

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ — ♥ J95 ♦ AKQJ98 ♣ J862	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 2	♠ Q86 ♥ Q942 ♦ A ♣ AJ972	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 3	♠ — ♥ 65 ♦ KQJ9853 ♣ A542	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 4	♠ AQ109 ♥ AKJ2 ♦ A965 ♣ 6	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 5	♠ 10 ♥ J3 ♦ AQ10642 ♣ AQJ6	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 1						1♦
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ —	♦ K976	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♥ J95	♥ Q				
South HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ98	♦ 10652	AP			
Contract: 5♦ S	♣ J862	♣ AK105	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 2						1♣
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	
Vul: NS	♠ Q86	♠ —	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♥ Q942	♥ 75				
South HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ KQ763	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N	♣ AJ972	♣ KQ10854	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 3						1♦
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ —	♦ QJ64	Pass	5♦	AP	
North HCP: 10	♥ 65	♥ K942				
South HCP: 13	♦ KQJ9853	♦ A1076	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♦ S	♣ A542	♣ K	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 4						1♦
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AQ109	♦ J4	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 18	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ A965	♦ KQJ1072	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ 6	♣ AQ107	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ 10	♦ K92				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J3	♥ KQ54	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ10642	♦ KJ987	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ6	♣ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♦ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ K976 ♥ Q ♦ 10652 ♣ AK105	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 2	♠ — ♥ 75 ♦ KQ763 ♣ KQ10854	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 3	♠ QJ64 ♥ K942 ♦ A1076 ♣ K	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 4	♠ J4 ♥ Q ♦ KQJ1072 ♣ AQ107	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 5	♠ K92 ♥ KQ54 ♦ KJ987 ♣ 9	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  You bid first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 1						1♦
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ —	♦ K976	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♥ J95	♥ Q				
South HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ98	♦ 10652	AP			
Contract: 5♦ S	♣ J862	♣ AK105	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 2						1♣
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	
Vul: NS	♠ Q86	♠ —	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♥ Q942	♥ 75				
South HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ KQ763	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N	♣ AJ972	♣ KQ10854	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 3						1♦
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ —	♦ QJ64	Pass	5♦	AP	
North HCP: 10	♥ 65	♥ K942				
South HCP: 13	♦ KQJ9853	♦ A1076	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♦ S	♣ A542	♣ K	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 4						1♦
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AQ109	♦ J4	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 18	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ A965	♦ KQJ1072	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ 6	♣ AQ107	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ 10	♦ K92				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J3	♥ KQ54	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ10642	♦ KJ987	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ6	♣ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♦ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

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Board: 6      ♠ A1087  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQ74  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q  
HCP: 12      ♣ 10975

West Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 7      ♠ QJ2  
Dealer: S      ♥ J72  
Vul: None      ♦ AKQ1082  
HCP: 13      ♣ 2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 8      ♠ K109  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ75  
Vul: NS      ♦ J9543  
HCP: 12      ♣ K

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 9      ♠ 74  
Dealer: S      ♥ —  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQJ854  
HCP: 15      ♣ AKQ86

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 6  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A1087  
 ♥ AQ74  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 10975

South:  
 ♠ 93  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K10974  
 ♣ AQJ843

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ2  
 ♥ J72  
 ♦ AKQ1082  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ AK76  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ J954  
 ♣ KQ98

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper		

Board: 8  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ K109  
 ♥ KQ75  
 ♦ J9543  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ 632  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AKQ762  
 ♣ A85

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		

Board: 9  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 74  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KQJ854  
 ♣ AKQ86

South:  
 ♠ KJ96  
 ♥ AK84  
 ♦ A962  
 ♣ 4

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

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Board: 6      ♠ 93  
Dealer: N      ♥ —  
Vul: Both      ♦ K10974  
HCP: 10      ♣ AQJ843

West Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Board: 7      ♠ AK76  
Dealer: S      ♥ 10  
Vul: None      ♦ J954  
HCP: 13      ♣ KQ98

Partner bids first.

Board: 7      ♠ AK76  
Dealer: S      ♥ 10  
Vul: None      ♦ J954  
HCP: 13      ♣ KQ98

The opponents are silent.

Board: 8      ♠ 632  
Dealer: N      ♥ 9  
Vul: NS      ♦ AKQ762  
HCP: 13      ♣ A85

You bid first.

Board: 9      ♠ KJ96  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK84  
Vul: NS      ♦ A962  
HCP: 15      ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 6  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A1087  
 ♥ AQ74  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 10975

South:  
 ♠ 93  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K10974  
 ♣ AQJ843

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ2  
 ♥ J72  
 ♦ AKQ1082  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ AK76  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ J954  
 ♣ KQ98

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper		

Board: 8  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ K109  
 ♥ KQ75  
 ♦ J9543  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ 632  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AKQ762  
 ♣ A85

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		

Board: 9  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 74  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KQJ854  
 ♣ AKQ86

South:  
 ♠ KJ96  
 ♥ AK84  
 ♦ A962  
 ♣ 4

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

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Board: 10	♠ A964 ♥ KQ8 ♦ Q9742 ♣ 4	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 11	♠ 5 ♥ 72 ♦ AQ104 ♣ AKJ875	East Bids 4♥ if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 12	♠ J543 ♥ AK64 ♦ KQ104 ♣ 8	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 13	♠ 6 ♥ A7 ♦ AKJ753 ♣ AK62	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

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Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ A964  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ Q9742  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ AKJ1085  
 ♣ AQ82

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

Board: 11  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ AQ104  
 ♣ AKJ875

South:  
 ♠ KQJ  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ K975  
 ♣ Q9432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♥	Pass
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 12  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ J543  
 ♥ AK64  
 ♦ KQ104  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 97  
 ♦ AJ9632  
 ♣ KJ54

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

Board: 13  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ AKJ753  
 ♣ AK62

South:  
 ♠ QJ75  
 ♥ KQ105  
 ♦ Q986  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♦		
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♦ queen no ♣ king no ♣ king			

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Board: 10	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ82	
Board: 11	♠ KQJ	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9432	
Board: 12	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ AJ9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ54	
Board: 13	♠ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ Q986	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

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Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ A964  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ Q9742  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ AKJ1085  
 ♣ AQ82

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

Board: 11  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ AQ104  
 ♣ AKJ875

South:  
 ♠ KQJ  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ K975  
 ♣ Q9432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♥	Pass
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 12  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ J543  
 ♥ AK64  
 ♦ KQ104  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 97  
 ♦ AJ9632  
 ♣ KJ54

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

Board: 13  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ AKJ753  
 ♣ AK62

South:  
 ♠ QJ75  
 ♥ KQ105  
 ♦ Q986  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♦		
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♦ queen no ♣ king no ♣ king			

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Board: 14      ♠ A87  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK104      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: NS      ♦ 5  
HCP: 17      ♣ AQ1083      You bid first.

Board: 15      ♠ AK7  
Dealer: S      ♥ AJ9      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: EW      ♦ J  
HCP: 14      ♣ J108754      Partner bids first.

Board: 16      ♠ AK87  
Dealer: N      ♥ K542      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q1098  
HCP: 12      ♣ 2      You bid first.

Board: 17      ♠ A87  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: EW      ♦ QJ96542      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 13      ♣ A6

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Board: 14  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ AK104  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AQ1083

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ AK74  
 ♣ KJ9754

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ AK7  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ J108754

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ 654  
 ♦ KQ104  
 ♣ KQ932

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

Board: 16  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK87  
 ♥ K542  
 ♦ Q1098  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ AKJ742  
 ♣ Q1095

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

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

North:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ QJ96542  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ Q543  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ AK73  
 ♣ 7

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

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Board: 14      ♠ Q  
Dealer: N      ♥ 52  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 13

The opponents are silent.

♦ AK74  
♣ KJ9754

Partner bids first.

Board: 15      ♠ J  
Dealer: S      ♥ 654  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 11

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 16      ♠ Q  
Dealer: N      ♥ J9  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 13

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 17      ♠ Q543  
Dealer: S      ♥ A964  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 13

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

♦ AKJ742  
♣ Q1095

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 14  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ AK104  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AQ1083

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ AK74  
 ♣ KJ9754

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ AK7  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ J108754

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ 654  
 ♦ KQ104  
 ♣ KQ932

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

Board: 16  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK87  
 ♥ K542  
 ♦ Q1098  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ AKJ742  
 ♣ Q1095

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

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

North:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ QJ96542  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ Q543  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ AK73  
 ♣ 7

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 18      ♠ J1072  
Dealer: N      ♥ A  
Vul: None      ♦ AK1064  
HCP: 12      ♣ 854

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 19      ♠ A4  
Dealer: S      ♥ J  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK86542  
HCP: 16      ♣ A83

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 20      ♠ AK32  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ6  
Vul: EW      ♦ J10875  
HCP: 13      ♣ 5

West Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 21      ♠ 10  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ  
Vul: EW      ♦ K985  
HCP: 14      ♣ KQ5432

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ J1072  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ AK1064  
 ♣ 854

South:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ QJ9832  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AK86542  
 ♣ A83

South:  
 ♠ KQ85  
 ♥ A1086  
 ♦ QJ109  
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK32  
 ♥ KQ6  
 ♦ J10875  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ QJ4  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ9643  
 ♣ Q87

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ K985  
 ♣ KQ5432

South:  
 ♠ AJ94  
 ♥ K872  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A1086

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 18	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ QJ9832	
HCP: 14	♣ J	Partner bids first.
Board: 19	♠ KQ85	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1086	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ109	
HCP: 14	♣ Q	You bid first.
Board: 20	♠ QJ4	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9643	
HCP: 14	♣ Q87	Partner bids first.
Board: 21	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	
HCP: 12	♣ A1086	You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ J1072  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ AK1064  
 ♣ 854

South:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ QJ9832  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AK86542  
 ♣ A83

South:  
 ♠ KQ85  
 ♥ A1086  
 ♦ QJ109  
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK32  
 ♥ KQ6  
 ♦ J10875  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ QJ4  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ9643  
 ♣ Q87

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ K985  
 ♣ KQ5432

South:  
 ♠ AJ94  
 ♥ K872  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A1086

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 22	♠ AK95 ♥ Q ♦ KQJ104 ♣ Q75	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 23	♠ K94 ♥ K107 ♦ AQJ1063 ♣ 6	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 24	♠ — ♥ AK62 ♦ 87432 ♣ AJ84	West Bids 4♠ if possible. East Bids 5♠ if possible.  You bid first.
Board: 25	♠ — ♥ 1063 ♦ KQJ854 ♣ AQ105	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK95  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ KQJ104  
 ♣ Q75

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ A987652  
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K94  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ AQJ1063  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 6532  
 ♦ K972  
 ♣ AK52

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper		

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ 87432  
 ♣ AJ84

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ J54  
 ♦ AKQJ109  
 ♣ Q62

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
4♠	4NT <sup>2</sup>	5♣	Pass <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦		
	3. 0/5 or 2/5		

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 1063  
 ♦ KQJ854  
 ♣ AQ105

South:  
 ♠ AKQ2  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ A10972  
 ♣ J42

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 22	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ A987652	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	Partner bids first.
Board: 23	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6532	
Vul: EW	♦ K972	
HCP: 14	♣ AK52	You bid first.
Board: 24	♠ 8	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J54	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ109	
HCP: 13	♣ Q62	Partner bids first.
Board: 25	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ A10972	
HCP: 17	♣ J42	You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK95  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ KQJ104  
 ♣ Q75

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ A987652  
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K94  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ AQJ1063  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 6532  
 ♦ K972  
 ♣ AK52

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
	Pass	5♦	Pass 6♦
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper	

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ 87432  
 ♣ AJ84

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ J54  
 ♦ AKQJ109  
 ♣ Q62

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
4♠	4NT <sup>2</sup>	5♣	Pass <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦		
	3. 0/5 or 2/5		

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 1063  
 ♦ KQJ854  
 ♣ AQ105

South:  
 ♠ AKQ2  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ A10972  
 ♣ J42

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 26      ♠ 2  
Dealer: N      ♥ J1062  
Vul: NS      ♦ AK84  
HCP: 12      ♣ KJ54

West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 27      ♠ 32  
Dealer: S      ♥ —  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK9742  
HCP: 11      ♣ KJ986

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 28      ♠ AJ7  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ42  
Vul: EW      ♦ J8652  
HCP: 11      ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.  
You bid first.

Board: 29      ♠ 3  
Dealer: S      ♥ A6  
Vul: Both      ♦ J764  
HCP: 13      ♣ AKJ1092

The opponents are silent.  
Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦X N

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ J1062  
 ♦ AK84  
 ♣ KJ54

South:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ QJ109753  
 ♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
3♠	4NT <sup>2</sup>	5♣	X <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
X	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
3. 1/5 or 3/5			

Board: 27  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 32  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK9742  
 ♣ KJ986

South:  
 ♠ AK104  
 ♥ K852  
 ♦ QJ106  
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ KQ42  
 ♦ J8652  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ Q93  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ10974  
 ♣ K65

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ J764  
 ♣ AKJ1092

South:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ K1053  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ Q8765

West	North	East	South
	1♣		
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 26      ♠ Q8  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q  
Vul: NS      ♦ QJ109753  
HCP: 13      ♣ AQ6

West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 27      ♠ AK104  
Dealer: S      ♥ K852  
Vul: Both      ♦ QJ106  
HCP: 13      ♣ 10

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 28      ♠ Q93  
Dealer: N      ♥ —  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKQ10974  
HCP: 14      ♣ K65

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 29      ♠ AQ6  
Dealer: S      ♥ K1053  
Vul: Both      ♦ 2  
HCP: 11      ♣ Q8765

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦X N

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ J1062  
 ♦ AK84  
 ♣ KJ54

South:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ QJ109753  
 ♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
3♠	4NT <sup>2</sup>	5♣	X <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
X	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
3. 1/5 or 3/5			

Board: 27  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 32  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK9742  
 ♣ KJ986

South:  
 ♠ AK104  
 ♥ K852  
 ♦ QJ106  
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ KQ42  
 ♦ J8652  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ Q93  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ10974  
 ♣ K65

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ J764  
 ♣ AKJ1092

South:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ K1053  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ Q8765

West	North	East	South
	1♣		
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 30

♠ KJ76

Dealer: N

♥ AK105

Vul: None

♦ 8

HCP: 18

♣ AK93

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 31

♠ K105

Dealer: S

♥ —

Vul: NS

♦ Q109542

HCP: 12

♣ AK62

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 32

♠ —

Dealer: N

♥ KJ9

Vul: Both

♦ AJ86

HCP: 15

♣ KQJ1085

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 33

♠ AJ10

Dealer: S

♥ A

Vul: EW

♦ 105

HCP: 14

♣ KQ96532

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ76  
 ♥ AK105  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AK93

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ K106  
 ♣ QJ10762

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K105  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ Q109542  
 ♣ AK62

South:  
 ♠ 964  
 ♥ QJ73  
 ♦ AKJ86  
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 32  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ AJ86  
 ♣ KQJ1085

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ KQ9  
 ♣ A97642

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

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ A  
♦ 105  
♣ KQ96532

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ K1093  
♦ AQ4  
♣ AJ1084

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 30	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ10762	
Board: 31	♠ 964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	
Board: 32	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A97642	
Board: 33	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1093	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ1084	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ76  
 ♥ AK105  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AK93

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ K106  
 ♣ QJ10762

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K105  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ Q109542  
 ♣ AK62

South:  
 ♠ 964  
 ♥ QJ73  
 ♦ AKJ86  
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 32  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ AJ86  
 ♣ KQJ1085

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ KQ9  
 ♣ A97642

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

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ A  
♦ 105  
♣ KQ96532

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ K1093  
♦ AQ4  
♣ AJ1084

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 34      ♠ KQJ10      The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N      ♥ K

Vul: EW      ♦ A1094

HCP: 20      ♣ AK103

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 35      ♠ J82      The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S      ♥ A

Vul: EW      ♦ K83

HCP: 13      ♣ AJ8654

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 36      ♠ Q106      The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N      ♥ A1053

Vul: NS      ♦ KQ842

HCP: 11      ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 37      ♠ Q2      The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S      ♥ 2

Vul: NS      ♦ AQ9543

HCP: 13      ♣ KQ106

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ10  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ A1094  
 ♣ AK103

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A72  
 ♦ KQJ8653  
 ♣ J96

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

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ J82  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ AJ8654

South:  
 ♠ Q1075  
 ♥ KQ96  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KQ107

West	North	East	South
		1♣	
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ Q106  
 ♥ A1053  
 ♦ KQ842  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ A83  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ A109653  
 ♣ K97

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AQ9543  
 ♣ KQ106

South:  
 ♠ AJ93  
 ♥ K864  
 ♦ K1062  
 ♣ A

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 34	♠ — ♥ A72 ♦ KQJ8653 ♣ J96	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 35	♠ Q1075 ♥ KQ96 ♦ 5 ♣ KQ107	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 36	♠ A83 ♥ Q ♦ A109653 ♣ K97	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 37	♠ AJ93 ♥ K864 ♦ K1062 ♣ A	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ10  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ A1094  
 ♣ AK103

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A72  
 ♦ KQJ8653  
 ♣ J96

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

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ J82  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ AJ8654

South:  
 ♠ Q1075  
 ♥ KQ96  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KQ107

West	North	East	South
		1♣	
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ Q106  
 ♥ A1053  
 ♦ KQ842  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ A83  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ A109653  
 ♣ K97

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AQ9543  
 ♣ KQ106

South:  
 ♠ AJ93  
 ♥ K864  
 ♦ K1062  
 ♣ A

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 38      ♠ AJ32  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK86  
Vul: NS      ♦ 10  
HCP: 17      ♣ AJ64

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 39      ♠ Q  
Dealer: S      ♥ A5  
Vul: EW      ♦ KQ76  
HCP: 16      ♣ AJ10842

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 40      ♠ KQ85  
Dealer: N      ♥ 8652  
Vul: NS      ♦ KJ103  
HCP: 12      ♣ K

West Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AJ32

♥ AK86

♦ 10

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ K10

♥ 5

♦ AKJ2

♣ Q98752

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ A5

♦ KQ76

♣ AJ10842

South:

♠ K852

♥ K92

♦ J

♣ KQ976

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ 8652

♦ KJ103

♣ K

South:

♠ J62

♥ —

♦ A98762

♣ AQ54

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 38      ♠ K10  
Dealer: N      ♥ 5                  The opponents are silent.  
Vul: NS      ♦ AKJ2  
HCP: 13      ♣ Q98752              Partner bids first.

Board: 39      ♠ K852  
Dealer: S      ♥ K92                  The opponents are silent.  
Vul: EW      ♦ J  
HCP: 12      ♣ KQ976                You bid first.

Board: 40      ♠ J62  
Dealer: N      ♥ —                  West Doubles 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ A98762  
HCP: 11      ♣ AQ54                Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AJ32

♥ AK86

♦ 10

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ K10

♥ 5

♦ AKJ2

♣ Q98752

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ A5

♦ KQ76

♣ AJ10842

South:

♠ K852

♥ K92

♦ J

♣ KQ976

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ 8652

♦ KJ103

♣ K

South:

♠ J62

♥ —

♦ A98762

♣ AQ54

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 41	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ1064	
Board: 42	♠ AJ65	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1064	
Board: 43	♠ J2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ94	
Board: 44	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1076	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1042	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ KQ72  
 ♣ AKQ1064

South:  
 ♠ AJ62  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 98753

West North East South

1♣

- Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 6♣ AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

Board: 42  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ65  
 ♥ KJ2  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ QJ1064

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 765  
 ♦ KJ74  
 ♣ AK8732

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

- X 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣  
 Pass 6♣ AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 43  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ AKQ973  
 ♣ QJ94

South:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ Q643  
 ♦ 108642  
 ♣ A

West North East South

1♦

- Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 3NT  
 AP  
 1. Splinter

Board: 44  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ87  
 ♥ A1076  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ A1042

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ K85  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ KQJ865

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

- Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>  
 Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup>  
 Pass 6♣ AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 41      ♠ AJ62  
Dealer: S      ♥ AKJ3  
Vul: EW      ♦ —  
HCP: 13      ♣ 98753

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 42      ♠ —  
Dealer: N      ♥ 765  
Vul: None      ♦ KJ74  
HCP: 11      ♣ AK8732

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 43      ♠ KQ6  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q643  
Vul: NS      ♦ 108642  
HCP: 11      ♣ A

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 44      ♠ 4  
Dealer: N      ♥ K85  
Vul: None      ♦ A72  
HCP: 13      ♣ KQJ865

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ KQ72  
 ♣ AKQ1064

South:  
 ♠ AJ62  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 98753

West North East South

1♣

- Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 6♣ AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

Board: 42  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ65  
 ♥ KJ2  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ QJ1064

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 765  
 ♦ KJ74  
 ♣ AK8732

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup>

- X 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣  
 Pass 6♣ AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 43  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ AKQ973  
 ♣ QJ94

South:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ Q643  
 ♦ 108642  
 ♣ A

West North East South

1♦

- Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> 3♦ 3NT  
 AP  
 1. Splinter

Board: 44  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ87  
 ♥ A1076  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ A1042

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ K85  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ KQJ865

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup>

- Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>  
 Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup>  
 Pass 6♣ AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 45      ♠ Q83  
Dealer: S      ♥ A  
Vul: NS      ♦ 974  
HCP: 14      ♣ AKJ986

The opponents are silent.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 46      ♠ J65  
Dealer: N      ♥ J  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKJ7  
HCP: 13      ♣ K10762

The opponents are silent.  
You bid first.

Board: 47      ♠ —  
Dealer: S      ♥ A54  
Vul: NS      ♦ AQJ9543  
HCP: 12      ♣ J85

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 48      ♠ A1052  
Dealer: N      ♥ K632  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q  
HCP: 13      ♣ A1087

The opponents are silent.  
You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ Q83  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 974  
 ♣ AKJ986

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ KJ54  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ Q7432

West North East South

1♣  
 Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♣  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 46  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ J65  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AKJ7  
 ♣ K10762

South:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ Q87  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AQ8543

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup>  
 Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 47  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A54  
 ♦ AQJ9543  
 ♣ J85

South:  
 ♠ Q973  
 ♥ KQ109  
 ♦ K1082  
 ♣ Q

West North East South

1♦  
 Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♣<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 48  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ A1052  
♥ K632  
♦ Q  
♣ A1087

South:  
♠ K6  
♥ 7  
♦ AK108  
♣ QJ9653

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 45	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7432	
Board: 46	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ8543	
Board: 47	♠ Q973	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	
Vul: NS	♦ K1082	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	
Board: 48	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ9653	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ Q83  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 974  
 ♣ AKJ986

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ KJ54  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ Q7432

West North East South

1♣  
 Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♣  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 46  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ J65  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AKJ7  
 ♣ K10762

South:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ Q87  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AQ8543

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup>  
 Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 47  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A54  
 ♦ AQJ9543  
 ♣ J85

South:  
 ♠ Q973  
 ♥ KQ109  
 ♦ K1082  
 ♣ Q

West North East South

1♦  
 Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♣<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 48  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ A1052  
♥ K632  
♦ Q  
♣ A1087

South:  
♠ K6  
♥ 7  
♦ AK108  
♣ QJ9653

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 49	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 875	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ1076	
Board: 50	♠ K85	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ52	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10983	
Board: 51	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ J98432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K62	
Board: 52	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: None	♦ AK432	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 875  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ AKQJ1076

South:  
 ♠ KQ43  
 ♥ AK93  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 9543

West North East South  
 1♣

- Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 6♣ AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ AQ52  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ A10983

South:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ QJ7542

West North East South  
 1♣ Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup>

- X 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ J98432  
 ♣ K62

South:  
 ♠ 10952  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ A1097

West North East South  
 1♦

- Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 5♥<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦  
 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AK106  
♥ Q42  
♦ AK432  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ K  
♦ Q1098765  
♣ AKQ8

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 49	♠ KQ43 ♥ AK93 ♦ 5 ♣ 9543	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 50	♠ AQ9 ♥ KJ6 ♦ 4 ♣ QJ7542	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 51	♠ 10952 ♥ 4 ♦ AKQ10 ♣ A1097	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 52	♠ 3 ♥ K ♦ Q1098765 ♣ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 875  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ AKQJ1076

South:  
 ♠ KQ43  
 ♥ AK93  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 9543

West North East South  
 1♣

- Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 6♣ AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ AQ52  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ A10983

South:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ QJ7542

West North East South  
 1♣ Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup>

- X 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ J98432  
 ♣ K62

South:  
 ♠ 10952  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ A1097

West North East South  
 1♦

- Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 5♥<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦  
 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AK106  
♥ Q42  
♦ AK432  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ K  
♦ Q1098765  
♣ AKQ8

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5