

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: EW	♦ J932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	
Board: 2	♠ 102	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A97643	
Vul: Both	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A7	
Board: 3	♠ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: None	♦ AK97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	
Board: 4	♠ A8	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1074	
Board: 5	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: Both	♦ J652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ108	♠ J6532				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q1097	♥ K3	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ J932	♦ A105	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 4♠ S						
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ QJ5				
Vul: Both	♥ A97643	♥ K852		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ K76	♦ AJ1095	X	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A7	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Splinter

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9765	♠ AK8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ105	♥ J8742	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ AK97	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ AJ42	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
						1. Splinter
						2. surplus
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ75	♥ 10864	X	3NT ²	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ K102	♦ AQ64				4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 1074	♣ AQ98	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1052	♠ AJ63				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ73	♥ AJ864	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J652	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ J5				
Contract: 4♥ S						
						1. Splinter

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Board: 1 ♠ J6532
Dealer: S ♥ K3
Vul: EW ♦ A105
HCP: 13 ♣ KQ7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 2 ♠ QJ5
Dealer: N ♥ K852
Vul: Both ♦ AJ1095
HCP: 11 ♣ 3

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 3 ♠ AK8
Dealer: S ♥ J8742
Vul: None ♦ Q
HCP: 15 ♣ AJ42

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 4 ♠ 7
Dealer: N ♥ 10864
Vul: EW ♦ AQ64
HCP: 12 ♣ AQ98

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 5 ♠ AJ63
Dealer: S ♥ AJ864
Vul: Both ♦ Q4
HCP: 13 ♣ J5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ108	♠ J6532				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q1097	♥ K3	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ J932	♦ A105	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 4♠ S						
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ QJ5				
Vul: Both	♥ A97643	♥ K852		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ K76	♦ AJ1095	X	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A7	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Splinter

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9765	♠ AK8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ105	♥ J8742	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ AK97	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ AJ42	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
						1. Splinter
						2. surplus
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ75	♥ 10864	X	3NT ²	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ K102	♦ AQ64				4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 1074	♣ AQ98	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1052	♠ AJ63				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ73	♥ AJ864	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J652	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ J5				
Contract: 4♥ S						
						1. Splinter

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Board: 6 ♠ AQ954
Dealer: N ♥ A4
Vul: None ♦ J7
HCP: 16 ♣ KQ95

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 7 ♠ AKQ6
Dealer: S ♥ KJ3
Vul: NS ♦ J10832
HCP: 14 ♣ 6

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 8 ♠ AKQ1083
Dealer: N ♥ 952
Vul: None ♦ Q52
HCP: 11 ♣ 8

West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 9 ♠ 3
Dealer: S ♥ Q843
Vul: NS ♦ KJ7
HCP: 13 ♣ AQJ104

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 6
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ954
 ♥ A4
 ♦ J7
 ♣ KQ95

South:
 ♠ KJ103
 ♥ KJ1093
 ♦ K64
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ6
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ J10832
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 109854
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ AQ74
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ1083
 ♥ 952
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ J654
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A64
 ♣ KQJ43

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

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ Q843
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ AQJ104

South:
 ♠ AK62
 ♥ AJ752
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

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Board: 6	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1093	
Vul: None	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 7	♠ 109854	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 8	♠ J654	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ43	

Board: 9	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ752	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 3	

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Board: 6
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ954
 ♥ A4
 ♦ J7
 ♣ KQ95

South:
 ♠ KJ103
 ♥ KJ1093
 ♦ K64
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ6
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ J10832
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 109854
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ AQ74
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ1083
 ♥ 952
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ J654
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A64
 ♣ KQJ43

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

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ Q843
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ AQJ104

South:
 ♠ AK62
 ♥ AJ752
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

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Board: 10	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8752	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1065	

Board: 11	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	

Board: 12	♠ AJ875	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A984	

Board: 13	♠ J842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K53	

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Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ A8752
 ♦ A76
 ♣ A1065

South:
 ♠ K109742
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ K5
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ K732
 ♦ AQ1085
 ♣ Q106

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ AJ9865
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ875
 ♥ K9
 ♦ 103
 ♣ A984

South:
 ♠ 10963
 ♥ AQ632
 ♦ AJ97
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J842
 ♥ AKJ92
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K53

South:
 ♠ AK973
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AQ32
 ♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 10	♠ K109742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 11	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9865	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK5	

Board: 12	♠ 10963	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ632	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 13	♠ AK973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A76	

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Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ A8752
♦ A76
♣ A1065

South:
♠ K109742
♥ KQ104
♦ K5
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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

North:
♠ 3
♥ K732
♦ AQ1085
♣ Q106

South:
♠ A102
♥ AJ9865
♦ 2
♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ875
♥ K9
♦ 103
♣ A984

South:
♠ 10963
♥ AQ632
♦ AJ97
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J842
♥ AKJ92
♦ 4
♣ K53

South:
♠ AK973
♥ Q
♦ AQ32
♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 14 ♠ AKJ32
Dealer: N ♥ K6
Vul: Both ♦ K7
HCP: 18 ♣ A942

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 15 ♠ QJ98
Dealer: S ♥ 10
Vul: EW ♦ A7
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ9764

East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 16 ♠ 52
Dealer: N ♥ AKQ754
Vul: None ♦ J
HCP: 14 ♣ KJ107

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 17 ♠ AK103
Dealer: S ♥ 10
Vul: EW ♦ 864
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ875

East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ32
 ♥ K6
 ♦ K7
 ♣ A942

South:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ AJ102
 ♦ A543
 ♣ 8

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ98
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A7
 ♣ KQ9764

South:
 ♠ AK764
 ♥ 85
 ♦ K10943
 ♣ J

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

1. Splinter

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ AKQ754
 ♦ J
 ♣ KJ107

South:
 ♠ AQJ8
 ♥ J1093
 ♦ —
 ♣ A9864

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

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

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ 10
 ♦ 864
 ♣ KJ875

South:
 ♠ QJ862
 ♥ K92
 ♦ J10
 ♣ AQ3

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

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Board: 14	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ A543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 15	♠ AK764	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ K10943	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	
Board: 16	♠ AQJ8	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1093	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9864	
Board: 17	♠ QJ862	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	

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 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ32
 ♥ K6
 ♦ K7
 ♣ A942

South:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ AJ102
 ♦ A543
 ♣ 8

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ98
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A7
 ♣ KQ9764

South:
 ♠ AK764
 ♥ 85
 ♦ K10943
 ♣ J

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

1. Splinter

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ AKQ754
 ♦ J
 ♣ KJ107

South:
 ♠ AQJ8
 ♥ J1093
 ♦ —
 ♣ A9864

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

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

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ 10
 ♦ 864
 ♣ KJ875

South:
 ♠ QJ862
 ♥ K92
 ♦ J10
 ♣ AQ3

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

1. Splinter

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Board: 18	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5432	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ75	

Board: 19	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ985	
Vul: None	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 20	♠ A8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ A1097	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK7	

Board: 21	♠ K954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ82	
Vul: None	♦ KJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

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Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A5
♥ A5432
♦ 5
♣ KQJ75

South:
♠ KQJ76
♥ K986
♦ Q106
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A642
♥ QJ985
♦ A64
♣ J

South:
♠ QJ1097
♥ A102
♦ 5
♣ AKQ3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A8763
♥ 8
♦ A1097
♣ AK7

South:
♠ KQ94
♥ KQ92
♦ 2
♣ J1043

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥ ⁵
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K954
♥ KJ82
♦ KJ42
♣ 10

South:
♠ Q10
♥ A6543
♦ 63
♣ AK97

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 18	♠ KQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K986	
Vul: Both	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 19	♠ QJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 20	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1043	

Board: 21	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6543	
Vul: None	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK97	

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Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A5
♥ A5432
♦ 5
♣ KQJ75

South:
♠ KQJ76
♥ K986
♦ Q106
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A642
♥ QJ985
♦ A64
♣ J

South:
♠ QJ1097
♥ A102
♦ 5
♣ AKQ3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A8763
♥ 8
♦ A1097
♣ AK7

South:
♠ KQ94
♥ KQ92
♦ 2
♣ J1043

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥ ⁵
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K954
♥ KJ82
♦ KJ42
♣ 10

South:
♠ Q10
♥ A6543
♦ 63
♣ AK97

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 22	♠ AJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK7	
Board: 23	♠ Q1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	
Board: 24	♠ J10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ10	
Board: 25	♠ A862	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ K874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

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Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ943
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AQ43
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ KQ108
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ J10976
 ♣ Q

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1084
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AQJ1087
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AKJ75
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ 42
 ♣ KQ10

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J10982
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KQJ10

South:
 ♠ A765
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K8542
 ♣ A65

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

1. Splinter

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A862
 ♥ KQ92
 ♦ K874
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQJ105
 ♥ A874
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 22	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ J10976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	
Board: 23	♠ AKJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ10	
Board: 24	♠ A765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ K8542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A65	
Board: 25	♠ KQJ105	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A874	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

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Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ943
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AQ43
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ KQ108
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ J10976
 ♣ Q

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1084
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AQJ1087
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AKJ75
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ 42
 ♣ KQ10

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J10982
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KQJ10

South:
 ♠ A765
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K8542
 ♣ A65

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

1. Splinter

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A862
 ♥ KQ92
 ♦ K874
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQJ105
 ♥ A874
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 26	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Board: 27	♠ K873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ93	
Vul: None	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 28	♠ KJ1092	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ94	

Board: 29	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9854	
Vul: Both	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

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Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 1072
 ♥ AKQJ2
 ♦ AQ95
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AKJ53
 ♥ 10984
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A53

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K873
 ♥ AKJ93
 ♦ J103
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ QJ962
 ♥ 65
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ1092
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AQJ94

South:
 ♠ AQ85
 ♥ K9764
 ♦ J
 ♣ K65

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ72
 ♥ Q9854
 ♦ K82
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K98654
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 26	♠ AKJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10984	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A53	

Board: 27	♠ QJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 28	♠ AQ85	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9764	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K65	

Board: 29	♠ K98654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ3	

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Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 1072
 ♥ AKQJ2
 ♦ AQ95
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AKJ53
 ♥ 10984
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A53

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K873
 ♥ AKJ93
 ♦ J103
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ QJ962
 ♥ 65
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ1092
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AQJ94

South:
 ♠ AQ85
 ♥ K9764
 ♦ J
 ♣ K65

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ72
 ♥ Q9854
 ♦ K82
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K98654
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 30	♠ K9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ4	
Board: 31	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10854	
Vul: NS	♦ K9852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 32	♠ AQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A108	
Board: 33	♠ J864	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ KQ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ864	

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Board: 30
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K9863
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ QJ4

South:
 ♠ QJ102
 ♥ AKQ763
 ♦ 93
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ 10854
 ♦ K9852
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K65432
 ♥ A92
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A97

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

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ876
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KQJ5
 ♣ A108

South:
 ♠ J943
 ♥ A942
 ♦ A
 ♣ KJ64

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J864
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQ82
 ♣ AJ864

South:
 ♠ AK1072
 ♥ 762
 ♦ 73
 ♣ KQ10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 30	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ763	
Vul: None	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 31	♠ K65432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A97	
Board: 32	♠ J943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A942	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ64	
Board: 33	♠ AK1072	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 762	
Vul: None	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10	

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Board: 30
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K9863
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ QJ4

South:
 ♠ QJ102
 ♥ AKQ763
 ♦ 93
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ 10854
 ♦ K9852
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K65432
 ♥ A92
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A97

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

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ876
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KQJ5
 ♣ A108

South:
 ♠ J943
 ♥ A942
 ♦ A
 ♣ KJ64

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J864
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQ82
 ♣ AJ864

South:
 ♠ AK1072
 ♥ 762
 ♦ 73
 ♣ KQ10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 34	♠ KJ10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J94	
Board: 35	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ74	
Vul: None	♦ KQ643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K103	
Board: 36	♠ KQJ1096	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1072	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q96	

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Board: 34

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ10754

♥ AQ7

♦ 7

♣ J94

South:

♠ Q983

♥ 10

♦ Q104

♣ AKQ86

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 35

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQ74

♦ KQ643

♣ K103

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ A8653

♦ A

♣ QJ84

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♣⁶

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 36

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ1096

♥ A1072

♦ —

♣ Q96

South:

♠ A432

♥ KQ9

♦ AJ1053

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

X 4♦² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 34 ♠ Q983
Dealer: N ♥ 10
Vul: NS ♦ Q104
HCP: 13 ♣ AKQ86

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 35 ♠ AQ9
Dealer: S ♥ A8653
Vul: None ♦ A
HCP: 17 ♣ QJ84

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 36 ♠ A432
Dealer: N ♥ KQ9
Vul: EW ♦ AJ1053
HCP: 14 ♣ 8

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 34

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ10754

♥ AQ7

♦ 7

♣ J94

South:

♠ Q983

♥ 10

♦ Q104

♣ AKQ86

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 35

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQ74

♦ KQ643

♣ K103

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ A8653

♦ A

♣ QJ84

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♣⁶

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 36

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ1096

♥ A1072

♦ —

♣ Q96

South:

♠ A432

♥ KQ9

♦ AJ1053

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

X 4♦² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 37	♠ KQ73	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108765	
Vul: Both	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 38	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109743	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK102	

Board: 39	♠ KQJ7642	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠X S

North:
 ♠ KQ73
 ♥ Q108765
 ♦ K83
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 109864
 ♥ —
 ♦ A65
 ♣ AKQ98

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

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

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

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ K109743
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK102

South:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ KQ74
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹

Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ7642
 ♥ KJ75
 ♦ J5
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AQ983
 ♦ 94
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	X	6♥
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 37	♠ 109864	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ98	
Board: 38	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	
Board: 39	♠ A53	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ983	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	

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Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠X S

North:
 ♠ KQ73
 ♥ Q108765
 ♦ K83
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 109864
 ♥ —
 ♦ A65
 ♣ AKQ98

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

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

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

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ K109743
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK102

South:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ KQ74
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹

Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ7642
 ♥ KJ75
 ♦ J5
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AQ983
 ♦ 94
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	X	6♥
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 40	♠ KQ942	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ10	
Board: 41	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K985	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ942	
Board: 42	♠ AJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 86	
Board: 43	♠ A1065	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ K8632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

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Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ942
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ KJ10

South:
 ♠ AJ73
 ♥ Q642
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A873

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ K985
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AJ942

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ QJ1073
 ♦ A7
 ♣ KQ76

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

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

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ973
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 86

South:
 ♠ Q1065
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AKQ754

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

1. Splinter

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1065
 ♥ QJ32
 ♦ K8632
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQJ74
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AQ107
 ♣ Q7

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 40	♠ AJ73	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q642	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A873	
Board: 41	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1073	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ76	
Board: 42	♠ Q1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ754	
Board: 43	♠ KQJ74	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q7	

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Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ942
♥ KJ
♦ AJ3
♣ KJ10

South:
♠ AJ73
♥ Q642
♦ 4
♣ A873

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K82
♥ K985
♦ 5
♣ AJ942

South:
♠ A7
♥ QJ1073
♦ A7
♣ KQ76

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

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

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ973
♥ AQJ2
♦ QJ
♣ 86

South:
♠ Q1065
♥ 7
♦ 109
♣ AKQ754

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

1. Splinter

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A1065
♥ QJ32
♦ K8632
♣ —

South:
♠ KQJ74
♥ K10
♦ AQ107
♣ Q7

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 44 ♠ K10875
Dealer: N ♥ A52
Vul: None ♦ 8
HCP: 16 ♣ AKQ6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 45 ♠ K965
Dealer: S ♥ KJ109
Vul: Both ♦ A9852
HCP: 11 ♣ —

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 46 ♠ K876
Dealer: N ♥ AKJ83
Vul: NS ♦ 8
HCP: 17 ♣ AQ2

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 47 ♠ 1084
Dealer: S ♥ AQ62
Vul: EW ♦ KJ876
HCP: 14 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10875
 ♥ A52
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AKQ6

South:
 ♠ AQ62
 ♥ J107
 ♦ KJ1043
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K965
 ♥ KJ109
 ♦ A9852
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ AQ742
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ J5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K876
 ♥ AKJ83
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ2

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ Q754
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ K763

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

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1084

♥ AQ62

♦ KJ876

♣ A

South:

♠ K

♥ K10954

♦ A94

♣ QJ54

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 44	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J107	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 45	♠ AJ82	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ742	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Board: 46	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q754	
Vul: NS	♦ AK94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K763	

Board: 47	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10954	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ54	

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Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10875
 ♥ A52
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AKQ6

South:
 ♠ AQ62
 ♥ J107
 ♦ KJ1043
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K965
 ♥ KJ109
 ♦ A9852
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ AQ742
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ J5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K876
 ♥ AKJ83
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ2

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ Q754
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ K763

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

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1084

♥ AQ62

♦ KJ876

♣ A

South:

♠ K

♥ K10954

♦ A94

♣ QJ54

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 48 ♠ K9752
Dealer: N ♥ Q4
Vul: None ♦ QJ
HCP: 13 ♣ AJ103

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 49 ♠ K1085
Dealer: S ♥ 9
Vul: NS ♦ KJ542
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 50 ♠ J10943
Dealer: N ♥ AK10
Vul: EW ♦ J
HCP: 12 ♣ K985

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 51 ♠ 8
Dealer: S ♥ A832
Vul: Both ♦ 854
HCP: 11 ♣ AQJ95

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9752	♠ QJ104		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ AKJ98	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ	♦ 7	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ103	♣ Q98	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1085	♠ AQJ32				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ 6543	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ542	♦ AQ	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	♣ J5	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10943	♠ AK65		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK10	♥ Q9542	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ Q93	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K985	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ A1093				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A832	♥ KQJ65	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 854	♦ AK2	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
South HCP: 17	♣ AQJ95	♣ 3	Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 48	♠ QJ104	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ98	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q98	
Board: 49	♠ AQJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6543	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	
Board: 50	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9542	
Vul: EW	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 51	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

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Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9752	♠ QJ104		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ AKJ98	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ	♦ 7	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ103	♣ Q98	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1085	♠ AQJ32				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ 6543	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ542	♦ AQ	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	♣ J5	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10943	♠ AK65		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK10	♥ Q9542	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ Q93	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K985	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ A1093				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A832	♥ KQJ65	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 854	♦ AK2	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
South HCP: 17	♣ AQJ95	♣ 3	Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

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Board: 52	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ984	
Vul: NS	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J763	
Board: 53	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ83	
Board: 54	♠ AQJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ75	
Board: 55	♠ AKJ864	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ102	
Vul: None	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	
Board: 56	♠ KJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1084	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

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Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQ984
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ J763

South:
 ♠ AQJ54
 ♥ AJ72
 ♦ J
 ♣ 1098

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

1. Splinter

Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ64
 ♥ KJ43
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AJ83

South:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ AQ1098
 ♦ K942
 ♣ 9

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

1. Splinter

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ108
 ♥ 54
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KQ75

South:
 ♠ K762
 ♥ AK92
 ♦ J543
 ♣ 3

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ864
 ♥ KQ102
 ♦ 105
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ A8743
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ Q1065

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ1075
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ KQ1084
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A643
 ♥ Q1098
 ♦ A
 ♣ K983

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

1. Splinter

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Board: 52	♠ AQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1098	
Board: 53	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ K942	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	
Board: 54	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK92	
Vul: Both	♦ J543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	
Board: 55	♠ Q	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8743	
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1065	
Board: 56	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K983	

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Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQ984
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ J763

South:
 ♠ AQJ54
 ♥ AJ72
 ♦ J
 ♣ 1098

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

1. Splinter

Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ64
 ♥ KJ43
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AJ83

South:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ AQ1098
 ♦ K942
 ♣ 9

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

1. Splinter

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ108
 ♥ 54
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KQ75

South:
 ♠ K762
 ♥ AK92
 ♦ J543
 ♣ 3

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ864
 ♥ KQ102
 ♦ 105
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ A8743
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ Q1065

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ1075
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ KQ1084
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A643
 ♥ Q1098
 ♦ A
 ♣ K983

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

1. Splinter

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Board: 57	♠ A9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 58	♠ KJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 59	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K875	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ54	

Board: 60	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K98	

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Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9763	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ7	♥ 105432	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 632	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AQ1086	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ643	♠ 10952		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ K8754	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ Q107	♦ AKJ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ3	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. surplus			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q962	♠ AJ1074				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K875	♥ A	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ AQJ43	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ54	♣ 32	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♥ ⁵	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ K10752		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1087	♥ KJ96	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ94	♦ 7	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K98	♣ A103	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

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Board: 57	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105432	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1086	

Board: 58	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8754	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 59	♠ AJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 32	

Board: 60	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A103	

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Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9763	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ7	♥ 105432	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 632	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AQ1086	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ643	♠ 10952		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ K8754	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ Q107	♦ AKJ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ3	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. surplus			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q962	♠ AJ1074				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K875	♥ A	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ AQJ43	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ54	♣ 32	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♥ ⁵	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ K10752		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1087	♥ KJ96	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ94	♦ 7	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K98	♣ A103	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

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Board: 61	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1098	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ84	

Board: 62	♠ AK7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 965	

Board: 63	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A964	

Board: 64	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9732	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 976	

Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: Both	♠ 8	♠ AQJ7	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ K1098	♥ AJ7542	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♦ KQ86	♦ 74	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ QJ84	♣ 10	AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ AK7543	♠ Q986		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ103	♥ 6				
South HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ AJ1093	Pass	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 965	♣ AQ8	1. Splinter			
Board: 63			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ KQ103	♠ J8752				
North HCP: 13	♥ KJ65	♥ Q94	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ AK9	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A964	♣ Q3	1. Splinter			
Board: 64			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ AKQ9	♠ 3		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 11	♥ Q9732	♥ KJ54	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ J972	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 976	♣ AQ53	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

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Board: 61	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7542	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 62	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ8	

Board: 63	♠ J8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

Board: 64	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ J972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ53	

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Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♠ 8	♠ AQJ7	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♥ K1098	♥ AJ7542	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S	♦ KQ86	♦ 74	AP			
	♣ QJ84	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♠ AK7543	♠ Q986	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♥ KJ103	♥ 6				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ —	♦ AJ1093				
	♣ 965	♣ AQ8				

Board: 63			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♠ KQ103	♠ J8752	AP			
South HCP: 12	♥ KJ65	♥ Q94	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 8	♦ AK9				
	♣ A964	♣ Q3				

Board: 64			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♠ AKQ9	♠ 3	AP			
South HCP: 11	♥ Q9732	♥ KJ54	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ 4	♦ J972	2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
	♣ 976	♣ AQ53				

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 65 ♠ A1032
Dealer: S ♥ KJ75
Vul: Both ♦ 8
HCP: 11 ♣ K532

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 66 ♠ 7
Dealer: N ♥ K10875
Vul: None ♦ A106
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ75

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 67 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ KQ85
Vul: NS ♦ KJ652
HCP: 12 ♣ QJ85

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 68 ♠ Q94
Dealer: N ♥ AJ1052
Vul: EW ♦ AJ2
HCP: 13 ♣ J10

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1032
 ♥ KJ75
 ♦ 8
 ♣ K532

South:
 ♠ QJ854
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ AJ8

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

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ K10875
 ♦ A106
 ♣ KQ75

South:
 ♠ AKJ92
 ♥ QJ96
 ♦ 2
 ♣ J96

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ KJ652
 ♣ QJ85

South:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ A76432
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K94

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ AJ1052
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ Q876
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ AK964

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 65 ♠ QJ854
Dealer: S ♥ Q
Vul: Both ♦ AQJ2
HCP: 17 ♣ AJ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 66 ♠ AKJ92
Dealer: N ♥ QJ96
Vul: None ♦ 2
HCP: 12 ♣ J96

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 67 ♠ Q94
Dealer: S ♥ A76432
Vul: NS ♦ Q
HCP: 11 ♣ K94

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 68 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ Q876
Vul: EW ♦ Q53
HCP: 11 ♣ AK964

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A1032
♥ KJ75
♦ 8
♣ K532

South:
♠ QJ854
♥ Q
♦ AQJ2
♣ AJ8

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

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 7
♥ K10875
♦ A106
♣ KQ75

South:
♠ AKJ92
♥ QJ96
♦ 2
♣ J96

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ KQ85
♦ KJ652
♣ QJ85

South:
♠ Q94
♥ A76432
♦ Q
♣ K94

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

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q94
♥ AJ1052
♦ AJ2
♣ J10

South:
♠ 6
♥ Q876
♦ Q53
♣ AK964

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 69	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

Board: 70	♠ 7	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6432	
Vul: NS	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K73	

Board: 71	♠ K1086	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ95	

Board: 72	♠ A10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107	

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Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ KQ92
♥ K103
♦ KQJ93
♣ 8

South:
♠ AJ10765
♥ A98
♦ A
♣ AQ10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 7
♥ AQ6432
♦ K73
♣ K73

South:
♠ AKJ98
♥ K875
♦ 8
♣ Q95

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

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K1086
♥ AK95
♦ 9
♣ QJ95

South:
♠ AQJ9752
♥ J76
♦ K10
♣ A

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A10653
♥ AQ7
♦ Q87
♣ 107

South:
♠ KQ87
♥ 10
♦ KJ10962
♣ A4

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 69	♠ AJ10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ10	
Board: 70	♠ AKJ98	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K875	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q95	
Board: 71	♠ AQJ9752	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	
Board: 72	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A4	

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Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ KQ92
♥ K103
♦ KQJ93
♣ 8

South:
♠ AJ10765
♥ A98
♦ A
♣ AQ10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 7
♥ AQ6432
♦ K73
♣ K73

South:
♠ AKJ98
♥ K875
♦ 8
♣ Q95

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

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K1086
♥ AK95
♦ 9
♣ QJ95

South:
♠ AQJ9752
♥ J76
♦ K10
♣ A

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A10653
♥ AQ7
♦ Q87
♣ 107

South:
♠ KQ87
♥ 10
♦ KJ10962
♣ A4

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 73	♠ K942	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1073	
Vul: Both	♦ K109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 74	♠ J10932	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ74	
Board: 75	♠ 5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ10	
Board: 76	♠ A9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ87	

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Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ KQ1073
 ♦ K109
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQJ653
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 10943

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

Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ J10932
 ♥ AK
 ♦ 65
 ♣ AQ74

South:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ 10984
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KJ86

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 5432
 ♥ A642
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQJ10

South:
 ♠ AQ1076
 ♥ —
 ♦ A985
 ♣ K985

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

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9432
 ♥ 109
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ KJ87

South:
 ♠ KQ85
 ♥ KJ652
 ♦ 432
 ♣ A

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 73	♠ AQJ653	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10943	
Board: 74	♠ AKQ7	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10984	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ86	
Board: 75	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A985	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K985	
Board: 76	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ652	
Vul: NS	♦ 432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

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Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K942
♥ KQ1073
♦ K109
♣ 6

South:
♠ AQJ653
♥ 2
♦ A7
♣ 10943

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ J10932
♥ AK
♦ 65
♣ AQ74

South:
♠ AKQ7
♥ 10984
♦ 2
♣ KJ86

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 5432
♥ A642
♦ 4
♣ AQJ10

South:
♠ AQ1076
♥ —
♦ A985
♣ K985

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A9432
♥ 109
♦ AJ
♣ KJ87

South:
♠ KQ85
♥ KJ652
♦ 432
♣ A

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 77	♠ QJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A753	
Board: 78	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9742	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK104	
Board: 79	♠ K1072	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ984	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 80	♠ A9432	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1094	

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Board: 77
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ53
 ♥ KJ75
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A753

South:
 ♠ 942
 ♥ AQ842
 ♦ AQ1082
 ♣ —

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

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ AK9742
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AK104

South:
 ♠ AKJ6
 ♥ J1083
 ♦ K843
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1072
 ♥ AQJ984
 ♦ J5
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ AQ864
 ♥ 106
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ K3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 80
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9432
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ84
 ♣ K1094

South:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ AJ104
 ♦ Q10965
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 77	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ842	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 78	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1083	
Vul: None	♦ K843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 79	♠ AQ864	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	
Board: 80	♠ K1086	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

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Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ QJ53
♥ KJ75
♦ 9
♣ A753

South:
♠ 942
♥ AQ842
♦ AQ1082
♣ —

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

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 83
♥ AK9742
♦ 7
♣ AK104

South:
♠ AKJ6
♥ J1083
♦ K843
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1072
♥ AQJ984
♦ J5
♣ 4

South:
♠ AQ864
♥ 106
♦ AQ104
♣ K3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A9432
♥ —
♦ AJ84
♣ K1094

South:
♠ K1086
♥ AJ104
♦ Q10965
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 81	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A854	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 82	♠ K10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ	
Board: 83	♠ Q873	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ953	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K105	
Board: 84	♠ A10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ107	
Board: 85	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9854	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	

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Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AJ73
♥ A854
♦ Q10643
♣ —

South:
♠ K9
♥ KQ962
♦ A
♣ 109875

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

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K10987
♥ AQJ10
♦ 7
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ A643
♥ 6
♦ AKJ104
♣ 764

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

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q873
♥ AQ953
♦ J
♣ K105

South:
♠ AK1095
♥ K2
♦ 974
♣ QJ7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	X	XX
Pass	4♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A10764
♥ J
♦ QJ4
♣ AJ107

South:
♠ QJ32
♥ AK863
♦ A32
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
	3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1		

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A1084
♥ A9854
♦ 5
♣ AJ4

South:
♠ KQJ96
♥ K6
♦ K864
♣ 53

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 81	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ962	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 109875	
Board: 82	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 764	
Board: 83	♠ AK1095	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ 974	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ7	
Board: 84	♠ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK863	
Vul: EW	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	
Board: 85	♠ KQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ K864	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 53	

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Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AJ73
♥ A854
♦ Q10643
♣ —

South:
♠ K9
♥ KQ962
♦ A
♣ 109875

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

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K10987
♥ AQJ10
♦ 7
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ A643
♥ 6
♦ AKJ104
♣ 764

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

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q873
♥ AQ953
♦ J
♣ K105

South:
♠ AK1095
♥ K2
♦ 974
♣ QJ7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	X	XX
Pass	4♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A10764
♥ J
♦ QJ4
♣ AJ107

South:
♠ QJ32
♥ AK863
♦ A32
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
	3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1		

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A1084
♥ A9854
♦ 5
♣ AJ4

South:
♠ KQJ96
♥ K6
♦ K864
♣ 53

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 86	♠ A87542	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ A653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8	
Board: 87	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1084	
Board: 88	♠ J	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6543	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ73	
Board: 89	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

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Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A87542
♥ 9
♦ A653
♣ A8

South:
♠ KQJ9
♥ 8
♦ KQJ42
♣ 954

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

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 10987
♥ AKQ6
♦ 4
♣ A1084

South:
♠ J5
♥ J10743
♦ AK9
♣ K76

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

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J
♥ A6543
♦ AK3
♣ AQ73

South:
♠ 6
♥ KQ108
♦ QJ6
♣ KJ964

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

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q986
♥ AQ102
♦ Q10954
♣ —

South:
♠ A7543
♥ K976
♦ J
♣ A97

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 86	♠ KQJ9	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 954	
Board: 87	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10743	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K76	
Board: 88	♠ 6	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: None	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ964	
Board: 89	♠ A7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K976	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A97	

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Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A87542
♥ 9
♦ A653
♣ A8

South:
♠ KQJ9
♥ 8
♦ KQJ42
♣ 954

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 10987
♥ AKQ6
♦ 4
♣ A1084

South:
♠ J5
♥ J10743
♦ AK9
♣ K76

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

1. Splinter

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J
♥ A6543
♦ AK3
♣ AQ73

South:
♠ 6
♥ KQ108
♦ QJ6
♣ KJ964

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

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

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q986
♥ AQ102
♦ Q10954
♣ —

South:
♠ A7543
♥ K976
♦ J
♣ A97

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 90	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9753	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10743	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 91	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9873	

Board: 92	♠ QJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 82	

Board: 93	♠ AQ964	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1095	

Board: 94	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ953	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

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Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ A9753
♦ Q10743
♣ —

South:
♠ J654
♥ KQJ4
♦ 9
♣ KJ53

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A10
♥ QJ75
♦ J
♣ KJ9873

South:
♠ Q63
♥ K9862
♦ A73
♣ A5

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

1. Splinter

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1073
♥ AK104
♦ AJ
♣ 82

South:
♠ AK62
♥ 3
♦ K9765
♣ QJ4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ964
♥ AQ98
♦ 7
♣ 1095

South:
♠ K52
♥ KJ1052
♦ K1093
♣ K

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

1. Splinter

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ6
♥ KQ953
♦ AJ6
♣ 8

South:
♠ 2
♥ A842
♦ K1098
♣ KQ103

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 90	♠ J654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ53	
Board: 91	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9862	
Vul: NS	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	
Board: 92	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ K9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	
Board: 93	♠ K52	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ K1093	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	
Board: 94	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: EW	♦ K1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ103	

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Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ A9753
♦ Q10743
♣ —

South:
♠ J654
♥ KQJ4
♦ 9
♣ KJ53

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A10
♥ QJ75
♦ J
♣ KJ9873

South:
♠ Q63
♥ K9862
♦ A73
♣ A5

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

1. Splinter

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1073
♥ AK104
♦ AJ
♣ 82

South:
♠ AK62
♥ 3
♦ K9765
♣ QJ4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ964
♥ AQ98
♦ 7
♣ 1095

South:
♠ K52
♥ KJ1052
♦ K1093
♣ K

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

1. Splinter

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ6
♥ KQ953
♦ AJ6
♣ 8

South:
♠ 2
♥ A842
♦ K1098
♣ KQ103

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 95	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ A876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 96	♠ AQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q974	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	
Board: 97	♠ KJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q74	
Board: 98	♠ A987	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1085	
Vul: None	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9	

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Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K942
♥ KJ73
♦ A876
♣ 4

South:
♠ AQJ105
♥ 6
♦ KJ4
♣ AKJ3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ106
♥ Q974
♦ Q10
♣ Q10

South:
♠ K973
♥ A82
♦ A
♣ A9643

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ1063
♥ AQ72
♦ 8
♣ Q74

South:
♠ Q
♥ K10984
♦ K1092
♣ A98

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

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A987
♥ AK1085
♦ 32
♣ K9

South:
♠ K1032
♥ Q962
♦ 5
♣ AQ54

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 95	♠ AQJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ3	
Board: 96	♠ K973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9643	
Board: 97	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10984	
Vul: EW	♦ K1092	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A98	
Board: 98	♠ K1032	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q962	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ54	

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Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K942
♥ KJ73
♦ A876
♣ 4

South:
♠ AQJ105
♥ 6
♦ KJ4
♣ AKJ3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ106
♥ Q974
♦ Q10
♣ Q10

South:
♠ K973
♥ A82
♦ A
♣ A9643

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ1063
♥ AQ72
♦ 8
♣ Q74

South:
♠ Q
♥ K10984
♦ K1092
♣ A98

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

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A987
♥ AK1085
♦ 32
♣ K9

South:
♠ K1032
♥ Q962
♦ 5
♣ AQ54

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 99	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 100	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8652	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK	

Board: 101	♠ AKJ10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q962	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 102	♠ QJ1095	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J8	

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Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q762
 ♥ 85
 ♦ AKJ985
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AKJ954
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ 10
 ♣ 973

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

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ AQJ8652
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ K1094
 ♦ —
 ♣ J10753

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

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ10874
 ♥ Q962
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ AK1043
 ♦ K108
 ♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ1095
 ♥ A82
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ A742
 ♥ KJ1095
 ♦ K842
 ♣ —

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 99	♠ AKJ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 973	
Board: 100	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1094	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10753	
Board: 101	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1043	
Vul: NS	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	
Board: 102	♠ A742	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1095	
Vul: Both	♦ K842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q762
♥ 85
♦ AKJ985
♣ A

South:
♠ AKJ954
♥ KJ2
♦ 10
♣ 973

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

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q10
♥ AQJ8652
♦ Q8
♣ AK

South:
♠ AK43
♥ K1094
♦ —
♣ J10753

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

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ10874
♥ Q962
♦ Q
♣ 7

South:
♠ Q96
♥ AK1043
♦ K108
♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1095
♥ A82
♦ AJ6
♣ J8

South:
♠ A742
♥ KJ1095
♦ K842
♣ —

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 103	♠ J952	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K854	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 104	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9832	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	
Board: 105	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ764	
Vul: Both	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 5	
Board: 106	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ983	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K853	

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Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J952

♥ K854

♦ AQJ97

♣ —

South:

♠ AK876

♥ AQ3

♦ 4

♣ 8743

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ96

♥ KJ9832

♦ Q2

♣ A

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQ64

♦ K653

♣ QJ97

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ82

♥ KQ764

♦ K95

♣ 5

South:

♠ KJ765

♥ 9

♦ AQ76

♣ J109

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ42

♥ KQ983

♦ —

♣ K853

South:

♠ 8

♥ 7654

♦ KQ2

♣ AQJ64

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 103	♠ AK876	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	
HCP: 13	♣ 8743	You bid first.

Board: 104	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: Both	♦ K653	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ97	Partner bids first.

Board: 105	♠ KJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ76	
HCP: 11	♣ J109	You bid first.

Board: 106	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7654	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ64	Partner bids first.

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Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J952
♥ K854
♦ AQJ97
♣ —

South:
♠ AK876
♥ AQ3
♦ 4
♣ 8743

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ96
♥ KJ9832
♦ Q2
♣ A

South:
♠ 5
♥ AQ64
♦ K653
♣ QJ97

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ82
♥ KQ764
♦ K95
♣ 5

South:
♠ KJ765
♥ 9
♦ AQ76
♣ J109

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ42
♥ KQ983
♦ —
♣ K853

South:
♠ 8
♥ 7654
♦ KQ2
♣ AQJ64

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 107	♠ 3	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	

Board: 108	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ108765	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109	

Board: 109	♠ AKQ5	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1096	
Vul: NS	♦ 9643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 110	♠ KQJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ5	

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Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AJ84
 ♦ KJ9762
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ 974
 ♥ KQ763
 ♦ A
 ♣ A874

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

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AJ108765
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 109

South:
 ♠ Q9763
 ♥ KQ93
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A86

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

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ5
 ♥ Q1096
 ♦ 9643
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ J10986
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ KJ75

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

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ32
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AQ5

South:
 ♠ A954
 ♥ J
 ♦ A9654
 ♣ K109

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 107	♠ 974	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A874	
Board: 108	♠ Q9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ93	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A86	
Board: 109	♠ J10986	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ75	
Board: 110	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ A9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K109	

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Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AJ84
 ♦ KJ9762
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ 974
 ♥ KQ763
 ♦ A
 ♣ A874

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

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AJ108765
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 109

South:
 ♠ Q9763
 ♥ KQ93
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A86

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

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ5
 ♥ Q1096
 ♦ 9643
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ J10986
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ KJ75

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

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ32
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AQ5

South:
 ♠ A954
 ♥ J
 ♦ A9654
 ♣ K109

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 111	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1087	
Vul: NS	♦ J1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 112	♠ K10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J64	
Vul: EW	♦ J87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK	
Board: 113	♠ K8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K762	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	
Board: 114	♠ Q10863	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ106	

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Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK652	♠ J8				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q1087	♥ A9632	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J1095	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ AQ75	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10875	♠ AQ96		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J64	♥ AQ72	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ J87	♦ 4	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK	♣ J1063				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8743	♠ 65				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K762	♥ AJ10943	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J	♦ AQ6	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ 95	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10863	♠ AJ54		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ —	X	XX	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ7	♦ A10643	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ106	♣ J542	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 111	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9632	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ75	
Board: 112	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1063	
Board: 113	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10943	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 95	
Board: 114	♠ AJ54	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ A10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J542	

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Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK652	♠ J8				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q1087	♥ A9632	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J1095	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ AQ75	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10875	♠ AQ96		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J64	♥ AQ72	Pass	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ J87	♦ 4	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK	♣ J1063				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8743	♠ 65				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K762	♥ AJ10943	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J	♦ AQ6	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ 95	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10863	♠ AJ54		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ —	X	XX	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ7	♦ A10643	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ106	♣ J542	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

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Board: 115	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1052	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK106	
Board: 116	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7653	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J83	
Board: 117	♠ 10853	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK852	
Vul: Both	♦ K986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 118	♠ AK1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ 1062	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK106	

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Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q875

♥ Q1052

♦ 10

♣ AK106

South:

♠ AKJ64

♥ A3

♦ Q653

♣ QJ

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♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ AK7653

♦ AK6

♣ J83

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ J982

♦ 2

♣ KQ64

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10853

♥ AK852

♦ K986

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ J9

♦ QJ75

♣ 83

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1052

♥ K

♦ 1062

♣ AK106

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AQ976

♦ A94

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 115	♠ AKJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ Q653	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ	
Board: 116	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J982	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ64	
Board: 117	♠ AKJ96	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 83	
Board: 118	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ976	
Vul: None	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

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Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q875

♥ Q1052

♦ 10

♣ AK106

South:

♠ AKJ64

♥ A3

♦ Q653

♣ QJ

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♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ AK7653

♦ AK6

♣ J83

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ J982

♦ 2

♣ KQ64

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10853

♥ AK852

♦ K986

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ J9

♦ QJ75

♣ 83

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1052

♥ K

♦ 1062

♣ AK106

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AQ976

♦ A94

♣ 7

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 119	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ8753	

Board: 120	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ753	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ84	

Board: 121	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 122	♠ KQ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	

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Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJ54

♦ Q9

♣ KJ8753

South:

♠ AQ105

♥ Q10987

♦ K2

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQJ753

♦ K6

♣ AJ84

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ A1094

♦ J10542

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ KJ52

♦ QJ102

♣ J

South:

♠ K10932

♥ AQ4

♦ K84

♣ 93

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ874

♥ AQJ6

♦ 65

♣ Q7

South:

♠ J962

♥ 9

♦ AK9732

♣ A9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 119	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10987	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	

Board: 120	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1094	
Vul: None	♦ J10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 121	♠ K10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 93	

Board: 122	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	

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Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJ54

♦ Q9

♣ KJ8753

South:

♠ AQ105

♥ Q10987

♦ K2

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQJ753

♦ K6

♣ AJ84

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ A1094

♦ J10542

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ KJ52

♦ QJ102

♣ J

South:

♠ K10932

♥ AQ4

♦ K84

♣ 93

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ874

♥ AQJ6

♦ 65

♣ Q7

South:

♠ J962

♥ 9

♦ AK9732

♣ A9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 123	♠ J932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ976	
Vul: NS	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 124	♠ Q2	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ432	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q1064	

Board: 125	♠ QJ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ9	

Board: 126	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7432	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A72	

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Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J932	♠ KQ1075				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AJ976	♥ K	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A95	♦ 842	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ KQ54	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ 7		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ432	♥ 9865	4♠	5♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ AKJ86	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q1064	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ852	♠ 76				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ84	♥ AK1075	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ AQ10	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ9	♣ KQ2	Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king			

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK72	♠ 10		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A7432	♥ J865	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 8	♦ AK1073	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ A72	♣ KJ5	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 123	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ 842	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ54	

Board: 124	♠ 7	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9865	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

Board: 125	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1075	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ2	

Board: 126	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J865	
Vul: None	♦ AK1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ5	

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Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J932	♠ KQ1075				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AJ976	♥ K	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A95	♦ 842	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ KQ54	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ 7		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ432	♥ 9865	4♠	5♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ AKJ86	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q1064	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ852	♠ 76				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ84	♥ AK1075	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ AQ10	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ9	♣ KQ2	Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king			

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK72	♠ 10		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A7432	♥ J865	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 8	♦ AK1073	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ A72	♣ KJ5	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 127	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1065	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

Board: 128	♠ K10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ104	

Board: 129	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ94	

Board: 130	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8753	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ8	

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Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K986
 ♥ Q1065
 ♦ AKQ4
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ AQ732
 ♥ 93
 ♦ 97
 ♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10865
 ♥ K2
 ♦ 75
 ♣ AQ104

South:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ832
 ♣ K53

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

Board: 129
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ KQ105
 ♦ 5
 ♣ QJ94

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AJ763
 ♦ AJ74
 ♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			
4. King ask by 5NT			
5. K=0			

Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K73
 ♥ AK8753
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AQ8

South:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ Q1064
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KJ1032

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	6♥	Pass	5♦ ³
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 127	♠ AQ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ 97	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 128	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K53	

Board: 129	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ763	
Vul: None	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK5	

Board: 130	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1064	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1032	

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Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K986
♥ Q1065
♦ AKQ4
♣ 8

South:
♠ AQ732
♥ 93
♦ 97
♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K10865
♥ K2
♦ 75
♣ AQ104

South:
♠ A743
♥ Q
♦ AJ832
♣ K53

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

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ A532
♥ KQ105
♦ 5
♣ QJ94

South:
♠ Q
♥ AJ763
♦ AJ74
♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			
4. King ask by 5NT			
5. K=0			

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K73
♥ AK8753
♦ Q
♣ AQ8

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ Q1064
♦ 3
♣ KJ1032

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 131	♠ AJ753	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K874	
Vul: Both	♦ A98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 132	♠ 108	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1087	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1053	

Board: 133	♠ 3	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ84	
Vul: NS	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10965	

Board: 134	♠ KQ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1076	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

Board: 135	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ93	

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Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ753	♠ 106				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K874	♥ AJ1032	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ A98	♦ QJ5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 5	♣ KJ9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 108	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ1087	♥ AK43	X	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ A8732	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ1053	♣ J98	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ K2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ84	♥ J10653	Pass	3♠ ¹	X	3NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ J97	♦ AQ83	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A10965	♣ K3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1073	♠ J842		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J1076	♥ Q				
North HCP: 13	♦ J7	♦ AKQ53	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ	♣ K107	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1098	♠ AKQ32				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K94	♥ 873	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ93	♣ 76	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 131	♠ 106	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9	

Board: 132	♠ 9	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK43	
Vul: None	♦ A8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J98	

Board: 133	♠ K2	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10653	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

Board: 134	♠ J842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K107	

Board: 135	♠ AKQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 873	
Vul: EW	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 76	

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Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ753	♠ 106				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K874	♥ AJ1032	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ A98	♦ QJ5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 5	♣ KJ9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 108	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ1087	♥ AK43	X	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ A8732	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ1053	♣ J98	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ K2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ84	♥ J10653	Pass	3♠ ¹	X	3NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ J97	♦ AQ83	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A10965	♣ K3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1073	♠ J842		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J1076	♥ Q	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ J7	♦ AKQ53	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ	♣ K107				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1098	♠ AKQ32				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K94	♥ 873	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ93	♣ 76	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 136	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ872	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K863	
Board: 137	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9764	
Board: 138	♠ 942	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ109	
Vul: EW	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J6	
Board: 139	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10862	
Vul: Both	♦ K962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

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Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ KJ872
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K863

South:
 ♠ K103
 ♥ Q643
 ♦ KQJ87
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ AQJ4
 ♦ 3
 ♣ Q9764

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ 87632
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ AK10

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

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 942
 ♥ AKQ109
 ♦ K109
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ KQ108
 ♥ 8765
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ93

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

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ 10862
 ♦ K962
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 108765
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ 5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 136	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q643	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	
Board: 137	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87632	
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK10	
Board: 138	♠ KQ108	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8765	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ93	
Board: 139	♠ 108765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

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Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ KJ872
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K863

South:
 ♠ K103
 ♥ Q643
 ♦ KQJ87
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ AQJ4
 ♦ 3
 ♣ Q9764

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ 87632
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ AK10

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

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 942
 ♥ AKQ109
 ♦ K109
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ KQ108
 ♥ 8765
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ93

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

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ 10862
 ♦ K962
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 108765
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ 5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 140	♠ AJ7653	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A7	

Board: 141	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J762	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 142	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1095	

Board: 143	♠ Q1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ432	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

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Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7653

♥ K4

♦ AJ4

♣ A7

South:

♠ K1082

♥ A1082

♦ KQ32

♣ 6

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ J762

♦ 2

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ 1053

♥ AKQ43

♦ A1054

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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1♥

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQJ82

♦ AQ4

♣ K1095

South:

♠ AK1073

♥ A976

♦ 7

♣ J73

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q1073
♥ AQJ432
♦ Q10
♣ Q

South:
♠ AK652
♥ 9
♦ AJ43
♣ K93

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 140	♠ K1082	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1082	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	
Board: 141	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ43	
Vul: None	♦ A1054	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	
Board: 142	♠ AK1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J73	
Board: 143	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K93	

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Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7653

♥ K4

♦ AJ4

♣ A7

South:

♠ K1082

♥ A1082

♦ KQ32

♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ J762

♦ 2

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ 1053

♥ AKQ43

♦ A1054

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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1♥

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQJ82

♦ AQ4

♣ K1095

South:

♠ AK1073

♥ A976

♦ 7

♣ J73

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

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

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q1073
♥ AQJ432
♦ Q10
♣ Q

South:
♠ AK652
♥ 9
♦ AJ43
♣ K93

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 144	♠ A6	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ765	
Vul: None	♦ K10653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	
Board: 145	♠ KJ95	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1096	
Board: 146	♠ AK962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q753	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q4	
Board: 147	♠ AJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1063	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ3	
Board: 148	♠ A10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ953	

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Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ QJ9753		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ765	♥ A1093	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K10653	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 6	♣ K83	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ95	♠ A10862				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ97	♥ 1086	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ A106	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K1096	♣ A7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK962	♠ Q1075		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ KQ9	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 15	♦ Q753	♦ J	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 13	♣ Q4	♣ AJ1075	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1062	♠ K				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K1063	♥ AQ542	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ AKQJ	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ3	♣ 1096	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10976	♠ K543		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A104	♥ Q652	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AQ952	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ953	♣ —	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 144	♠ QJ9753	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1093	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K83	
Board: 145	♠ A10862	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1086	
Vul: NS	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	
Board: 146	♠ Q1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ1075	
Board: 147	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ542	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 1096	
Board: 148	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q652	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ QJ9753		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ765	♥ A1093	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K10653	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 6	♣ K83	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ95	♠ A10862				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ97	♥ 1086	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ A106	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K1096	♣ A7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK962	♠ Q1075		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ KQ9	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 15	♦ Q753	♦ J	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 13	♣ Q4	♣ AJ1075	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1062	♠ K				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K1063	♥ AQ542	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ AKQJ	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ3	♣ 1096	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10976	♠ K543		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A104	♥ Q652	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AQ952	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ953	♣ —	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 149	♠ A852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 150	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6543	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ6	
Board: 151	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1053	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ108	
Board: 152	♠ KQ63	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7543	
Vul: Both	♦ 875	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

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Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A852

♥ Q64

♦ AJ1084

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ643

♥ AJ5

♦ 2

♣ KJ94

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠

AP

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

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK94

♥ J6543

♦ Q

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ 10862

♥ AKQ9

♦ AJ43

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ J1053

♦ Q

♣ AJ108

South:

♠ K103

♥ AKQ64

♦ 532

♣ 53

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ63

♥ A7543

♦ 875

♣ K

South:

♠ J107

♥ KQJ6

♦ —

♣ A107654

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹

X 4NT²

Pass 5♠³

AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 149	♠ KJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ94	
Board: 150	♠ 10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	
Board: 151	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ 532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 53	
Board: 152	♠ J107	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A107654	

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Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A852

♥ Q64

♦ AJ1084

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ643

♥ AJ5

♦ 2

♣ KJ94

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

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

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK94

♥ J6543

♦ Q

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ 10862

♥ AKQ9

♦ AJ43

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ J1053

♦ Q

♣ AJ108

South:

♠ K103

♥ AKQ64

♦ 532

♣ 53

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ63

♥ A7543

♦ 875

♣ K

South:

♠ J107

♥ KQJ6

♦ —

♣ A107654

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹

X 4NT²

Pass 5♠³

AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 153	♠ 10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ K864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 154	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ	

Board: 155	♠ K764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1085432	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K3	

Board: 156	♠ J10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK632	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

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Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10843

♥ 4

♦ K864

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ AKQ92

♥ AKJ

♦ Q103

♣ 42

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ QJ1086

♦ AK5

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ K976

♥ AK42

♦ J762

♣ 7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ K764

♥ A1085432

♦ —

♣ K3

South:

♠ AQJ98

♥ K

♦ AQ9

♣ Q1075

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J10542

♥ KJ

♦ AK632

♣ 9

South:

♠ AK98

♥ 1098

♦ 4

♣ KJ754

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 153	♠ AKQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 42	

Board: 154	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: Both	♦ J762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 155	♠ AQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q1075	

Board: 156	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1098	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ754	

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Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10843

♥ 4

♦ K864

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ AKQ92

♥ AKJ

♦ Q103

♣ 42

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ QJ1086

♦ AK5

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ K976

♥ AK42

♦ J762

♣ 7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ K764

♥ A1085432

♦ —

♣ K3

South:

♠ AQJ98

♥ K

♦ AQ9

♣ Q1075

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J10542

♥ KJ

♦ AK632

♣ 9

South:

♠ AK98

♥ 1098

♦ 4

♣ KJ754

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 157	♠ Q	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1074	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ103	

Board: 158	♠ AK762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 943	

Board: 159	♠ Q1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 160	♠ 104	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ987	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107	

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Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ J1074
♦ 73
♣ AKQJ103

South:
♠ 6
♥ A8653
♦ AKJ54
♣ 74

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

Board: 158
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK762
♥ KQ87
♦ K
♣ 943

South:
♠ J843
♥ A10432
♦ 6
♣ AK5

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

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q1053
♥ AJ53
♦ KQ43
♣ 6

South:
♠ AKJ96
♥ 9
♦ J952
♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 104
♥ AQ987
♦ AQ32
♣ 107

South:
♠ AK63
♥ KJ103
♦ J10854
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
X	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 157	♠ 6	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8653	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 74	
Board: 158	♠ J843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10432	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK5	
Board: 159	♠ AKJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ J952	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK4	
Board: 160	♠ AK63	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ J10854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

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Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ J1074
♦ 73
♣ AKQJ103

South:
♠ 6
♥ A8653
♦ AKJ54
♣ 74

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

Board: 158
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK762
♥ KQ87
♦ K
♣ 943

South:
♠ J843
♥ A10432
♦ 6
♣ AK5

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

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q1053
♥ AJ53
♦ KQ43
♣ 6

South:
♠ AKJ96
♥ 9
♦ J952
♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 104
♥ AQ987
♦ AQ32
♣ 107

South:
♠ AK63
♥ KJ103
♦ J10854
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
X	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 161 ♠ Q1097

Dealer: S ♥ 7

Vul: NS ♦ AJ54

HCP: 12 ♣ AJ43

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 162 ♠ AQ76

Dealer: N ♥ A10952

Vul: None ♦ 8

HCP: 16 ♣ AQ3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 163 ♠ AQ875

Dealer: S ♥ Q1052

Vul: Both ♦ K986

HCP: 11 ♣ —

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 164 ♠ QJ10952

Dealer: N ♥ K75

Vul: NS ♦ AJ3

HCP: 11 ♣ 7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1097

♥ 7

♦ AJ54

♣ AJ43

South:

♠ AJ843

♥ AQ3

♦ K1093

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ76

♥ A10952

♦ 8

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ 10432

♥ K874

♦ AKQJ4

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 5♠⁶

Pass 5NT⁷ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

6. King ask by available bid

7. K=0

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ875

♥ Q1052

♦ K986

♣ —

South:

♠ 1096

♥ AK874

♦ A103

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ X Pass

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ10952

♥ K75

♦ AJ3

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK64

♥ J962

♦ 9

♣ KQ63

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 161	♠ AJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K1093	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 5	

Board: 162	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K874	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 163	♠ 1096	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK874	
Vul: Both	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	

Board: 164	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J962	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ63	

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Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1097

♥ 7

♦ AJ54

♣ AJ43

South:

♠ AJ843

♥ AQ3

♦ K1093

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ76

♥ A10952

♦ 8

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ 10432

♥ K874

♦ AKQJ4

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 5♠⁶

Pass 5NT⁷ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

6. King ask by available bid

7. K=0

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ875

♥ Q1052

♦ K986

♣ —

South:

♠ 1096

♥ AK874

♦ A103

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ X Pass

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ10952

♥ K75

♦ AJ3

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK64

♥ J962

♦ 9

♣ KQ63

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 165	♠ K763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	
Board: 166	♠ AKQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q753	
Vul: None	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10	
Board: 167	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1083	
Board: 168	♠ K64	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9874	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1076	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

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Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K763	♠ AJ1042				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J104	♥ AK72	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ92	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ 43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ4	♠ 10872		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q753	♥ A98	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 16	♦ A104	♦ 6	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 11	♣ 10	♣ AK542	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J52	♠ 97				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ52	♥ AQ976	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J	♦ AQ32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1083	♣ 76	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K64	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q9874	♥ K532	X	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AK1076	♦ Q2	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ KQJ953	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 165	♠ AJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK72	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 43	
Board: 166	♠ 10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK542	
Board: 167	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ976	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 76	
Board: 168	♠ 9	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K532	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ953	

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Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K763	♠ AJ1042				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J104	♥ AK72	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ92	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ 43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ4	♠ 10872		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q753	♥ A98	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 16	♦ A104	♦ 6	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 11	♣ 10	♣ AK542	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J52	♠ 97				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ52	♥ AQ976	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J	♦ AQ32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1083	♣ 76	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K64	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q9874	♥ K532	X	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AK1076	♦ Q2	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ KQJ953	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 169	♠ 10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ63	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A983	
Board: 170	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9632	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ75	
Board: 171	♠ AJ74	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ 8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ1074	
Board: 172	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9753	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ743	

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Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10542

♥ AQJ63

♦ —

♣ A983

South:

♠ AKJ83

♥ —

♦ AK832

♣ J74

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ J9632

♦ Q4

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ KQ842

♥ KQ104

♦ J53

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ74

♥ —

♦ 8754

♣ KQ1074

South:

♠ K9532

♥ AJ9

♦ 10

♣ A983

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ X 5♥

Pass 6♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ K9753

♦ 32

♣ AQ743

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AQ104

♦ 10864

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 169	♠ AKJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AK832	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J74	
Board: 170	♠ KQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 171	♠ K9532	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A983	
Board: 172	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ 10864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

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Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10542

♥ AQJ63

♦ —

♣ A983

South:

♠ AKJ83

♥ —

♦ AK832

♣ J74

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ J9632

♦ Q4

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ KQ842

♥ KQ104

♦ J53

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ74

♥ —

♦ 8754

♣ KQ1074

South:

♠ K9532

♥ AJ9

♦ 10

♣ A983

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ X 5♥

Pass 6♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ K9753

♦ 32

♣ AQ743

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AQ104

♦ 10864

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

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Board: 173	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ98	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ96	

Board: 174	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10542	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ4	

Board: 175	♠ Q864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ72	

Board: 176	♠ AJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

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Board: 173
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ QJ98
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AKJ96

South:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ K6542
 ♦ KQ76
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ A10542
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ QJ4

South:
 ♠ AKQ62
 ♥ K986
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 876

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

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q864
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AJ72

South:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ 1098654
 ♦ AKQ4
 ♣ —

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

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ432
 ♥ 94
 ♦ AKJ63
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ K10752
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A109

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

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Board: 173	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6542	
Vul: None	♦ KQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 174	♠ AKQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K986	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 876	

Board: 175	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1098654	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 176	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10752	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109	

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Board: 173
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ QJ98
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AKJ96

South:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ K6542
 ♦ KQ76
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ A10542
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ QJ4

South:
 ♠ AKQ62
 ♥ K986
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 876

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

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q864
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AJ72

South:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ 1098654
 ♦ AKQ4
 ♣ —

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

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ432
 ♥ 94
 ♦ AKJ63
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ K10752
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A109

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 177	♠ 5	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ K10843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK9	
Board: 178	♠ K10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1093	
Board: 179	♠ K1062	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ108	
Board: 180	♠ J9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	
Board: 181	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1073	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ K10843
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ AK976
 ♦ 75
 ♣ QJ74

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

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10973
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ K1093

South:
 ♠ Q542
 ♥ AQ8643
 ♦ K8
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1062
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ 9
 ♣ QJ108

South:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ Q9875
 ♦ AJ63
 ♣ A5

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

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ J9642
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AKQ72
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ K853
 ♥ J3
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AKJ1074

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 181
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q976
 ♥ A1073
 ♦ KQ1052
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KJ832
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 73
 ♣ AK1096

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

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Board: 177	♠ A2	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK976	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ74	
Board: 178	♠ Q542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8643	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 179	♠ J9	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9875	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	
Board: 180	♠ K853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ1074	
Board: 181	♠ KJ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1096	

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Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ K10843
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ AK976
 ♦ 75
 ♣ QJ74

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

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10973
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ K1093

South:
 ♠ Q542
 ♥ AQ8643
 ♦ K8
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1062
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ 9
 ♣ QJ108

South:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ Q9875
 ♦ AJ63
 ♣ A5

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

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ J9642
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AKQ72
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ K853
 ♥ J3
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AKJ1074

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 181
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q976
 ♥ A1073
 ♦ KQ1052
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KJ832
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 73
 ♣ AK1096

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

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Board: 182 ♠ QJ9832
Dealer: N ♥ 8
Vul: None ♦ AK98
HCP: 14 ♣ A10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 183 ♠ 6
Dealer: S ♥ AJ93
Vul: Both ♦ A765
HCP: 12 ♣ K875

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 184 ♠ KJ952
Dealer: N ♥ A107
Vul: None ♦ 63
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 185 ♠ 4
Dealer: S ♥ A1082
Vul: NS ♦ AQJ10
HCP: 14 ♣ K1083

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ QJ9832
♥ 8
♦ AK98
♣ A10

South:
♠ AK104
♥ 9643
♦ 5
♣ KQ87

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 6
♥ AJ93
♦ A765
♣ K875

South:
♠ J9
♥ Q108762
♦ KQ
♣ A103

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KJ952
♥ A107
♦ 63
♣ AQ6

South:
♠ Q1063
♥ KQ94
♦ A9854
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ A1082
♦ AQJ10
♣ K1083

South:
♠ AKQ3
♥ KJ954
♦ 8
♣ Q75

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus

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Board: 182	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9643	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ87	
Board: 183	♠ J9	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108762	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A103	
Board: 184	♠ Q1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ94	
Vul: None	♦ A9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 185	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ954	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q75	

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Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ QJ9832
♥ 8
♦ AK98
♣ A10

South:
♠ AK104
♥ 9643
♦ 5
♣ KQ87

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 6
♥ AJ93
♦ A765
♣ K875

South:
♠ J9
♥ Q108762
♦ KQ
♣ A103

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KJ952
♥ A107
♦ 63
♣ AQ6

South:
♠ Q1063
♥ KQ94
♦ A9854
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ A1082
♦ AQJ10
♣ K1083

South:
♠ AKQ3
♥ KJ954
♦ 8
♣ Q75

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus

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Board: 186	♠ AJ109752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	
Board: 187	♠ KQJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q109	
Board: 188	♠ A75	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K862	
Board: 189	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1086	

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Board: 186
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ109752
♥ 9
♦ A9
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ KQ84
♥ KQ3
♦ K10652
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ102
♥ AQ84
♦ 6
♣ Q109

South:
♠ 6
♥ K9753
♦ AJ84
♣ K63

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

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A75
♥ KQJ92
♦ A
♣ K862

South:
♠ 8
♥ A764
♦ Q5
♣ AQ10974

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 189
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A872
♥ 2
♦ KJ65
♣ K1086

South:
♠ KQJ103
♥ AQ
♦ 84
♣ AQJ3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 186	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K10652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	
Board: 187	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9753	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K63	
Board: 188	♠ 8	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A764	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ10974	
Board: 189	♠ KQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ3	

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Board: 186
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ109752
♥ 9
♦ A9
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ KQ84
♥ KQ3
♦ K10652
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ102
♥ AQ84
♦ 6
♣ Q109

South:
♠ 6
♥ K9753
♦ AJ84
♣ K63

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

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A75
♥ KQJ92
♦ A
♣ K862

South:
♠ 8
♥ A764
♦ Q5
♣ AQ10974

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 189
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A872
♥ 2
♦ KJ65
♣ K1086

South:
♠ KQJ103
♥ AQ
♦ 84
♣ AQJ3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 190	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10874	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Board: 191	♠ 7	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A854	

Board: 192	♠ KQJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 193	♠ AKJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10965	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

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Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ K10874
 ♦ AQ102
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ AK95
 ♥ A653
 ♦ —
 ♣ J10743

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

1. Splinter

Board: 191
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ AJ87
 ♣ A854

South:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ AK962
 ♦ Q10652
 ♣ K

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

1. Splinter

Board: 192
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ863
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AJ109
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A1052
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 74
 ♣ AK10972

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	

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

Board: 193
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ52
 ♥ 10965
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ J7432
 ♦ A76
 ♣ AQ64

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 190	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A653	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10743	
Board: 191	♠ 103	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK962	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 192	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK10972	
Board: 193	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7432	
Vul: NS	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ64	

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Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ K10874
 ♦ AQ102
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ AK95
 ♥ A653
 ♦ —
 ♣ J10743

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

1. Splinter

Board: 191
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ AJ87
 ♣ A854

South:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ AK962
 ♦ Q10652
 ♣ K

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

1. Splinter

Board: 192
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ863
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AJ109
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A1052
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 74
 ♣ AK10972

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	

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

Board: 193
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ52
 ♥ 10965
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ J7432
 ♦ A76
 ♣ AQ64

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 194	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8432	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ98	
Board: 195	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A942	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ85	
Board: 196	♠ A93	West Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ843	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ10	
Board: 197	♠ Q1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1043	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A432	

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Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A10
♥ A8432
♦ KJ
♣ AQ98

South:
♠ KQJ2
♥ K1076
♦ A6542
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q82
♥ A942
♦ 2
♣ AKJ85

South:
♠ A
♥ KQ863
♦ Q9653
♣ 93

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

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A93
♥ AKJ843
♦ J
♣ KJ10

South:
♠ KJ742
♥ Q1072
♦ 5
♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
4NT ²	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Unusual 4NT			

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ Q1092
♥ K1043
♦ A
♣ A432

South:
♠ AJ63
♥ A9862
♦ K
♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁴	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. no ♥ queen			

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Board: 194	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1076	
Vul: Both	♦ A6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 195	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ863	
Vul: None	♦ Q9653	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 93	

Board: 196	♠ KJ742	West Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ4	

Board: 197	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9862	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ10	

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Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A10
♥ A8432
♦ KJ
♣ AQ98

South:
♠ KQJ2
♥ K1076
♦ A6542
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q82
♥ A942
♦ 2
♣ AKJ85

South:
♠ A
♥ KQ863
♦ Q9653
♣ 93

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

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A93
♥ AKJ843
♦ J
♣ KJ10

South:
♠ KJ742
♥ Q1072
♦ 5
♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
4NT ²	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Unusual 4NT			

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ Q1092
♥ K1043
♦ A
♣ A432

South:
♠ AJ63
♥ A9862
♦ K
♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁴	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. no ♥ queen			

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Board: 198	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1083	
Vul: NS	♦ K8543	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 108	
Board: 199	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10863	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 200	♠ Q72	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ853	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ8	
Board: 201	♠ 9	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ876	

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Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ AK1083
♦ K8543
♣ 108

South:
♠ KQJ92
♥ J954
♦ 6
♣ A54

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A654
♥ AK10863
♦ 64
♣ 7

South:
♠ KQ1093
♥ 4
♦ QJ98
♣ AK8

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q72
♥ AQ853
♦ 85
♣ AJ8

South:
♠ 10
♥ J762
♦ AK43
♣ K1076

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 201
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ KQ96
♦ K73
♣ KQ876

South:
♠ J5
♥ AJ1084
♦ A1042
♣ A5

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

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

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Board: 198	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J954	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A54	
Board: 199	♠ KQ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK8	
Board: 200	♠ 10	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J762	
Vul: NS	♦ AK43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1076	
Board: 201	♠ J5	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1084	
Vul: EW	♦ A1042	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	

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Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ AK1083
♦ K8543
♣ 108

South:
♠ KQJ92
♥ J954
♦ 6
♣ A54

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A654
♥ AK10863
♦ 64
♣ 7

South:
♠ KQ1093
♥ 4
♦ QJ98
♣ AK8

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q72
♥ AQ853
♦ 85
♣ AJ8

South:
♠ 10
♥ J762
♦ AK43
♣ K1076

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 201
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ KQ96
♦ K73
♣ KQ876

South:
♠ J5
♥ AJ1084
♦ A1042
♣ A5

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 202	♠ AJ107	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ872	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J64	
Board: 203	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J875	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	
Board: 204	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10985	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8	
Board: 205	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK94	
Vul: None	♦ QJ842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

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Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ107
 ♥ KQ872
 ♦ A
 ♣ J64

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AJ65
 ♦ 7642
 ♣ AQ75

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

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

Board: 203
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ92
 ♥ J875
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ AQ10643
 ♦ 94
 ♣ AKJ

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 204
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ10
 ♥ A10985
 ♦ 107
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ KQ64
 ♦ KQJ32
 ♣ 975

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

1. Splinter

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ AK94
 ♦ QJ842
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ QJ1085
 ♦ K
 ♣ K975

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 202	♠ 9	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ 7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ75	
Board: 203	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10643	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ	
Board: 204	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ64	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 975	
Board: 205	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1085	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K975	

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Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ107
 ♥ KQ872
 ♦ A
 ♣ J64

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AJ65
 ♦ 7642
 ♣ AQ75

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

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

Board: 203
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ92
 ♥ J875
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ AQ10643
 ♦ 94
 ♣ AKJ

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 204
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ10
 ♥ A10985
 ♦ 107
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ KQ64
 ♦ KQJ32
 ♣ 975

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

1. Splinter

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ AK94
 ♦ QJ842
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ QJ1085
 ♦ K
 ♣ K975

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 206	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9875	
Vul: NS	♦ AK985	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK	

Board: 207	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9764	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1085	

Board: 208	♠ AJ8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 853	

Board: 209	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK65	
Vul: None	♦ 8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 210	♠ A7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A654	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q3	

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Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K
♥ J9875
♦ AK985
♣ AK

South:
♠ J10876
♥ AKQ10
♦ 6
♣ Q104

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 207
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ63
♥ 9764
♦ —
♣ AQ1085

South:
♠ K10752
♥ J32
♦ AK94
♣ J

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

1. Splinter

Board: 208
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ8742
♥ QJ8
♦ K
♣ 853

South:
♠ KQ106
♥ 7
♦ J1062
♣ KQ76

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

1. Splinter

Board: 209
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ32
♥ AK65
♦ 8732
♣ 10

South:
♠ A9765
♥ 87
♦ A6
♣ AQ75

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus

Board: 210
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ A7543
♥ A654
♦ KQ
♣ Q3

South:
♠ KQ62
♥ 7
♦ A1095
♣ A954

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 206	♠ J10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q104	

Board: 207	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J32	
Vul: Both	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 208	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ J1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ76	

Board: 209	♠ A9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ75	

Board: 210	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ A1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A954	

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Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K
♥ J9875
♦ AK985
♣ AK

South:
♠ J10876
♥ AKQ10
♦ 6
♣ Q104

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 207
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ63
♥ 9764
♦ —
♣ AQ1085

South:
♠ K10752
♥ J32
♦ AK94
♣ J

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

1. Splinter

Board: 208
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ8742
♥ QJ8
♦ K
♣ 853

South:
♠ KQ106
♥ 7
♦ J1062
♣ KQ76

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

1. Splinter

Board: 209
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ32
♥ AK65
♦ 8732
♣ 10

South:
♠ A9765
♥ 87
♦ A6
♣ AQ75

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus

Board: 210
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ A7543
♥ A654
♦ KQ
♣ Q3

South:
♠ KQ62
♥ 7
♦ A1095
♣ A954

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 211	♠ A542	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1085	

Board: 212	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10984	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ	

Board: 213	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A984	

Board: 214	♠ AQJ109	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ K10754	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

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Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A542
 ♥ AQ104
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q1085

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KJ532
 ♦ Q742
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	X	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ K10984
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ KJ97
 ♥ A653
 ♦ —
 ♣ K8542

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ ⁴
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
4. no ♥ queen			

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ75
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AJ94
 ♣ A984

South:
 ♠ KQ9863
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ —
 ♣ J52

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ109
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K10754
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ 6543
 ♥ AKQ854
 ♦ Q83
 ♣ —

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 211	♠ Q	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ532	
Vul: EW	♦ Q742	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK6	
Board: 212	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A653	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K8542	
Board: 213	♠ KQ9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J52	
Board: 214	♠ 6543	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ854	
Vul: Both	♦ Q83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A542
 ♥ AQ104
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q1085

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KJ532
 ♦ Q742
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	X	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ K10984
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ KJ97
 ♥ A653
 ♦ —
 ♣ K8542

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ ⁴
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
4. no ♥ queen			

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ75
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AJ94
 ♣ A984

South:
 ♠ KQ9863
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ —
 ♣ J52

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ109
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K10754
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ 6543
 ♥ AKQ854
 ♦ Q83
 ♣ —

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 215	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ82	

Board: 216	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q874	

Board: 217	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1076	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 218	♠ KJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 83	

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Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q76
 ♥ KJ52
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AQJ82

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ A98764
 ♦ AJ54
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			
4. King ask by 5NT			
5. K=0			

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ KQJ76
 ♦ K9
 ♣ Q874

South:
 ♠ K763
 ♥ 10942
 ♦ AQ65
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 217
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 1084
 ♥ J1076
 ♦ AKQJ2
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AKQ9853
 ♦ 843
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ953
 ♥ A10
 ♦ A1073
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ 985
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQJ76

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 215	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98764	
Vul: None	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 216	♠ K763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10942	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 217	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9853	
Vul: Both	♦ 843	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	

Board: 218	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ76	

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Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q76
 ♥ KJ52
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AQJ82

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ A98764
 ♦ AJ54
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			
4. King ask by 5NT			
5. K=0			

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ KQJ76
 ♦ K9
 ♣ Q874

South:
 ♠ K763
 ♥ 10942
 ♦ AQ65
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 217
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 1084
 ♥ J1076
 ♦ AKQJ2
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AKQ9853
 ♦ 843
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ953
 ♥ A10
 ♦ A1073
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ 985
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQJ76

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 219	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ K9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 220	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ763	
Vul: EW	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ32	

Board: 221	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10983	
Vul: None	♦ AK10753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

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Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ QJ4

♦ K9742

♣ 5

South:

♠ J10952

♥ K

♦ AQJ65

♣ A7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ AQ763

♦ A75

♣ AQ32

South:

♠ AJ74

♥ J852

♦ KQ1098

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦

Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A3

♥ 10983

♦ AK10753

♣ 10

South:

♠ K9

♥ KQ765

♦ Q

♣ Q8753

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 219	♠ J10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

Board: 220	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J852	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 221	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ765	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8753	

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Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ QJ4

♦ K9742

♣ 5

South:

♠ J10952

♥ K

♦ AQJ65

♣ A7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ AQ763

♦ A75

♣ AQ32

South:

♠ AJ74

♥ J852

♦ KQ1098

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦

Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A3

♥ 10983

♦ AK10753

♣ 10

South:

♠ K9

♥ KQ765

♦ Q

♣ Q8753

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 222	♠ KQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ102	

Board: 223	♠ J986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1053	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 224	♠ AQJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK3	

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Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ962

♥ KJ4

♦ K

♣ KQ102

South:

♠ AJ107

♥ Q86

♦ AQ842

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J986

♥ A1053

♦ AQ42

♣ J

South:

♠ AK

♥ K8742

♦ J5

♣ AQ43

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ87

♥ QJ5

♦ Q8

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 6542

♥ A103

♦ AKJ74

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 222	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 223	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8742	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ43	

Board: 224	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

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Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ962

♥ KJ4

♦ K

♣ KQ102

South:

♠ AJ107

♥ Q86

♦ AQ842

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J986

♥ A1053

♦ AQ42

♣ J

South:

♠ AK

♥ K8742

♦ J5

♣ AQ43

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ87

♥ QJ5

♦ Q8

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 6542

♥ A103

♦ AKJ74

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 225	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9765	
Vul: EW	♦ AK106432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	
Board: 226	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK965	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1093	
Board: 227	♠ J984	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K976	

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Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 9765

♦ AK106432

♣ K

South:

♠ A853

♥ AKQJ2

♦ —

♣ 8765

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AK965

♦ A3

♣ K1093

South:

♠ AJ105

♥ Q1073

♦ K985

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ J984

♥ A

♦ AQ32

♣ K976

South:

♠ AK6532

♥ 1092

♦ KJ

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

X 4NT²

Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵

Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 225	♠ A853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8765	
Board: 226	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1073	
Vul: Both	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 227	♠ AK6532	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A5	

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Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 9765

♦ AK106432

♣ K

South:

♠ A853

♥ AKQJ2

♦ —

♣ 8765

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AK965

♦ A3

♣ K1093

South:

♠ AJ105

♥ Q1073

♦ K985

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ J984

♥ A

♦ AQ32

♣ K976

South:

♠ AK6532

♥ 1092

♦ KJ

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

X 4NT²

Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵

Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 228	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ843	
Vul: None	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10	

Board: 229	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 230	♠ 109832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 231	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: None	♦ AK943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 232	♠ AQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ 642	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J103	

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Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ KQ843
 ♦ A872
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ A1065
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQ754

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 229
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ76
 ♥ AJ108
 ♦ QJ532
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q97543
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KQ65

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 230
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ 109832
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AKQ53
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ Q765
 ♥ KQJ105
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AJ3

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

Board: 231
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1032
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ AK943
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ K9754
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K96

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

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1092
 ♥ AK
 ♦ 642
 ♣ J103

South:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ 8
 ♦ QJ105
 ♣ AKQ7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 228	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ754	

Board: 229	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97543	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ65	

Board: 230	♠ Q765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ3	

Board: 231	♠ K9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K96	

Board: 232	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ7	

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Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ KQ843
 ♦ A872
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ A1065
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQ754

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 229
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ76
 ♥ AJ108
 ♦ QJ532
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q97543
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KQ65

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 230
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ 109832
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AKQ53
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ Q765
 ♥ KQJ105
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AJ3

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

Board: 231
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1032
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ AK943
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ K9754
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K96

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

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1092
 ♥ AK
 ♦ 642
 ♣ J103

South:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ 8
 ♦ QJ105
 ♣ AKQ7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 233	♠ QJ83	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1083	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 234	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ875	
Vul: NS	♦ 1095	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 235	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10974	

Board: 236	♠ A9	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ432	
Vul: None	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J98	

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Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ J1083

♦ 10

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ AKQ754

♦ J3

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AJ875

♦ 1095

♣ 3

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q1096

♦ AQ764

♣ A109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A86

♥ AQ65

♦ 3

♣ K10974

South:

♠ Q75

♥ J10942

♦ Q2

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQ432

♦ Q96

♣ J98

South:

♠ QJ852

♥ KJ65

♦ A84

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X XX Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 233	♠ AK10	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ754	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q2	
Board: 234	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1096	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109	
Board: 235	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10942	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	
Board: 236	♠ QJ852	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ65	
Vul: None	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

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Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ J1083

♦ 10

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ AKQ754

♦ J3

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AJ875

♦ 1095

♣ 3

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q1096

♦ AQ764

♣ A109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A86

♥ AQ65

♦ 3

♣ K10974

South:

♠ Q75

♥ J10942

♦ Q2

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQ432

♦ Q96

♣ J98

South:

♠ QJ852

♥ KJ65

♦ A84

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X XX Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 237	♠ AQJ754	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J643	
Vul: EW	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 238	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: Both	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ9	
Board: 239	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10964	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	
Board: 240	♠ 98653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

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Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ754

♥ J643

♦ K108

♣ —

South:

♠ 32

♥ AKQ105

♦ AQ4

♣ KJ9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ AJ1054

♦ 104

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ A102

♥ K863

♦ A9863

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ98

♥ KJ10964

♦ K10

♣ J

South:

♠ A7632

♥ Q

♦ 75

♣ KQ954

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 98653

♥ Q8

♦ AK42

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ 764

♦ Q

♣ A10954

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 237	♠ 32	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ9	
Board: 238	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K863	
Vul: Both	♦ A9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 239	♠ A7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ954	
Board: 240	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 764	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10954	

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Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ754

♥ J643

♦ K108

♣ —

South:

♠ 32

♥ AKQ105

♦ AQ4

♣ KJ9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ AJ1054

♦ 104

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ A102

♥ K863

♦ A9863

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ98

♥ KJ10964

♦ K10

♣ J

South:

♠ A7632

♥ Q

♦ 75

♣ KQ954

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 98653

♥ Q8

♦ AK42

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ 764

♦ Q

♣ A10954

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 241	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K962	
Vul: NS	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ10832	
Board: 242	♠ 10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	
Board: 243	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9865	
Board: 244	♠ AJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ 854	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ75	

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Board: 241
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ K962
♦ K95
♣ KQ10832

South:
♠ J42
♥ AQJ875
♦ A64
♣ A

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

Board: 242
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 10862
♥ AKJ87
♦ J10
♣ A7

South:
♠ —
♥ Q654
♦ AKQ76
♣ 10983

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

Board: 243
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ KQJ3
♦ KJ3
♣ K9865

South:
♠ KJ6
♥ A10954
♦ A2
♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 244
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ953
♥ 8
♦ 854
♣ AQ75

South:
♠ Q1064
♥ A73
♦ AQ1072
♣ 3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 241	♠ J42	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ875	
Vul: NS	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	
Board: 242	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q654	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10983	
Board: 243	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10954	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ3	
Board: 244	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

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Board: 241
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ K962
♦ K95
♣ KQ10832

South:
♠ J42
♥ AQJ875
♦ A64
♣ A

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

Board: 242
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 10862
♥ AKJ87
♦ J10
♣ A7

South:
♠ —
♥ Q654
♦ AKQ76
♣ 10983

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

Board: 243
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ KQJ3
♦ KJ3
♣ K9865

South:
♠ KJ6
♥ A10954
♦ A2
♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 244
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ953
♥ 8
♦ 854
♣ AQ75

South:
♠ Q1064
♥ A73
♦ AQ1072
♣ 3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 245	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9873	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 246	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ874	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK	
Board: 247	♠ K9763	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK72	
Vul: Both	♦ K876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 248	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9542	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ104	

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Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J62

♥ 9873

♦ AKQJ8

♣ 7

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ642

♦ 32

♣ A986

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ2

♥ KJ874

♦ 105

♣ AK

South:

♠ —

♥ A932

♦ A873

♣ QJ753

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT²

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K9763

♥ AK72

♦ K876

♣ —

South:

♠ J4

♥ QJ10865

♦ AQ

♣ K86

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

X

4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 98

♥ Q9542

♦ AQ

♣ KQ104

South:

♠ 53

♥ AK103

♦ KJ10987

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 245	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ642	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A986	
Board: 246	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A932	
Vul: EW	♦ A873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ753	
Board: 247	♠ J4	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10865	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	
Board: 248	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK103	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

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Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J62

♥ 9873

♦ AKQJ8

♣ 7

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ642

♦ 32

♣ A986

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ2

♥ KJ874

♦ 105

♣ AK

South:

♠ —

♥ A932

♦ A873

♣ QJ753

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT²

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K9763

♥ AK72

♦ K876

♣ —

South:

♠ J4

♥ QJ10865

♦ AQ

♣ K86

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

X

4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 98

♥ Q9542

♦ AQ

♣ KQ104

South:

♠ 53

♥ AK103

♦ KJ10987

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 249	♠ AQJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J982	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 250	♠ A9543	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K108	
Board: 251	♠ KJ102	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J102	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ953	
Board: 252	♠ Q10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	
Board: 253	♠ Q874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ A863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK75	

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Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ1084

♥ J982

♦ K3

♣ 5

South:

♠ K

♥ AKQ54

♦ Q7

♣ 109743

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A9543

♥ J7

♦ A73

♣ K108

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ Q954

♦ 2

♣ AJ53

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹

X

Pass

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ102

♥ J102

♦ 7

♣ AQ953

South:

♠ A7654

♥ 876

♦ AJ3

♣ K4

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹

X

Pass

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q10543

♥ K76

♦ AKQ5

♣ K

South:

♠ AK87

♥ Q932

♦ 4

♣ QJ96

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q874

♥ 10

♦ A863

♣ AK75

South:

♠ K10932

♥ AQ3

♦ Q105

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 249	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 109743	
Board: 250	♠ KJ62	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q954	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ53	
Board: 251	♠ A7654	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	
Board: 252	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ96	
Board: 253	♠ K10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	

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Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ1084
 ♥ J982
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AKQ54
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 109743

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9543
 ♥ J7
 ♦ A73
 ♣ K108

South:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ Q954
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AJ53

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ102
 ♥ J102
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQ953

South:
 ♠ A7654
 ♥ 876
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ K4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 252
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q10543
 ♥ K76
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ Q932
 ♦ 4
 ♣ QJ96

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

Board: 253
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q874
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A863
 ♣ AK75

South:
 ♠ K10932
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ Q10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 254	♠ AJ532	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 982	
Vul: NS	♦ K1042	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 255	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ854	
Vul: EW	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 256	♠ K98654	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 257	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J103	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

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Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ532

♥ 982

♦ K1042

♣ A

South:

♠ K1094

♥ —

♦ AQ873

♣ K643

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ74

♥ AQ854

♦ 983

♣ 5

South:

♠ KQ1063

♥ J

♦ AK2

♣ J1084

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K98654

♥ AJ106

♦ J5

♣ K

South:

♠ AQJ10

♥ 73

♦ KQ10973

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

X 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K976

♥ J103

♦ AKJ107

♣ J

South:

♠ QJ432

♥ AQ7

♦ 4

♣ AK64

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 254	♠ K1094	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K643	
Board: 255	♠ KQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J1084	
Board: 256	♠ AQJ10	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 257	♠ QJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK64	

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Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ532

♥ 982

♦ K1042

♣ A

South:

♠ K1094

♥ —

♦ AQ873

♣ K643

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ74

♥ AQ854

♦ 983

♣ 5

South:

♠ KQ1063

♥ J

♦ AK2

♣ J1084

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K98654

♥ AJ106

♦ J5

♣ K

South:

♠ AQJ10

♥ 73

♦ KQ10973

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

X 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K976

♥ J103

♦ AKJ107

♣ J

South:

♠ QJ432

♥ AQ7

♦ 4

♣ AK64

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 258	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9863	
Vul: None	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ104	
Board: 259	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ 9864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK53	
Board: 260	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ983	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J	
Board: 261	♠ J863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K763	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 262	♠ A3	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8764	
Vul: NS	♦ J106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 95	

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Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ A9863

♦ 102

♣ AQJ104

South:

♠ QJ1062

♥ K542

♦ A983

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ53

♥ 4

♦ 9864

♣ AK53

South:

♠ K10764

♥ AJ3

♦ A10

♣ 1094

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A74

♥ QJ983

♦ AKQ8

♣ J

South:

♠ K98

♥ K1052

♦ 5

♣ AQ943

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J863

♥ K763

♦ 6

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ Q

♥ AJ1052

♦ AQ102

♣ 1063

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ AK8764

♦ J106

♣ 95

South:

♠ KJ1076

♥ Q952

♦ —

♣ A1084

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

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Board: 258	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K542	
Vul: None	♦ A983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 259	♠ K10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1094	
Board: 260	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1052	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ943	
Board: 261	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1052	
Vul: None	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1063	
Board: 262	♠ KJ1076	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q952	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A1084	

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Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ A9863

♦ 102

♣ AQJ104

South:

♠ QJ1062

♥ K542

♦ A983

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ53

♥ 4

♦ 9864

♣ AK53

South:

♠ K10764

♥ AJ3

♦ A10

♣ 1094

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A74

♥ QJ983

♦ AKQ8

♣ J

South:

♠ K98

♥ K1052

♦ 5

♣ AQ943

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J863

♥ K763

♦ 6

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ Q

♥ AJ1052

♦ AQ102

♣ 1063

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ AK8764

♦ J106

♣ 95

South:

♠ KJ1076

♥ Q952

♦ —

♣ A1084

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 263	♠ KQJ4	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9862	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J1096	
Board: 264	♠ QJ	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ963	
Vul: Both	♦ A842	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	
Board: 265	♠ J543	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ QJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ63	
Board: 266	♠ AJ6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1063	
Board: 267	♠ AJ85	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K652	
Vul: None	♦ K6532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ4	♠ A6532				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K9862	♥ J3	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ A10865	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J1096	♣ K				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ 7		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ963	♥ K754	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A842	♦ KQ63				
South HCP: 13	♣ 54	♣ AJ76				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J543	♠ AKQ98				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ Q63	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ9	♦ A1072	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 15	♣ AKQ63	♣ 8				
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6432	♠ Q975		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ A84	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A4	♦ KJ10973	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 10	♣ A1063	♣ —	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ85	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K652	♥ AQ1087	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K6532	♦ Q74	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ K864				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

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Board: 263	♠ A6532	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ A10865	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 264	♠ 7	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K754	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ76	

Board: 265	♠ AKQ98	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: None	♦ A1072	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 8	

Board: 266	♠ Q975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 267	♠ 7	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: None	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K864	

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Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ4	♠ A6532				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K9862	♥ J3	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ A10865	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J1096	♣ K				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ 7		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ963	♥ K754	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A842	♦ KQ63				
South HCP: 13	♣ 54	♣ AJ76				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J543	♠ AKQ98				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ Q63	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ9	♦ A1072	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 15	♣ AKQ63	♣ 8				
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6432	♠ Q975		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ A84	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A4	♦ KJ10973	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 10	♣ A1063	♣ —	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ85	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K652	♥ AQ1087	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K6532	♦ Q74	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ K864				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 268	♠ A9654	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK753	
Board: 269	♠ KJ72	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ A842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ73	
Board: 270	♠ AKJ64	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1092	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	
Board: 271	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q73	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

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Board: 268
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9654
 ♥ A
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AK753

South:
 ♠ K1087
 ♥ KQ8754
 ♦ K8
 ♣ 8

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 269
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ72
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A842
 ♣ AJ73

South:
 ♠ AQ953
 ♥ A1074
 ♦ K6
 ♣ K10

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 270
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ64
 ♥ 1092
 ♦ AJ73
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ Q1075
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K862
 ♣ AK108

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

1. Splinter

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ96
 ♥ Q73
 ♦ AJ1053
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 87542
 ♥ 82
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AKQ8

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 268	♠ K1087	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8754	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 269	♠ AQ953	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1074	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K10	
Board: 270	♠ Q1075	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ K862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK108	
Board: 271	♠ 87542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ8	

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Board: 268
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9654
 ♥ A
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AK753

South:
 ♠ K1087
 ♥ KQ8754
 ♦ K8
 ♣ 8

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

- Splinter
- surplus
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=0/5 or 3/5
- no ♠ queen

Board: 269
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ72
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A842
 ♣ AJ73

South:
 ♠ AQ953
 ♥ A1074
 ♦ K6
 ♣ K10

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

- Splinter
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 270
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ64
 ♥ 1092
 ♦ AJ73
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ Q1075
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K862
 ♣ AK108

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

- Splinter

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ96
 ♥ Q73
 ♦ AJ1053
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 87542
 ♥ 82
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AKQ8

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 272	♠ 752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ987	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6	
Board: 273	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ765	
Board: 274	♠ 87542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK9	
Board: 275	♠ 7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A865	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK107	

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Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 752

♥ QJ987

♦ AK8

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKQ983

♥ A1052

♦ J5

♣ 10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ QJ86

♦ QJ92

♣ AJ765

South:

♠ A854

♥ AK1032

♦ AK

♣ 103

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 6♦⁷ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

6. King ask by available bid

7. K=0

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 87542

♥ K82

♦ Q5

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ A1053

♦ A

♣ 8765

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 7643

♥ A865

♦ J

♣ AK107

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ1094

♦ Q1086

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 272 ♠ AKQ983
Dealer: N ♥ A1052
Vul: EW ♦ J5
HCP: 14 ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 273 ♠ A854
Dealer: S ♥ AK1032
Vul: Both ♦ AK
HCP: 18 ♣ 103

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 274 ♠ KQJ3
Dealer: N ♥ A1053
Vul: NS ♦ A
HCP: 14 ♣ 8765

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 275 ♠ AKJ
Dealer: S ♥ KQ1094
Vul: Both ♦ Q1086
HCP: 17 ♣ Q

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 752

♥ QJ987

♦ AK8

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKQ983

♥ A1052

♦ J5

♣ 10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ QJ86

♦ QJ92

♣ AJ765

South:

♠ A854

♥ AK1032

♦ AK

♣ 103

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 6♦⁷ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

6. King ask by available bid

7. K=0

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 87542

♥ K82

♦ Q5

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ A1053

♦ A

♣ 8765

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 7643

♥ A865

♦ J

♣ AK107

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ1094

♦ Q1086

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 276	♠ KJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q42	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K64	
Board: 277	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 278	♠ AQ82	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9874	
Vul: None	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	
Board: 279	♠ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ93	

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Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1084

♥ K9

♦ Q42

♣ K64

South:

♠ A752

♥ AQ7

♦ A10953

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K863

♥ KQ104

♦ KJ65

♣ 7

South:

♠ A742

♥ AJ873

♦ —

♣ AQJ9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ82

♥ K9874

♦ A52

♣ 9

South:

♠ KJ1076

♥ A1063

♦ KQ10

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X XX Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q982

♥ AJ108

♦ 8

♣ KQ93

South:

♠ AKJ7543

♥ 3

♦ Q93

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 276	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A10953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	
Board: 277	♠ A742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ873	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ9	
Board: 278	♠ KJ1076	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1063	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	
Board: 279	♠ AKJ7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

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Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1084

♥ K9

♦ Q42

♣ K64

South:

♠ A752

♥ AQ7

♦ A10953

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K863

♥ KQ104

♦ KJ65

♣ 7

South:

♠ A742

♥ AJ873

♦ —

♣ AQJ9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ82

♥ K9874

♦ A52

♣ 9

South:

♠ KJ1076

♥ A1063

♦ KQ10

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X XX Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q982

♥ AJ108

♦ 8

♣ KQ93

South:

♠ AKJ7543

♥ 3

♦ Q93

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 280	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ643	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ107	

Board: 281	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K532	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ952	

Board: 282	♠ QJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q8	

Board: 283	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1093	

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Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ643

♦ 92

♣ AKJ107

South:

♠ 1053

♥ AJ87

♦ AQJ105

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J3

♥ K532

♦ 10

♣ AQJ952

South:

♠ AK10

♥ A9876

♦ AQJ2

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ875

♥ A5

♦ AK43

♣ Q8

South:

♠ A1032

♥ Q972

♦ 8

♣ AKJ4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ KJ97

♦ QJ106

♣ A1093

South:

♠ A107

♥ 106543

♦ A3

♣ KQJ

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

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 280	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 281	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9876	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K	
Board: 282	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q972	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ4	
Board: 283	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106543	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ	

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Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ643

♦ 92

♣ AKJ107

South:

♠ 1053

♥ AJ87

♦ AQJ105

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J3

♥ K532

♦ 10

♣ AQJ952

South:

♠ AK10

♥ A9876

♦ AQJ2

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ875

♥ A5

♦ AK43

♣ Q8

South:

♠ A1032

♥ Q972

♦ 8

♣ AKJ4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ KJ97

♦ QJ106

♣ A1093

South:

♠ A107

♥ 106543

♦ A3

♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
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1♥

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

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 284	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1062	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 285	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1084	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ5	

Board: 286	♠ AJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ73	

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Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K6

♥ QJ1062

♦ A7

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ Q

♥ A743

♦ KQJ1093

♣ K6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♦⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♠⁶ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ K1084

♦ KJ105

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AJ9762

♦ A62

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♣⁶

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ642

♥ Q109

♦ —

♣ AKJ73

South:

♠ 10975

♥ —

♦ AKQ654

♣ Q95

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no ♠ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 284	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A743	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	
Board: 285	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9762	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	
Board: 286	♠ 10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q95	

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Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K6

♥ QJ1062

♦ A7

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ Q

♥ A743

♦ KQJ1093

♣ K6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♦⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♠⁶ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ K1084

♦ KJ105

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AJ9762

♦ A62

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♣⁶

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ642

♥ Q109

♦ —

♣ AKJ73

South:

♠ 10975

♥ —

♦ AKQ654

♣ Q95

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no ♠ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 287	♠ KQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ J952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ86	
Board: 288	♠ AQ7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J8	
Board: 289	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9862	
Board: 290	♠ AQ9	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ853	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q763	

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Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ104

♥ 8

♦ J952

♣ KQ86

South:

♠ AJ976

♥ KJ73

♦ AQ

♣ 105

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7632

♥ KJ

♦ K103

♣ J8

South:

♠ J1054

♥ AQ83

♦ A

♣ K953

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J102

♥ KQJ4

♦ 4

♣ A9862

South:

♠ 7

♥ A10762

♦ AKQ93

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ AJ853

♦ A

♣ Q763

South:

♠ —

♥ Q642

♦ Q1065

♣ AKJ52

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

X 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 287	♠ AJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 105	
Board: 288	♠ J1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K953	
Board: 289	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10762	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	
Board: 290	♠ —	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q642	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ52	

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Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ104

♥ 8

♦ J952

♣ KQ86

South:

♠ AJ976

♥ KJ73

♦ AQ

♣ 105

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7632

♥ KJ

♦ K103

♣ J8

South:

♠ J1054

♥ AQ83

♦ A

♣ K953

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J102

♥ KQJ4

♦ 4

♣ A9862

South:

♠ 7

♥ A10762

♦ AKQ93

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ AJ853

♦ A

♣ Q763

South:

♠ —

♥ Q642

♦ Q1065

♣ AKJ52

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

X 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 291	♠ A6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ43	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q105	

Board: 292	♠ KJ10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q92	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Board: 293	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q976	
Vul: EW	♦ A743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 294	♠ AK873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1043	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

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Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A6542

♥ KQ43

♦ 2

♣ Q105

South:

♠ —

♥ A10982

♦ A10986

♣ K98

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ10985

♥ Q92

♦ K6

♣ K3

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ —

♦ AQ72

♣ J8654

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♠⁴ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♣⁶ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ Q976

♦ A743

♣ 10

South:

♠ K9765

♥ AKJ

♦ K10

♣ A76

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK873

♥ 1043

♦ AQ109

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q1064

♥ Q852

♦ 5

♣ AQJ5

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 291	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10982	
Vul: Both	♦ A10986	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K98	

Board: 292	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J8654	

Board: 293	♠ K9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A76	

Board: 294	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q852	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ5	

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Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A6542

♥ KQ43

♦ 2

♣ Q105

South:

♠ —

♥ A10982

♦ A10986

♣ K98

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ10985

♥ Q92

♦ K6

♣ K3

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ —

♦ AQ72

♣ J8654

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♠⁴ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♣⁶ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ Q976

♦ A743

♣ 10

South:

♠ K9765

♥ AKJ

♦ K10

♣ A76

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK873

♥ 1043

♦ AQ109

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q1064

♥ Q852

♦ 5

♣ AQJ5

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

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Board: 295	♠ A942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 296	♠ K7632	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ97	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9	

Board: 297	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 298	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ543	
Vul: None	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

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Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A942	♠ Q7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ72	♥ K10643	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ AK83	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ7	♣ 96	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7632	♠ AQ85		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ97	♥ J5	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ Q5	♦ AK9432	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K9	♣ 4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K72	♠ AJ				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ108	♥ A6543	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ1084	♦ AK9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 19	♣ 6	♣ K87	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ4	♠ A952		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ543	♥ KJ97	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ 853	♦ K1096	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						

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Board: 295	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10643	
Vul: NS	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	

Board: 296	♠ AQ85	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 297	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6543	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K87	

Board: 298	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ97	
Vul: None	♦ K1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

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Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A942	♠ Q7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ72	♥ K10643	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ AK83	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ7	♣ 96	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7632	♠ AQ85		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ97	♥ J5	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ Q5	♦ AK9432	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K9	♣ 4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K72	♠ AJ				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ108	♥ A6543	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ1084	♦ AK9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 19	♣ 6	♣ K87	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ4	♠ A952		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ543	♥ KJ97	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ 853	♦ K1096	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						

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Board: 299	♠ AKQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6432	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	
Board: 300	♠ QJ652	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A986	
Board: 301	♠ K987	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ1053	
Board: 302	♠ KJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q932	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

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Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ1062

♥ 6432

♦ K5

♣ 4

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQJ1087

♦ J6

♣ K62

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ652

♥ AJ8

♦ 8

♣ A986

South:

♠ AK107

♥ 4

♦ Q643

♣ Q753

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K987

♥ 9

♦ KQ3

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ AQJ64

♥ Q

♦ AJ987

♣ K8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ753

♥ KQ9

♦ Q932

♣ 3

South:

♠ A984

♥ 2

♦ J84

♣ AQ1064

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

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Board: 299	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ1087	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K62	
Board: 300	♠ AK107	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q753	
Board: 301	♠ AQJ64	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ987	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K8	
Board: 302	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1064	

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Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ1062

♥ 6432

♦ K5

♣ 4

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQJ1087

♦ J6

♣ K62

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ652

♥ AJ8

♦ 8

♣ A986

South:

♠ AK107

♥ 4

♦ Q643

♣ Q753

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K987

♥ 9

♦ KQ3

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ AQJ64

♥ Q

♦ AJ987

♣ K8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ753

♥ KQ9

♦ Q932

♣ 3

South:

♠ A984

♥ 2

♦ J84

♣ AQ1064

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 303	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q432	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	
Board: 304	♠ QJ2	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ52	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 543	
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	You bid first.
Board: 305	♠ K1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 983	
Board: 306	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10654	
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ103	

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Board: 303
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ Q432
 ♦ AQ954
 ♣ QJ4

South:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ AJ10765
 ♦ 876
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 304
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ AQJ52
 ♦ 543
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K973
 ♦ QJ72
 ♣ AJ54

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
4♥ ²	Pass	4♠	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Michaels Cuebid			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 305
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1043
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKJ1062
 ♣ 983

South:
 ♠ AJ862
 ♥ AJ103
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ4

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

Board: 306
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ K10654
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ KJ103

South:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ QJ82
 ♦ K932
 ♣ 9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 303	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10765	
Vul: EW	♦ 876	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 304	♠ A	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K973	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ72	
HCP: 15	♣ AJ54	Partner bids first.

Board: 305	♠ AJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ4	

Board: 306	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ82	
Vul: None	♦ K932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

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Board: 303
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ Q432
 ♦ AQ954
 ♣ QJ4

South:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ AJ10765
 ♦ 876
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 304
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ AQJ52
 ♦ 543
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K973
 ♦ QJ72
 ♣ AJ54

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
4♥ ²	Pass	4♠	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Michaels Cuebid			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 305
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1043
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKJ1062
 ♣ 983

South:
 ♠ AJ862
 ♥ AJ103
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ4

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

Board: 306
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ K10654
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ KJ103

South:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ QJ82
 ♦ K932
 ♣ 9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 307	♠ AJ1042	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8754	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 308	♠ AKQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q83	
Board: 309	♠ A872	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: None	♦ A9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	
Board: 310	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109863	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K987	
Board: 311	♠ Q876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ43	

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Board: 307
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AJ1042
♥ 8754
♦ KQJ6
♣ —

South:
♠ K765
♥ KQ632
♦ —
♣ AJ103

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 308
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ76
♥ K84
♦ 76
♣ Q83

South:
♠ J542
♥ 5
♦ AK1082
♣ A97

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

Board: 309
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A872
♥ A106
♦ A9742
♣ 3

South:
♠ KQ10965
♥ Q75
♦ K
♣ Q75

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

Board: 310
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ A109863
♦ A32
♣ K987

South:
♠ KJ10764
♥ KQ42
♦ 10
♣ A3

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

Board: 311
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q876
♥ AQ1087
♦ —
♣ AJ43

South:
♠ KJ1054
♥ K
♦ KJ743
♣ 97

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 307	♠ K765	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ632	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ103	
Board: 308	♠ J542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A97	
Board: 309	♠ KQ10965	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q75	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q75	
Board: 310	♠ KJ10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	
Board: 311	♠ KJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ743	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

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Board: 307
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AJ1042
♥ 8754
♦ KQJ6
♣ —

South:
♠ K765
♥ KQ632
♦ —
♣ AJ103

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 308
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ76
♥ K84
♦ 76
♣ Q83

South:
♠ J542
♥ 5
♦ AK1082
♣ A97

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

Board: 309
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A872
♥ A106
♦ A9742
♣ 3

South:
♠ KQ10965
♥ Q75
♦ K
♣ Q75

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

Board: 310
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ A109863
♦ A32
♣ K987

South:
♠ KJ10764
♥ KQ42
♦ 10
♣ A3

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

Board: 311
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q876
♥ AQ1087
♦ —
♣ AJ43

South:
♠ KJ1054
♥ K
♦ KJ743
♣ 97

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 312	♠ K8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	

Board: 313	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ74	

Board: 314	♠ K943	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ987	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K95	

Board: 315	♠ J632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

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Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K8752

♥ K7

♦ AJ109

♣ Q8

South:

♠ J943

♥ QJ8

♦ 3

♣ AKJ103

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A764

♥ QJ86

♦ 10

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ Q

♥ AK1073

♦ AJ986

♣ 82

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 314

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K943

♥ AJ987

♦ 5

♣ K95

South:

♠ AQ10752

♥ 6432

♦ KJ3

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X Pass Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J632

♥ AKJ53

♦ Q87

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQ1075

♥ Q42

♦ A5

♣ AK9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 312	♠ J943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ103	
Board: 313	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1073	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ986	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 82	
Board: 314	♠ AQ10752	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6432	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 315	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK9	

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Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K8752

♥ K7

♦ AJ109

♣ Q8

South:

♠ J943

♥ QJ8

♦ 3

♣ AKJ103

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A764

♥ QJ86

♦ 10

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ Q

♥ AK1073

♦ AJ986

♣ 82

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 314

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K943

♥ AJ987

♦ 5

♣ K95

South:

♠ AQ10752

♥ 6432

♦ KJ3

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X Pass Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J632

♥ AKJ53

♦ Q87

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQ1075

♥ Q42

♦ A5

♣ AK9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 316	♠ 93	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A109853	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	
Board: 317	♠ A1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ104	
Board: 318	♠ AJ10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q96	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK5	
Board: 319	♠ 7	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K853	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ864	

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Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 93

♥ A109853

♦ KQ64

♣ A

South:

♠ A64

♥ KQ74

♦ 8

♣ Q9643

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1064

♥ KJ64

♦ 7

♣ AJ104

South:

♠ QJ2

♥ AQ732

♦ AQJ8

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ10964

♥ Q96

♦ 3

♣ AK5

South:

♠ K872

♥ J1032

♦ AQJ6

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ K853

♦ KQ7

♣ KQ864

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AJ972

♦ 1095

♣ J9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 3NT²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 316	♠ A64	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ74	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9643	
Board: 317	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ732	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	
Board: 318	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1032	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 319	♠ AQ10	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ972	
Vul: NS	♦ 1095	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9	

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Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 93

♥ A109853

♦ KQ64

♣ A

South:

♠ A64

♥ KQ74

♦ 8

♣ Q9643

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1064

♥ KJ64

♦ 7

♣ AJ104

South:

♠ QJ2

♥ AQ732

♦ AQJ8

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ10964

♥ Q96

♦ 3

♣ AK5

South:

♠ K872

♥ J1032

♦ AQJ6

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ K853

♦ KQ7

♣ KQ864

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ AJ972

♦ 1095

♣ J9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 3NT²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 320	♠ AK754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8	
Board: 321	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K875	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	
Board: 322	♠ KQJ7	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9642	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 105	
Board: 323	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K853	
Vul: Both	♦ A10632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A105	

P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK754

♥ J5

♦ AJ105

♣ K8

South:

♠ 10963

♥ AQ43

♦ 8

♣ AJ97

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ K875

♦ AJ952

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AQJ632

♦ K

♣ 76

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ A9642

♦ K2

♣ 105

South:

♠ 542

♥ KQ108

♦ AQJ1096

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X XX Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ K853

♦ A10632

♣ A105

South:

♠ K3

♥ AJ1042

♦ KQ95

♣ 76

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 320	♠ 10963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ97	
Board: 321	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ632	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 76	
Board: 322	♠ 542	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 323	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

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Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK754

♥ J5

♦ AJ105

♣ K8

South:

♠ 10963

♥ AQ43

♦ 8

♣ AJ97

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ K875

♦ AJ952

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AQJ632

♦ K

♣ 76

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ A9642

♦ K2

♣ 105

South:

♠ 542

♥ KQ108

♦ AQJ1096

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X XX Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ K853

♦ A10632

♣ A105

South:

♠ K3

♥ AJ1042

♦ KQ95

♣ 76

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 324	♠ AQJ108	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9743	
Board: 325	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10987	
Board: 326	♠ AQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ42	
Board: 327	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ42	

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Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ108

♥ K

♦ 98

♣ J9743

South:

♠ K962

♥ A1097

♦ AK64

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

X Pass Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ63

♥ Q

♦ QJ2

♣ A10987

South:

♠ AJ10872

♥ J95

♦ A

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ876

♥ A4

♦ A9

♣ AJ42

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ K98

♦ KJ543

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♥⁶

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=2

Board: 327
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 8765
♥ AK84
♦ 8
♣ KQ42

South:
♠ AKQJ10
♥ 3
♦ AJ762
♣ J6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 324	♠ K962	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1097	
Vul: None	♦ AK64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	
Board: 325	♠ AJ10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ4	
Board: 326	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ KJ543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	
Board: 327	♠ AKQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ762	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J6	

P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ108

♥ K

♦ 98

♣ J9743

South:

♠ K962

♥ A1097

♦ AK64

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

X Pass Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ63

♥ Q

♦ QJ2

♣ A10987

South:

♠ AJ10872

♥ J95

♦ A

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ876

♥ A4

♦ A9

♣ AJ42

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ K98

♦ KJ543

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♥⁶

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=2

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 8765

♥ AK84

♦ 8

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ AKQJ10

♥ 3

♦ AJ762

♣ J6

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 328	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ	

Board: 329	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K985	
Vul: None	♦ AJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 330	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10532	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ2	

Board: 331	♠ —	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1085	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ54	

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Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1073

♥ Q109

♦ AQ2

♣ AQ

South:

♠ Q865

♥ AKJ742

♦ 7

♣ J4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A1076

♥ K985

♦ AJ32

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQ8543

♥ Q107

♦ 6

♣ AJ8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A10532

♦ 7

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ K987

♥ J987

♦ AQJ4

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ K1085

♦ AQ964

♣ KJ54

South:

♠ 10843

♥ AJ763

♦ KJ

♣ A10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ 4♠ X

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

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Board: 328	♠ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ742	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J4	
Board: 329	♠ KQ8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ8	
Board: 330	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J987	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	
Board: 331	♠ 10843	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ763	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	

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Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1073

♥ Q109

♦ AQ2

♣ AQ

South:

♠ Q865

♥ AKJ742

♦ 7

♣ J4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A1076

♥ K985

♦ AJ32

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQ8543

♥ Q107

♦ 6

♣ AJ8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A10532

♦ 7

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ K987

♥ J987

♦ AQJ4

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ K1085

♦ AQ964

♣ KJ54

South:

♠ 10843

♥ AJ763

♦ KJ

♣ A10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ 4♠ X

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 332	♠ AQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q965	
Board: 333	♠ KJ92	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ63	
Board: 334	♠ KQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1094	
Board: 335	♠ AQ5	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A754	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ876	

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Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1075	♠ K932		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 98	♥ AJ1063	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A10	♦ K82	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q965	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ92	♠ A8543				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ QJ65	♥ A98	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	XX
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ KQ10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ63	♣ J9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ109	♠ A642		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ A92	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ107	♦ K9532	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 1094	♣ Q	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ5	♠ 9843				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A754	♥ KQJ86	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ 9	♦ AJ3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ876	♣ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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Board: 332	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1063	
Vul: None	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 333	♠ A8543	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	
Board: 334	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ K9532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	
Board: 335	♠ 9843	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

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Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1075	♠ K932		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 98	♥ AJ1063	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A10	♦ K82	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q965	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ92	♠ A8543				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ QJ65	♥ A98	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	XX
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ KQ10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ63	♣ J9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ109	♠ A642		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ A92	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ107	♦ K9532	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 1094	♣ Q	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ5	♠ 9843				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A754	♥ KQJ86	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ 9	♦ AJ3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ876	♣ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						