084	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A1062	

Board: 182	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ532	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ6	

Board: 183	♠ 107542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q983	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ10	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ98

♥ 8

♦ A43

♣ AQ62

South:

♠ Q1042

♥ A10954

♦ J

♣ K75

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	3♣	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 180

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ J98

♦ KJ984

♣ 4

South:

♠ A6542

♥ 653

♦ A10

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 181

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ854

♥ A

♦ AJ62

♣ Q5

South:

♠ Q1073

♥ QJ1084

♦ —

♣ A1062

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♣
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 182

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J852

♥ KQ86

♦ A1063

♣ 10

South:

♠ Q64

♥ AJ532

♦ K9

♣ AJ6

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 183

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AJ1042

♦ Q987

♣ A86

South:

♠ 107542

♥ Q983

♦ A

♣ KJ10

West	North	East	South
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	1♥		
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		Pass	
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			4♥
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AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 184	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J873	
Vul: None	♦ A107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10764	

Board: 185	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8743	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	

Board: 186	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ9652	

Board: 187	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1072	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8652	

Board: 188	♠ 8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ754	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ J73				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J873	♥ AKQ54	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A107	♦ QJ8	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K10764	♣ 83				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A92	♠ K54		1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q8743	♥ A1096	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ10	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A4	♣ J10863				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K865	♠ AQ732				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 53	♥ A109	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ AJ843	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ9652	♣ —	Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♦
			Pass	6♠	AP	
						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						3. King ask by available bid

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ AJ53				
Vul: None	♥ AJ1072	♥ K943		1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K8	♦ J972	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A8652	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 188
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 8653
♥ KQ5
♦ 3
♣ KQ754

South:
♠ AQJ109
♥ 76
♦ QJ984
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 184	♠ J73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: None	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 83	

Board: 185	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1096	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J10863	

Board: 186	♠ AQ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ843	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 187	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K943	
Vul: None	♦ J972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 188	♠ AQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ984	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ J73				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J873	♥ AKQ54	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A107	♦ QJ8	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K10764	♣ 83	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A92	♠ K54		1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q8743	♥ A1096	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ10	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A4	♣ J10863	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K865	♠ AQ732				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 53	♥ A109	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ AJ843	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ9652	♣ —	Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♦
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. King ask by available bid			

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ AJ53				
Vul: None	♥ AJ1072	♥ K943		1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K8	♦ J972	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A8652	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 188
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 8653
♥ KQ5
♦ 3
♣ KQ754

South:
♠ AQJ109
♥ 76
♦ QJ984
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 189	♠ AJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q865	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	
Board: 190	♠ QJ53	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1094	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	
Board: 191	♠ QJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	
Board: 192	♠ A852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J9842	
Board: 193	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ76	
Vul: None	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10964	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 189

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract:

North:

♠ AJ965

♥ Q865

♦ Q2

♣ Q5

South:

♠ 10743

♥ J

♦ K985

♣ AJ86

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

Board: 190

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ QJ53

♥ AQJ1094

♦ 108

♣ 6

South:

♠ AK642

♥ —

♦ 9742

♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
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X♠	AP		
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1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 191

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ1084

♥ AKQ

♦ AQ1062

♣ —

South:

♠ AK97

♥ 987

♦ J

♣ QJ764

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹

Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 192

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A852

♥ 4

♦ KQ7

♣ J9842

South:

♠ KQ1043

♥ A732

♦ J94

♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 193

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AKQ76

♦ 85

♣ J10964

South:

♠ KQ42

♥ 10954

♦ Q1064

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. 1M-3M inviting

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 189	♠ 10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ86	

Board: 190	♠ AK642	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ 9742	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 191	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 987	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ764	

Board: 192	♠ KQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A732	
Vul: EW	♦ J94	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 193	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10954	
Vul: None	♦ Q1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 189

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract:

North:

♠ AJ965

♥ Q865

♦ Q2

♣ Q5

South:

♠ 10743

♥ J

♦ K985

♣ AJ86

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

Board: 190

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ QJ53

♥ AQJ1094

♦ 108

♣ 6

South:

♠ AK642

♥ —

♦ 9742

♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
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X♠	AP		
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1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 191

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ1084

♥ AKQ

♦ AQ1062

♣ —

South:

♠ AK97

♥ 987

♦ J

♣ QJ764

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹

Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 192

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A852

♥ 4

♦ KQ7

♣ J9842

South:

♠ KQ1043

♥ A732

♦ J94

♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 193

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AKQ76

♦ 85

♣ J10964

South:

♠ KQ42

♥ 10954

♦ Q1064

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. 1M-3M inviting

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 194	♠ 9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A1083	
Board: 195	♠ AK1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ 10876	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 103	
Board: 196	♠ AKJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q972	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 102	
Board: 197	♠ K10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK63	
Board: 198	♠ 10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ108	
Board: 199	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK632	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9832	♠ A6				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ72	♥ K10853	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ KQ83	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A1083	♣ Q9				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1073	♠ Q865				
Vul: EW	♥ A2	♥ Q984		1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 10876	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 103	♣ J985				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ982	♠ 43				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q972	♥ K10643	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 9	♦ AQ43	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 102	♣ AJ	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10873	♠ QJ65				
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ J863		1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ K8	♦ AJ94	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK63	♣ 4				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10653	♠ KQJ874				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ K842	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 987	♦ A43	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ108	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. shortness ♣

Board: 199
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ QJ95
♥ AK632
♦ AQ83
♣ —

South:
♠ A64
♥ QJ75
♦ —
♣ KJ10542

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 194	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10853	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q9	
Board: 195	♠ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q984	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J985	
Board: 196	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10643	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	
Board: 197	♠ QJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J863	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	
Board: 198	♠ KQJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K842	
Vul: EW	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 199	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ10542	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9832	♠ A6				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ72	♥ K10853	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ KQ83	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A1083	♣ Q9				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1073	♠ Q865				
Vul: EW	♥ A2	♥ Q984		1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 10876	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 103	♣ J985				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ982	♠ 43				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q972	♥ K10643	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 9	♦ AQ43	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 102	♣ AJ	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10873	♠ QJ65				
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ J863		1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ K8	♦ AJ94	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK63	♣ 4				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10653	♠ KQJ874				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ K842	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 987	♦ A43	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ108	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. shortness ♣

Board: 199
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ QJ95
♥ AK632
♦ AQ83
♣ —

South:
♠ A64
♥ QJ75
♦ —
♣ KJ10542

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 200	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J82	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ987	
Board: 201	♠ Q5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	
Board: 202	♠ J842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1053	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1043	
Board: 203	♠ AKJ104	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A109	
Board: 204	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ A10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 742	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 200

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q986

♥ J82

♦ K

♣ AJ987

South:

♠ AKJ105

♥ K94

♦ Q1052

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

Board: 201

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q5432

♥ AQJ6

♦ A65

♣ 10

South:

♠ AJ108

♥ —

♦ 109

♣ KQJ8753

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

Board: 202

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J842

♥ Q1053

♦ A

♣ A1043

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKJ92

♦ KQ1074

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 203

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ AKJ104

♥ Q9

♦ AJ7

♣ A109

South:

♠ Q965

♥ KJ8

♦ —

♣ KQ7642

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♣ Pass 7♠

Pass Pass XA♠♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 204

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ87

♥ Q

♦ A10975

♣ 742

South:

♠ A10943

♥ AKJ7

♦ J

♣ K85

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	3♥ ³	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 200	♠ AKJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: None	♦ Q1052	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	
Board: 201	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ8753	
Board: 202	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q5	
Board: 203	♠ Q965	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ7642	
Board: 204	♠ A10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K85	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 200

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q986

♥ J82

♦ K

♣ AJ987

South:

♠ AKJ105

♥ K94

♦ Q1052

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

Board: 201

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q5432

♥ AQJ6

♦ A65

♣ 10

South:

♠ AJ108

♥ —

♦ 109

♣ KQJ8753

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

Board: 202

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J842

♥ Q1053

♦ A

♣ A1043

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKJ92

♦ KQ1074

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 203

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ AKJ104

♥ Q9

♦ AJ7

♣ A109

South:

♠ Q965

♥ KJ8

♦ —

♣ KQ7642

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♣ Pass 7♠

Pass Pass XA♠♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 204

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ87

♥ Q

♦ A10975

♣ 742

South:

♠ A10943

♥ AKJ7

♦ J

♣ K85

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	3♥ ³	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 205	♠ A8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK104	

Board: 206	♠ Q932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q543	
Vul: None	♦ K1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 207	♠ AQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A32	

Board: 208	♠ AJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9863	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	

Board: 209	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9873	
Vul: None	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK107	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8432	♠ J1076		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ Q9653	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K98	♦ AQ6	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK104	♣ 7	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q932	♠ AJ874				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q543	♥ KJ	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K1054	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ K8763	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ83	♠ K964		1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ92	♥ 3	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 3	♦ J9874	1. 1M-3M inviting			
South HCP: 9	♣ A32	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ974	♠ K				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 9863	♥ AKJ75	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ A62	♦ J7				
South HCP: 18	♣ 7	♣ AQ1083				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AJ93		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ J9873	♥ AQ62	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A98	♦ 7542	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK107	♣ 5	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. shortness ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 205	♠ J1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9653	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	

Board: 206	♠ AJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K8763	

Board: 207	♠ K964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ J9874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ7	

Board: 208	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ1083	

Board: 209	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ62	
Vul: None	♦ 7542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8432	♠ J1076		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ Q9653	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K98	♦ AQ6	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK104	♣ 7	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q932	♠ AJ874				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q543	♥ KJ	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K1054	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ K8763	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ83	♠ K964		1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ92	♥ 3	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 3	♦ J9874	1. 1M-3M inviting			
South HCP: 9	♣ A32	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ974	♠ K				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 9863	♥ AKJ75	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ A62	♦ J7				
South HCP: 18	♣ 7	♣ AQ1083				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AJ93		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ J9873	♥ AQ62	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A98	♦ 7542	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK107	♣ 5	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. shortness ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 210	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10743	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A94	

Board: 211	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ986	

Board: 212	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A987	
Vul: Both	♦ 1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8763	

Board: 213	♠ AQ8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ64

♥ Q10743

♦ 7

♣ A94

South:

♠ AJ1032

♥ AJ

♦ KQ2

♣ K75

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 211

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AKJ103

♦ 5

♣ KQ986

South:

♠ A983

♥ Q765

♦ J832

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹

Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 212

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ A987

♦ 1032

♣ A8763

South:

♠ AK95

♥ K10432

♦ A874

♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 213

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ8763

♥ —

♦ KQJ98

♣ AQ

South:

♠ K1042

♥ AK7532

♦ 3

♣ 43

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 210	♠ AJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K75	

Board: 211	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q765	
Vul: EW	♦ J832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 212	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10432	
Vul: Both	♦ A874	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 213	♠ K1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7532	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 43	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ64

♥ Q10743

♦ 7

♣ A94

South:

♠ AJ1032

♥ AJ

♦ KQ2

♣ K75

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 211

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AKJ103

♦ 5

♣ KQ986

South:

♠ A983

♥ Q765

♦ J832

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹

Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 212

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ A987

♦ 1032

♣ A8763

South:

♠ AK95

♥ K10432

♦ A874

♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 213

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ8763

♥ —

♦ KQJ98

♣ AQ

South:

♠ K1042

♥ AK7532

♦ 3

♣ 43

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 214	♠ 10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q982	

Board: 215	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ983	

Board: 216	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J753	
Vul: None	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK642	

Board: 217	♠ AQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 218	♠ K873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A8652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 214			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: EW			Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
North HCP: 11	North:	South:	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 18	♠ 10763	♠ AKJ94	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S	♥ K	♥ Q1092	AP			
	♦ AQ53	♦ 6				
	♣ Q982	♣ AKJ				

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 215			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both			Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	North:	South:	AP			
South HCP: 11	♠ 83	♠ KQ62				
Contract: 4♥ N	♥ AKJ54	♥ 10972				
	♦ 8	♦ AQ109				
	♣ AQ983	♣ 7				

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 216			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: None			Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	North:	South:	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♠ 3	♠ Q865				
Contract: 4♥ S	♥ J753	♥ AK1098				
	♦ J73	♦ A105				
	♣ AK642	♣ 3				

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 217			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♠	Pass	4♠
Vul: EW			AP			
North HCP: 19	North:	South:				
South HCP: 9	♠ AQ1092	♠ J876				
Contract: 4♠ N	♥ A72	♥ K				
	♦ 2	♦ A108543				
	♣ AKQ3	♣ J2				

Board: 218

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K873

♥ KJ5

♦ A8652

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQJ94

♥ 1097

♦ 10

♣ AQ97

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	3♥ ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 214	♠ AKJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1092	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	

Board: 215	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 216	♠ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1098	
Vul: None	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 217	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ A108543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J2	

Board: 218	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1097	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ97	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 214			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ 10763	♠ AKJ94	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ K	♥ Q1092	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 18	♦ AQ53	♦ 6	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ Q982	♣ AKJ	AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 215			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 83	♠ KQ62		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
North HCP: 14	♥ AKJ54	♥ 10972	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AQ109	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ983	♣ 7				

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 216			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: None	♠ 3	♠ Q865	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♥ J753	♥ AK1098	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ J73	♦ A105				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AK642	♣ 3				

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 217			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ AQ1092	♠ J876		1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♥ A72	♥ K	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ 2	♦ A108543				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKQ3	♣ J2				

Board: 218

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K873

♥ KJ5

♦ A8652

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQJ94

♥ 1097

♦ 10

♣ AQ97

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	3♥ ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 219	♠ AK983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 963	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ96	

Board: 220	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J7	

Board: 221	♠ AQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ10	

Board: 222	♠ 6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ962	
Vul: None	♦ K1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 223	♠ KQ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ97	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK983

♥ 963

♦ K

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ Q1075

♥ AK8

♦ Q10965

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 220

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q973

♥ 2

♦ AK10932

♣ J7

South:

♠ AKJ64

♥ AQ98

♦ —

♣ K1054

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 221

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ872

♥ J2

♦ A109

♣ KJ10

South:

♠ 10954

♥ Q875

♦ K

♣ AQ97

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 222

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 6432

♥ AQ962

♦ K1096

♣ —

South:

♠ AKQ975

♥ —

♦ 32

♣ AK1085

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 223

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ982

♥ K10

♦ J7

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ A1054

♥ 9653

♦ AQ103

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 219	♠ Q1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ Q10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 220	♠ AKJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1054	

Board: 221	♠ 10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q875	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ97	

Board: 222	♠ AKQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1085	

Board: 223	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9653	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK983

♥ 963

♦ K

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ Q1075

♥ AK8

♦ Q10965

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 220

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q973

♥ 2

♦ AK10932

♣ J7

South:

♠ AKJ64

♥ AQ98

♦ —

♣ K1054

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 221

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ872

♥ J2

♦ A109

♣ KJ10

South:

♠ 10954

♥ Q875

♦ K

♣ AQ97

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 222

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 6432

♥ AQ962

♦ K1096

♣ —

South:

♠ AKQ975

♥ —

♦ 32

♣ AK1085

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 223

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ982

♥ K10

♦ J7

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ A1054

♥ 9653

♦ AQ103

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 224	♠ KQ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A742	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 973	
Board: 225	♠ AQJ97	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q9	
Board: 226	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ92	
Board: 227	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10974	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ3	
Board: 228	♠ 7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J10962	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 224

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ1072

♥ A742

♦ 8

♣ 973

South:

♠ A43

♥ KQJ85

♦ AQ73

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 225

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ AQJ97

♥ KQ3

♦ A93

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K542

♥ —

♦ KJ6542

♣ A108

West North East South

1♠

Pass

2NT¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♦ Pass 7♠

Pass Pass XA♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 226

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A643

♥ 8

♦ Q832

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ KQ972

♥ AQ4

♦ KJ10

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 227

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ Q10974

♦ KQJ53

♣ QJ3

South:

♠ AQJ1083

♥ A532

♦ 8

♣ 72

West North East South

1♥

Pass

2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 228

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 7652

♥ A

♦ AJ4

♣ J10962

South:

♠ AKQ83

♥ K98

♦ Q106

♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 224	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	
Board: 225	♠ K542	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A108	
Board: 226	♠ KQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A5	
Board: 227	♠ AQJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A532	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 72	
Board: 228	♠ AKQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: Both	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q8	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 224

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ1072

♥ A742

♦ 8

♣ 973

South:

♠ A43

♥ KQJ85

♦ AQ73

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 225

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ AQJ97

♥ KQ3

♦ A93

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K542

♥ —

♦ KJ6542

♣ A108

West North East South

1♠

Pass

2NT¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♦ Pass 7♠

Pass Pass XA♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 226

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A643

♥ 8

♦ Q832

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ KQ972

♥ AQ4

♦ KJ10

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 227

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ Q10974

♦ KQJ53

♣ QJ3

South:

♠ AQJ1083

♥ A532

♦ 8

♣ 72

West North East South

1♥

Pass

2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 228

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 7652

♥ A

♦ AJ4

♣ J10962

South:

♠ AKQ83

♥ K98

♦ Q106

♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splitter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 229	♠ AKJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J5	

Board: 230	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1064	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 231	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1032	
Vul: Both	♦ 10832	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 232	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10742	
Vul: None	♦ K8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A65	

Board: 233	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9874	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

Board: 234	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9652	
Vul: Both	♦ AK875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ8	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ107
♥ KJ
♦ AJ96
♣ J5

South:
♠ Q862
♥ 10984
♦ 8
♣ AK42

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

1. forcing 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 230
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ3
♥ A1064
♦ KJ1052
♣ 3

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q9752
♦ 9
♣ AQ876

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 231
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J62
♥ AK1032
♦ 10832
♣ A

South:
♠ A95
♥ QJ94
♦ 7
♣ QJ973

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 232
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ 10742
♦ K8762
♣ A65

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ AKQJ9865
♦ Q
♣ K

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 233
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ Q9874
♦ KQJ7
♣ 10

South:
♠ 864
♥ A1052
♦ 4
♣ AK653

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter

Board: 234

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ 9652

♦ AK875

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ A10874

♦ 102

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 229	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10984	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK42	
Board: 230	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9752	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ876	
Board: 231	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ973	
Board: 232	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ9865	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K	
Board: 233	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1052	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK653	
Board: 234	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10874	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ107
♥ KJ
♦ AJ96
♣ J5

South:
♠ Q862
♥ 10984
♦ 8
♣ AK42

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

1. forcing 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 230
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ3
♥ A1064
♦ KJ1052
♣ 3

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q9752
♦ 9
♣ AQ876

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 231
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J62
♥ AK1032
♦ 10832
♣ A

South:
♠ A95
♥ QJ94
♦ 7
♣ QJ973

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 232
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ 10742
♦ K8762
♣ A65

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ AKQJ9865
♦ Q
♣ K

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 233
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ Q9874
♦ KQJ7
♣ 10

South:
♠ 864
♥ A1052
♦ 4
♣ AK653

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter

Board: 234

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ 9652

♦ AK875

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ A10874

♦ 102

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 235	♠ Q10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ6	
Board: 236	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A842	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A1052	
Board: 237	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10642	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A92	
Board: 238	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1092	
Vul: None	♦ AK1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	
Board: 239	♠ A10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ987	
Board: 240	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1083	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 652	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q10853

♥ KQ105

♦ 4

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AK72

♥ 8

♦ K9732

♣ 982

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 236

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J985

♥ A842

♦ J

♣ A1052

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ7653

♦ AK8

♣ 87

West North East South

Pass 4♥ AP 1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 237

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ AQ10642

♦ K

♣ A92

South:

♠ 4

♥ K875

♦ QJ1094

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 238

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q75

♥ Q1092

♦ AK1094

♣ 3

South:

♠ K1094

♥ AJ764

♦ —

♣ KQJ7

West North East South

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♦² 1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 239

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A10953

♥ A2

♦ Q

♣ AJ987

South:

♠ J762

♥ K843

♦ AK1063

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 240

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ K1083

♦ AQJ103

♣ 652

South:

♠ Q1096

♥ QJ972

♦ 2

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 235	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ K9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 982	

Board: 236	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7653	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 87	

Board: 237	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K875	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ4	

Board: 238	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ764	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 239	♠ J762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K843	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 240	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ972	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK3	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q10853

♥ KQ105

♦ 4

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AK72

♥ 8

♦ K9732

♣ 982

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 236

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J985

♥ A842

♦ J

♣ A1052

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ7653

♦ AK8

♣ 87

West North East South

Pass 4♥ AP 1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 237

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ AQ10642

♦ K

♣ A92

South:

♠ 4

♥ K875

♦ QJ1094

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 238

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q75

♥ Q1092

♦ AK1094

♣ 3

South:

♠ K1094

♥ AJ764

♦ —

♣ KQJ7

West North East South

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♦² 1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 239

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A10953

♥ A2

♦ Q

♣ AJ987

South:

♠ J762

♥ K843

♦ AK1063

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 240

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ K1083

♦ AQJ103

♣ 652

South:

♠ Q1096

♥ QJ972

♦ 2

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 241	♠ K1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ42	
Vul: None	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 242	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ976	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10843	

Board: 243	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ875	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ102	

Board: 244	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1062	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J96	

Board: 245	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1052	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1096	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K1098
♥ KQJ42
♦ A32
♣ 10

South:
♠ J
♥ A653
♦ 75
♣ AJ9862

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 242
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AJ84
♥ AJ976
♦ —
♣ 10843

South:
♠ KQ975
♥ Q2
♦ AKQ106
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 243
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ AQ875
♦ K10
♣ QJ102

South:
♠ KJ84
♥ K1064
♦ QJ752
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Splinter			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 244
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ Q1062
♦ AKJ63
♣ J96

South:
♠ AQ106
♥ AK743
♦ 54
♣ K2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 245

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 874

♥ AK1052

♦ KJ1096

♣ —

South:

♠ K92

♥ QJ84

♦ 8

♣ QJ1063

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. 1M-3M inviting

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 241	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A653	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ9862	

Board: 242	♠ KQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J	

Board: 243	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 244	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK743	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K2	

Board: 245	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ1063	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K1098

♥ KQJ42

♦ A32

♣ 10

South:

♠ J

♥ A653

♦ 75

♣ AJ9862

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♥

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 242

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AJ84

♥ AJ976

♦ —

♣ 10843

South:

♠ KQ975

♥ Q2

♦ AKQ106

♣ J

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 243

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AQ875

♦ K10

♣ QJ102

South:

♠ KJ84

♥ K1064

♦ QJ752

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 244

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ Q1062

♦ AKJ63

♣ J96

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ AK743

♦ 54

♣ K2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 245

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 874

♥ AK1052

♦ KJ1096

♣ —

South:

♠ K92

♥ QJ84

♦ 8

♣ QJ1063

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. 1M-3M inviting

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 246	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ K97432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 93	

Board: 247	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10754	
Vul: Both	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 85	

Board: 248	♠ AQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ63	
Vul: None	♦ 1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 249	♠ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ872	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 102	

Board: 250	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J654	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 251	♠ K9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ Q86				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ73	♥ AQ542	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K97432	♦ A10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 93	♣ K87				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J1092		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A10754	♥ QJ62	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 18	♦ AK102	♦ 9	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 85	♣ AQ72				
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ98	♠ K3				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ63	♥ A10854	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 1063	♦ 95	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ AK74				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ87	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ872	♥ K953	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A4	♦ 863				AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 102	♣ AK983				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ73	♠ K				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J654	♥ AQ832	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ104	♦ 953				AP
South HCP: 12	♣ 5	♣ K1087				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 251

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ K9632

♥ AKJ5

♦ K95

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q1084

♥ 2

♦ A1076

♣ K653

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 246	♠ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ542	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K87	

Board: 247	♠ J1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ72	

Board: 248	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10854	
Vul: None	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK74	

Board: 249	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K953	
Vul: EW	♦ 863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK983	

Board: 250	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ832	
Vul: Both	♦ 953	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1087	

Board: 251	♠ Q1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K653	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ Q86				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ73	♥ AQ542	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K97432	♦ A10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 93	♣ K87				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J1092		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A10754	♥ QJ62	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 18	♦ AK102	♦ 9	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 85	♣ AQ72				
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ98	♠ K3				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ63	♥ A10854	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 1063	♦ 95	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ AK74				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ87	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ872	♥ K953	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A4	♦ 863				AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 102	♣ AK983				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ73	♠ K				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J654	♥ AQ832	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ104	♦ 953				AP
South HCP: 12	♣ 5	♣ K1087				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 251

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ K9632

♥ AKJ5

♦ K95

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q1084

♥ 2

♦ A1076

♣ K653

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 252	♠ AK98	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A973	
Vul: NS	♦ 10632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 253	♠ KQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 5	
Board: 254	♠ K852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7543	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ7	
Board: 255	♠ AK986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 252
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ A973
 ♦ 10632
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ Q54
 ♥ KQJ842
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A43

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	3♠ ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
XA♠♠	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. shortness ♦
 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 253
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ54
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AKJ97
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A1093
 ♥ KJ109
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 10732

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 254
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K852
 ♥ A7543
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ AQ743
 ♥ 98
 ♦ AK93
 ♣ A9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 255

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK986

♥ 95

♦ AQJ8

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 10532

♥ KQJ84

♦ 6

♣ A107

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splitter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 252	♠ Q54	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ842	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A43	
Board: 253	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10732	
Board: 254	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: None	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A9	
Board: 255	♠ 10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A107	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 252
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ A973
 ♦ 10632
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ Q54
 ♥ KQJ842
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A43

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	3♠ ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
XA♠♠	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. shortness ♦
 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 253
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ54
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AKJ97
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A1093
 ♥ KJ109
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 10732

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 254
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K852
 ♥ A7543
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ AQ743
 ♥ 98
 ♦ AK93
 ♣ A9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 255

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK986

♥ 95

♦ AQJ8

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 10532

♥ KQJ84

♦ 6

♣ A107

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 256	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ K854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K943	

Board: 257	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ862	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J7	

Board: 258	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K983	
Vul: NS	♦ A742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 259	♠ A854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ532	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	

Board: 260	♠ K972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q852	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ QJ86

♦ K854

♣ K943

South:

♠ K754

♥ AK543

♦ AQ

♣ 72

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 4♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 257

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ KQ862

♦ AJ

♣ J7

South:

♠ 6

♥ AJ95

♦ 10864

♣ A1065

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 258

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A1087

♥ K983

♦ A742

♣ 2

South:

♠ Q9652

♥ 52

♦ QJ

♣ AKQJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 259

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A854

♥ QJ532

♦ AKJ

♣ A

South:

♠ K

♥ K976

♦ 62

♣ QJ10752

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 260
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K972
♥ Q852
♦ KJ109
♣ 7

South:
♠ AQJ86
♥ A6
♦ A54
♣ J42

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 256	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK543	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 72	
Board: 257	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ95	
Vul: None	♦ 10864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A1065	
Board: 258	♠ Q9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ	
Board: 259	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K976	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ10752	
Board: 260	♠ AQJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J42	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ QJ86

♦ K854

♣ K943

South:

♠ K754

♥ AK543

♦ AQ

♣ 72

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 4♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 257

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ KQ862

♦ AJ

♣ J7

South:

♠ 6

♥ AJ95

♦ 10864

♣ A1065

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 258

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A1087

♥ K983

♦ A742

♣ 2

South:

♠ Q9652

♥ 52

♦ QJ

♣ AKQJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 259

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A854

♥ QJ532

♦ AKJ

♣ A

South:

♠ K

♥ K976

♦ 62

♣ QJ10752

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 260
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K972
♥ Q852
♦ KJ109
♣ 7

South:
♠ AQJ86
♥ A6
♦ A54
♣ J42

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 261	♠ AJ10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ7	

Board: 262	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ K1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 263	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ764	
Vul: Both	♦ K9832	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	

Board: 264	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 265	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ964	
Vul: EW	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J92	

Board: 266	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q863	
Vul: Both	♦ K8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J109	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ10742
♥ KQ
♦ K5
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ KQ98
♥ 8
♦ AQ76
♣ 10653

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 262
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K875
♥ KQ85
♦ K1082
♣ 6

South:
♠ A3
♥ AJ963
♦ Q54
♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 263
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 2
♥ KQ764
♦ K9832
♣ QJ

South:
♠ AK1064
♥ A1082
♦ —
♣ 6542

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 264
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J854
♥ J6
♦ AKJ542
♣ 3

South:
♠ AQ1076
♥ Q2
♦ 3
♣ AJ1074

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 265
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ KQ964
♦ AK73
♣ J92

South:
♠ AQJ762
♥ J832
♦ 65
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠

Board: 266

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ Q863

♦ K8732

♣ J109

South:

♠ Q1083

♥ AJ1054

♦ 6

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 261	♠ KQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10653	

Board: 262	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ963	
Vul: EW	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ4	

Board: 263	♠ AK1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1082	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6542	

Board: 264	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ1074	

Board: 265	♠ AQJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J832	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 266	♠ Q1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ7	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ10742
♥ KQ
♦ K5
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ KQ98
♥ 8
♦ AQ76
♣ 10653

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 262
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K875
♥ KQ85
♦ K1082
♣ 6

South:
♠ A3
♥ AJ963
♦ Q54
♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 263
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 2
♥ KQ764
♦ K9832
♣ QJ

South:
♠ AK1064
♥ A1082
♦ —
♣ 6542

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 264
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J854
♥ J6
♦ AKJ542
♣ 3

South:
♠ AQ1076
♥ Q2
♦ 3
♣ AJ1074

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 265
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ KQ964
♦ AK73
♣ J92

South:
♠ AQJ762
♥ J832
♦ 65
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠

Board: 266

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ Q863

♦ K8732

♣ J109

South:

♠ Q1083

♥ AJ1054

♦ 6

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 267	♠ J97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J642	

Board: 268	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ A7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 269	♠ AQ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 270	♠ Q1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A985	
Vul: None	♦ KJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 271	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10973	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ2	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 267

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J97

♥ AKQJ6

♦ 6

♣ J642

South:

♠ K5

♥ 9752

♦ KQ10983

♣ K

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 268

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q104

♥ KJ32

♦ A7632

♣ 5

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ Q7654

♦ J

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 269

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1072

♥ K94

♦ KJ65

♣ K

South:

♠ J863

♥ AJ32

♦ 7

♣ A876

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 270

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1053

♥ A985

♦ KJ32

♣ 7

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KQJ107

♦ 10

♣ AQ852

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 271

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ Q10973

♦ J

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ J1082

♥ K642

♦ A1074

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 267	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9752	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	
Board: 268	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7654	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ10	
Board: 269	♠ J863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A876	
Board: 270	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ107	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ852	
Board: 271	♠ J1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K642	
Vul: NS	♦ A1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 267

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J97

♥ AKQJ6

♦ 6

♣ J642

South:

♠ K5

♥ 9752

♦ KQ10983

♣ K

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 268

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q104

♥ KJ32

♦ A7632

♣ 5

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ Q7654

♦ J

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 269

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1072

♥ K94

♦ KJ65

♣ K

South:

♠ J863

♥ AJ32

♦ 7

♣ A876

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 270

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1053

♥ A985

♦ KJ32

♣ 7

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KQJ107

♦ 10

♣ AQ852

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 271

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ Q10973

♦ J

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ J1082

♥ K642

♦ A1074

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 272	♠ J753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ A109743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	
Board: 273	♠ AQJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ764	
Board: 274	♠ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ Q103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ1043	
Board: 275	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ743	
Vul: EW	♦ A752	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J8	
Board: 276	♠ J107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ965	
Board: 277	♠ K10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A632	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J753	♠ AQ1062				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ K1085	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A109743	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 9	♣ Q754	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ107	♠ 9863		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ J10942	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K106	♦ AJ9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ764	♣ A	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ KJ653				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ K97	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 9	♦ Q103	♦ AJ72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ1043	♣ A	1. 1M-3M inviting			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 8543		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ743	♥ J1092	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A752	♦ K	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J8	♣ KQ96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107	♠ A42				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ107	♥ J8642	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 5	♦ AK43	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ965	♣ 4	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 277

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ K10764

♥ A632

♦ 42

♣ A4

South:

♠ Q852

♥ 10

♦ A63

♣ QJ972

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 272	♠ AQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1085	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q754	

Board: 273	♠ 9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10942	
Vul: None	♦ AJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 274	♠ KJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K97	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 275	♠ 8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1092	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ96	

Board: 276	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8642	
Vul: Both	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 277	♠ Q852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ A63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ972	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J753	♠ AQ1062				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ K1085	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A109743	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 9	♣ Q754	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ107	♠ 9863		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ J10942	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K106	♦ AJ9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ764	♣ A	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ KJ653				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ K97	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 9	♦ Q103	♦ AJ72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ1043	♣ A	1. 1M-3M inviting			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 8543		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ743	♥ J1092	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A752	♦ K	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J8	♣ KQ96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107	♠ A42				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ107	♥ J8642	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 5	♦ AK43	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ965	♣ 4	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 277

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ K10764

♥ A632

♦ 42

♣ A4

South:

♠ Q852

♥ 10

♦ A63

♣ QJ972

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 278	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ962	
Vul: EW	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 279	♠ AK1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 280	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ Q42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ983	

Board: 281	♠ AJ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

Board: 282	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 278

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ KJ962

♦ 985

♣ Q

South:

♠ K10843

♥ A

♦ AJ2

♣ J943

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

Board: 279

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AK1032

♥ K3

♦ KJ1072

♣ 6

South:

♠ QJ65

♥ Q62

♦ 8

♣ KQ975

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 280

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A974

♥ 3

♦ Q42

♣ KQ983

South:

♠ QJ1065

♥ KJ92

♦ K3

♣ A7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 281

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1065

♥ KJ65

♦ KQ6

♣ 10

South:

♠ 9742

♥ 10

♦ A93

♣ KQJ54

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 282

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ109

♥ Q52

♦ AJ1097

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK652

♥ A7

♦ 8

♣ AJ1076

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣ ³
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Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by available bid

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 278	♠ K10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J943	

Board: 279	♠ QJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ975	

Board: 280	♠ QJ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ92	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A7	

Board: 281	♠ 9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ A93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ54	

Board: 282	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1076	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 278

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ KJ962

♦ 985

♣ Q

South:

♠ K10843

♥ A

♦ AJ2

♣ J943

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

Board: 279

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AK1032

♥ K3

♦ KJ1072

♣ 6

South:

♠ QJ65

♥ Q62

♦ 8

♣ KQ975

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 280

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A974

♥ 3

♦ Q42

♣ KQ983

South:

♠ QJ1065

♥ KJ92

♦ K3

♣ A7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 281

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1065

♥ KJ65

♦ KQ6

♣ 10

South:

♠ 9742

♥ 10

♦ A93

♣ KQJ54

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 282

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ109

♥ Q52

♦ AJ1097

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK652

♥ A7

♦ 8

♣ AJ1076

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣ ³
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Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by available bid

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splitter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 283	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1092	
Vul: None	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 932	

Board: 284	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK876	

Board: 285	♠ A8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 286	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8532	
Vul: None	♦ J1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 287	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ654	
Vul: NS	♦ 975	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	

Board: 288	♠ 9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ K975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ3	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AK1092

♦ AJ75

♣ 932

South:

♠ AQJ109

♥ 8754

♦ 8

♣ K64

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 284

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q943

♥ 9

♦ 872

♣ AK876

South:

♠ KJ1075

♥ AK10

♦ AJ4

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 6♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 285

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A8632

♥ Q104

♦ A

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ KJ107

♥ K8

♦ KJ9654

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 286

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ76

♥ 8532

♦ J1087

♣ A

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ1064

♦ Q96

♣ KJ98

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 287

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ KQ654

♦ 975

♣ K4

South:

♠ 4

♥ A972

♦ KQ102

♣ Q976

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 288

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9854

♥ J

♦ K975

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ QJ632

♥ A643

♦ Q8

♣ K8

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 283	♠ AQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8754	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K64	

Board: 284	♠ KJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ QJ	

Board: 285	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 286	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1064	
Vul: None	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ98	

Board: 287	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A972	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q976	

Board: 288	♠ QJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AK1092

♦ AJ75

♣ 932

South:

♠ AQJ109

♥ 8754

♦ 8

♣ K64

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 284

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q943

♥ 9

♦ 872

♣ AK876

South:

♠ KJ1075

♥ AK10

♦ AJ4

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 6♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 285

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A8632

♥ Q104

♦ A

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ KJ107

♥ K8

♦ KJ9654

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 286

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ76

♥ 8532

♦ J1087

♣ A

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ1064

♦ Q96

♣ KJ98

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 287

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ KQ654

♦ 975

♣ K4

South:

♠ 4

♥ A972

♦ KQ102

♣ Q976

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 288

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9854

♥ J

♦ K975

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ QJ632

♥ A643

♦ Q8

♣ K8

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 289	♠ QJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	

Board: 290	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9752	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ5	

Board: 291	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ975	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	

Board: 292	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q865	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K874	

Board: 293	♠ KQ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J87	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ943

♥ 103

♦ AQJ3

♣ K2

South:

♠ K762

♥ Q9

♦ 7

♣ AJ9865

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♠

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1. forcing 1NT

Board: 290

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ 9752

♦ KQ754

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ AKQ1064

♦ 96

♣ A8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♥

AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 291

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ KJ975

♦ AQ105

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q97

♥ Q1084

♦ 2

♣ AK1053

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 292

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ Q865

♦ 8

♣ K874

South:

♠ Q7

♥ KJ932

♦ KQ52

♣ AQ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 293

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ642

♥ AJ2

♦ K9

♣ J87

South:

♠ A985

♥ 1098

♦ Q10543

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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	1♠		
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		Pass	
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			4♠
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South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 289	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ9865	

Board: 290	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1064	
Vul: NS	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A8	

Board: 291	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1084	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1053	

Board: 292	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ932	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	

Board: 293	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1098	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ943

♥ 103

♦ AQJ3

♣ K2

South:

♠ K762

♥ Q9

♦ 7

♣ AJ9865

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 290

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ 9752

♦ KQ754

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ AKQ1064

♦ 96

♣ A8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♥

AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 291

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ KJ975

♦ AQ105

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q97

♥ Q1084

♦ 2

♣ AK1053

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 292

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ Q865

♦ 8

♣ K874

South:

♠ Q7

♥ KJ932

♦ KQ52

♣ AQ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 293

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ642

♥ AJ2

♦ K9

♣ J87

South:

♠ A985

♥ 1098

♦ Q10543

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass

4♠

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 294	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A874	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 295	♠ AKJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1054	

Board: 296	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ Q983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J983	

Board: 297	♠ AK864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 105	

Board: 298	♠ A10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K542	
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 299	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1097	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK102	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 742

♥ A874

♦ QJ952

♣ A

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ KQJ32

♦ A3

♣ 975

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 295

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ74

♥ A

♦ KJ75

♣ 1054

South:

♠ Q965

♥ Q74

♦ 4

♣ AK763

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 296

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ Q

♦ Q983

♣ J983

South:

♠ K9543

♥ A642

♦ A4

♣ K6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 297

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK864

♥ KJ

♦ KQ96

♣ 105

South:

♠ QJ109

♥ 1083

♦ 4

♣ KQJ96

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 298

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A10952

♥ K542

♦ Q107

♣ 3

South:

♠ J4

♥ AQ1093

♦ 6

♣ AK654

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 299

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 98

♥ AJ1097

♦ K8

♣ AK102

South:

♠ AJ643

♥ Q852

♦ Q95

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 294	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 975	

Board: 295	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK763	

Board: 296	♠ K9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K6	

Board: 297	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1083	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ96	

Board: 298	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1093	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK654	

Board: 299	♠ AJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q852	
Vul: None	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 742

♥ A874

♦ QJ952

♣ A

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ KQJ32

♦ A3

♣ 975

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 295

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ74

♥ A

♦ KJ75

♣ 1054

South:

♠ Q965

♥ Q74

♦ 4

♣ AK763

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹

Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 296

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ Q

♦ Q983

♣ J983

South:

♠ K9543

♥ A642

♦ A4

♣ K6

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

Board: 297

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK864

♥ KJ

♦ KQ96

♣ 105

South:

♠ QJ109

♥ 1083

♦ 4

♣ KQJ96

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 298

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A10952

♥ K542

♦ Q107

♣ 3

South:

♠ J4

♥ AQ1093

♦ 6

♣ AK654

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 299

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 98

♥ AJ1097

♦ K8

♣ AK102

South:

♠ AJ643

♥ Q852

♦ Q95

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 300	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ1043	
Board: 301	♠ AK1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9643	
Board: 302	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q754	
Vul: None	♦ AK10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	
Board: 303	♠ QJ1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J98	
Board: 304	♠ KQ10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	
Board: 305	♠ AJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q643	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1072	♠ QJ953				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q1097	♥ J	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ AQJ74	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ1043	♣ 65	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1032	♠ J754		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ K976	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q2	♦ AK105	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q9643	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ 976				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q754	♥ AK1032	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AK10975	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 5	♣ KQJ3	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1052	♠ AK63		1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q965	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ K53	♦ 8	1. 1M-3M inviting			
South HCP: 9	♣ J98	♣ 6542				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10984	♠ 53				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A964	♥ KJ1083	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ AK8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q7	♣ K32	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1032	♠ Q654		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ AQ109	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A103	♦ J985	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q643	♣ 10	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 300	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 65	

Board: 301	♠ J754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K976	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 302	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1032	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 303	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q965	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6542	

Board: 304	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K32	

Board: 305	♠ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ109	
Vul: None	♦ J985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1072	♠ QJ953				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q1097	♥ J	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ AQJ74	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ1043	♣ 65	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1032	♠ J754		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ K976	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q2	♦ AK105	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q9643	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ 976				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q754	♥ AK1032	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AK10975	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 5	♣ KQJ3	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1052	♠ AK63		1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q965	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ K53	♦ 8	1. 1M-3M inviting			
South HCP: 9	♣ J98	♣ 6542				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10984	♠ 53				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A964	♥ KJ1083	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ AK8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q7	♣ K32	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1032	♠ Q654		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ AQ109	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A103	♦ J985	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q643	♣ 10	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 306	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1054	
Vul: NS	♦ A1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 307	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ543	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10764	

Board: 308	♠ 3	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10842	
Vul: Both	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 309	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10932	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A93	

Board: 310	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ1062	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ Q1054

♦ A1052

♣ 3

South:

♠ 2

♥ AKJ96

♦ KQ

♣ KQJ76

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 307

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ AQ543

♦ 10

♣ J10764

South:

♠ K974

♥ K1087

♦ KQ62

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ³
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♥
X♥	AP		

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 308

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ X S

North:

♠ 3

♥ 10842

♦ J95

♣ AKQ98

South:

♠ AJ87

♥ AKQ96

♦ A102

♣ 4

Board: 309

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ J10932

♦ A6

♣ A93

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQ54

♦ KQ10874

♣ 54

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 310
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J852
♥ KQ7
♦ 7
♣ AJ1062

South:
♠ AQ1064
♥ A62
♦ AK105
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♣		
	3. Splinter		
	4. Cue bid, surplus		
	5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 306	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQJ76	
Board: 307	♠ K974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1087	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	
Board: 308	♠ AJ87	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	
Board: 309	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 54	
Board: 310	♠ AQ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ Q1054

♦ A1052

♣ 3

South:

♠ 2

♥ AKJ96

♦ KQ

♣ KQJ76

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 307

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ AQ543

♦ 10

♣ J10764

South:

♠ K974

♥ K1087

♦ KQ62

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♦ Pass 7♥

X♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 308

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ X S

North:

♠ 3

♥ 10842

♦ J95

♣ AKQ98

South:

♠ AJ87

♥ AKQ96

♦ A102

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 309

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ J10932

♦ A6

♣ A93

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQ54

♦ KQ10874

♣ 54

Board: 310
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J852
♥ KQ7
♦ 7
♣ AJ1062

South:
♠ AQ1064
♥ A62
♦ AK105
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 311	♠ KJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K1093	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 82	

Board: 312	♠ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ Q10765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q54	

Board: 313	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10652	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q8	

Board: 314	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J875	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J643	

Board: 315	♠ 97432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 316	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10865	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK72	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ1084
♥ AK
♦ K1093
♣ 82

South:
♠ AQ95
♥ J1092
♦ 2
♣ QJ103

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 312
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ92
♥ K
♦ Q10765
♣ Q54

South:
♠ AK763
♥ AQ3
♦ J4
♣ AJ9

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 313
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ109
♥ K10652
♦ AQ
♣ Q8

South:
♠ J
♥ 8743
♦ KJ83
♣ A763

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 314
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K987
♥ J875
♦ A
♣ J643

South:
♠ A64
♥ AQ1096
♦ J542
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 315
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 97432
♥ A32
♦ KJ62
♣ A

South:
♠ QJ85
♥ K104
♦ 3
♣ KQ952

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			

Board: 316

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q962

♥ 10865

♦ J

♣ AK72

South:

♠ AK1087

♥ Q72

♦ KQ10

♣ J10

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 311	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1092	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ103	

Board: 312	♠ AK763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ9	

Board: 313	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8743	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A763	

Board: 314	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1096	
Vul: Both	♦ J542	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 315	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ952	

Board: 316	♠ AK1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J10	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ1084
 ♥ AK
 ♦ K1093
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ AQ95
 ♥ J1092
 ♦ 2
 ♣ QJ103

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 312
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ92
 ♥ K
 ♦ Q10765
 ♣ Q54

South:
 ♠ AK763
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ J4
 ♣ AJ9

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 313
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ K10652
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ 8743
 ♦ KJ83
 ♣ A763

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 314
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K987
 ♥ J875
 ♦ A
 ♣ J643

South:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ AQ1096
 ♦ J542
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 315
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 97432
 ♥ A32
 ♦ KJ62
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ K104
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQ952

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			

Board: 316

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q962

♥ 10865

♦ J

♣ AK72

South:

♠ AK1087

♥ Q72

♦ KQ10

♣ J10

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 317	♠ QJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ932	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	

Board: 318	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10953	
Vul: None	♦ K973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 319	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1082	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 43	

Board: 320	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8762	
Vul: EW	♦ A108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 321	♠ AK873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: None	♦ 1082	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Board: 322	♠ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK65	
Vul: NS	♦ 9432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 317
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ QJ952
♥ 6
♦ AQ932
♣ AK

South:
♠ AK86
♥ J832
♦ K
♣ 10983

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 318
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A1095
♥ 10953
♦ K973
♣ K

South:
♠ KQ872
♥ A7
♦ Q10
♣ A832

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 319
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ KQ1082
♦ AQJ74
♣ 43

South:
♠ A862
♥ J975
♦ 10
♣ AJ72

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 320
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q987
♥ K8762
♦ A108
♣ J

South:
♠ AKJ654
♥ A
♦ Q9
♣ 10762

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 321
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK873
♥ AK105
♦ 1082
♣ 2

South:
♠ Q1095
♥ J84
♦ A
♣ K10986

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 322

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ92

♥ AK65

♦ 9432

♣ 10

South:

♠ 73

♥ J10983

♦ K7

♣ AK32

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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			1♥
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South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 317	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J832	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10983	

Board: 318	♠ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A832	

Board: 319	♠ A862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J975	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ72	

Board: 320	♠ AKJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10762	

Board: 321	♠ Q1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J84	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10986	

Board: 322	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10983	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK32	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 317
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ QJ952
♥ 6
♦ AQ932
♣ AK

South:
♠ AK86
♥ J832
♦ K
♣ 10983

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 318
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A1095
♥ 10953
♦ K973
♣ K

South:
♠ KQ872
♥ A7
♦ Q10
♣ A832

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 319
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ KQ1082
♦ AQJ74
♣ 43

South:
♠ A862
♥ J975
♦ 10
♣ AJ72

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 320
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q987
♥ K8762
♦ A108
♣ J

South:
♠ AKJ654
♥ A
♦ Q9
♣ 10762

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 321
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK873
♥ AK105
♦ 1082
♣ 2

South:
♠ Q1095
♥ J84
♦ A
♣ K10986

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 322

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ92

♥ AK65

♦ 9432

♣ 10

South:

♠ 73

♥ J10983

♦ K7

♣ AK32

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 323	♠ KQ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ2	

Board: 324	♠ 8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ932	
Vul: Both	♦ A43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 325	♠ A76542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ Q84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ2	

Board: 326	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10953	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J96	

Board: 327	♠ AQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ 10543	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 328	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J984	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K642	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ943	♠ 10876		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A84	♥ K	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 18	♦ K10	♦ AQ843	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ2	♣ J75	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8752	♠ KQJ96				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ932	♥ 6	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A43	♦ QJ105	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ KQ7	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76542	♠ K983		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ A10764	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 15	♦ Q84	♦ K73	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ2	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ83	♠ AJ954				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K10953	♥ Q6	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ AKQ2	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
South HCP: 19	♣ J96	♣ K2	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. forcing 1NT			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ104	♠ K862				
Vul: Both	♥ AK6	♥ J95		1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ 10543	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J	♣ Q9876				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 328

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K965

♥ J984

♦ A

♣ K642

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ1062

♦ KJ1076

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 323	♠ 10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J75	

Board: 324	♠ KQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ7	

Board: 325	♠ K983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10764	
Vul: NS	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 326	♠ AJ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K2	

Board: 327	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q9876	

Board: 328	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1062	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ943	♠ 10876		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A84	♥ K	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 18	♦ K10	♦ AQ843	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ2	♣ J75	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8752	♠ KQJ96				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ932	♥ 6	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A43	♦ QJ105	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ KQ7	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76542	♠ K983		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ A10764	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 15	♦ Q84	♦ K73	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ2	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ83	♠ AJ954				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K10953	♥ Q6	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ AKQ2	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
South HCP: 19	♣ J96	♣ K2	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. forcing 1NT			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ104	♠ K862				
Vul: Both	♥ AK6	♥ J95		1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ 10543	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J	♣ Q9876				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 328

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K965

♥ J984

♦ A

♣ K642

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ1062

♦ KJ1076

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 329	♠ KJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK2	

Board: 330	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1064	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1032	

Board: 331	♠ AQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ965	

Board: 332	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ842	

Board: 333	♠ AK764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K963	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A4	

Board: 334	♠ AQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10732	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A432	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ854	♠ Q1092		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ	♥ A	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ J5	♦ K962	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK2	♣ J1085	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A842	♠ KJ1097				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ1064	♥ 3	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ KJ95	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 1032	♣ KQJ	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. shortness ♥			

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ92	♠ 10765		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K8	♥ A43	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 3	♦ AQ742	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ965	♣ 8	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 943	♠ AJ10				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A852	♥ KJ1064	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 8	♦ KJ72	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ842	♣ 9	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK764	♠ QJ52		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K963	♥ 10	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 18	♦ A10	♦ KQ7653	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A4	♣ K6	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 334

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AQ975

♥ 10732

♦ —

♣ A432

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQJ64

♦ AQ942

♣ J5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 329	♠ Q1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ K962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J1085	

Board: 330	♠ KJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ	

Board: 331	♠ 10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ AQ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 332	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1064	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 333	♠ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K6	

Board: 334	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ942	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ854	♠ Q1092		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ	♥ A	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ J5	♦ K962	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK2	♣ J1085	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A842	♠ KJ1097				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ1064	♥ 3	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ KJ95	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 1032	♣ KQJ	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. shortness ♥			

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ92	♠ 10765		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K8	♥ A43	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 3	♦ AQ742	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ965	♣ 8	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 943	♠ AJ10				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A852	♥ KJ1064	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 8	♦ KJ72	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ842	♣ 9	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK764	♠ QJ52		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K963	♥ 10	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 18	♦ A10	♦ KQ7653	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A4	♣ K6	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 334

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AQ975

♥ 10732

♦ —

♣ A432

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQJ64

♦ AQ942

♣ J5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 335	♠ A8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9764	

Board: 336	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1065	

Board: 337	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ764	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K962	

Board: 338	♠ K10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 339	♠ K87654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A8654

♥ A9

♦ A

♣ A9764

South:

♠ KQ109

♥ Q1062

♦ Q10952

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT
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Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♦
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by available bid

Board: 336

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J1043

♥ KJ52

♦ —

♣ AQ1065

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A10763

♦ KJ874

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 337

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ KJ764

♦ QJ

♣ K962

South:

♠ A653

♥ AQ83

♦ 10542

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 338

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K10865

♥ KJ96

♦ QJ8

♣ 5

South:

♠ J93

♥ AQ542

♦ A

♣ AK109

Board: 339

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K87654

♥ QJ94

♦ —

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ QJ102

♥ —

♦ AQJ76

♣ 10765

West	North	East	South
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1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♠	AP
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 335	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1062	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 336	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10763	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ874	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 337	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: None	♦ 10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 338	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ542	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK109	

Board: 339	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10765	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A8654

♥ A9

♦ A

♣ A9764

South:

♠ KQ109

♥ Q1062

♦ Q10952

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT

Pass 6♣³ Pass 6♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by available bid

Board: 336

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J1043

♥ KJ52

♦ —

♣ AQ1065

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A10763

♦ KJ874

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 337

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ KJ764

♦ QJ

♣ K962

South:

♠ A653

♥ AQ83

♦ 10542

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 338

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K10865

♥ KJ96

♦ QJ8

♣ 5

South:

♠ J93

♥ AQ542

♦ A

♣ AK109

Board: 339

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K87654

♥ QJ94

♦ —

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ QJ102

♥ —

♦ AQJ76

♣ 10765

West	North	East	South
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1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♠	AP
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 340	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10872	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 341	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ874	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	

Board: 342	♠ 10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 2	

Board: 343	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ976	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 344	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1082	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ92	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J752

♥ K10872

♦ K98

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ943

♥ J

♦ A3

♣ KQ643

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 341

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K8

♥ AQ874

♦ KQJ43

♣ A

South:

♠ AQJ96

♥ 9652

♦ 8

♣ Q43

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 342

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10632

♥ 73

♦ AKQ972

♣ 2

South:

♠ J9875

♥ AK8

♦ 4

♣ AKJ5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♠ AP

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 343

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ10

♥ KQ976

♦ AJ3

♣ 9

South:

♠ 6

♥ A1054

♦ K4

♣ QJ10754

Board: 344
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A654
♥ J1082
♦ Q
♣ KJ92

South:
♠ 10
♥ AK943
♦ A96
♣ A654

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 340	♠ KQ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ643	
Board: 341	♠ AQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9652	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q43	
Board: 342	♠ J9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ5	
Board: 343	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1054	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ10754	
Board: 344	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK943	
Vul: None	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A654	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J752

♥ K10872

♦ K98

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ943

♥ J

♦ A3

♣ KQ643

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 341

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K8

♥ AQ874

♦ KQJ43

♣ A

South:

♠ AQJ96

♥ 9652

♦ 8

♣ Q43

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 342

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10632

♥ 73

♦ AKQ972

♣ 2

South:

♠ J9875

♥ AK8

♦ 4

♣ AKJ5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♠ AP

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 343

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ10

♥ KQ976

♦ AJ3

♣ 9

South:

♠ 6

♥ A1054

♦ K4

♣ QJ10754

Board: 344
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A654
♥ J1082
♦ Q
♣ KJ92

South:
♠ 10
♥ AK943
♦ A96
♣ A654

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 345	♠ AKQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: EW	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	

Board: 346	♠ J108642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 347	♠ AK1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1042	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	

Board: 348	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J653	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J943	

Board: 349	♠ AJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ7	

Board: 350	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9732	
Vul: None	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ974	♠ 10865		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 103	♥ AQ654	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K84	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 54	♣ K92				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J108642	♠ A				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ104	♥ AJ962	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K3	♦ Q5	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ KJ954	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1087	♠ QJ43		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 1042	♥ K97	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ6	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 3	♣ KJ862				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK53	♠ QJ10864				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J653	♥ AQ				
North HCP: 9	♦ 3	♦ AK98	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ J943	♣ K				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ762	♠ Q1043		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ AQ973	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ105	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ7	♣ J32				
Contract: 2♠ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 350
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KQ85
♥ QJ9732
♦ Q95
♣ —

South:
♠ J7642
♥ —
♦ AJ4
♣ AQ1082

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 345	♠ 10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ654	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K92	

Board: 346	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ962	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ954	

Board: 347	♠ QJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ862	

Board: 348	♠ QJ10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K	

Board: 349	♠ Q1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ973	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J32	

Board: 350	♠ J7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1082	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ974	♠ 10865		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 103	♥ AQ654	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K84	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 54	♣ K92				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J108642	♠ A				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ104	♥ AJ962	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K3	♦ Q5	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ KJ954	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1087	♠ QJ43		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 1042	♥ K97	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ6	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 3	♣ KJ862				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK53	♠ QJ10864				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J653	♥ AQ				
North HCP: 9	♦ 3	♦ AK98	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ J943	♣ K				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ762	♠ Q1043		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ AQ973	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ105	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ7	♣ J32				
Contract: 2♠ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 350
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KQ85
♥ QJ9732
♦ Q95
♣ —

South:
♠ J7642
♥ —
♦ AJ4
♣ AQ1082

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 351	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9764	
Vul: NS	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ	

Board: 352	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q984	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 353	♠ AJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ653	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 354	♠ 1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1063	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ976	

Board: 355	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ532	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ108	

Board: 356	♠ A1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ A1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10853	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ K		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J9764	♥ Q1053	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A76	♦ J95	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ	♣ A10532	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ95	♠ A8432				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q984	♥ A7	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ62	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ KQ107	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1082	♠ 9653		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ A97	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ653	♦ 7	1. Jacoby 2NT			
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AK643				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1092	♠ KQ3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A1063	♥ KQ985	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ Q	♦ 9765				
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ976	♣ A				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ J94		1♥	Pass	4♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ532	♥ A1097	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ KJ753				
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ108	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1096	♠ KQJ72				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ A108	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A1054	♦ 92	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 10853	♣ AQ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 351	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1053	
Vul: NS	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10532	

Board: 352	♠ A8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ107	

Board: 353	♠ 9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK643	

Board: 354	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ985	
Vul: NS	♦ 9765	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 355	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1097	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

Board: 356	♠ KQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ4	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ K		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J9764	♥ Q1053	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A76	♦ J95	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ	♣ A10532	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ95	♠ A8432				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q984	♥ A7	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ62	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ KQ107	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1082	♠ 9653		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ A97	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ653	♦ 7	1. Jacoby 2NT			
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AK643				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1092	♠ KQ3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A1063	♥ KQ985	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ Q	♦ 9765				
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ976	♣ A				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ J94		1♥	Pass	4♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ532	♥ A1097	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ KJ753				
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ108	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1096	♠ KQJ72				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ A108	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A1054	♦ 92	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 10853	♣ AQ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 357	♠ AQJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 358	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9863	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A976	

Board: 359	♠ J1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K32	

Board: 360	♠ QJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K865	
Vul: None	♦ KJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 361	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8542	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ963	

Board: 362	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9643	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 357

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ862

♥ A8

♦ 3

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ K1097

♥ J632

♦ QJ62

♣ A

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 358

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ 9863

♦ AJ63

♣ A976

South:

♠ A754

♥ AKQ104

♦ 75

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 359

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J1095

♥ AQJ63

♦ Q

♣ K32

South:

♠ A

♥ 10954

♦ J10842

♣ A97

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♣ Pass 4♥

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 360

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ42

♥ K865

♦ KJ65

♣ 10

South:

♠ A5

♥ Q9732

♦ 3

♣ AKJ64

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 361

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ K8542

♦ 10

♣ AQ963

South:

♠ J932

♥ QJ76

♦ AK98

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 362

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1083

♥ 9643

♦ AKJ3

♣ 2

South:

♠ QJ942

♥ Q5

♦ 54

♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 357	♠ K1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J632	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 358	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ	

Board: 359	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10954	
Vul: Both	♦ J10842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A97	

Board: 360	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9732	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ64	

Board: 361	♠ J932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ AK98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 362	♠ QJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ5	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 357

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ862

♥ A8

♦ 3

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ K1097

♥ J632

♦ QJ62

♣ A

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 358

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ 9863

♦ AJ63

♣ A976

South:

♠ A754

♥ AKQ104

♦ 75

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 359

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J1095

♥ AQJ63

♦ Q

♣ K32

South:

♠ A

♥ 10954

♦ J10842

♣ A97

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♣ Pass 4♥

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 360

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ42

♥ K865

♦ KJ65

♣ 10

South:

♠ A5

♥ Q9732

♦ 3

♣ AKJ64

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 361

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ K8542

♦ 10

♣ AQ963

South:

♠ J932

♥ QJ76

♦ AK98

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 362

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1083

♥ 9643

♦ AKJ3

♣ 2

South:

♠ QJ942

♥ Q5

♦ 54

♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splitter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 363	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ854	
Vul: None	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ5	

Board: 364	♠ 1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 365	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10732	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	

Board: 366	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1086	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q97	

Board: 367	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ654	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ54	

Board: 368	♠ QJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10542	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK6	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ AJ75		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ854	♥ J976	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K87	♦ AJ32	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ5	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1062	♠ QJ				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K1052	♥ AQ9643	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ962	♦ A4				
South HCP: 17	♣ Q	♣ A74				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ J63		1♥	Pass	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ K10732	♥ A864	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ103	♦ 4				
South HCP: 9	♣ A4	♣ KJ762				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AQ72				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A1086	♥ QJ975	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ1052	♦ Q8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q97	♣ A3				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 65	♠ J932		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ654	♥ 10932	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ AKQ73				
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ54	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 368

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ QJ762

♥ 10542

♦ 2

♣ AK6

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ987

♦ AQJ83

♣ 1074

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 363	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J976	
Vul: None	♦ AJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 364	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9643	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A74	

Board: 365	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A864	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ762	

Board: 366	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ975	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A3	

Board: 367	♠ J932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10932	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 368	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ987	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1074	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ AJ75		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ854	♥ J976	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K87	♦ AJ32	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ5	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1062	♠ QJ				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K1052	♥ AQ9643	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ962	♦ A4				
South HCP: 17	♣ Q	♣ A74				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ J63		1♥	Pass	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ K10732	♥ A864	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ103	♦ 4				
South HCP: 9	♣ A4	♣ KJ762				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AQ72				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A1086	♥ QJ975	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ1052	♦ Q8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q97	♣ A3				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 65	♠ J932		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ654	♥ 10932	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ AKQ73				
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ54	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 368

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ QJ762

♥ 10542

♦ 2

♣ AK6

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ987

♦ AQJ83

♣ 1074

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 369	♠ AQ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK642	

Board: 370	♠ K1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ9	

Board: 371	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1064	
Vul: EW	♦ K762	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Board: 372	♠ 10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8643	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK73	

Board: 373	♠ K973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1065	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 369
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ976
♥ A10
♦ 6
♣ AK642

South:
♠ K542
♥ J43
♦ AJ975
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 370
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1097
♥ 8
♦ Q9763
♣ KJ9

South:
♠ AQ654
♥ QJ93
♦ 52
♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 371
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 73
♥ AK1064
♦ K762
♣ K5

South:
♠ A10965
♥ 7532
♦ Q
♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 372
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 10752
♥ 8643
♦ A
♣ AK73

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ AKQJ10
♦ K1084
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 373
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K973
♥ AK1065
♦ AJ3
♣ 3

South:
♠ A
♥ J873
♦ Q954
♣ K954

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 369	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: None	♦ AJ975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 370	♠ AQ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 371	♠ A10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7532	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ3	

Board: 372	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ K1084	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 4	

Board: 373	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J873	
Vul: NS	♦ Q954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K954	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 369
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ976
♥ A10
♦ 6
♣ AK642

South:
♠ K542
♥ J43
♦ AJ975
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 370
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1097
♥ 8
♦ Q9763
♣ KJ9

South:
♠ AQ654
♥ QJ93
♦ 52
♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 371
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 73
♥ AK1064
♦ K762
♣ K5

South:
♠ A10965
♥ 7532
♦ Q
♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 372
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 10752
♥ 8643
♦ A
♣ AK73

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ AKQJ10
♦ K1084
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 373
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K973
♥ AK1065
♦ AJ3
♣ 3

South:
♠ A
♥ J873
♦ Q954
♣ K954

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 374	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ Q109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9532	

Board: 375	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ652	
Vul: Both	♦ K96	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ108	

Board: 376	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J982	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A1083	

Board: 377	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10976	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A64	

Board: 378	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J973	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ83	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ64

♥ J

♦ Q109

♣ K9532

South:

♠ AJ982

♥ K643

♦ 6

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 375

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ AJ652

♦ K96

♣ AJ108

South:

♠ A83

♥ Q874

♦ AJ1085

♣ 7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

Board: 376

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J962

♥ J982

♦ A

♣ A1083

South:

♠ —

♥ KQ10653

♦ KQJ98

♣ K5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 377

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A53

♥ K10976

♦ K7

♣ A64

South:

♠ 2

♥ A432

♦ A9532

♣ K109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 378

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A762

♥ J973

♦ 10

♣ KQ83

South:

♠ KQ983

♥ AK

♦ J764

♣ A5

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 374	♠ AJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K643	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ8	

Board: 375	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q874	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 376	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10653	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

Board: 377	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A432	
Vul: EW	♦ A9532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K109	

Board: 378	♠ KQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ J764	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A5	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ64

♥ J

♦ Q109

♣ K9532

South:

♠ AJ982

♥ K643

♦ 6

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♥³ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 375

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ AJ652

♦ K96

♣ AJ108

South:

♠ A83

♥ Q874

♦ AJ1085

♣ 7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

Board: 376

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J962

♥ J982

♦ A

♣ A1083

South:

♠ —

♥ KQ10653

♦ KQJ98

♣ K5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 377

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A53

♥ K10976

♦ K7

♣ A64

South:

♠ 2

♥ A432

♦ A9532

♣ K109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 378

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A762

♥ J973

♦ 10

♣ KQ83

South:

♠ KQ983

♥ AK

♦ J764

♣ A5

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 379	♠ AQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J4	
Board: 380	♠ J875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10973	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	
Board: 381	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ84	
Board: 382	♠ 8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKQ108	
Board: 383	♠ K8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 93	
Board: 384	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q632	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A1062	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 379

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1082

♥ A106

♦ KQ7

♣ J4

South:

♠ KJ94

♥ 9

♦ 854

♣ AQ876

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 380

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J875

♥ KQ10973

♦ K4

♣ J

South:

♠ A10964

♥ J

♦ AJ62

♣ K96

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 381

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ KQJ85

♦ A8

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ AK1075

♥ 9732

♦ QJ3

♣ 10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 382

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 8652

♥ 5

♦ J106

♣ AKQ108

South:

♠ AK743

♥ A432

♦ 84

♣ 65

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 383

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K8743

♥ J8

♦ AK92

♣ 93

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ 654

♦ 4

♣ AK872

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 384

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ Q632

♦ QJ85

♣ A1062

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ K10985

♦ A97

♣ K9

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 379	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ876	

Board: 380	♠ A10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K96	

Board: 381	♠ AK1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9732	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 382	♠ AK743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A432	
Vul: None	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 65	

Board: 383	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK872	

Board: 384	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10985	
Vul: EW	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K9	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 379

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1082

♥ A106

♦ KQ7

♣ J4

South:

♠ KJ94

♥ 9

♦ 854

♣ AQ876

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 380

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J875

♥ KQ10973

♦ K4

♣ J

South:

♠ A10964

♥ J

♦ AJ62

♣ K96

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 381

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ KQJ85

♦ A8

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ AK1075

♥ 9732

♦ QJ3

♣ 10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 382

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 8652

♥ 5

♦ J106

♣ AKQ108

South:

♠ AK743

♥ A432

♦ 84

♣ 65

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 383

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K8743

♥ J8

♦ AK92

♣ 93

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ 654

♦ 4

♣ AK872

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 384

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ Q632

♦ QJ85

♣ A1062

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ K10985

♦ A97

♣ K9

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 385	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ10	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8743	
Board: 386	♠ QJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: NS	♦ A9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 387	♠ AQ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1095	
Board: 388	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K632	
Vul: Both	♦ Q653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J742	
Board: 389	♠ AQ10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ95	
Board: 390	♠ Q542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10974	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 385
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J7
 ♥ AKQJ10
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q8743

South:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ 7653
 ♦ AJ974
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			

Board: 386
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ98
 ♥ A32
 ♦ A9543
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A10764
 ♥ J
 ♦ K10
 ♣ KJ964

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 387
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1097
 ♥ A8
 ♦ 43
 ♣ A1095

South:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ Q942
 ♦ KJ96
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. 1M-3M inviting			

Board: 388
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K632
 ♦ Q653
 ♣ J742

South:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ AQJ104
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 389
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ10543
 ♥ A8
 ♦ K
 ♣ AQ95

South:
 ♠ J976
 ♥ J105
 ♦ AQJ54
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. 1M-3M inviting			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 390

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q542

♥ Q10974

♦ AK9

♣ 9

South:

♠ AJ10763

♥ K3

♦ 3

♣ A1073

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 385	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7653	
Vul: None	♦ AJ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 386	♠ A10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ964	

Board: 387	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q942	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

Board: 388	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10	

Board: 389	♠ J976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J105	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	

Board: 390	♠ AJ10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1073	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 385
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J7
 ♥ AKQJ10
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q8743

South:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ 7653
 ♦ AJ974
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			

Board: 386
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ98
 ♥ A32
 ♦ A9543
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A10764
 ♥ J
 ♦ K10
 ♣ KJ964

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 387
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1097
 ♥ A8
 ♦ 43
 ♣ A1095

South:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ Q942
 ♦ KJ96
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. 1M-3M inviting			

Board: 388
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K632
 ♦ Q653
 ♣ J742

South:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ AQJ104
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 389
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ10543
 ♥ A8
 ♦ K
 ♣ AQ95

South:
 ♠ J976
 ♥ J105
 ♦ AQJ54
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. 1M-3M inviting			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 390

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q542

♥ Q10974

♦ AK9

♣ 9

South:

♠ AJ10763

♥ K3

♦ 3

♣ A1073

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 391	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10762	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A72	

Board: 392	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9832	
Vul: None	♦ KJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 393	♠ J7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ65	

Board: 394	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1052	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1086	

Board: 395	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ983	
Vul: None	♦ AK864	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 6	

Board: 396	♠ 9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1076	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ J10762
♦ AQJ
♣ A72

South:
♠ KQ432
♥ KQ98
♦ 10
♣ 954

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 392
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A987
♥ K9832
♦ KJ8
♣ 8

South:
♠ KQ10432
♥ A
♦ A
♣ KJ942

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 393
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ J7432
♥ Q10
♦ AQ
♣ KJ65

South:
♠ AQ65
♥ K985
♦ 10864
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 394
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K932
♥ Q1052
♦ A
♣ Q1086

South:
♠ AJ1085
♥ A6
♦ KQ87
♣ A3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 395
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K
♥ AKJ983
♦ AK864
♣ 6

South:
♠ AJ1083
♥ Q652
♦ —
♣ Q754

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 396

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9432

♥ AK32

♦ 6

♣ Q1076

South:

♠ AKJ108

♥ 974

♦ AKJ7

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♠	AP	1♠
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South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 391	♠ KQ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ98	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 954	
Board: 392	♠ KQ10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ942	
Board: 393	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K985	
Vul: EW	♦ 10864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	
Board: 394	♠ AJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A3	
Board: 395	♠ AJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q652	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q754	
Board: 396	♠ AKJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 974	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ J10762
♦ AQJ
♣ A72

South:
♠ KQ432
♥ KQ98
♦ 10
♣ 954

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 392
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A987
♥ K9832
♦ KJ8
♣ 8

South:
♠ KQ10432
♥ A
♦ A
♣ KJ942

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 393
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ J7432
♥ Q10
♦ AQ
♣ KJ65

South:
♠ AQ65
♥ K985
♦ 10864
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 394
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K932
♥ Q1052
♦ A
♣ Q1086

South:
♠ AJ1085
♥ A6
♦ KQ87
♣ A3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 395
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K
♥ AKJ983
♦ AK864
♣ 6

South:
♠ AJ1083
♥ Q652
♦ —
♣ Q754

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 396

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9432

♥ AK32

♦ 6

♣ Q1076

South:

♠ AKJ108

♥ 974

♦ AKJ7

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♠	AP	1♠
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North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 397	♠ K1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1083	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 398	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: None	♦ K8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 399	♠ KQ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ1065	

Board: 400	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10987	

Board: 401	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7432	
Vul: None	♦ KJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K1065

♥ KJ1083

♦ —

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ 8

♥ AQ96

♦ Q6543

♣ J93

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♣	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 398

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ87

♥ K65

♦ K8752

♣ J

South:

♠ A96432

♥ A43

♦ A

♣ A76

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 399

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ763

♥ 10

♦ AQ

♣ QJ1065

South:

♠ 9852

♥ AK853

♦ K73

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 400

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q962

♥ AQ4

♦ 5

♣ K10987

South:

♠ AK843

♥ K873

♦ KQ3

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
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Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

Board: 401
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q87
♥ K7432
♦ KJ95
♣ A

South:
♠ J62
♥ AQJ8
♦ 6
♣ QJ976

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 397	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J93	

Board: 398	♠ A96432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A76	

Board: 399	♠ 9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK853	
Vul: NS	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Board: 400	♠ AK843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K873	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 4	

Board: 401	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ976	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K1065

♥ KJ1083

♦ —

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ 8

♥ AQ96

♦ Q6543

♣ J93

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♣	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 398

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ87

♥ K65

♦ K8752

♣ J

South:

♠ A96432

♥ A43

♦ A

♣ A76

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 399

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ763

♥ 10

♦ AQ

♣ QJ1065

South:

♠ 9852

♥ AK853

♦ K73

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 400

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q962

♥ AQ4

♦ 5

♣ K10987

South:

♠ AK843

♥ K873

♦ KQ3

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
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Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

Board: 401
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q87
♥ K7432
♦ KJ95
♣ A

South:
♠ J62
♥ AQJ8
♦ 6
♣ QJ976

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 402	♠ J954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10654	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKJ6	
Board: 403	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ52	
Board: 404	♠ Q975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	
Board: 405	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1054	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K743	
Board: 406	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q10876	
Board: 407	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10854	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ9	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 402

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J954

♥ 10654

♦ 10

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ Q

♥ AK973

♦ A8753

♣ Q9

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 403

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 9753

♥ AKJ105

♦ —

♣ QJ52

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ Q873

♦ AJ1096

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 404

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q975

♥ AKQ1087

♦ 5

♣ 97

South:

♠ AK864

♥ 4

♦ J62

♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 405

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K7

♥ AKQ1054

♦ 7

♣ K743

South:

♠ J94

♥ J963

♦ AK952

♣ J

Board: 406

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ7

♥ KJ97

♦ 5

♣ Q10876

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A10843

♦ AKJ42

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 407

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ J10854

♦ QJ

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ Q632

♥ AQ32

♦ 9532

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 402	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK973	
Vul: NS	♦ A8753	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q9	
Board: 403	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q873	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	
Board: 404	♠ AK864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ J62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ5	
Board: 405	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J963	
Vul: NS	♦ AK952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	
Board: 406	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10843	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	
Board: 407	♠ Q632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ32	
Vul: Both	♦ 9532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 402

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J954

♥ 10654

♦ 10

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ Q

♥ AK973

♦ A8753

♣ Q9

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 403

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 9753

♥ AKJ105

♦ —

♣ QJ52

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ Q873

♦ AJ1096

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 404

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q975

♥ AKQ1087

♦ 5

♣ 97

South:

♠ AK864

♥ 4

♦ J62

♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 405

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K7

♥ AKQ1054

♦ 7

♣ K743

South:

♠ J94

♥ J963

♦ AK952

♣ J

Board: 406

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ7

♥ KJ97

♦ 5

♣ Q10876

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A10843

♦ AKJ42

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 407

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ J10854

♦ QJ

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ Q632

♥ AQ32

♦ 9532

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 408	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J106	

Board: 409	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9874	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

Board: 410	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1073	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q972	

Board: 411	♠ AJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Board: 412	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 973	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 413	♠ AJ7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A965	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ93	♠ KQ1076				APPass
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ K1086				
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ765	♦ K				
South HCP: 11	♣ J106	♣ 973				
Contract:						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK652	♠ J743		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 9874	♥ A	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J8	♦ 732	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A5	♣ KQ1094	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A964	♠ J75				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A1073	♥ KQ962	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ KQ73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q972	♣ J	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1083	♠ KQ65		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ9	♥ 4	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ62	♦ Q104	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 2	♣ K10874	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ95	♠ AQ764				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 973	♥ Q2	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ1097	♦ Q	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J	♣ K9843	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 413

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7432

♥ A965

♦ 6

♣ K3

South:

♠ K865

♥ K

♦ KJ75

♣ J962

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 408	♠ KQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1086	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 973	

Board: 409	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ1094	

Board: 410	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ962	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 411	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10874	

Board: 412	♠ AQ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9843	

Board: 413	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J962	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ93	♠ KQ1076				APPass
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ K1086				
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ765	♦ K				
South HCP: 11	♣ J106	♣ 973				
Contract:						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK652	♠ J743		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 9874	♥ A	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J8	♦ 732	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A5	♣ KQ1094	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A964	♠ J75				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A1073	♥ KQ962	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ KQ73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q972	♣ J	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1083	♠ KQ65		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ9	♥ 4	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ62	♦ Q104	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 2	♣ K10874	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ95	♠ AQ764				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 973	♥ Q2	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ1097	♦ Q	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J	♣ K9843	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 413

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7432

♥ A965

♦ 6

♣ K3

South:

♠ K865

♥ K

♦ KJ75

♣ J962

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 414	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K952	
Vul: None	♦ Q10952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ8	
Board: 415	♠ AKQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 93	
Board: 416	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 843	
Board: 417	♠ A52	East Bids X♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A109865	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ3	
Board: 418	♠ KQ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1098	
Vul: NS	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 414

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ K952

♦ Q10952

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AKJ8

♥ AQ1064

♦ J3

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 415

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ108

♥ AK3

♦ K109

♣ 93

South:

♠ J962

♥ 8

♦ Q87

♣ AK742

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 416

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A1032

♥ KQ1042

♦ J

♣ 843

South:

♠ KQ765

♥ 8

♦ A986

♣ KJ5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 417

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ A52

♥ A109865

♦ 5

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ J

♥ Q732

♦ A1093

♣ A862

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ X♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 418

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ654

♥ J1098

♦ A74

♣ 10

South:

♠ A9

♥ AK643

♦ QJ5

♣ J95

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 414	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1064	
Vul: None	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q10	

Board: 415	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK742	

Board: 416	♠ KQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ A986	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ5	

Board: 417	♠ J	East Bids X♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q732	
Vul: None	♦ A1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A862	

Board: 418	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK643	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J95	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 414

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ K952

♦ Q10952

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AKJ8

♥ AQ1064

♦ J3

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 415

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ108

♥ AK3

♦ K109

♣ 93

South:

♠ J962

♥ 8

♦ Q87

♣ AK742

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 416

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A1032

♥ KQ1042

♦ J

♣ 843

South:

♠ KQ765

♥ 8

♦ A986

♣ KJ5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 417

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ A52

♥ A109865

♦ 5

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ J

♥ Q732

♦ A1093

♣ A862

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ X♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 418

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ654

♥ J1098

♦ A74

♣ 10

South:

♠ A9

♥ AK643

♦ QJ5

♣ J95

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 419	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8764	
Vul: EW	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ42	

Board: 420	♠ AJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1074	
Vul: Both	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 421	♠ AK752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q7	

Board: 422	♠ Q1076	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1075	

Board: 423	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ987	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 419

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ K8764

♦ K42

♣ AKQ42

South:

♠ K107652

♥ AQ53

♦ 5

♣ 76

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 420

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ653

♥ K1074

♦ Q105

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q

♥ AJ9653

♦ A96

♣ K96

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 421

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AK752

♥ AJ6

♦ Q83

♣ Q7

South:

♠ J1093

♥ 5

♦ AJ54

♣ KJ54

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 422

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ Q1076

♥ KQJ8

♦ Q

♣ J1075

South:

♠ AJ952

♥ —

♦ KJ962

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♠

X♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 423

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q92

♥ KQ987

♦ AQJ3

♣ A

South:

♠ A

♥ 10542

♦ 985

♣ KQ874

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♥

AP

1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 419	♠ K107652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ53	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 76	
Board: 420	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9653	
Vul: Both	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K96	
Board: 421	♠ J1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ54	
Board: 422	♠ AJ952	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ962	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ2	
Board: 423	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10542	
Vul: Both	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ874	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 419

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ K8764

♦ K42

♣ AKQ42

South:

♠ K107652

♥ AQ53

♦ 5

♣ 76

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 420

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ653

♥ K1074

♦ Q105

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q

♥ AJ9653

♦ A96

♣ K96

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 421

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AK752

♥ AJ6

♦ Q83

♣ Q7

South:

♠ J1093

♥ 5

♦ AJ54

♣ KJ54

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 422

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ Q1076

♥ KQJ8

♦ Q

♣ J1075

South:

♠ AJ952

♥ —

♦ KJ962

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♠

X♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 423

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q92

♥ KQ987

♦ AQJ3

♣ A

South:

♠ A

♥ 10542

♦ 985

♣ KQ874

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♥

AP

1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 424	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9876	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ953	

Board: 425	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K96	

Board: 426	♠ A108732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q763	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 427	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ74	
Vul: None	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 106	

Board: 428	♠ 9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ K7652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 424
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ K92
♥ 9876
♦ K
♣ AJ953

South:
♠ Q8
♥ AKQ104
♦ AQ42
♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 425
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A75
♥ AKJ62
♦ K10
♣ K96

South:
♠ KJ84
♥ 10543
♦ J
♣ AJ104

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 426
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A108732
♥ Q763
♦ 32
♣ A

South:
♠ QJ
♥ AKJ105
♦ QJ6
♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 427
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ108
♥ AKQ74
♦ 93
♣ 106

South:
♠ 6
♥ 9862
♦ A8742
♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 428

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 9862

♥ AQ87

♦ K7652

♣ —

South:

♠ AK753

♥ 103

♦ 3

♣ AQ986

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 424	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ104	
Vul: None	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q6	

Board: 425	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10543	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ104	

Board: 426	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ4	

Board: 427	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9862	
Vul: None	♦ A8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ8	

Board: 428	♠ AK753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ986	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 424
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ K92
♥ 9876
♦ K
♣ AJ953

South:
♠ Q8
♥ AKQ104
♦ AQ42
♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 425
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A75
♥ AKJ62
♦ K10
♣ K96

South:
♠ KJ84
♥ 10543
♦ J
♣ AJ104

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 426
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A108732
♥ Q763
♦ 32
♣ A

South:
♠ QJ
♥ AKJ105
♦ QJ6
♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 427
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ108
♥ AKQ74
♦ 93
♣ 106

South:
♠ 6
♥ 9862
♦ A8742
♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 428

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 9862

♥ AQ87

♦ K7652

♣ —

South:

♠ AK753

♥ 103

♦ 3

♣ AQ986

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 429	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9732	
Vul: Both	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	
Board: 430	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098752	
Board: 431	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9642	
Vul: NS	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A84	
Board: 432	♠ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1094	
Vul: EW	♦ AK84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 433	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9653	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ75	
Board: 434	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K652	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ1042	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ J952		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J9732	♥ AKQ10	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A64	♦ J1032	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ2	♣ 9	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK97	♠ J10862				1♠
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AJ76	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K82	♦ A73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 1098752	♣ Q	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ752		1♥	Pass	4♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK9642	♥ QJ73	Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 19	♦ A103	♦ J	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A84	♣ 962	1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6543	♠ KQ10				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K1094	♥ A8653	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AK84	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 7	♣ K864	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A84	♠ 10		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9653	♥ Q1074	Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ KQ10742	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ75	♣ A10	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. shortness ♦			

Board: 434

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K92

♥ K652

♦ 3

♣ KJ1042

South:

♠ A7

♥ J10843

♦ QJ82

♣ A7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 429	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ J1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	
Board: 430	♠ J10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ76	
Vul: None	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	
Board: 431	♠ KQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 962	
Board: 432	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8653	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K864	
Board: 433	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1074	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10	
Board: 434	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10843	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ J952		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J9732	♥ AKQ10	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A64	♦ J1032	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ2	♣ 9	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK97	♠ J10862				1♠
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AJ76	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K82	♦ A73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 1098752	♣ Q	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ752		1♥	Pass	4♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK9642	♥ QJ73	Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 19	♦ A103	♦ J	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A84	♣ 962	1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6543	♠ KQ10				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K1094	♥ A8653	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AK84	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 7	♣ K864	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A84	♠ 10		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9653	♥ Q1074	Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ KQ10742	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ75	♣ A10	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. shortness ♦			

Board: 434

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K92

♥ K652

♦ 3

♣ KJ1042

South:

♠ A7

♥ J10843

♦ QJ82

♣ A7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 435	♠ A2	West Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK872	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A5432	

Board: 436	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ 6543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK83	

Board: 437	♠ KQ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K5	

Board: 438	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A943	

Board: 439	♠ KQ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A85	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 435
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♥XN

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ AK872
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A5432

South:
 ♠ J106
 ♥ QJ54
 ♦ AK9863
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	Pass	7♥
X	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 436
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠S

North:
 ♠ A876
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 6543
 ♣ AK83

South:
 ♠ J5432
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣

Board: 437
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠N

North:
 ♠ KQ1073
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ K5

South:
 ♠ A652
 ♥ 1054
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A8764

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 438
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♠S

North:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ 4
 ♦ Q653
 ♣ A943

South:
 ♠ KJ874
 ♥ KQ10
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ72

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 439
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠N

North:
 ♠ KQ843
 ♥ A10
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ A85

South:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ 97632
 ♦ 7
 ♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 435	♠ J106	West Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 436	♠ J5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	
Board: 437	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1054	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8764	
Board: 438	♠ KJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ72	
Board: 439	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97632	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 435
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♥XN

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ AK872
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A5432

South:
 ♠ J106
 ♥ QJ54
 ♦ AK9863
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	Pass	7♥
X	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 436
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠S

North:
 ♠ A876
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 6543
 ♣ AK83

South:
 ♠ J5432
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣

Board: 437
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠N

North:
 ♠ KQ1073
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ K5

South:
 ♠ A652
 ♥ 1054
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A8764

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 438
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♠S

North:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ 4
 ♦ Q653
 ♣ A943

South:
 ♠ KJ874
 ♥ KQ10
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ72

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 439
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠N

North:
 ♠ KQ843
 ♥ A10
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ A85

South:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ 97632
 ♦ 7
 ♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 440	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ852	
Board: 441	♠ QJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	
Board: 442	♠ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q542	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	
Board: 443	♠ AK4	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10873	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ982	
Board: 444	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: NS	♦ 9862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 440

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J63

♥ KJ73

♦ 2

♣ AQ852

South:

♠ K92

♥ 108654

♦ AKJ3

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

Board: 441

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ653

♥ AK85

♦ K5

♣ J9

South:

♠ 10987

♥ 6

♦ AJ6

♣ AQ1052

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 442

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 6543

♥ Q542

♦ AK105

♣ J

South:

♠ AQJ982

♥ A

♦ 76

♣ K983

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 443

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ A10873

♦ —

♣ KQ982

South:

♠ QJ85

♥ Q942

♦ 10752

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ Pass Pass

X AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 444

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1094

♥ AK84

♦ 9862

♣ J

South:

♠ A

♥ QJ953

♦ A43

♣ Q542

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 440	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108654	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 441	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1052	

Board: 442	♠ AQJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K983	

Board: 443	♠ QJ85	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q942	
Vul: None	♦ 10752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Board: 444	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ953	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q542	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 440

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J63

♥ KJ73

♦ 2

♣ AQ852

South:

♠ K92

♥ 108654

♦ AKJ3

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

Board: 441

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ653

♥ AK85

♦ K5

♣ J9

South:

♠ 10987

♥ 6

♦ AJ6

♣ AQ1052

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 442

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 6543

♥ Q542

♦ AK105

♣ J

South:

♠ AQJ982

♥ A

♦ 76

♣ K983

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 443

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ A10873

♦ —

♣ KQ982

South:

♠ QJ85

♥ Q942

♦ 10752

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ Pass Pass

X AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 444

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1094

♥ AK84

♦ 9862

♣ J

South:

♠ A

♥ QJ953

♦ A43

♣ Q542

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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			1♥
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North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 445	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ4	

Board: 446	♠ KQ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J973	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 447	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K65	

Board: 448	♠ 7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ3	

Board: 449	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ92	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ64	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 445
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ AQJ86
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ AK542
 ♥ 10543
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K85

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
 2. Splinter

Board: 446
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ643
 ♥ J973
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQ1084
 ♦ A103
 ♣ A9852

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 447
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q84
 ♥ AKJ98
 ♦ 94
 ♣ K65

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q654
 ♦ QJ853
 ♣ J102

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♣	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 448
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 7643
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AK642
 ♣ QJ3

South:
 ♠ KQJ102
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ Q87
 ♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
	AP		

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 449
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ KQJ92
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQJ64

South:
 ♠ Q1073
 ♥ A865
 ♦ K752
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. 1M-3M inviting

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 445	♠ AK542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10543	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K85	

Board: 446	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1084	
Vul: None	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9852	

Board: 447	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q654	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J102	

Board: 448	♠ KQJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A5	

Board: 449	♠ Q1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: None	♦ K752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 445
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ AQJ86
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ AK542
 ♥ 10543
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K85

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
 2. Splinter

Board: 446
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ643
 ♥ J973
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQ1084
 ♦ A103
 ♣ A9852

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 447
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q84
 ♥ AKJ98
 ♦ 94
 ♣ K65

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q654
 ♦ QJ853
 ♣ J102

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♣	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 448
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 7643
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AK642
 ♣ QJ3

South:
 ♠ KQJ102
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ Q87
 ♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
	AP		

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 449
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ KQJ92
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQJ64

South:
 ♠ Q1073
 ♥ A865
 ♦ K752
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. 1M-3M inviting

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 450	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J97	

Board: 451	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ94	

Board: 452	♠ 10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ J1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ102	

Board: 453	♠ AQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J	

Board: 454	♠ K1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ J8764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A54	

Board: 455	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1083	
Vul: Both	♦ A1086	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K72	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 450
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A1054
♥ KJ1098
♦ 7
♣ J97

South:
♠ KQJ876
♥ 6
♦ AJ
♣ AK83

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 451
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 10
♥ AQ1062
♦ 107
♣ AKJ94

South:
♠ Q865
♥ KJ85
♦ KQ42
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 452
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10874
♥ K
♦ J1065
♣ AQ102

South:
♠ QJ932
♥ AQJ7
♦ A4
♣ 83

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 453
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ95
♥ 63
♦ AKQ82
♣ J

South:
♠ K843
♥ AJ9
♦ 7
♣ K9852

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 454
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1032
♥ Q
♦ J8764
♣ A54

South:
♠ AJ987
♥ KJ94
♦ —
♣ KQ93

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 455

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ AK1083

♦ A1086

♣ K72

South:

♠ K952

♥ QJ92

♦ 7

♣ QJ83

West	North	East	South
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1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP
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1. 1M-3M inviting

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 450	♠ KQJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK83	

Board: 451	♠ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 452	♠ QJ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	

Board: 453	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9852	

Board: 454	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ93	

Board: 455	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ83	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 450

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A1054

♥ KJ1098

♦ 7

♣ J97

South:

♠ KQJ876

♥ 6

♦ AJ

♣ AK83

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 451

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ AQ1062

♦ 107

♣ AKJ94

South:

♠ Q865

♥ KJ85

♦ KQ42

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 452

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10874

♥ K

♦ J1065

♣ AQ102

South:

♠ QJ932

♥ AQJ7

♦ A4

♣ 83

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 453

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ95

♥ 63

♦ AKQ82

♣ J

South:

♠ K843

♥ AJ9

♦ 7

♣ K9852

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 454

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1032

♥ Q

♦ J8764

♣ A54

South:

♠ AJ987

♥ KJ94

♦ —

♣ KQ93

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 455

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ AK1083

♦ A1086

♣ K72

South:

♠ K952

♥ QJ92

♦ 7

♣ QJ83

West	North	East	South
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1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP
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1. 1M-3M inviting

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 456	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q876	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ8732	

Board: 457	♠ 87543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK84	

Board: 458	♠ Q5	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A984	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 459	♠ AQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ98	

Board: 460	♠ 8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A652	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 456
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ Q876
 ♦ K4
 ♣ KJ8732

South:
 ♠ AJ76
 ♥ AKJ32
 ♦ A103
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 457
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 87543
 ♥ A87
 ♦ K
 ♣ AK84

South:
 ♠ AQJ9
 ♥ QJ65
 ♦ J642
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			

Board: 458
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♥X S

North:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ A984
 ♦ AJ9754
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ KQ763
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ73

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	7♥
X♥	AP		
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 459
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ983
 ♥ J2
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ KJ98

South:
 ♠ K1064
 ♥ A10976
 ♦ A75
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 460

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 8432

♥ AQ97

♦ 9

♣ A652

South:

♠ AQJ95

♥ 62

♦ AKJ3

♣ 108

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 456	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ32	
Vul: None	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 5	

Board: 457	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ J642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 458	♠ AK98	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ73	

Board: 459	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10976	
Vul: None	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 460	♠ AQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 108	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 456
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ Q876
 ♦ K4
 ♣ KJ8732

South:
 ♠ AJ76
 ♥ AKJ32
 ♦ A103
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 457
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 87543
 ♥ A87
 ♦ K
 ♣ AK84

South:
 ♠ AQJ9
 ♥ QJ65
 ♦ J642
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			

Board: 458
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♥X S

North:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ A984
 ♦ AJ9754
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ KQ763
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ73

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	7♥
X♥	AP		
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 459
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ983
 ♥ J2
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ KJ98

South:
 ♠ K1064
 ♥ A10976
 ♦ A75
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 460

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 8432

♥ AQ97

♦ 9

♣ A652

South:

♠ AQJ95

♥ 62

♦ AKJ3

♣ 108

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 461	♠ AKQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ75	

Board: 462	♠ KQJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9875	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8	

Board: 463	♠ Q9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A97	

Board: 464	♠ KJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 465	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ2	

Board: 466	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9832	
Vul: NS	♦ K1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ82	♠ J743		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K3	♥ J	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♦ K9	♦ A7542	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ75	♣ A64	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 462	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ743	♠ 92				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 9875	♥ AKJ43	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 6	♦ KQ93	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ A8	♣ Q3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 463	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9654	♠ KJ72		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ Q632	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ4	♦ 10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A97	♣ K853	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ942	♠ 5				
Vul: EW	♥ QJ108	♥ AK543				1♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J53	♦ AK104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J	♣ A64				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ64	♠ 7		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQJ43	♥ 10862	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 5	♦ AKQJ2	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ2	♣ 1086	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 466

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ94

♥ 9832

♦ K1062

♣ J

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQJ65

♦ A7

♣ KQ432

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 461	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ A7542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A64	
Board: 462	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ43	
Vul: None	♦ KQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q3	
Board: 463	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q632	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K853	
Board: 464	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK543	
Vul: EW	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A64	
Board: 465	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10862	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1086	
Board: 466	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ432	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ82	♠ J743		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K3	♥ J	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♦ K9	♦ A7542	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ75	♣ A64	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 462	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ743	♠ 92				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 9875	♥ AKJ43	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 6	♦ KQ93	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ A8	♣ Q3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 463	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9654	♠ KJ72		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ Q632	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ4	♦ 10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A97	♣ K853	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ942	♠ 5				
Vul: EW	♥ QJ108	♥ AK543				1♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J53	♦ AK104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J	♣ A64				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ64	♠ 7		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQJ43	♥ 10862	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 5	♦ AKQJ2	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ2	♣ 1086	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 466

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ94

♥ 9832

♦ K1062

♣ J

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQJ65

♦ A7

♣ KQ432

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 467	♠ A9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ53	

Board: 468	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 469	♠ AQ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 102	

Board: 470	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8752	
Vul: EW	♦ K1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A765	

Board: 471	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9865	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK	

Board: 472	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A653	
Vul: None	♦ K952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 467	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9853	♠ KQ76		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK6	♥ J	Pass	3♣	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 17	♦ 10	♦ J9732	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ53	♣ K42				
Contract: 6♠ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1054	♠ AQ6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ65	♥ J9432	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q6542	♦ K3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K	♣ AJ7				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ874	♠ J1092		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ4	♥ 8	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ J10	♦ K754				
South HCP: 11	♣ 102	♣ AK95				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 470	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ 1054				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 8752	♥ AKQ94	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ K1052	♦ AQJ7				
South HCP: 16	♣ A765	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 471	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ K		1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K9865	♥ A1043	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ103	♦ 942	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AK	♣ Q9732	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N						1. 1M-3M inviting
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 472

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K864

♥ A653

♦ K952

♣ 2

South:

♠ J3

♥ J10942

♦ A

♣ AK853

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 467	♠ KQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ J9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K42	

Board: 468	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9432	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ7	

Board: 469	♠ J1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ K754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK95	

Board: 470	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ94	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9	

Board: 471	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q9732	

Board: 472	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10942	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK853	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 467	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9853	♠ KQ76		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK6	♥ J	Pass	3♣	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 17	♦ 10	♦ J9732	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ53	♣ K42				
Contract: 6♠ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1054	♠ AQ6				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ65	♥ J9432	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q6542	♦ K3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K	♣ AJ7				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ874	♠ J1092		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ4	♥ 8	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ J10	♦ K754				
South HCP: 11	♣ 102	♣ AK95				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 470	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ 1054				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 8752	♥ AKQ94	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ K1052	♦ AQJ7				
South HCP: 16	♣ A765	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 471	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ K		1♥	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K9865	♥ A1043	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ103	♦ 942	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AK	♣ Q9732	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N						1. 1M-3M inviting
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 472

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K864

♥ A653

♦ K952

♣ 2

South:

♠ J3

♥ J10942

♦ A

♣ AK853

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 473	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1072	
Vul: EW	♦ A853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J5	

Board: 474	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q876	
Vul: Both	♦ J653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q742	

Board: 475	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ876	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ7	

Board: 476	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1085	
Vul: NS	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ832	

Board: 477	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ64	
Vul: Both	♦ K832	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 478	♠ QJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q764	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A92	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 473	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ K106543		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1072	♥ KJ63	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ A853	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J5	♣ 86				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 474	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ J832				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q876	♥ K5432	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ J653	♦ A8	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q742	♣ A6	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 475	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q102	♠ KJ63		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ876	♥ K1043	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ	♦ 10	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ7	♣ K543	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 476	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AQ94				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J1085	♥ AK432	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K103	♦ Q7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ832	♣ 94	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 477	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 754	♠ Q862		1♥	Pass	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ64	♥ J875	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ K832	♦ Q				
South HCP: 10	♣ 6	♣ AJ104				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 478

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ1072

♥ Q764

♦ 5

♣ A92

South:

♠ AK

♥ K10953

♦ J103

♣ Q74

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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			1♥
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South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 473	♠ K106543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 86	

Board: 474	♠ J832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5432	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

Board: 475	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1043	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K543	

Board: 476	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK432	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 94	

Board: 477	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J875	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ104	

Board: 478	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10953	
Vul: None	♦ J103	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q74	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 473	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ K106543		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1072	♥ KJ63	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ A853	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J5	♣ 86				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 474	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ J832				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q876	♥ K5432	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ J653	♦ A8	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q742	♣ A6	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 475	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q102	♠ KJ63		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ876	♥ K1043	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ	♦ 10	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ7	♣ K543	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 476	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AQ94				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J1085	♥ AK432	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K103	♦ Q7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ832	♣ 94	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 477	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 754	♠ Q862		1♥	Pass	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ64	♥ J875	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ K832	♦ Q				
South HCP: 10	♣ 6	♣ AJ104				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 478

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ1072

♥ Q764

♦ 5

♣ A92

South:

♠ AK

♥ K10953

♦ J103

♣ Q74

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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			1♥
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North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 479	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ85	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A64	

Board: 480	♠ J542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A754	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ872	

Board: 481	♠ KJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q106	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K9	

Board: 482	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J873	
Vul: NS	♦ K1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 483	♠ AQ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 92	

Board: 484	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ A9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 479	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A98	♠ K		1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ85	♥ 9743	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19	♦ K5	♦ AJ107	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A64	♣ Q872	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 480	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J542	♠ Q8				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A754	♥ QJ832	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ AKQ8	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ872	♣ 64	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 481	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ964	♠ AQ52		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q106	♥ KJ	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ	♦ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K9	♣ J108542	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A972	♠ KJ1083				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J873	♥ Q5	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K1082	♦ AQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K	♣ QJ95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1032	♠ J987		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 107	♥ Q63	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ103	♦ 6	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ 92	♣ AQJ86				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 484

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q543

♥ KJ10

♦ A9732

♣ 7

South:

♠ AKJ982

♥ 852

♦ 8

♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 479	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9743	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q872	

Board: 480	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ832	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 64	

Board: 481	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J108542	

Board: 482	♠ KJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ95	

Board: 483	♠ J987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ86	

Board: 484	♠ AKJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 852	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ4	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 479	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A98	♠ K		1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ85	♥ 9743	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19	♦ K5	♦ AJ107	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A64	♣ Q872	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 480	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J542	♠ Q8				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A754	♥ QJ832	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ AKQ8	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ872	♣ 64	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 481	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ964	♠ AQ52		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q106	♥ KJ	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ	♦ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K9	♣ J108542	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A972	♠ KJ1083				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J873	♥ Q5	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K1082	♦ AQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K	♣ QJ95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1032	♠ J987		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 107	♥ Q63	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ103	♦ 6	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ 92	♣ AQJ86				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 484

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q543

♥ KJ10

♦ A9732

♣ 7

South:

♠ AKJ982

♥ 852

♦ 8

♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 485	♠ A8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1065	

Board: 486	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J954	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 106543	

Board: 487	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9652	
Vul: Both	♦ Q874	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ7	

Board: 488	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 107653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 874	

Board: 489	♠ KJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 490	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ7632	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 485
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A8642
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A1065

South:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ J972
 ♦ AQ96
 ♣ 7

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 486
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ J954
 ♦ K
 ♣ 106543

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ AK1076
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ AQ82

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 487
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 9
 Contract:

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ J9652
 ♦ Q874
 ♣ KQ7

South:
 ♠ 109743
 ♥ KQ73
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A54

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

Board: 488
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ 107653
 ♣ 874

South:
 ♠ A864
 ♥ 87632
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 489
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ865
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 62
 ♣ AQJ52

South:
 ♠ 10932
 ♥ A1082
 ♦ K1093
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 490

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A1092

♥ J

♦ 82

♣ AJ7632

South:

♠ J6543

♥ KQ43

♦ AK6

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 485	♠ K973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J972	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 486	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1076	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ82	

Board: 487	♠ 109743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ73	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A54	

Board: 488	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87632	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ2	

Board: 489	♠ 10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1082	
Vul: EW	♦ K1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 490	♠ J6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ43	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 485
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A8642
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A1065

South:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ J972
 ♦ AQ96
 ♣ 7

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 486
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ J954
 ♦ K
 ♣ 106543

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ AK1076
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ AQ82

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 487
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 9
 Contract:

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ J9652
 ♦ Q874
 ♣ KQ7

South:
 ♠ 109743
 ♥ KQ73
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A54

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

Board: 488
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ 107653
 ♣ 874

South:
 ♠ A864
 ♥ 87632
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 489
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ865
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 62
 ♣ AQJ52

South:
 ♠ 10932
 ♥ A1082
 ♦ K1093
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 490

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A1092

♥ J

♦ 82

♣ AJ7632

South:

♠ J6543

♥ KQ43

♦ AK6

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 491	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ106	
Vul: None	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	

Board: 492	♠ K1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ974	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1076	

Board: 493	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK754	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ7	

Board: 494	♠ 10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A984	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ62	

Board: 495	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK854	
Vul: NS	♦ K32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 491

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ32

♥ AQJ106

♦ AK107

♣ —

South:

♠ 106

♥ 9872

♦ J

♣ AKJ1062

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 492

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1098

♥ AJ974

♦ —

♣ Q1076

South:

♠ AQ532

♥ 2

♦ AJ42

♣ KJ9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 493

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A98

♥ AK754

♦ J6

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ KJ63

♥ 10962

♦ AQ84

♣ 9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 494

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10982

♥ A984

♦ Q

♣ QJ62

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ765

♦ KJ1062

♣ 93

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 495

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A1097

♥ AK854

♦ K32

♣ K

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ Q632

♦ 6

♣ A542

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 491	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9872	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKJ1062	
Board: 492	♠ AQ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ9	
Board: 493	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10962	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	
Board: 494	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ765	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 93	
Board: 495	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q632	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A542	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 491

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ32

♥ AQJ106

♦ AK107

♣ —

South:

♠ 106

♥ 9872

♦ J

♣ AKJ1062

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 492

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1098

♥ AJ974

♦ —

♣ Q1076

South:

♠ AQ532

♥ 2

♦ AJ42

♣ KJ9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 493

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A98

♥ AK754

♦ J6

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ KJ63

♥ 10962

♦ AQ84

♣ 9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 494

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10982

♥ A984

♦ Q

♣ QJ62

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ765

♦ KJ1062

♣ 93

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. 1M-3M inviting

Board: 495

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A1097

♥ AK854

♦ K32

♣ K

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ Q632

♦ 6

♣ A542

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 496	♠ J853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A986	
Vul: EW	♦ A732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

Board: 497	♠ AK1094	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10753	
HCP: 11	♣ Q2	You bid first.

Board: 498	♠ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9632	

Board: 499	♠ AKQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ 8532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 72	

Board: 500	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9765	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K87	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 496
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J853
 ♥ A986
 ♦ A732
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ QJ1042
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Splinter			

Board: 497
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1094
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ 10753
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ QJ32
 ♥ 10874
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KJ96

West	North	East	South
	AP1♦	1♠	X
3♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Board: 498
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q654
 ♥ AQJ5
 ♦ J
 ♣ 9632

South:
 ♠ AJ932
 ♥ 84
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ A87

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Splinter			

Board: 499
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ84
 ♥ A5
 ♦ 8532
 ♣ 72

South:
 ♠ 9632
 ♥ Q1098
 ♦ J
 ♣ AK86

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 500
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ53
 ♥ Q9765
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K87

South:
 ♠ AJ762
 ♥ K2
 ♦ QJ63
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 496	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1042	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 497	♠ QJ32	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10874	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ96	Partner bids first.

Board: 498	♠ AJ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A87	

Board: 499	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK86	

Board: 500	♠ AJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 496
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J853
 ♥ A986
 ♦ A732
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ QJ1042
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Splinter			

Board: 497
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1094
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ 10753
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ QJ32
 ♥ 10874
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KJ96

West	North	East	South
	AP1♦	1♠	X
3♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Board: 498
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q654
 ♥ AQJ5
 ♦ J
 ♣ 9632

South:
 ♠ AJ932
 ♥ 84
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ A87

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Splinter			

Board: 499
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ84
 ♥ A5
 ♦ 8532
 ♣ 72

South:
 ♠ 9632
 ♥ Q1098
 ♦ J
 ♣ AK86

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 500
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ53
 ♥ Q9765
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K87

South:
 ♠ AJ762
 ♥ K2
 ♦ QJ63
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Splinter			