

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

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| Board: 1 | ♠ KJ95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 96 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K10743 | |
| Board: 2 | ♠ KQJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1083 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AQ98 | |
| Board: 3 | ♠ K742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K83 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ105 | |
| Board: 4 | ♠ AK87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ109 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ1062 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ — | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ95
♥ 96
♦ 98
♣ K10743

South:
♠ A1032
♥ AJ5
♦ AKJ64
♣ 8

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

1. Splinter

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ4
♥ Q1083
♦ A
♣ AQ98

South:
♠ A10762
♥ J2
♦ K873
♣ J2

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K742
♥ K83
♦ A6
♣ KJ105

South:
♠ AQ63
♥ AQ62
♦ KQ97
♣ 9

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

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

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK87
♥ KQ109
♦ AJ1062
♣ —

South:
♠ J1095
♥ A54
♦ Q95
♣ AQ10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 1 | ♠ A1032 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 8 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 2 | ♠ A10762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K873 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J2 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 3 | ♠ AQ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ62 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 9 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 4 | ♠ J1095 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A54 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ10 | |

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Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ95
♥ 96
♦ 98
♣ K10743

South:
♠ A1032
♥ AJ5
♦ AKJ64
♣ 8

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Splinter

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ4
♥ Q1083
♦ A
♣ AQ98

South:
♠ A10762
♥ J2
♦ K873
♣ J2

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K742
♥ K83
♦ A6
♣ KJ105

South:
♠ AQ63
♥ AQ62
♦ KQ97
♣ 9

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

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

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK87
♥ KQ109
♦ AJ1062
♣ —

South:
♠ J1095
♥ A54
♦ Q95
♣ AQ10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

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| Board: 5 | ♠ AJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J975 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 106 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 6 | ♠ KQ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK73 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 9 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 7 | ♠ 7653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ1063 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 8 | ♠ K1054 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ103 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKQ8 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ J975
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ 106

South:
 ♠ K954
 ♥ AK42
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AK74

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 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: 6
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ65
 ♥ AK73
 ♦ AJ82
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A843
 ♥ J864
 ♦ K7
 ♣ KQ8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 7653
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A83
 ♣ AQ1063

South:
 ♠ AKQJ
 ♥ AJ652
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ 7

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1054
 ♥ KQ103
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AKQ8

South:
 ♠ A732
 ♥ A8
 ♦ QJ3
 ♣ J732

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 5 | ♠ K954 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK42 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AK74 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 6 | ♠ A843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J864 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ8 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 7 | ♠ AKQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ652 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 7 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 8 | ♠ A732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J732 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ J975
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ 106

South:
 ♠ K954
 ♥ AK42
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AK74

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 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: 6
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ65
 ♥ AK73
 ♦ AJ82
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A843
 ♥ J864
 ♦ K7
 ♣ KQ8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 7653
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A83
 ♣ AQ1063

South:
 ♠ AKQJ
 ♥ AJ652
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ 7

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1054
 ♥ KQ103
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AKQ8

South:
 ♠ A732
 ♥ A8
 ♦ QJ3
 ♣ J732

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

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| Board: 9 | ♠ K985 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1053 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 853 | |
| Board: 10 | ♠ Q1087 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK104 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AK1082 | |
| Board: 11 | ♠ QJ107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 986 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q986 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK | |
| Board: 12 | ♠ KJ75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AKJ62 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ K985
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ A1053
 ♣ 853

South:
 ♠ A632
 ♥ AK9872
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AJ

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1087
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK1082

South:
 ♠ 9643
 ♥ Q987
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ 4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ107
 ♥ 986
 ♦ Q986
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ AK52
 ♥ AJ32
 ♦ AJ75
 ♣ 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ75
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A83
 ♣ AKJ62

South:
 ♠ A10943
 ♥ 1064
 ♦ K4
 ♣ Q98

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

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|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 9 | ♠ A632 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK9872 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AJ | |
| Board: 10 | ♠ 9643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q987 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 4 | |
| Board: 11 | ♠ AK52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ32 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 10 | |
| Board: 12 | ♠ A10943 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1064 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q98 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ K985
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ A1053
 ♣ 853

South:
 ♠ A632
 ♥ AK9872
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AJ

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1087
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK1082

South:
 ♠ 9643
 ♥ Q987
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ 4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ107
 ♥ 986
 ♦ Q986
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ AK52
 ♥ AJ32
 ♦ AJ75
 ♣ 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ75
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A83
 ♣ AKJ62

South:
 ♠ A10943
 ♥ 1064
 ♦ K4
 ♣ Q98

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

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| Board: 13 | ♠ 765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10842 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J862 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ KQ | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 14 | ♠ AK84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK43 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K874 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 3 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 15 | ♠ J10983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 92 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 16 | ♠ K543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 6 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 17 | ♠ 106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J743 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 864 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ KQ64 | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 13 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 765 | ♠ KJ | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 10842 | ♥ AKQ3 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J862 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ KQ | ♣ A96432 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | 1. Splinter |

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|----------------|--------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 14 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK84 | ♠ QJ9 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK43 | ♥ J986 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ K874 | ♦ AJ6 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 3 | ♣ KQ9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------------------------------------------|
| Board: 15 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J10983 | ♠ AKQ5 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K6 | ♥ A754 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ98 | ♦ 5 | Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ 92 | ♣ AJ86 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | AP 1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Board: 16 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K543 | ♠ AQ972 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKJ8 | ♥ 765 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AQ42 | ♦ — | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 6 | ♣ KQ752 | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | | | AP 1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 |

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 106

♥ J743

♦ 864

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ A84

♥ AK92

♦ A

♣ AJ1092

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

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| Board: 13 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A96432 | |

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| Board: 14 | ♠ QJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J986 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ9 | |

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| Board: 15 | ♠ AKQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A754 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AJ86 | |

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| Board: 16 | ♠ AQ972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 765 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ752 | |

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| Board: 17 | ♠ A84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK92 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ1092 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 13 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 765 | ♠ KJ | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 10842 | ♥ AKQ3 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J862 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ KQ | ♣ A96432 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | 1. Splinter |

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|----------------|--------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 14 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK84 | ♠ QJ9 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK43 | ♥ J986 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ K874 | ♦ AJ6 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 3 | ♣ KQ9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------------------------------------------|
| Board: 15 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J10983 | ♠ AKQ5 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K6 | ♥ A754 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ98 | ♦ 5 | Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ 92 | ♣ AJ86 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | AP 1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Board: 16 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K543 | ♠ AQ972 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKJ8 | ♥ 765 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AQ42 | ♦ — | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 6 | ♣ KQ752 | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | | | | AP 1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 |

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 106

♥ J743

♦ 864

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ A84

♥ AK92

♦ A

♣ AJ1092

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 18 | ♠ K974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ752 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ — | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 19 | ♠ QJ109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J864 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 4 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ AQ105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ653 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ — | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K974
♥ AK8
♦ AQJ752
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ62
♥ Q5
♦ 1093
♣ AK54

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

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

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ QJ109
♥ J864
♦ Q753
♣ 4

South:
♠ A4
♥ AK105
♦ 4
♣ AQ10875

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |

1. Splinter

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AQ105
♥ KQJ653
♦ AJ9
♣ —

South:
♠ K864
♥ 72
♦ K742
♣ K107

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 18 | ♠ AQ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1093 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AK54 | |
| Board: 19 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK105 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AQ10875 | |
| Board: 20 | ♠ K864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K742 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K107 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K974
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AQJ752
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AQ62
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ 1093
 ♣ AK54

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

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ109
 ♥ J864
 ♦ Q753
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQ10875

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |

1. Splinter

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ105
 ♥ KQJ653
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K864
 ♥ 72
 ♦ K742
 ♣ K107

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ K742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK62 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K3 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ AKQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q102 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKJ103 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ QJ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 7654 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ K742
♥ AK62
♦ J75
♣ K3

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ Q1084
♦ A
♣ AQ1062

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king
5. King ask by available bid
6. K=0

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ9
♥ Q102
♦ 7
♣ AKJ103

South:
♠ 10742
♥ KJ5
♦ 8654
♣ Q4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| | AP | | |

1. Splinter

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ QJ63
♥ AQJ10
♦ 10
♣ 7654

South:
♠ A
♥ 9874
♦ AK96
♣ AK108

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1084 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AQ1062 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ 10742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q4 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9874 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AK108 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ K742
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ J75
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ Q1084
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQ1062

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king
5. King ask by available bid
6. K=0

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ Q102
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AKJ103

South:
 ♠ 10742
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ 8654
 ♣ Q4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| | AP | | |

1. Splinter

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ63
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ 10
 ♣ 7654

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 9874
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ AK108

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ KQJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK10843 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 3 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ A10543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 1092 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ K976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK87 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ5
♥ AK10843
♦ A7
♣ 3

South:
♠ A9642
♥ 5
♦ K92
♣ AQ85

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

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

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ A10543
♥ 9
♦ AK96
♣ 1092

South:
♠ KJ62
♥ AKJ103
♦ 7
♣ AJ3

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=1

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K976
♥ AKQ7
♦ 3
♣ AK87

South:
♠ Q543
♥ 108
♦ QJ87
♣ Q62

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|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ A9642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ85 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ KJ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ103 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AJ3 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ Q543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 108 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q62 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ5
 ♥ AK10843
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ A9642
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K92
 ♣ AQ85

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

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

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ A10543
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ 1092

South:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ AKJ103
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AJ3

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=1

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K976
 ♥ AKQ7
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AK87

South:
 ♠ Q543
 ♥ 108
 ♦ QJ87
 ♣ Q62

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ J1063 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ95 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ A972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AKJ10 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 29 | ♠ QJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K974 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ73 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J1063

♥ K6

♦ A106

♣ AJ95

South:

♠ AK82

♥ AQJ1074

♦ Q87

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A972

♥ 10

♦ KQJ2

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ K854

♥ AQJ

♦ A1075

♣ 62

West North East South

1♦ Pass 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)=0

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ K974

♦ J3

♣ QJ73

South:

♠ A72

♥ AJ106

♦ AK8765

♣ —

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ AK82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ1074 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ K854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A1075 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 62 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 29 | ♠ A72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ106 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK8765 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ — | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J1063

♥ K6

♦ A106

♣ AJ95

South:

♠ AK82

♥ AQJ1074

♦ Q87

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A972

♥ 10

♦ KQJ2

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ K854

♥ AQJ

♦ A1075

♣ 62

West North East South

1♦ Pass 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)=0

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ K974

♦ J3

♣ QJ73

South:

♠ A72

♥ AJ106

♦ AK8765

♣ —

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 30 | ♠ AKQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10932 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ KQ52 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ K8543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ94 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 1095 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 3 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 32 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1095 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AKQ82 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ 10932
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQ52

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ QJ86
 ♣ AJ108

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

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

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K8543
 ♥ KJ94
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQ92
 ♥ Q762
 ♦ A
 ♣ AK86

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Splinter

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K1095
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ AKQ82

South:
 ♠ J107
 ♥ AJ62
 ♦ A1083
 ♣ 43

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, 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)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 30 | ♠ 10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AJ108 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ AQ92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q762 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK86 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 32 | ♠ J107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ62 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1083 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 43 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ 10932
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQ52

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ QJ86
 ♣ AJ108

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

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

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K8543
 ♥ KJ94
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQ92
 ♥ Q762
 ♦ A
 ♣ AK86

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Splinter

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K1095
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ AKQ82

South:
 ♠ J107
 ♥ AJ62
 ♦ A1083
 ♣ 43

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ AJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A642 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ 93 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ — | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ52 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AJ987 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ A932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1072 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KJ754 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ A83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ982 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 6 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AJ4
♥ A642
♦ AQJ7
♣ 93

South:
♠ KQ63
♥ KQJ7
♦ K632
♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 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. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=2

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ52
♦ AQ43
♣ AJ987

South:
♠ QJ5
♥ K8743
♦ K6
♣ K63

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

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

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A932
♥ 3
♦ 1072
♣ KJ754

South:
♠ KJ87
♥ AKQ6
♦ A654
♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Splinter

Board: 36
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A83
♥ AKQ5
♦ KJ982
♣ 6

South:
♠ Q976
♥ J872
♦ 4
♣ A754

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ KQ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K632 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ QJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8743 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K63 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ KJ87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A654 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 10 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ Q976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J872 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A754 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AJ4
♥ A642
♦ AQJ7
♣ 93

South:
♠ KQ63
♥ KQJ7
♦ K632
♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 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. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=2

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ52
♦ AQ43
♣ AJ987

South:
♠ QJ5
♥ K8743
♦ K6
♣ K63

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

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

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A932
♥ 3
♦ 1072
♣ KJ754

South:
♠ KJ87
♥ AKQ6
♦ A654
♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Splinter

Board: 36
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A83
♥ AKQ5
♦ KJ982
♣ 6

South:
♠ Q976
♥ J872
♦ 4
♣ A754

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ 10754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ A8632 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ AK42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ64 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 3 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ Q82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ109 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 983 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 754 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ AK109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ53 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A43 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 10754
 ♥ J6
 ♦ J5
 ♣ A8632

South:
 ♠ A863
 ♥ AK943
 ♦ AQ107
 ♣ —

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK42
 ♥ KJ64
 ♦ AQ84
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ AQ1093
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ82

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q82
 ♥ KQ109
 ♦ 983
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A764
 ♦ AQ654
 ♣ AK93

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Splinter | | | |

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK109
 ♥ AQJ53
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A43

South:
 ♠ J8732
 ♥ K4
 ♦ AQJ9
 ♣ J7

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | 5♠ ⁵ | Pass | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Splinter | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |
| 5. no ♠ queen | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ A863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK943 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ 975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ1093 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ82 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ — | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A764 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ654 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AK93 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ J8732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J7 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 10754
 ♥ J6
 ♦ J5
 ♣ A8632

South:
 ♠ A863
 ♥ AK943
 ♦ AQ107
 ♣ —

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK42
 ♥ KJ64
 ♦ AQ84
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ AQ1093
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ82

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q82
 ♥ KQ109
 ♦ 983
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A764
 ♦ AQ654
 ♣ AK93

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Splinter | | | |

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK109
 ♥ AQJ53
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A43

South:
 ♠ J8732
 ♥ K4
 ♦ AQJ9
 ♣ J7

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | 5♠ ⁵ | Pass | 6♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Splinter | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |
| 5. no ♠ queen | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ KJ108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10932 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A52 | |
| Board: 42 | ♠ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1052 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AKQ74 | |
| Board: 43 | ♠ Q87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J863 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ K953 | |
| Board: 44 | ♠ AK109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQJ108 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ108
♥ J10932
♦ Q
♣ A52

South:
♠ 2
♥ AKQ7
♦ AK1094
♣ Q107

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

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

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ Q1052
♦ AK9
♣ AKQ74

South:
♠ A1082
♥ KJ84
♦ QJ
♣ J62

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q87
♥ J863
♦ 105
♣ K953

South:
♠ AK10
♥ AK54
♦ KJ842
♣ 10

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

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK109
♥ AQ9
♦ 4
♣ KQJ108

South:
♠ QJ763
♥ 10762
♦ AQ8
♣ 6

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK1094 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ Q107 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ A1082 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J62 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK54 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ842 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ 10 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ QJ763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10762 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 6 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ108
♥ J10932
♦ Q
♣ A52

South:
♠ 2
♥ AKQ7
♦ AK1094
♣ Q107

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

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

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ Q1052
♦ AK9
♣ AKQ74

South:
♠ A1082
♥ KJ84
♦ QJ
♣ J62

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q87
♥ J863
♦ 105
♣ K953

South:
♠ AK10
♥ AK54
♦ KJ842
♣ 10

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

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK109
♥ AQ9
♦ 4
♣ KQJ108

South:
♠ QJ763
♥ 10762
♦ AQ8
♣ 6

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ Q10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1073 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 742 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ AKQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K542 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AJ97 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ AQJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10873 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 53 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 48 | ♠ AKJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ Q842 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ QJ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 106 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ K95 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 45 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q10 | ♠ 754 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J1073 | ♥ AKQ9 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ KQ87 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ 742 | ♣ AKJ65 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | 1. Splinter |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Board: 46 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKQ10 | ♠ 83 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K542 | ♥ Q1096 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ 10 | ♦ KQ82 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ97 | ♣ 1043 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. Splinter |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 47 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQJ10 | ♠ 643 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10873 | ♥ AK52 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ J83 | ♦ A | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 53 | ♣ AKQ82 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | 1. Splinter |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Board: 48 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKJ8 | ♠ Q932 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ — | ♥ QJ2 | Pass | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ KQJ85 | ♦ 9643 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ Q842 | ♣ A3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | 1. Splinter |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Board: 49 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ96 | ♠ A1043 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 106 | ♥ AKQ7 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AKQ2 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ K95 | ♣ AQ73 | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 5♠ N | | | AP | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. Cue bid, surplus |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ |
| | | | | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 |

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ 754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKJ65 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ 83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1096 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 1043 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ 643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK52 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ82 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 48 | ♠ Q932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A3 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ A1043 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ73 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 45 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q10 | ♠ 754 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J1073 | ♥ AKQ9 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ KQ87 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ 742 | ♣ AKJ65 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | 1. Splinter |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Board: 46 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKQ10 | ♠ 83 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K542 | ♥ Q1096 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ 10 | ♦ KQ82 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ97 | ♣ 1043 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | 1. Splinter |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 47 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQJ10 | ♠ 643 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10873 | ♥ AK52 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ J83 | ♦ A | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 53 | ♣ AKQ82 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | 1. Splinter |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Board: 48 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKJ8 | ♠ Q932 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ — | ♥ QJ2 | Pass | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ KQJ85 | ♦ 9643 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ Q842 | ♣ A3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | 1. Splinter |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Board: 49 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ96 | ♠ A1043 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 106 | ♥ AKQ7 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AKQ2 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ K95 | ♣ AQ73 | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 5♠ N | | | AP | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. Cue bid, surplus |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ |
| | | | | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 |

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 50 | ♠ AQ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ J9752 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 51 | ♠ 73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9632 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ754 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 10 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 52 | ♠ J1065 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKQ5 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 53 | ♠ J42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ1052 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J9 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ K54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK95 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AK962 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ106
♥ AKQ6
♦ —
♣ J9752

South:
♠ KJ97
♥ 987
♦ KQ9
♣ A43

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 73
♥ Q9632
♦ AQ754
♣ 10

South:
♠ KJ6
♥ K1075
♦ —
♣ AKQJ94

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 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: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J1065
♥ 5
♦ AK103
♣ AKQ5

South:
♠ AK94
♥ AQ7
♦ Q52
♣ J93

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 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: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J42
♥ KJ1052
♦ Q106
♣ J9

South:
♠ 8
♥ AQ64
♦ AK85
♣ A1065

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |

1. Splinter

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K54
♥ AK95
♦ 5
♣ AK962

South:
♠ 1087
♥ 8743
♦ AK8
♣ Q87

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| | AP | | |

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 50 | ♠ KJ97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 987 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A43 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 51 | ♠ KJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1075 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKQJ94 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 52 | ♠ AK94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ J93 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 53 | ♠ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ64 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A1065 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ 1087 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8743 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q87 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ106
♥ AKQ6
♦ —
♣ J9752

South:
♠ KJ97
♥ 987
♦ KQ9
♣ A43

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 73
♥ Q9632
♦ AQ754
♣ 10

South:
♠ KJ6
♥ K1075
♦ —
♣ AKQJ94

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 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: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J1065
♥ 5
♦ AK103
♣ AKQ5

South:
♠ AK94
♥ AQ7
♦ Q52
♣ J93

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 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: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J42
♥ KJ1052
♦ Q106
♣ J9

South:
♠ 8
♥ AQ64
♦ AK85
♣ A1065

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |

1. Splinter

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K54
♥ AK95
♦ 5
♣ AK962

South:
♠ 1087
♥ 8743
♦ AK8
♣ Q87

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| | AP | | |

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ 10762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q543 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A107 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ KQ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK1095 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A96 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ K432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ96 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 965 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ KQ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ53 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A943 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ — | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 10762
♥ Q543
♦ A10
♣ A107

South:
♠ KJ
♥ AKJ9
♦ 8
♣ KQ9654

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

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ43
♥ A
♦ AK1095
♣ A96

South:
♠ A1075
♥ Q95
♦ Q76
♣ KQ10

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 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: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K432
♥ KJ96
♦ AJ
♣ 965

South:
♠ A765
♥ AQ74
♦ 6
♣ AKQ7

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 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: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KQ63
♥ AQJ53
♦ A943
♣ —

South:
♠ A10974
♥ 4
♦ K8
♣ QJ943

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ KQ9654 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ A1075 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q95 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ10 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ A765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ74 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKQ7 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ A10974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ943 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 10762
 ♥ Q543
 ♦ A10
 ♣ A107

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ 8
 ♣ KQ9654

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

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ43
 ♥ A
 ♦ AK1095
 ♣ A96

South:
 ♠ A1075
 ♥ Q95
 ♦ Q76
 ♣ KQ10

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 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: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K432
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ 965

South:
 ♠ A765
 ♥ AQ74
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AKQ7

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 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: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ AQJ53
 ♦ A943
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A10974
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K8
 ♣ QJ943

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ A9653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1085 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQJ7 | |
| Board: 60 | ♠ KQ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A732 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 10 | |
| Board: 61 | ♠ KJ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1064 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQJ | |
| Board: 62 | ♠ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK42 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AK82 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A9653
♥ 1085
♦ 2
♣ AQJ7

South:
♠ QJ74
♥ AKQ
♦ KQ1095
♣ 9

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

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

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ104
♥ A732
♦ AKJ2
♣ 10

South:
♠ 98
♥ KJ104
♦ Q63
♣ KJ85

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ106
♥ 1064
♦ QJ3
♣ KQJ

South:
♠ AQ87
♥ A973
♦ AK107
♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 5
♥ AK42
♦ KJ84
♣ AK82

South:
♠ AQ72
♥ J8765
♦ 2
♣ Q105

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ QJ74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ1095 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 9 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ 98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ85 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ AQ87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A973 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 6 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ AQ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J8765 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q105 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A9653
♥ 1085
♦ 2
♣ AQJ7

South:
♠ QJ74
♥ AKQ
♦ KQ1095
♣ 9

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

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

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ104
♥ A732
♦ AKJ2
♣ 10

South:
♠ 98
♥ KJ104
♦ Q63
♣ KJ85

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ106
♥ 1064
♦ QJ3
♣ KQJ

South:
♠ AQ87
♥ A973
♦ AK107
♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 5
♥ AK42
♦ KJ84
♣ AK82

South:
♠ AQ72
♥ J8765
♦ 2
♣ Q105

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ J108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ96 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K1074 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J7 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ K53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK104 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AK953 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ KJ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 86 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q103 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 66 | ♠ KQJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A732 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J108
 ♥ QJ96
 ♦ K1074
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ A732
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKQ532

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

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K53
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AK953

South:
 ♠ Q862
 ♥ J862
 ♦ AQ43
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ83
 ♥ 86
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ Q103

South:
 ♠ AQ97
 ♥ AQ103
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AK86

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

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ10
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A732

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ J652
 ♦ KQ63
 ♣ KQ5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ Q7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A732 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKQ532 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ Q862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J862 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 4 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ AQ97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ103 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK86 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 66 | ♠ 93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J652 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ5 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J108
 ♥ QJ96
 ♦ K1074
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ A732
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKQ532

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

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K53
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AK953

South:
 ♠ Q862
 ♥ J862
 ♦ AQ43
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ83
 ♥ 86
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ Q103

South:
 ♠ AQ97
 ♥ AQ103
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AK86

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

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ10
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A732

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ J652
 ♦ KQ63
 ♣ KQ5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ J865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A10832 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 68 | ♠ AJ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKQ74 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ AQ10543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K1052 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ AKQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K875 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ432 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ — | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J865

♥ 6

♦ K93

♣ A10832

South:

♠ KQ72

♥ AK942

♦ AJ6

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ93

♥ AJ7

♦ 2

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ Q1086

♥ Q92

♦ AJ95

♣ 63

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10543

♥ 3

♦ A9

♣ K1052

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ KQ96

♦ KQ64

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ K875

♦ KJ432

♣ —

South:

♠ 54

♥ AJ62

♦ Q86

♣ KQJ8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ KQ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK942 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 4 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 68 | ♠ Q1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q92 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 63 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ KJ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ96 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ 54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ62 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQJ8 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J865

♥ 6

♦ K93

♣ A10832

South:

♠ KQ72

♥ AK942

♦ AJ6

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ93

♥ AJ7

♦ 2

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ Q1086

♥ Q92

♦ AJ95

♣ 63

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10543

♥ 3

♦ A9

♣ K1052

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ KQ96

♦ KQ64

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ K875

♦ KJ432

♣ —

South:

♠ 54

♥ AJ62

♦ Q86

♣ KQJ8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ 75432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 43 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK983 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 10 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ95 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AQJ654 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ QJ1082 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A1064 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ2 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ KQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A743 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQJ62 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 75432
♥ 43
♦ AK983
♣ 10

South:
♠ KQ86
♥ AKQ
♦ 2
♣ AJ952

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Splinter

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A7
♥ AQ95
♦ 2
♣ AQJ654

South:
♠ QJ8
♥ K8742
♦ A10943
♣ —

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 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: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1082
♥ 5
♦ A1064
♣ KQ2

South:
♠ A963
♥ AKQ3
♦ 9
♣ A1043

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

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 8
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ KQ5
♥ A743
♦ A
♣ KQJ62

South:
♠ J9764
♥ KQJ1082
♦ J
♣ 3

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ KQ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ952 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ QJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8742 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10943 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ A963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A1043 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ J9764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ1082 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 3 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 75432
♥ 43
♦ AK983
♣ 10

South:
♠ KQ86
♥ AKQ
♦ 2
♣ AJ952

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Splinter

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A7
♥ AQ95
♦ 2
♣ AQJ654

South:
♠ QJ8
♥ K8742
♦ A10943
♣ —

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 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: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1082
♥ 5
♦ A1064
♣ KQ2

South:
♠ A963
♥ AKQ3
♦ 9
♣ A1043

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

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 8
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ KQ5
♥ A743
♦ A
♣ KQJ62

South:
♠ J9764
♥ KQJ1082
♦ J
♣ 3

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ QJ943 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1072 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 5 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ A97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK74 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AQJ84 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ KQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10752 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ873 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ AQJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 98764 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ943
 ♥ 1072
 ♦ AK107
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AK65
 ♥ KQ86
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AJ73

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| | | | AP |
| | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | 2. Cue bid, surplus |

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQJ84

South:
 ♠ K54
 ♥ Q10983
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ 63

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

Board: 77
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ A10752
 ♦ KQ873
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ KQJ52

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

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ 98764
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K953
 ♥ J2
 ♦ KJ32
 ♣ KJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | | AP |
| | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | 2. Cue bid, surplus |

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ AK65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ86 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AJ73 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ K54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10983 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 63 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ43 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ KQJ52 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ K953 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ8 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ943
♥ 1072
♦ AK107
♣ 5

South:
♠ AK65
♥ KQ86
♦ 8
♣ AJ73

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| | | | AP |
| | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | 2. Cue bid, surplus |

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A97
♥ AK74
♦ 4
♣ AQJ84

South:
♠ K54
♥ Q10983
♦ KJ10
♣ 63

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

Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ3
♥ A10752
♦ KQ873
♣ —

South:
♠ A
♥ QJ43
♦ AJ5
♣ KQJ52

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

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ7
♥ AK6
♦ 98764
♣ A

South:
♠ K953
♥ J2
♦ KJ32
♣ KJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | 2. Cue bid, surplus |

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ J853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K76 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 7 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ K974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK104 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A754 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ AJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ104 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ J5 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ Q1074 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ KQJ92 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J853
 ♥ K76
 ♦ KJ643
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQ97
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AQ98
 ♣ AQ83

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

Board: 80
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K974
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ A754
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ A8632
 ♥ 3
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ J432

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 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: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ KQ95
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ Q72
 ♥ AJ75
 ♦ A
 ♣ AK1082

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 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=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 4. King ask by 5NT | | | |
| 5. K=1 | | | |

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1074
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQJ92

South:
 ♠ AK863
 ♥ 976
 ♦ KQ53
 ♣ 7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ KQ97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AQ83 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ A8632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J432 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ Q72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ75 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AK1082 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ AK863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 976 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 7 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J853
 ♥ K76
 ♦ KJ643
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQ97
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AQ98
 ♣ AQ83

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♥ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Splinter

Board: 80
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K974
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ A754
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ A8632
 ♥ 3
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ J432

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 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: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ KQ95
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ Q72
 ♥ AJ75
 ♦ A
 ♣ AK1082

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 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=0/5 or 3/5
 4. King ask by 5NT
 5. K=1

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1074
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQJ92

South:
 ♠ AK863
 ♥ 976
 ♦ KQ53
 ♣ 7

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9754 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ1064 | |
| Board: 84 | ♠ AK98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ1052 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ 32 | |
| Board: 85 | ♠ A1087 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 93 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J97 | |
| Board: 86 | ♠ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1096 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKQ10 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ J9754
♦ —
♣ QJ1064

South:
♠ K854
♥ A863
♦ AKQ54
♣ —

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK98
♥ AKQ1052
♦ 10
♣ 32

South:
♠ Q543
♥ 863
♦ AQ52
♣ K9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A1087
♥ 93
♦ QJ73
♣ J97

South:
♠ KQ94
♥ AKQJ
♦ A
♣ Q642

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

- Splinter

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ K1096
♦ KQ75
♣ AKQ10

South:
♠ AK108
♥ AJ543
♦ 10984
♣ —

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ K854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A863 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 84 | ♠ Q543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 863 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K9 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 85 | ♠ KQ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q642 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 86 | ♠ AK108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ543 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10984 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ — | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ J9754
♦ —
♣ QJ1064

South:
♠ K854
♥ A863
♦ AKQ54
♣ —

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK98
♥ AKQ1052
♦ 10
♣ 32

South:
♠ Q543
♥ 863
♦ AQ52
♣ K9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A1087
♥ 93
♦ QJ73
♣ J97

South:
♠ KQ94
♥ AKQJ
♦ A
♣ Q642

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

- Splinter

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ K1096
♦ KQ75
♣ AKQ10

South:
♠ AK108
♥ AJ543
♦ 10984
♣ —

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ J85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9863 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 987 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 88 | ♠ AJ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ KJ7432 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 89 | ♠ KJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ32 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K763 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 5432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AKQ10 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J85

♥ 9863

♦ KQ5

♣ 987

South:

♠ AQ63

♥ A1042

♦ 10

♣ AQJ4

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ82

♥ AK2

♦ —

♣ KJ7432

South:

♠ 109653

♥ QJ3

♦ AQJ109

♣ —

West North East South

1♣

Pass

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ KQ32

♦ 92

♣ K763

South:

♠ —

♥ A1086

♦ AJ1074

♣ AQJ4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 90

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ 5432

♦ AK97

♣ AKQ10

South:

♠ AK93

♥ K1096

♦ 8432

♣ J

West North East South

1♦

Pass

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ AQ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1042 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AQJ4 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 88 | ♠ 109653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 89 | ♠ — | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1086 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ1074 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AQJ4 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ AK93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1096 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 8432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Board: 87 | | | | | | |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | West North East South | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ J85 | ♠ AQ63 | | | | 1♣ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ 9863 | ♥ A1042 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♦ KQ5 | ♦ 10 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ 987 | ♣ AQJ4 | | | 1. Splinter | |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 88 | | | West North East South | | | |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AJ82 | ♠ 109653 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♥ AK2 | ♥ QJ3 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ — | ♦ AQJ109 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6♠ S | ♣ KJ7432 | ♣ — | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | | | | 1. Splinter | | |
| | | | | 2. Cue bid, surplus | | |
| | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | |
| | | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 89 | | | West North East South | | | |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ KJ6 | ♠ — | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ KQ32 | ♥ A1086 | Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| South HCP: 16 | ♦ 92 | ♦ AJ1074 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ K763 | ♣ AQJ4 | | | 1. Splinter | |
| | | | | | 2. Cue bid, surplus | |
| | | | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 90 | | | West North East South | | | |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♠ 4 | ♠ AK93 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♥ 5432 | ♥ K1096 | Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ AK97 | ♦ 8432 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ AKQ10 | ♣ J | | | 1. Splinter | |
| | | | | | 2. Cue bid, surplus | |

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |

1. Splinter

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

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

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 91 ♠ KQ543
Dealer: S ♥ 6
Vul: Both ♦ 974
HCP: 10 ♣ AJ63

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 92 ♠ K75
Dealer: N ♥ K732
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 15 ♣ AKQ865

West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 93 ♠ Q743
Dealer: S ♥ K105
Vul: EW ♦ AKQJ
HCP: 15 ♣ 63

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 94 ♠ QJ86
Dealer: N ♥ AKQ8
Vul: None ♦ AQ86
HCP: 18 ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KQ543
♥ 6
♦ 974
♣ AJ63

South:
♠ A872
♥ AKQ
♦ KJ653
♣ 4

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

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

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ X S

North:
♠ K75
♥ K732
♦ —
♣ AKQ865

South:
♠ AQ109
♥ Q1065
♦ K843
♣ 10

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

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

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ Q743
♥ K105
♦ AKQJ
♣ 63

South:
♠ AK96
♥ AQ983
♦ —
♣ A1072

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

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

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ86
♥ AKQ8
♦ AQ86
♣ 4

South:
♠ A1054
♥ J73
♦ J42
♣ AQ8

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ A872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ653 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 4 | |
| Board: 92 | ♠ AQ109 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1065 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K843 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 10 | |
| Board: 93 | ♠ AK96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ983 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A1072 | |
| Board: 94 | ♠ A1054 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J73 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J42 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ8 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KQ543
♥ 6
♦ 974
♣ AJ63

South:
♠ A872
♥ AKQ
♦ KJ653
♣ 4

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

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

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ X S

North:
♠ K75
♥ K732
♦ —
♣ AKQ865

South:
♠ AQ109
♥ Q1065
♦ K843
♣ 10

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

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

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ Q743
♥ K105
♦ AKQJ
♣ 63

South:
♠ AK96
♥ AQ983
♦ —
♣ A1072

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

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

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ86
♥ AKQ8
♦ AQ86
♣ 4

South:
♠ A1054
♥ J73
♦ J42
♣ AQ8

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ 9872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ86 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ Q83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK42 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ932 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ A743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A976 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 10732 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ74 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AQ1053 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 9872
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ A54
 ♣ AJ86

South:
 ♠ AQ106
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ KJ87
 ♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Splinter | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus | | | |

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q83
 ♥ AK42
 ♦ KQ932
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 107
 ♥ QJ1065
 ♦ A7
 ♣ K643

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Splinter | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus | | | |

Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ A976
 ♦ J
 ♣ 10732

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ KQ102
 ♦ AK1084
 ♣ A98

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

Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ QJ74
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ AQ1053

South:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ K10982
 ♦ A743
 ♣ K6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ AQ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK104 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 10 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ 107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1065 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K643 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ102 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK1084 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ A98 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ QJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10982 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A743 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K6 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 9872
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ A54
 ♣ AJ86

South:
 ♠ AQ106
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ KJ87
 ♣ 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Splinter | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus | | | |

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q83
 ♥ AK42
 ♦ KQ932
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 107
 ♥ QJ1065
 ♦ A7
 ♣ K643

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| 1. Splinter | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus | | | |

Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ A976
 ♦ J
 ♣ 10732

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ KQ102
 ♦ AK1084
 ♣ A98

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

Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ QJ74
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ AQ1053

South:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ K10982
 ♦ A743
 ♣ K6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 99 | ♠ KQ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 985 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ82 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ AKJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A862 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q764 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 101 | ♠ J876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 52 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 102 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ106 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A753 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ103
 ♥ J3
 ♦ 985
 ♣ KQ82

South:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ AK952
 ♦ K74
 ♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Splinter | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus | | | |

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ5
 ♥ A862
 ♦ Q764
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ K943
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ K1083

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

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ 7632
 ♣ 52

South:
 ♠ K1052
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ AQ93

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

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ KQ53
 ♣ A753

South:
 ♠ J1064
 ♥ K942
 ♦ A107
 ♣ J10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 99 | ♠ A764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK952 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ 103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K943 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K1083 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 101 | ♠ K1052 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AQ93 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 102 | ♠ J1064 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K942 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J10 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ103
 ♥ J3
 ♦ 985
 ♣ KQ82

South:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ AK952
 ♦ K74
 ♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Splinter | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus | | | |

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ5
 ♥ A862
 ♦ Q764
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ K943
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ K1083

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

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ 7632
 ♣ 52

South:
 ♠ K1052
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ AQ93

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

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ KQ53
 ♣ A753

South:
 ♠ J1064
 ♥ K942
 ♦ A107
 ♣ J10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 103 | ♠ A1087 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ65 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK83 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ AKJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9763 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ QJ64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10932 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 103 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ KQ85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ64 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ 7652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ K765 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A1087
♥ QJ65
♦ 10
♣ AK83

South:
♠ KQ94
♥ K1098
♦ AKQ2
♣ 2

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

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

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ9
♥ A9763
♦ Q95
♣ A

South:
♠ 10864
♥ —
♦ J1032
♣ KQJ109

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. Splinter

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ64
♥ KJ3
♦ 10932
♣ 103

South:
♠ K753
♥ A92
♦ A
♣ AK652

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Splinter

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ85
♥ AKJ2
♦ 2
♣ AQ64

South:
♠ 743
♥ Q763
♦ AK86
♣ 93

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |

1. Splinter

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 7652
♥ QJ
♦ 632
♣ K765

South:
♠ A943
♥ 3
♦ AKJ9
♣ AQ93

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♥ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 103 | ♠ KQ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1098 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 2 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ 10864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J1032 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ KQJ109 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ K753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A92 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AK652 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ 743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q763 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 93 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ A943 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AQ93 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A1087
♥ QJ65
♦ 10
♣ AK83

South:
♠ KQ94
♥ K1098
♦ AKQ2
♣ 2

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

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

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ9
♥ A9763
♦ Q95
♣ A

South:
♠ 10864
♥ —
♦ J1032
♣ KQJ109

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. Splinter

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ64
♥ KJ3
♦ 10932
♣ 103

South:
♠ K753
♥ A92
♦ A
♣ AK652

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Splinter

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ85
♥ AKJ2
♦ 2
♣ AQ64

South:
♠ 743
♥ Q763
♦ AK86
♣ 93

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |

1. Splinter

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 7652
♥ QJ
♦ 632
♣ K765

South:
♠ A943
♥ 3
♦ AKJ9
♣ AQ93

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♥ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 108 | ♠ AJ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ73 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 109 | ♠ AK1032 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 94 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 8 | |

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 110 | ♠ KQJ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AKQ1072 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ94

♥ QJ73

♦ AKQ83

♣ —

South:

♠ K763

♥ A54

♦ J105

♣ KQ7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. Splinter | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus | | | |

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1032

♥ 94

♦ KQJ85

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q976

♥ KQ107

♦ —

♣ AKQJ6

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

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ43

♥ 84

♦ —

♣ AKQ1072

South:

♠ 10875

♥ AQ

♦ AJ63

♣ J84

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 108 | ♠ K763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A54 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 109 | ♠ Q976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ107 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKQJ6 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 110 | ♠ 10875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J84 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ94

♥ QJ73

♦ AKQ83

♣ —

South:

♠ K763

♥ A54

♦ J105

♣ KQ7

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1032

♥ 94

♦ KQJ85

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q976

♥ KQ107

♦ —

♣ AKQJ6

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ43

♥ 84

♦ —

♣ AKQ1072

South:

♠ 10875

♥ AQ

♦ AJ63

♣ J84

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 111 | ♠ A10975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1032 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 9 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 112 | ♠ AKJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ97 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ 8 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 113 | ♠ 9874 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A754 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q5 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A10975
 ♥ 1032
 ♦ AJ93
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ K843
 ♥ AJ87
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKQ5

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ10
 ♥ AKJ97
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ Q9432
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ KQ2

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

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

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 9874
 ♥ A754
 ♦ Q54
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KQ982
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AK9832

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 111 | ♠ K843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ87 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKQ5 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 112 | ♠ Q9432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ2 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 113 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ982 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AK9832 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A10975
 ♥ 1032
 ♦ AJ93
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ K843
 ♥ AJ87
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKQ5

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ10
 ♥ AKJ97
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ Q9432
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ KQ2

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

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

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 9874
 ♥ A754
 ♦ Q54
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KQ982
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AK9832

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 114 | ♠ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K964 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AKQJ8 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 115 | ♠ J10982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K954 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 116 | ♠ A742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ K82 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 117 | ♠ K10652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J72 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K2 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ K964

♦ AJ6

♣ AKQJ8

South:

♠ K754

♥ AQ82

♦ KQ104

♣ 5

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J10982

♥ A7

♦ J10

♣ K954

South:

♠ KQ73

♥ 6

♦ AK52

♣ AJ107

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A742

♥ 8

♦ AKQJ6

♣ K82

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ A93

♦ 7

♣ 109763

West North East South

1♦ Pass 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)=0

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10652

♥ J72

♦ KQJ

♣ K2

South:

♠ A974

♥ AQ108

♦ —

♣ AJ965

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 114 | ♠ K754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ82 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 5 | |
| Board: 115 | ♠ KQ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AJ107 | |
| Board: 116 | ♠ KQ108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A93 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 109763 | |
| Board: 117 | ♠ A974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ108 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AJ965 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ K964

♦ AJ6

♣ AKQJ8

South:

♠ K754

♥ AQ82

♦ KQ104

♣ 5

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J10982

♥ A7

♦ J10

♣ K954

South:

♠ KQ73

♥ 6

♦ AK52

♣ AJ107

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A742

♥ 8

♦ AKQJ6

♣ K82

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ A93

♦ 7

♣ 109763

West North East South

1♦ Pass 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)=0

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10652

♥ J72

♦ KQJ

♣ K2

South:

♠ A974

♥ AQ108

♦ —

♣ AJ965

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 118 | ♠ AKJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K752 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AQJ10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 119 | ♠ A1064 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J107 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ AK96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ6 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ A543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J853 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q32 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ8
 ♥ K752
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQJ10

South:
 ♠ 963
 ♥ AJ94
 ♦ J65
 ♣ 942

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

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A1064
 ♥ K6
 ♦ KJ92
 ♣ J107

South:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q9863

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

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK96
 ♥ AQJ5
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQJ6

South:
 ♠ J432
 ♥ 108
 ♦ AQ52
 ♣ 1075

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

Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ A543
 ♥ J853
 ♦ K9
 ♣ Q32

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AQ107
 ♦ AQJ85
 ♣ A87

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 118 | ♠ 963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J65 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 942 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 119 | ♠ KQJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ Q9863 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ J432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 108 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 1075 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ 10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ107 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A87 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ8
 ♥ K752
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQJ10

South:
 ♠ 963
 ♥ AJ94
 ♦ J65
 ♣ 942

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

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A1064
 ♥ K6
 ♦ KJ92
 ♣ J107

South:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q9863

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

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK96
 ♥ AQJ5
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQJ6

South:
 ♠ J432
 ♥ 108
 ♦ AQ52
 ♣ 1075

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

Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ A543
 ♥ J853
 ♦ K9
 ♣ Q32

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AQ107
 ♦ AQJ85
 ♣ A87

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ AKJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ32 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 123 | ♠ QJ32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K652 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 10 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 124 | ♠ Q97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ76 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A | |

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ QJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ10865 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J953 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ — | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ 8

♦ A64

♣ AKJ32

South:

♠ Q10862

♥ AKQ5

♦ KJ

♣ 107

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ32

♥ K652

♦ KJ83

♣ 10

South:

♠ A

♥ AJ83

♦ 1095

♣ AKQ74

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♦⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♦⁶ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q97

♥ QJ76

♦ AKQ82

♣ A

South:

♠ A64

♥ A943

♦ J93

♣ J87

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ AJ10865

♦ J953

♣ —

South:

♠ A86

♥ Q973

♦ A

♣ AKQ54

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

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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ Q10862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 107 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 123 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1095 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AKQ74 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 124 | ♠ A64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A943 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J87 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ A86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q973 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKQ54 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ 8

♦ A64

♣ AKJ32

South:

♠ Q10862

♥ AKQ5

♦ KJ

♣ 107

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ32

♥ K652

♦ KJ83

♣ 10

South:

♠ A

♥ AJ83

♦ 1095

♣ AKQ74

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♦⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♦⁶ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q97

♥ QJ76

♦ AKQ82

♣ A

South:

♠ A64

♥ A943

♦ J93

♣ J87

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ AJ10865

♦ J953

♣ —

South:

♠ A86

♥ Q973

♦ A

♣ AKQ54

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

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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ A653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK98 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AQ1065 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ K1098 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ86 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ AKJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J762 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A653

♥ AK98

♦ —

♣ AQ1065

South:

♠ Q10

♥ QJ632

♦ AJ9

♣ K94

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

| | | | |
|--|----|------|----|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
|--|----|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 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: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K1098

♥ 4

♦ KQJ7

♣ QJ86

South:

♠ AQ63

♥ AKQ2

♦ 5

♣ A432

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

| | | | |
|--|----|--|--|
| | 1♣ | | |
|--|----|--|--|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
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AP

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

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ10

♥ J762

♦ AJ109

♣ A

South:

♠ 94

♥ AK103

♦ K85

♣ K863

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

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|--|----|------|----|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
|--|----|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♥ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ Q10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ632 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K94 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ AQ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A432 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ 94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK103 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K863 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A653

♥ AK98

♦ —

♣ AQ1065

South:

♠ Q10

♥ QJ632

♦ AJ9

♣ K94

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

1♣

Pass

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: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K1098

♥ 4

♦ KQJ7

♣ QJ86

South:

♠ AQ63

♥ AKQ2

♦ 5

♣ A432

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

1♣

Pass

1♠

Pass

4♦¹

Pass

4♥²

Pass

4NT³

Pass

5♦⁴

Pass

5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ10

♥ J762

♦ AJ109

♣ A

South:

♠ 94

♥ AK103

♦ K85

♣ K863

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

1♦

Pass

1♥

Pass

4♣¹

Pass

4♦²

Pass

4♥

Pass

4NT³

Pass

5♣⁴

Pass

5♦

Pass

5♥⁵

Pass

6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ Q7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10632 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AK63 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ KQ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ82 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 5 | |

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ K107632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 65 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K6 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ 10632

♦ 852

♣ AK63

South:

♠ AJ32

♥ KQJ9

♦ AQ94

♣ 10

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ43

♥ AJ82

♦ AK72

♣ 5

South:

♠ J62

♥ K765

♦ J5

♣ KJ106

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K107632

♥ 65

♦ AK2

♣ K6

South:

♠ A854

♥ AKQ102

♦ 6

♣ A82

West North East South

1♥

Pass 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. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ AJ32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 10 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ J62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K765 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ106 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ A854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ102 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A82 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ 10632

♦ 852

♣ AK63

South:

♠ AJ32

♥ KQJ9

♦ AQ94

♣ 10

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ43

♥ AJ82

♦ AK72

♣ 5

South:

♠ J62

♥ K765

♦ J5

♣ KJ106

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K107632

♥ 65

♦ AK2

♣ K6

South:

♠ A854

♥ AKQ102

♦ 6

♣ A82

West North East South

1♥

Pass 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. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ 62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ1086 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ 7 | |
| Board: 133 | ♠ Q42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ542 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J943 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 2 | |
| Board: 134 | ♠ K863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK1094 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AQ8 | |
| Board: 135 | ♠ KQJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 65 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1043 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q74 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 62

♥ AKQ3

♦ AKQ1086

♣ 7

South:

♠ A1094

♥ 10975

♦ —

♣ AQ984

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q42

♥ AQ542

♦ J943

♣ 2

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ KJ63

♦ A

♣ KQ109

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K863

♥ 8

♦ AK1094

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ AQ102

♥ K75

♦ Q6

♣ KJ93

West North East South

1♦ Pass 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: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ52

♥ 65

♦ 1043

♣ Q74

South:

♠ A1094

♥ AK10873

♦ A

♣ K2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter



South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ A1094 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10975 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ984 | |
| Board: 133 | ♠ AKJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ63 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ109 | |
| Board: 134 | ♠ AQ102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K75 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KJ93 | |
| Board: 135 | ♠ A1094 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10873 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ K2 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 62

♥ AKQ3

♦ AKQ1086

♣ 7

South:

♠ A1094

♥ 10975

♦ —

♣ AQ984

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q42

♥ AQ542

♦ J943

♣ 2

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ KJ63

♦ A

♣ KQ109

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K863

♥ 8

♦ AK1094

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ AQ102

♥ K75

♦ Q6

♣ KJ93

West North East South

1♦ Pass 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: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ52

♥ 65

♦ 1043

♣ Q74

South:

♠ A1094

♥ AK10873

♦ A

♣ K2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter



North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ AKJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7652 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK107 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 137 | ♠ 10987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 85 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 138 | ♠ AQ54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A53 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 2 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 139 | ♠ K65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1053 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 82 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ10
 ♥ 7652
 ♦ A
 ♣ AK107

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ QJ109
 ♦ K1063
 ♣ QJ84

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

Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 10987
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ J842
 ♣ 85

South:
 ♠ AJ65
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK632

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

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ54
 ♥ A53
 ♦ AQJ65
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ K1087
 ♥ Q97
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AQJ7

| | | | |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 5NT ⁵ | Pass | 6♣ ⁶ |
| Pass | 6♦ ⁷ | Pass | 7♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Splinter | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king | | | |
| 6. King ask by available bid | | | |
| 7. K=0 | | | |

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K65
 ♥ Q1053
 ♦ KJ84
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ A974
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKQ96

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ109 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K1063 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ84 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 137 | ♠ AJ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ85 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AK632 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 138 | ♠ K1087 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q97 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQJ7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 139 | ♠ A107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A974 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKQ96 | |

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ10
 ♥ 7652
 ♦ A
 ♣ AK107

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ QJ109
 ♦ K1063
 ♣ QJ84

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

Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 10987
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ J842
 ♣ 85

South:
 ♠ AJ65
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK632

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

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ54
 ♥ A53
 ♦ AQJ65
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ K1087
 ♥ Q97
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AQJ7

| | | | |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 5NT ⁵ | Pass | 6♣ ⁶ |
| Pass | 6♦ ⁷ | Pass | 7♠ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Splinter | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ | | | |
| 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| 5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king | | | |
| 6. King ask by available bid | | | |
| 7. K=0 | | | |

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K65
 ♥ Q1053
 ♦ KJ84
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ A974
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKQ96

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