

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ AQ108 ♥ Q1097 ♦ J932 ♣ A	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 2	♠ 102 ♥ A97643 ♦ K76 ♣ A7	West Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 3	♠ 9765 ♥ KQ105 ♦ AK97 ♣ 9	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 4	♠ A8 ♥ KQJ75 ♦ K102 ♣ 1074	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 5	♠ K1052 ♥ KQ73 ♦ J652 ♣ A	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

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

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

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

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

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Board: 6	♠ AQ954 ♥ A4 ♦ J7 ♣ KQ95	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 7	♠ J654 ♥ 6 ♦ A64 ♣ KQJ43	East Doubles 4♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 8	♠ AK62 ♥ AJ752 ♦ AQ6 ♣ 3	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 9	♠ K109742 ♥ KQ104 ♦ K5 ♣ 9	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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

North:
 ♠ AQ954

South:
 ♠ KJ103
 ♥ A4
 ♦ J7
 ♣ KQ95

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

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J654

South:
 ♠ AKQ1083
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A64
 ♣ KQJ43

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

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK62

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AJ752
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ K109742

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ K5
 ♣ 9

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

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Board: 6	♠ KJ103 ♥ KJ1093 ♦ K64 ♣ 2	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 7	♠ AKQ1083 ♥ 952 ♦ Q52 ♣ 8	East Doubles 4♥ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 8	♠ 3 ♥ Q843 ♦ KJ7 ♣ AQJ104	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 9	♠ A ♥ A8752 ♦ A76 ♣ A1065	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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

North:
 ♠ AQ954

South:
 ♠ KJ103
 ♥ A4
 ♦ J7
 ♣ KQ95

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

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J654

South:
 ♠ AKQ1083
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A64
 ♣ KQJ43

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

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK62

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AJ752
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ K109742

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ K5
 ♣ 9

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

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Board: 10 ♠ A102
Dealer: N ♥ AJ9865 The opponents are silent.

Vul: EW ♦ 2
HCP: 16 ♣ AK5 You bid first.

Board: 11 ♠ 10963
Dealer: S ♥ AQ632 East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ AJ97
HCP: 11 ♣ — Partner bids first.

Board: 12 ♠ AK973
Dealer: N ♥ Q The opponents are silent.
Vul: NS ♦ AQ32
HCP: 19 ♣ A76 You bid first.

Board: 13 ♠ Q965
Dealer: S ♥ AJ102 The opponents are silent.
Vul: EW ♦ A543
HCP: 11 ♣ 8 Partner bids first.

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Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ AJ9865
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ K732
 ♦ AQ1085
 ♣ Q106

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

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

North:
 ♠ 10963
 ♥ AQ632
 ♦ AJ97
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ875
 ♥ K9
 ♦ 103
 ♣ A984

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

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK973
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AQ32
 ♣ A76

South:
 ♠ J842
 ♥ AKJ92
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K53

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

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ AJ102
 ♦ A543
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ AKJ32
 ♥ K6
 ♦ K7
 ♣ A942

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

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Board: 10	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K732	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	
Board: 11	♠ AJ875	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A984	
Board: 12	♠ J842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K53	
Board: 13	♠ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A942	

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Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ AJ9865
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ K732
 ♦ AQ1085
 ♣ Q106

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

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

North:
 ♠ 10963
 ♥ AQ632
 ♦ AJ97
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ875
 ♥ K9
 ♦ 103
 ♣ A984

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

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK973
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AQ32
 ♣ A76

South:
 ♠ J842
 ♥ AKJ92
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K53

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

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ AJ102
 ♦ A543
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ AKJ32
 ♥ K6
 ♦ K7
 ♣ A942

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

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Board: 14	♠ AK764	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: NS	♦ K10943	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	
Board: 15	♠ AQJ8	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1093	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9864	
Board: 16	♠ QJ862	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: None	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	
Board: 17	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ985	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

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Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK764
 ♥ 85
 ♦ K10943
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ QJ98
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A7
 ♣ KQ9764

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

1. Splinter

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ8
 ♥ J1093
 ♦ —
 ♣ A9864

South:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ AKQ754
 ♦ J
 ♣ KJ107

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

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ QJ862
 ♥ K92
 ♦ J10
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ 10
 ♦ 864
 ♣ KJ875

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

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A642
 ♥ QJ985
 ♦ A64
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ QJ1097
 ♥ A102
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AKQ3

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

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Board: 14	♠ QJ98	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ9764	Partner bids first.
Board: 15	♠ 52	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ754	
Vul: Both	♦ J	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ107	You bid first.
Board: 16	♠ AK103	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ 864	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ875	Partner bids first.
Board: 17	♠ QJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ3	You bid first.

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Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK764
 ♥ 85
 ♦ K10943
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ QJ98
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A7
 ♣ KQ9764

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

1. Splinter

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ8
 ♥ J1093
 ♦ —
 ♣ A9864

South:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ AKQ754
 ♦ J
 ♣ KJ107

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

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ QJ862
 ♥ K92
 ♦ J10
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ 10
 ♦ 864
 ♣ KJ875

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

1. Splinter

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A642
 ♥ QJ985
 ♦ A64
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ QJ1097
 ♥ A102
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AKQ3

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

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Board: 18 ♠ A8763
Dealer: N ♥ 8
Vul: None ♦ A1097
HCP: 15 ♣ AK7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 19 ♠ K954
Dealer: S ♥ KJ82
Vul: NS ♦ KJ42
HCP: 11 ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 20 ♠ AJ943
Dealer: N ♥ 9
Vul: EW ♦ AQ43
HCP: 18 ♣ AK7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 21 ♠ Q1084
Dealer: S ♥ A2
Vul: None ♦ AQJ1087
HCP: 13 ♣ 2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ A8763
 ♥ 8
 ♦ A1097
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ KQ94
 ♥ KQ92
 ♦ 2
 ♣ J1043

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K954
 ♥ KJ82
 ♦ KJ42
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ A6543
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AK97

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

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ943
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AQ43
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ KQ108
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ J10976
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q1084
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AQJ1087
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AKJ75
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ 42
 ♣ KQ10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 18	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ92	
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 11	♣ J1043	Partner bids first.
Board: 19	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6543	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	
HCP: 13	♣ AK97	You bid first.
Board: 20	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ J10976	
HCP: 13	♣ Q	Partner bids first.
Board: 21	♠ AKJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ 42	
HCP: 18	♣ KQ10	You bid first.

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Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ A8763
 ♥ 8
 ♦ A1097
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ KQ94
 ♥ KQ92
 ♦ 2
 ♣ J1043

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K954
 ♥ KJ82
 ♦ KJ42
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ A6543
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AK97

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

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ943
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AQ43
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ KQ108
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ J10976
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q1084
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AQJ1087
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AKJ75
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ 42
 ♣ KQ10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 22 ♠ J10982 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ Q2

Vul: NS ♦ A10

HCP: 13 ♣ KQJ10

You bid first.

Board: 23 ♠ A862 East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ KQ92

Vul: EW ♦ K874

HCP: 12 ♣ 7

Partner bids first.

Board: 24 ♠ 1072 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ AKQJ2

Vul: Both ♦ AQ95

HCP: 16 ♣ 6

You bid first.

Board: 25 ♠ K873 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ AKJ93

Vul: EW ♦ J103

HCP: 12 ♣ 7

Partner bids first.

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Board: 22

Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ J10982
♥ Q2
♦ A10
♣ KQJ10

South:
♠ A765
♥ 6
♦ K8542
♣ A65

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

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ A862
♥ KQ92
♦ K874
♣ 7

South:
♠ KQJ105
♥ A874
♦ AQ10
♣ 6

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

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 1072
♥ AKQJ2
♦ AQ95
♣ 6

South:
♠ AKJ53
♥ 10984
♦ 6
♣ A53

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

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ K873
♥ AKJ93
♦ J103
♣ 7

South:
♠ QJ962
♥ 65
♦ K7
♣ AKQ5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 22 ♠ A765 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N

♥ 6

Vul: NS

♦ K8542

HCP: 11

♣ A65

Partner bids first.

Board: 23 ♠ KQJ105 East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Dealer: S

♥ A874

Vul: EW

♦ AQ10

HCP: 16

♣ 6

You bid first.

Board: 24 ♠ AKJ53 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N

♥ 10984

Vul: Both

♦ 6

HCP: 12

♣ A53

Partner bids first.

Board: 25 ♠ QJ962 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S

♥ 65

Vul: EW

♦ K7

HCP: 15

♣ AKQ5

You bid first.

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Board: 22

Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ J10982
♥ Q2
♦ A10
♣ KQJ10

South:
♠ A765
♥ 6
♦ K8542
♣ A65

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

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A862
♥ KQ92
♦ K874
♣ 7

South:
♠ KQJ105
♥ A874
♦ AQ10
♣ 6

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

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 1072
♥ AKQJ2
♦ AQ95
♣ 6

South:
♠ AKJ53
♥ 10984
♦ 6
♣ A53

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

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ K873
♥ AKJ93
♦ J103
♣ 7

South:
♠ QJ962
♥ 65
♦ K7
♣ AKQ5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 26 ♠ KJ1092
Dealer: N ♥ 5
Vul: Both ♦ K7
HCP: 14 ♣ AQJ94

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 27 ♠ AJ72
Dealer: S ♥ Q9854
Vul: None ♦ K82
HCP: 14 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 28 ♠ K9863
Dealer: N ♥ J10
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ
HCP: 14 ♣ QJ4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 29 ♠ AQJ7
Dealer: S ♥ 10854
Vul: Both ♦ K9852
HCP: 10 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ KJ1092
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AQJ94

South:
 ♠ AQ85
 ♥ K9764
 ♦ J
 ♣ K65

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ AJ72
 ♥ Q9854
 ♦ K82
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K98654
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ KQ3

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

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ K9863
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ QJ4

South:
 ♠ QJ102
 ♥ AKQ763
 ♦ 93
 ♣ 7

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

			West	North	East	South
Board: 29				1♠		
Dealer: S			Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7	♠ K65432		4♠		4NT ³
North HCP: 10	♥ 10854	♥ A92		Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass 6♠
South HCP: 11	♦ K9852	♦ 4			AP	
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ —	♣ A97				1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 26 ♠ AQ85
Dealer: N ♥ K9764 West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ J
HCP: 13 ♣ K65 Partner bids first.

Board: 27 ♠ K98654
Dealer: S ♥ 2 The opponents are silent.
Vul: None ♦ AQ4
HCP: 14 ♣ KQ3 You bid first.

Board: 28 ♠ QJ102
Dealer: N ♥ AKQ763 The opponents are silent.
Vul: EW ♦ 93
HCP: 12 ♣ 7 Partner bids first.

Board: 29 ♠ K65432
Dealer: S ♥ A92 The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both ♦ 4
HCP: 11 ♣ A97 You bid first.

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Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ KJ1092
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AQJ94

South:
 ♠ AQ85
 ♥ K9764
 ♦ J
 ♣ K65

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ AJ72
 ♥ Q9854
 ♦ K82
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K98654
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ KQ3

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

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ K9863
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ QJ4

South:
 ♠ QJ102
 ♥ AKQ763
 ♦ 93
 ♣ 7

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

			West	North	East	South
Board: 29				1♠		
Dealer: S			Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7	♠ K65432		4♠		4NT ³
North HCP: 10	♥ 10854	♥ A92		Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass 6♠
South HCP: 11	♦ K9852	♦ 4			AP	
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ —	♣ A97				1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 30 ♠ AQ876
Dealer: N ♥ 10
Vul: None ♦ KQJ5
HCP: 16 ♣ A108

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Board: 31 ♠ J864
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ KQ82
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ864

East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 32 ♠ KJ10754
Dealer: N ♥ AQ7
Vul: Both ♦ 7
HCP: 11 ♣ J94

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Board: 33 ♠ 6
Dealer: S ♥ KQ74
Vul: NS ♦ KQ643
HCP: 13 ♣ K103

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 30				1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	4♥ ²	Pass 4NT ³
Vul: None	♠ AQ876	♠ J943		Pass	5♠ ⁴	AP
North HCP: 16	♥ 10	♥ A942		1.	Splinter	
South HCP: 13	♦ KQJ5	♦ A		2.	surplus	
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ A108	♣ KJ64		3.	Blackwood 0314, for ♠	
				4.	A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1	

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ J864	♦ AK1072				1♦
Vul: NS	—	♥ 762				
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ82	♦ 73	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ864	♣ KQ10		AP		
Contract: 4♦ S			1.	Splinter		

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10754	♠ Q983				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ 10		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ Q104	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J94	♣ AKQ86	1.	Splinter		
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 33			Pass	$4\clubsuit^3$	Pass	$4\spadesuit^4$
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	$4NT^5$	Pass	$5\clubsuit^6$
Vul: NS	$\spadesuit 6$	$\spadesuit AQ9$	Pass	$6\heartsuit$	AP	
North HCP: 13	$\heartsuit KQ74$	$\heartsuit A8653$	1.	Splinter		
South HCP: 17	$\diamond KQ643$	$\diamond A$	2.	surplus		
Contract: $6\heartsuit$ S	$\clubsuit K103$	$\clubsuit QJ84$	3.	Cue bid, a \clubsuit stopper		
			4.	Cue bid, a \spadesuit stopper		
			5.	Blackwood 0314, for \heartsuit		
			6.	A=0/5 or 3/5		

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 30 ♠ J943 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ A942

Vul: None ♦ A

HCP: 13 ♣ KJ64

Partner bids first.

Board: 31 ♠ AK1072 East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ 762

Vul: NS ♦ 73

HCP: 12 ♣ KQ10

You bid first.

Board: 32 ♠ Q983 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ 10

Vul: Both ♦ Q104

HCP: 13 ♣ AKQ86

Partner bids first.

Board: 33 ♠ AQ9 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ A8653

Vul: NS ♦ A

HCP: 17 ♣ QJ84

You bid first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 30				1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	4♥ ²	Pass 4NT ³
Vul: None	♠ AQ876	♠ J943		Pass	5♠ ⁴	AP
North HCP: 16	♥ 10	♥ A942		1.	Splinter	
South HCP: 13	♦ KQJ5	♦ A		2.	surplus	
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ A108	♣ KJ64		3.	Blackwood 0314, for ♠	
				4.	A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1	

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ J864	♦ AK1072				1♦
Vul: NS	—	♥ 762				
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ82	♦ 73	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ864	♣ KQ10		AP		
Contract: 4♦ S			1.	Splinter		

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10754	♠ Q983				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ 10		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ Q104	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J94	♣ AKQ86	1.	Splinter		
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 33			Pass	$4\clubsuit^3$	Pass	$4\spadesuit^4$
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	$4NT^5$	Pass	$5\clubsuit^6$
Vul: NS	$\spadesuit 6$	$\spadesuit AQ9$	Pass	$6\heartsuit$	AP	
North HCP: 13	$\heartsuit KQ74$	$\heartsuit A8653$	1.	Splinter		
South HCP: 17	$\diamond KQ643$	$\diamond A$	2.	surplus		
Contract: $6\heartsuit$ S	$\clubsuit K103$	$\clubsuit QJ84$	3.	Cue bid, a \clubsuit stopper		
			4.	Cue bid, a \spadesuit stopper		
			5.	Blackwood 0314, for \heartsuit		
			6.	A=0/5 or 3/5		

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 34	♠ 109864	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ98	
Board: 35	♠ KQJ7642	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 36	♠ KQ942	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	
HCP: 18	♣ KJ10	You bid first.

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Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:
 ♠ 109864
 ♥ —
 ♦ A65
 ♣ AKQ98

South:
 ♠ KQ73
 ♥ Q108765
 ♦ K83
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹

- | | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |
1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ7642
 ♥ KJ75
 ♦ J5
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AQ983
 ♦ 94
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥

- | | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | X | 6♥ |
| | AP | | |
1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ942
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ KJ10

South:
 ♠ AJ73
 ♥ Q642
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A873

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹

- | | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| X | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 34	♠ KQ73	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108765	
Vul: None	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 35	♠ A53	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ983	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	
Board: 36	♠ AJ73	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q642	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A873	

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Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:
 ♠ 109864
 ♥ —
 ♦ A65
 ♣ AKQ98

South:
 ♠ KQ73
 ♥ Q108765
 ♦ K83
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹

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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |
1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ7642
 ♥ KJ75
 ♦ J5
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AQ983
 ♦ 94
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥

- | | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | X | 6♥ |
| | AP | | |
1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ942
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ KJ10

South:
 ♠ AJ73
 ♥ Q642
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A873

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹

- | | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| X | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

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Board: 37 ♠ K82 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ K985

Vul: Both ♦ 5

HCP: 11 ♣ AJ942

Partner bids first.

Board: 38 ♠ AJ973 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ AQJ2

Vul: NS ♦ QJ

HCP: 15 ♣ 86

You bid first.

Board: 39 ♠ A1065 East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ QJ32

Vul: EW ♦ K8632

HCP: 10 ♣ —

Partner bids first.

Board: 40 ♠ K10875 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ A52

Vul: Both ♦ 8

HCP: 16 ♣ AKQ6

You bid first.

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Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ K985
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AJ942

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ QJ1073
 ♦ A7
 ♣ KQ76

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ973
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 86

South:
 ♠ Q1065
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AKQ754

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ A1065
 ♥ QJ32
 ♦ K8632
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQJ74
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AQ107
 ♣ Q7

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

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ K10875
 ♥ A52
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AKQ6

South:
 ♠ AQ62
 ♥ J107
 ♦ KJ1043
 ♣ 8

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

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Board: 37	♠ A7 ♥ QJ1073 ♦ A7 ♣ KQ76	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 38	♠ Q1065 ♥ 7 ♦ 109 ♣ AKQ754	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 39	♠ KQJ74 ♥ K10 ♦ AQ107 ♣ Q7	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 40	♠ AQ62 ♥ J107 ♦ KJ1043 ♣ 8	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ K985
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AJ942

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ QJ1073
 ♦ A7
 ♣ KQ76

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ973
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 86

South:
 ♠ Q1065
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AKQ754

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ A1065
 ♥ QJ32
 ♦ K8632
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQJ74
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AQ107
 ♣ Q7

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

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ K10875
 ♥ A52
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AKQ6

South:
 ♠ AQ62
 ♥ J107
 ♦ KJ1043
 ♣ 8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 41	♠ K965 ♥ KJ109 ♦ A9852 ♣ —	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 42	♠ K876 ♥ AKJ83 ♦ 8 ♣ AQ2	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 43	♠ 1084 ♥ AQ62 ♦ KJ876 ♣ A	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 44	♠ K9752 ♥ Q4 ♦ QJ ♣ AJ103	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North: ♠ K965
 ♥ KJ109
 ♦ A9852
 ♣ —

South: ♠ AJ82
 ♥ AQ742
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ J5

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

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North: ♠ K876
 ♥ AKJ83
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ2

South: ♠ J
 ♥ Q754
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ K763

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

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North: ♠ 1084
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ KJ876
 ♣ A

South: ♠ K
 ♥ K10954
 ♦ A94
 ♣ QJ54

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North: ♠ K9752
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ AJ103

South: ♠ QJ104
 ♥ AKJ98
 ♦ 7
 ♣ Q98

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 41	♠ AJ82 ♥ AQ742 ♦ Q4 ♣ J5	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 42	♠ J ♥ Q754 ♦ AK94 ♣ K763	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 43	♠ K ♥ K10954 ♦ A94 ♣ QJ54	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 44	♠ QJ104 ♥ AKJ98 ♦ 7 ♣ Q98	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K965
 ♥ KJ109
 ♦ A9852
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ AQ742
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ J5

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

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K876
 ♥ AKJ83
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ2

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ Q754
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ K763

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

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 1084
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ KJ876
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ K10954
 ♦ A94
 ♣ QJ54

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K9752
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ AJ103

South:
 ♠ QJ104
 ♥ AKJ98
 ♦ 7
 ♣ Q98

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 45 ♠ K1085 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ 9

Vul: None ♦ KJ542

HCP: 12 ♣ KQ10

Board: 46 ♠ J10943 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ AK10

Vul: NS ♦ J

HCP: 12 ♣ K985

Board: 47 ♠ 8 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ A832

Vul: EW ♦ 854

HCP: 11 ♣ AQJ95

Board: 48 ♠ — The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ KQ984

Vul: None ♦ AK86

HCP: 13 ♣ J763

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Board: 45						1♠
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Vul: None	♠ K1085	♠ AQJ32	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 12	♥ 9	♥ 6543	AP			
South HCP: 14	♦ KJ542	♦ AQ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ KQ10	♣ J5	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 46			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♦ J10943	♦ AK65				
North HCP: 12	♥ AK10	♥ Q9542	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ Q93		AP		
Contract: 4♣ N	♣ K985	♣ 10	1.	Splinter		
			2.	Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		

Board: 47			Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Vul: EW	♠ 8	♠ A1093	Pass	6♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♥ A832	♥ KQJ65	Pass		1. Splinter	
South HCP: 17	♦ 854	♦ AK2	1.		surplus	
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ AQJ95	♣ 3	2.			
			3.		Cue bid, a ♣ stopper	
			4.		Cue bid, a ♦ stopper	
			5.		Blackwood 0314, for ♥	
			6.		A=0/5 or 3/5	

Board: 48			South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:		♦ AQJ54		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♠ —		♥ AJ72				
North HCP: 13	♥ KQ984						
South HCP: 13	♦ AK86	♦ J		Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ J763	♣ 1098		1.	Splinter		

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Board: 45	♠ AQJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6543	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	
Board: 46	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9542	
Vul: NS	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 47	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	
Board: 48	♠ AQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ72	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1098	

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 45						1♠
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Vul: None	♦ K1085	♦ AQJ32	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 12	♥ 9	♥ 6543		AP		
South HCP: 14	♦ KJ542	♦ AQ		1. Splinter		
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ KQ10	♣ J5		2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				3. A=1/5 or 4/5		

			West	North	East	South
Board: 46				1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
Vul: NS	♦ J10943	♦ AK65		AP		
North HCP: 12	♥ AK10	♥ Q9542		1. Splinter		
South HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ Q93		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		
Contract: 4♣ N	♣ K985	♣ 10				

			West	North	East	South
Board: 47				1♥		
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Vul: EW	♦ 8	♦ A1093	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
North HCP: 11	♥ A832	♥ KQJ65	Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
South HCP: 17	♦ 854	♦ AK2	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ AQJ95	♣ 3		1. Splinter		
				2. surplus		
				3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
				4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		
				5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
				6. A=0/5 or 3/5		

			West	North	East	South
Board: 48				1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ —	♦ AQJ54				
North HCP: 13	♥ KQ984	♥ AJ72				
South HCP: 13	♦ AK86	♦ J	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ J763	♣ 1098		1. Splinter		

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 49	♠ K762 ♥ AK92 ♦ J543 ♣ 3	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 50	♠ KJ1075 ♥ KJ ♦ KQ1084 ♣ 6	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 51	♠ A9763 ♥ AKJ7 ♦ 632 ♣ J	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 52	♠ KJ643 ♥ J ♦ Q107 ♣ AKJ3	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K762	♠ AQJ108				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK92	♥ 54	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ J543	♦ A10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 3	♣ KQ75	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S			2. surplus			

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1075	♠ A643				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ Q1098			Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ1084	♦ A	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 6	♣ K983	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9763	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ7	♥ 105432	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 632	♦ KQ		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AQ1086	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ643	♠ 10952			Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ K8754	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ Q107	♦ AKJ		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ3	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ N			2. surplus			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 49	♠ AQJ108 ♥ 54 ♦ A10 ♣ KQ75	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 50	♠ A643 ♥ Q1098 ♦ A ♣ K983	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 51	♠ 5 ♥ 105432 ♦ KQ ♣ AQ1086	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 52	♠ 10952 ♥ K8754 ♦ AKJ ♣ 10	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K762	♠ AQJ108				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK92	♥ 54	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ J543	♦ A10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 3	♣ KQ75	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S			2. surplus			

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1075	♠ A643				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ Q1098			Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ1084	♦ A	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 6	♣ K983	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9763	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ7	♥ 105432	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 632	♦ KQ		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AQ1086	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ643	♠ 10952			Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ K8754	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ Q107	♦ AKJ		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ3	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ N			2. surplus			

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Board: 53	♠ Q962 ♥ K875 ♦ 5 ♣ AQ54	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 54	♠ 4 ♥ AQ1087 ♦ AQ94 ♣ K98	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 55	♠ 8 ♥ K1098 ♦ KQ86 ♣ QJ84	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 56	♠ AK7543 ♥ KJ103 ♦ — ♣ 965	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q962
 ♥ K875
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQ54

South:
 ♠ AJ1074
 ♥ A
 ♦ AQJ43
 ♣ 32

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

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AQ1087
 ♦ AQ94
 ♣ K98

South:
 ♠ K10752
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A103

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

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ K1098
 ♦ KQ86
 ♣ QJ84

South:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ AJ7542
 ♦ 74
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK7543
 ♥ KJ103
 ♦ —
 ♣ 965

South:
 ♠ Q986
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AJ1093
 ♣ AQ8

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

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Board: 53	♠ AJ1074 ♥ A ♦ AQJ43 ♣ 32	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 54	♠ K10752 ♥ KJ96 ♦ 7 ♣ A103	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 55	♠ AQJ7 ♥ AJ7542 ♦ 74 ♣ 10	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 56	♠ Q986 ♥ 6 ♦ AJ1093 ♣ AQ8	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q962
 ♥ K875
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQ54

South:
 ♠ AJ1074
 ♥ A
 ♦ AQJ43
 ♣ 32

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

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AQ1087
 ♦ AQ94
 ♣ K98

South:
 ♠ K10752
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A103

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

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ K1098
 ♦ KQ86
 ♣ QJ84

South:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ AJ7542
 ♦ 74
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK7543
 ♥ KJ103
 ♦ —
 ♣ 965

South:
 ♠ Q986
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AJ1093
 ♣ AQ8

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

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Board: 57 ♠ KQ103
Dealer: S ♥ KJ65
Vul: None ♦ 8
HCP: 13 ♣ A964

The opponents are silent.

Board: 58 ♠ AKQ9
Dealer: N ♥ Q9732
Vul: NS ♦ 4
HCP: 11 ♣ 976

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 59 ♠ A1032
Dealer: S ♥ KJ75
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 11 ♣ K532

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 60 ♠ 7
Dealer: N ♥ K10875
Vul: Both ♦ A106
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ75

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ103	♠ J8752				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ65	♥ Q94	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ AK9		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ A964	♣ Q3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 3		1♥	Pass	3♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q9732	♥ KJ54	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ J972		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 976	♣ AQ53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1032	♠ QJ854	1♠			
Vul: EW	♥ KJ75	♥ Q	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AQJ2	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 17	♣ K532	♣ AJ8		5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AKJ92	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹	
Vul: Both	♥ K10875	♥ QJ96	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A106	♦ 2	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ75	♣ J96	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 57 ♠ J8752
Dealer: S ♥ Q94
Vul: None ♦ AK9
HCP: 12 ♣ Q3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 58 ♠ 3
Dealer: N ♥ KJ54
Vul: NS ♦ J972
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ53

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 59 ♠ QJ854
Dealer: S ♥ Q
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ2
HCP: 17 ♣ AJ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 60 ♠ AKJ92
Dealer: N ♥ QJ96
Vul: Both ♦ 2
HCP: 12 ♣ J96

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ103	♠ J8752				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ65	♥ Q94	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ AK9		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ A964	♣ Q3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 3		1♥	Pass	3♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q9732	♥ KJ54	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ J972		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 976	♣ AQ53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1032	♠ QJ854	1♠			
Vul: EW	♥ KJ75	♥ Q	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AQJ2	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 17	♣ K532	♣ AJ8		5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AKJ92	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹	
Vul: Both	♥ K10875	♥ QJ96	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A106	♦ 2	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ75	♣ J96	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 61 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ KQ85
Vul: NS ♦ KJ652
HCP: 12 ♣ QJ85

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 62 ♠ Q94
Dealer: N ♥ AJ1052
Vul: Both ♦ AJ2
HCP: 13 ♣ J10

Partner bids first.

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Board: 63 ♠ AKJ98
Dealer: S ♥ K875
Vul: None ♦ 8
HCP: 13 ♣ Q95

You bid first.

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Board: 64 ♠ AQJ9752
Dealer: N ♥ J76
Vul: Both ♦ K10
HCP: 15 ♣ A

Partner bids first.

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ KJ652
 ♣ QJ85

South:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ A76432
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K94

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

Board: 62
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ AJ1052
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ Q876
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ AK964

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

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ98
 ♥ K875
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q95

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AQ6432
 ♦ K73
 ♣ K73

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

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ9752
 ♥ J76
 ♦ K10
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ AK95
 ♦ 9
 ♣ QJ95

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

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Board: 61	♠ Q94 ♥ A76432 ♦ Q ♣ K94	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 62	♠ 6 ♥ Q876 ♦ Q53 ♣ AK964	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 63	♠ 7 ♥ AQ6432 ♦ K73 ♣ K73	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 64	♠ K1086 ♥ AK95 ♦ 9 ♣ QJ95	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ KJ652
 ♣ QJ85

South:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ A76432
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K94

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

Board: 62
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ AJ1052
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ Q876
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ AK964

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

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ98
 ♥ K875
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q95

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AQ6432
 ♦ K73
 ♣ K73

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

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ9752
 ♥ J76
 ♦ K10
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ AK95
 ♦ 9
 ♣ QJ95

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

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Board: 65	♠ KQ87 ♥ 10 ♦ KJ10962 ♣ A4	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 66	♠ AQJ653 ♥ 2 ♦ A7 ♣ 10943	West Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 67	♠ AKQ7 ♥ 10984 ♦ 2 ♣ KJ86	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 68	♠ AQ1076 ♥ — ♦ A985 ♣ K985	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ KQ87
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KJ10962
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ A10653
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ Q87
 ♣ 107

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

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ653
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 10943

South:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ KQ1073
 ♦ K109
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ 10984
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KJ86

South:
 ♠ J10932
 ♥ AK
 ♦ 65
 ♣ AQ74

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1076
 ♥ —
 ♦ A985
 ♣ K985

South:
 ♠ 5432
 ♥ A642
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQJ10

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

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Board: 65 ♠ A10653 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ AQ7

Vul: None ♦ Q87

HCP: 12 ♣ 107

You bid first.

Board: 66 ♠ K942 West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Dealer: N ♥ KQ1073

Vul: Both ♦ K109

HCP: 11 ♣ 6

Partner bids first.

Board: 67 ♠ J10932 East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ AK

Vul: NS ♦ 65

HCP: 14 ♣ AQ74

You bid first.

Board: 68 ♠ 5432 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ A642

Vul: EW ♦ 4

HCP: 11 ♣ AQJ10

Partner bids first.

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Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ KQ87
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KJ10962
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ A10653
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ Q87
 ♣ 107

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

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ653
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 10943

South:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ KQ1073
 ♦ K109
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ 10984
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KJ86

South:
 ♠ J10932
 ♥ AK
 ♦ 65
 ♣ AQ74

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1076
 ♥ —
 ♦ A985
 ♣ K985

South:
 ♠ 5432
 ♥ A642
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQJ10

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

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Board: 69	♠ KQ85 ♥ KJ652 ♦ 432 ♣ A	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 70	♠ 942 ♥ AQ842 ♦ AQ1082 ♣ —	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 71	♠ AKJ6 ♥ J1083 ♦ K843 ♣ 7	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 72	♠ AQ864 ♥ 106 ♦ AQ104 ♣ K3	West Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ85	♦ A9432				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ652	♥ 109	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ 432	♦ AJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ KJ87	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 942	♦ QJ53		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ842	♥ KJ75	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ1082	♦ 9	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ A753	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ6	♦ 83	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Vul: EW	♥ J1083	♥ AK9742	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 12	♦ K843	♦ 7	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 7	♣ AK104	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ864	♦ K1072		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 106	♥ AQJ984	X	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ104	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K3	♣ 4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ N			2. surplus			

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Board: 69	♠ A9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ87	You bid first.
Board: 70	♠ QJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	
HCP: 11	♣ A753	Partner bids first.
Board: 71	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9742	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	
HCP: 14	♣ AK104	You bid first.
Board: 72	♠ K1072	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ984	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	
HCP: 11	♣ 4	Partner bids first.

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Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ85	♦ A9432				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ652	♥ 109	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ 432	♦ AJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ KJ87	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 942	♦ QJ53		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ842	♥ KJ75	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ1082	♦ 9	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ A753	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ6	♦ 83	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Vul: EW	♥ J1083	♥ AK9742	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 12	♦ K843	♦ 7	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 7	♣ AK104	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ864	♦ K1072		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 106	♥ AQJ984	X	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ104	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K3	♣ 4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ N			2. surplus			

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Board: 73	♠ K1086 ♥ AJ104 ♦ Q10965 ♣ —	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 74	♠ K9 ♥ KQ962 ♦ A ♣ 109875	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 75	♠ A643 ♥ 6 ♦ AKJ104 ♣ 764	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 76	♠ AK1095 ♥ K2 ♦ 974 ♣ QJ7	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ AJ104
 ♦ Q10965
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A9432
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ84
 ♣ K1094

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

Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ KQ962
 ♦ A
 ♣ 109875

South:
 ♠ AJ73
 ♥ A854
 ♦ Q10643
 ♣ —

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

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A643
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AKJ104
 ♣ 764

South:
 ♠ K10987
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQJ

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

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1095
 ♥ K2
 ♦ 974
 ♣ QJ7

South:
 ♠ Q873
 ♥ AQ953
 ♦ J
 ♣ K105

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 73	♠ A9432	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1094	
Board: 74	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A854	
Vul: None	♦ Q10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 75	♠ K10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ	
Board: 76	♠ Q873	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ953	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K105	

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Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ AJ104
 ♦ Q10965
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A9432
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ84
 ♣ K1094

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

Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ KQ962
 ♦ A
 ♣ 109875

South:
 ♠ AJ73
 ♥ A854
 ♦ Q10643
 ♣ —

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

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A643
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AKJ104
 ♣ 764

South:
 ♠ K10987
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQJ

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

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1095
 ♥ K2
 ♦ 974
 ♣ QJ7

South:
 ♠ Q873
 ♥ AQ953
 ♦ J
 ♣ K105

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

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Board: 77 ♠ A1084 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ A9854

Vul: None ♦ 5

HCP: 13 ♣ AJ4

Board: 78 ♠ A87542 West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Dealer: N ♥ 9

Vul: Both ♦ A653

HCP: 12 ♣ A8

Board: 79 ♠ 10987 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ AKQ6

Vul: None ♦ 4

HCP: 13 ♣ A1084

Board: 80 ♠ J West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Dealer: N ♥ A6543

Vul: NS ♦ AK3

HCP: 18 ♣ AQ73

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Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1084	♦ KQJ96				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A9854	♥ K6	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ K864		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ4	♣ 53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A87542	♦ KQJ9		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ 8	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A653	♦ KQJ42	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A8	♣ 954	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10987	♦ J5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ6	♥ J10743	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ AK9		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ A1084	♣ K76	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♦ 6		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A6543	♥ KQ108	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AK3	♦ QJ6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ73	♣ KJ964	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 77 ♠ KQJ96 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ K6

Vul: None ♦ K864

HCP: 12 ♣ 53

You bid first.

Board: 78 ♠ KQJ9 West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Dealer: N ♥ 8

Vul: Both ♦ KQJ42

HCP: 12 ♣ 954

Partner bids first.

Board: 79 ♠ J5 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ J10743

Vul: None ♦ AK9

HCP: 12 ♣ K76

You bid first.

Board: 80 ♠ 6 West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Dealer: N ♥ KQ108

Vul: NS ♦ QJ6

HCP: 12 ♣ KJ964

Partner bids first.

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Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1084	♦ KQJ96				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A9854	♥ K6	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ K864		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ4	♣ 53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A87542	♦ KQJ9		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ 8	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A653	♦ KQJ42	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A8	♣ 954	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10987	♦ J5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ6	♥ J10743	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ AK9		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ A1084	♣ K76	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♦ 6		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A6543	♥ KQ108	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AK3	♦ QJ6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ73	♣ KJ964	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 81	♠ Q986 ♥ AQ102 ♦ Q10954 ♣ —	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 82	♠ AQ2 ♥ A9753 ♦ Q10743 ♣ —	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 83	♠ A10 ♥ QJ75 ♦ J ♣ KJ9873	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 84	♠ QJ1073 ♥ AK104 ♦ AJ ♣ 82	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 85	♠ AQ964 ♥ AQ98 ♦ 7 ♣ 1095	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q986
 ♥ AQ102
 ♦ Q10954
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A7543
 ♥ K976
 ♦ J
 ♣ A97

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

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ A9753
 ♦ Q10743
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ J654
 ♥ KQJ4
 ♦ 9
 ♣ KJ53

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

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

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ QJ75
 ♦ J
 ♣ KJ9873

South:
 ♠ Q63
 ♥ K9862
 ♦ A73
 ♣ A5

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

Board: 84
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ1073
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ AK62
 ♥ 3
 ♦ K9765
 ♣ QJ4

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

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ964
 ♥ AQ98
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 1095

South:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ KJ1052
 ♦ K1093
 ♣ K

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 81 ♠ A7543 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ K976

Vul: EW ♦ J

HCP: 12 ♣ A97

Board: 82 ♠ J654 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ KQJ4

Vul: None ♦ 9

HCP: 11 ♣ KJ53

Board: 83 ♠ Q63 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ K9862

Vul: NS ♦ A73

HCP: 13 ♣ A5

Board: 84 ♠ AK62 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ 3

Vul: EW ♦ K9765

HCP: 13 ♣ QJ4

Board: 85 ♠ K52 East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ KJ1052

Vul: NS ♦ K1093

HCP: 13 ♣ K

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Board: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q986
 ♥ AQ102
 ♦ Q10954
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A7543
 ♥ K976
 ♦ J
 ♣ A97

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

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ A9753
 ♦ Q10743
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ J654
 ♥ KQJ4
 ♦ 9
 ♣ KJ53

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

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

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ QJ75
 ♦ J
 ♣ KJ9873

South:
 ♠ Q63
 ♥ K9862
 ♦ A73
 ♣ A5

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

Board: 84
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ1073
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ AK62
 ♥ 3
 ♦ K9765
 ♣ QJ4

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

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ964
 ♥ AQ98
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 1095

South:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ KJ1052
 ♦ K1093
 ♣ K

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 86 ♠ AQJ6
Dealer: N ♥ KQ953 The opponents are silent.

Vul: EW ♦ AJ6
HCP: 17 ♣ 8 You bid first.

Board: 87 ♠ K942
Dealer: S ♥ KJ73 The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both ♦ A876
HCP: 11 ♣ 4 Partner bids first.

Board: 88 ♠ Q
Dealer: N ♥ K10984 The opponents are silent.
Vul: None ♦ K1092
HCP: 12 ♣ A98 You bid first.

Board: 89 ♠ K1032
Dealer: S ♥ Q962 East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ 5
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ54 Partner bids first.

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Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ6
 ♥ KQ953
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ A842
 ♦ K1098
 ♣ KQ103

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

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ KJ73
 ♦ A876
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ AQJ105
 ♥ 6
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ AKJ3

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

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K10984
 ♦ K1092
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ KJ1063
 ♥ AQ72
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q74

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

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1032
 ♥ Q962
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQ54

South:
 ♠ A987
 ♥ AK1085
 ♦ 32
 ♣ K9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 86	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: EW	♦ K1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ103	
Board: 87	♠ AQJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ3	
Board: 88	♠ KJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ72	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q74	
Board: 89	♠ A987	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9	

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Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ6
 ♥ KQ953
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ A842
 ♦ K1098
 ♣ KQ103

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

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ KJ73
 ♦ A876
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ AQJ105
 ♥ 6
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ AKJ3

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

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K10984
 ♦ K1092
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ KJ1063
 ♥ AQ72
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q74

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

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1032
 ♥ Q962
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQ54

South:
 ♠ A987
 ♥ AK1085
 ♦ 32
 ♣ K9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 90	♠ Q10 ♥ AQJ8652 ♦ Q8 ♣ AK	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 91	♠ AKJ10874 ♥ Q962 ♦ Q ♣ 7	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 92	♠ QJ1095 ♥ A82 ♦ AJ6 ♣ J8	West Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 93	♠ J952 ♥ K854 ♦ AQJ97 ♣ —	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ AQJ8652
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ K1094
 ♦ —
 ♣ J10753

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

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ10874
 ♥ Q962
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ AK1043
 ♦ K108
 ♣ AQ

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

Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ1095
 ♥ A82
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ A742
 ♥ KJ1095
 ♦ K842
 ♣ —

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

Board: 93

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♦ J952
♥ K854
♦ AQJ97
♣ —

South:
♦ AK876
♥ AQ3
♦ 4
♣ 8743

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 90	♠ AK43 ♥ K1094 ♦ — ♣ J10753	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 91	♠ Q96 ♥ AK1043 ♦ K108 ♣ AQ	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 92	♠ A742 ♥ KJ1095 ♦ K842 ♣ —	West Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 93	♠ AK876 ♥ AQ3 ♦ 4 ♣ 8743	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ AQJ8652
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ K1094
 ♦ —
 ♣ J10753

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

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ10874
 ♥ Q962
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ AK1043
 ♦ K108
 ♣ AQ

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

Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ1095
 ♥ A82
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ A742
 ♥ KJ1095
 ♦ K842
 ♣ —

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

Board: 93

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♦ J952
♥ K854
♦ AQJ97
♣ —

South:
♦ AK876
♥ AQ3
♦ 4
♣ 8743

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 94 ♠ AQ96
Dealer: N ♥ KJ9832 The opponents are silent.

Vul: EW ♦ Q2
HCP: 16 ♣ A You bid first.

Board: 95 ♠ 8
Dealer: S ♥ 7654 The opponents are silent.
Vul: EW ♦ KQ2
HCP: 12 ♣ AQJ64 Partner bids first.

Board: 96 ♠ 974
Dealer: N ♥ KQ763 West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ A
HCP: 13 ♣ A874 You bid first.

Board: 97 ♠ Q9763
Dealer: S ♥ KQ93 The opponents are silent.
Vul: None ♦ 7
HCP: 11 ♣ A86 Partner bids first.

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Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ96
 ♥ KJ9832
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AQ64
 ♦ K653
 ♣ QJ97

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

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 7654
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ AJQ64

South:
 ♠ KJ42
 ♥ KQ983
 ♦ —
 ♣ K853

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

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 974
 ♥ KQ763
 ♦ A
 ♣ A874

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AJ84
 ♦ KJ9762
 ♣ K9

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

Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q9763
 ♥ KQ93
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A86

South:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AJ108765
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 109

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 94	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ K653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ97	
Board: 95	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ983	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K853	
Board: 96	♠ 3	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	
Board: 97	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108765	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109	

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Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ96
 ♥ KJ9832
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AQ64
 ♦ K653
 ♣ QJ97

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

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 7654
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ AJQ64

South:
 ♠ KJ42
 ♥ KQ983
 ♦ —
 ♣ K853

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

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 974
 ♥ KQ763
 ♦ A
 ♣ A874

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AJ84
 ♦ KJ9762
 ♣ K9

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

Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q9763
 ♥ KQ93
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A86

South:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AJ108765
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 109

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 98	♠ J10986	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ75	
Board: 99	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ A9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K109	
Board: 100	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9632	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ75	
Board: 101	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1063	
Board: 102	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10943	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 95	

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Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ J10986
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ KJ75

South:
 ♠ AKQ5
 ♥ Q1096
 ♦ 9643
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ A954
 ♥ J
 ♦ A9654
 ♣ K109

South:
 ♠ KQJ32
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AQ5

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

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ A9632
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ AK652
 ♥ Q1087
 ♦ J1095
 ♣ —

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

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ AQ96
 ♥ AQ72
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J1063

South:
 ♠ K10875
 ♥ J64
 ♦ J87
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ AJ10943
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ K8743
 ♥ K762
 ♦ J
 ♣ AQ3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 98 ♠ AKQ5
Dealer: N ♥ Q1096
Vul: NS ♦ 9643
HCP: 11 ♣ 6

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 99 ♠ KQJ32
Dealer: S ♥ Q54
Vul: Both ♦ 107
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 100 ♠ AK652
Dealer: N ♥ Q1087
Vul: NS ♦ J1095
HCP: 10 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 101 ♠ K10875
Dealer: S ♥ J64
Vul: EW ♦ J87
HCP: 12 ♣ AK

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 102 ♠ K8743
Dealer: N ♥ K762
Vul: NS ♦ J
HCP: 13 ♣ AQ3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ J10986
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ KJ75

South:
 ♠ AKQ5
 ♥ Q1096
 ♦ 9643
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ A954
 ♥ J
 ♦ A9654
 ♣ K109

South:
 ♠ KQJ32
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AQ5

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

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ A9632
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ AK652
 ♥ Q1087
 ♦ J1095
 ♣ —

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

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ AQ96
 ♥ AQ72
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J1063

South:
 ♠ K10875
 ♥ J64
 ♦ J87
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ AJ10943
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ K8743
 ♥ K762
 ♦ J
 ♣ AQ3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 103	♠ AJ54 ♥ — ♦ A10643 ♣ J542	East Doubles 4♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 104	♠ AKJ64 ♥ A3 ♦ Q653 ♣ QJ	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 105	♠ 10853 ♥ AK852 ♦ K986 ♣ —	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 106	♠ AK1052 ♥ K ♦ 1062 ♣ AK106	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ AJ54

—

♦ A10643

♣ J542

South:

♠ Q10863

♥ K

♦ KQ7

♣ AQ106

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AKJ64

♥ A3

♦ Q653

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q875

♥ Q1052

♦ 10

♣ AK106

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 10853

♥ AK852

♦ K986

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ J9

♦ QJ75

♣ 83

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ X Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AK1052

♥ K

♦ 1062

♣ AK106

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AQ976

♦ A94

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 103	♠ Q10863 ♥ K ♦ KQ7 ♣ AQ106	East Doubles 4♥ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 104	♠ Q875 ♥ Q1052 ♦ 10 ♣ AK106	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 105	♠ AKJ96 ♥ J9 ♦ QJ75 ♣ 83	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 106	♠ Q987 ♥ AQ976 ♦ A94 ♣ 7	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ AJ54

—

♦ A10643

♣ J542

South:

♠ Q10863

♥ K

♦ KQ7

♣ AQ106

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AKJ64

♥ A3

♦ Q653

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q875

♥ Q1052

♦ 10

♣ AK106

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 10853

♥ AK852

♦ K986

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ J9

♦ QJ75

♣ 83

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ X Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AK1052

♥ K

♦ 1062

♣ AK106

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AQ976

♦ A94

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 107 ♠ 2
Dealer: S ♥ AJ54
Vul: None ♦ Q9
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ8753

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

Board: 108 ♠ 4
Dealer: N ♥ KQJ753
Vul: NS ♦ K6
HCP: 14 ♣ AJ84

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Board: 109 ♠ J962
Dealer: S ♥ 9
Vul: None ♦ AK9732
HCP: 12 ♣ A9

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

Board: 110 ♠ KQ1075
Dealer: N ♥ K
Vul: NS ♦ 842
HCP: 13 ♣ KQ54

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Board: 111 ♠ 7
Dealer: S ♥ 9865
Vul: EW ♦ AKJ86
HCP: 12 ♣ KJ7

East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Partner bids first.

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Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AJ54
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ KJ8753

South:
 ♠ AQ105
 ♥ Q10987
 ♦ K2
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ KQJ753
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ AKJ3
 ♥ A1094
 ♦ J10542
 ♣ —

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

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ J962
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AK9732
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ KQ874
 ♥ AQJ6
 ♦ 65
 ♣ Q7

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

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQ1075
 ♥ K
 ♦ 842
 ♣ KQ54

South:
 ♠ J932
 ♥ AJ976
 ♦ A95
 ♣ A

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

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 9865
 ♦ AKJ86
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ AKJ432
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q1064

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	4♦	5♥
	AP		
1. Splinter			

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Board: 107 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 13	♠ AQ105 ♥ Q10987 ♦ K2 ♣ Q10	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 108 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 13	♠ AKJ3 ♥ A1094 ♦ J10542 ♣ —	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 109 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 14	♠ KQ874 ♥ AQJ6 ♦ 65 ♣ Q7	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 110 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 14	♠ J932 ♥ AJ976 ♦ A95 ♣ A	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 111 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 14	♠ Q2 ♥ AKJ432 ♦ Q ♣ Q1064	East Bids 4♠ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AJ54
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ KJ8753

South:
 ♠ AQ105
 ♥ Q10987
 ♦ K2
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ KQJ753
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ AKJ3
 ♥ A1094
 ♦ J10542
 ♣ —

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

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ J962
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AK9732
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ KQ874
 ♥ AQJ6
 ♦ 65
 ♣ Q7

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

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQ1075
 ♥ K
 ♦ 842
 ♣ KQ54

South:
 ♠ J932
 ♥ AJ976
 ♦ A95
 ♣ A

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

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 9865
 ♦ AKJ86
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ AKJ432
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q1064

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	4♦	5♥
	AP		
1. Splinter			

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Board: 112	♠ 76 ♥ AK1075 ♦ AQ10 ♣ KQ2	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 113	♠ 10 ♥ J865 ♦ AK1073 ♣ KJ5	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 114	♠ K10865 ♥ K2 ♦ 75 ♣ AQ104	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 115	♠ A532 ♥ KQ105 ♦ 5 ♣ QJ94	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ AK1075
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ KQ2

South:
 ♠ QJ852
 ♥ QJ84
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AJ9

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

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ J865
 ♦ AK1073
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ A7432
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A72

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

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ K10865
 ♥ K2
 ♦ 75
 ♣ AQ104

South:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ832
 ♣ K53

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

	West	North	East	South
Board: 115				1♥
Dealer: S	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Vul: Both	Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
North HCP: 12	Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♥
South HCP: 19		AP		
Contract: 7♥ S				
				1. Splinter
				2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
				3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
				4. King ask by 5NT
				5. K=0

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Board: 112	♠ QJ852 ♥ QJ84 ♦ 4 ♣ AJ9	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 113	♠ AK72 ♥ A7432 ♦ 8 ♣ A72	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 114	♠ A743 ♥ Q ♦ AJ832 ♣ K53	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 115	♠ Q ♥ AJ763 ♦ AJ74 ♣ AK5	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ AK1075
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ KQ2

South:
 ♠ QJ852
 ♥ QJ84
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AJ9

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

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ J865
 ♦ AK1073
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ A7432
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A72

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

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ K10865
 ♥ K2
 ♦ 75
 ♣ AQ104

South:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ832
 ♣ K53

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

	West	North	East	South
Board: 115				1♥
Dealer: S	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Vul: Both	Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
North HCP: 12	Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♥
South HCP: 19		AP		
Contract: 7♥ S				
				1. Splinter
				2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
				3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
				4. King ask by 5NT
				5. K=0

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Board: 116	♠ K73 ♥ AK8753 ♦ Q ♣ AQ8	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 117	♠ AJ753 ♥ K874 ♦ A98 ♣ 5	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 118	♠ 108 ♥ QJ1087 ♦ Q ♣ AQ1053	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 119	♠ 3 ♥ AQ84 ♦ J97 ♣ A10965	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 120	♠ AKQ32 ♥ 873 ♦ K52 ♣ 76	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K73
 ♥ AK8753
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AQ8

South:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ Q1064
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KJ1032

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

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ753
 ♥ K874
 ♦ A98
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ AJ1032
 ♦ QJ5
 ♣ KJ9

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

Board: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ QJ1087
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AQ1053

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AK43
 ♦ A8732
 ♣ J98

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

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AQ84
 ♦ J97
 ♣ A10965

South:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ J10653
 ♦ AQ83
 ♣ K3

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

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ32
 ♥ 873
 ♦ K52
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ J1098
 ♥ K94
 ♦ J
 ♣ AQJ93

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

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Board: 116	♠ AQ10 ♥ Q1064 ♦ 3 ♣ KJ1032	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 117	♠ 106 ♥ AJ1032 ♦ QJ5 ♣ KJ9	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 118	♠ 9 ♥ AK43 ♦ A8732 ♣ J98	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 119	♠ K2 ♥ J10653 ♦ AQ83 ♣ K3	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 120	♠ J1098 ♥ K94 ♦ J ♣ AQJ93	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K73
 ♥ AK8753
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AQ8

South:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ Q1064
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KJ1032

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

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ753
 ♥ K874
 ♦ A98
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ AJ1032
 ♦ QJ5
 ♣ KJ9

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

Board: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ QJ1087
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AQ1053

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AK43
 ♦ A8732
 ♣ J98

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

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AQ84
 ♦ J97
 ♣ A10965

South:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ J10653
 ♦ AQ83
 ♣ K3

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

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ32
 ♥ 873
 ♦ K52
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ J1098
 ♥ K94
 ♦ J
 ♣ AQJ93

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

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Board: 121 ♠ K102
Dealer: S ♥ AQJ4
Vul: NS ♦ 3
HCP: 12 ♣ Q9764

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 122 ♠ 942
Dealer: N ♥ AKQ109
Vul: Both ♦ K109
HCP: 13 ♣ J6

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 123 ♠ AK43
Dealer: S ♥ 10862
Vul: None ♦ K962
HCP: 14 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 124 ♠ AJ7653
Dealer: N ♥ K4
Vul: EW ♦ AJ4
HCP: 17 ♣ A7

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K102	♠ A4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ4	♥ 87632	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ Q96		AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ Q9764	♣ AK10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 942	♠ KQ108		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ109	♥ 8765	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K109	♦ 8		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ J6	♣ AQ93	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK43	♠ 108765		1♠		
Vul: None	♥ 10862	♥ AQ93	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 14	♦ K962	♦ AQ10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ7653	♠ K1082	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹	
Vul: EW	♥ K4	♥ A1082	X	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ4	♦ KQ32	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ A7	♣ 6	Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

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Board: 121	♠ A4 ♥ 87632 ♦ Q96 ♣ AK10	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 122	♠ KQ108 ♥ 8765 ♦ 8 ♣ AQ93	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 123	♠ 108765 ♥ AQ93 ♦ AQ10 ♣ 5	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 124	♠ K1082 ♥ A1082 ♦ KQ32 ♣ 6	West Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K102	♠ A4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ4	♥ 87632	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ Q96		AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ Q9764	♣ AK10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 942	♠ KQ108		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ109	♥ 8765	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K109	♦ 8		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ J6	♣ AQ93	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK43	♠ 108765		1♠		
Vul: None	♥ 10862	♥ AQ93	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 14	♦ K962	♦ AQ10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ7653	♠ K1082	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹	
Vul: EW	♥ K4	♥ A1082	X	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ4	♦ KQ32	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ A7	♣ 6	Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

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Board: 125	♠ KJ82 ♥ J762 ♦ 2 ♣ AKJ7	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 126	♠ Q ♥ KQJ82 ♦ AQ4 ♣ K1095	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 127	♠ Q1073 ♥ AQJ432 ♦ Q10 ♣ Q	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 128	♠ A6 ♥ KQ765 ♦ K10653 ♣ 6	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ82
 ♥ J762
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKJ7

South:
 ♠ 1053
 ♥ AKQ43
 ♦ A1054
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KQJ82
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ K1095

South:
 ♠ AK1073
 ♥ A976
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J73

West	North	East	South
	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: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1073
 ♥ AQJ432
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AK652
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ K93

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

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ KQ765
 ♦ K10653
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ QJ9753
 ♥ A1093
 ♦ —
 ♣ K83

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

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Board: 125 ♠ 1053
Dealer: S ♥ AKQ43
Vul: None ♦ A1054
HCP: 13 ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 126 ♠ AK1073
Dealer: N ♥ A976
Vul: NS ♦ 7
HCP: 12 ♣ J73

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 127 ♠ AK652
Dealer: S ♥ 9
Vul: EW ♦ AJ43
HCP: 15 ♣ K93

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 128 ♠ QJ9753
Dealer: N ♥ A1093
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ K83

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ82
 ♥ J762
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKJ7

South:
 ♠ 1053
 ♥ AKQ43
 ♦ A1054
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KQJ82
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ K1095

South:
 ♠ AK1073
 ♥ A976
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J73

West	North	East	South
	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: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1073
 ♥ AQJ432
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AK652
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ K93

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

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ KQ765
 ♦ K10653
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ QJ9753
 ♥ A1093
 ♦ —
 ♣ K83

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 129 ♠ KJ95

Dealer: S ♥ KJ97

Vul: NS ♦ 9

HCP: 11 ♣ K1096

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 130 ♠ AK962

Dealer: N ♥ A4

Vul: EW ♦ Q753

HCP: 15 ♣ Q4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 131 ♠ AJ1062

Dealer: S ♥ K1063

Vul: Both ♦ 5

HCP: 12 ♣ KJ3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 132 ♠ A10976

Dealer: N ♥ A104

Vul: None ♦ —

HCP: 11 ♣ QJ953

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ95	♠ A10862				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ97	♥ 1086	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ A106	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K1096	♣ A7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK962	♠ Q1075	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ KQ9	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 15	♦ Q753	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q4	♣ AJ1075	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1062	♠ K	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Vul: Both	♥ K1063	♥ AQ542	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ AKQJ	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ3	♣ 1096	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ S			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10976	♠ K543	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹	
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ Q652	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AQ952	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ953	♣ —	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

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Board: 129 ♠ A10862
Dealer: S ♥ 1086
Vul: NS ♦ A106
HCP: 12 ♣ A7

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 130 ♠ Q1075
Dealer: N ♥ KQ9
Vul: EW ♦ J
HCP: 13 ♣ AJ1075

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 131 ♠ K
Dealer: S ♥ AQ542
Vul: Both ♦ AKQJ
HCP: 19 ♣ 1096

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 132 ♠ K543
Dealer: N ♥ Q652
Vul: None ♦ AQ952
HCP: 11 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ KJ95

♥ KJ97

♦ 9

♣ K1096

South:

♠ A10862

♥ 1086

♦ A106

♣ A7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 4♦¹ X Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AK962

♥ A4

♦ Q753

♣ Q4

South:

♠ Q1075

♥ KQ9

♦ J

♣ AJ1075

West North East South

1♦ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ1062

♥ K1063

♦ 5

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ542

♦ AKQJ

♣ 1096

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ A10976

♥ A104

♦ —

♣ QJ953

South:

♠ K543

♥ Q652

♦ AQ952

♣ —

West North East South

1♦ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 133 ♠ A852
Dealer: S ♥ Q64
Vul: EW ♦ AJ1084
HCP: 11 ♣ 7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 134 ♠ KQ63
Dealer: N ♥ A7543
Vul: None ♦ 875
HCP: 12 ♣ K

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 135 ♠ 10843
Dealer: S ♥ 4
Vul: NS ♦ K864
HCP: 11 ♣ AKJ10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 136 ♠ J10
Dealer: N ♥ QJ1086
Vul: Both ♦ AK5
HCP: 19 ♣ AKJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 133
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A852
 ♥ Q64
 ♦ AJ1084
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KJ643
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KJ94

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

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ A7543
 ♦ 875
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ J107
 ♥ KQJ6
 ♦ —
 ♣ A107654

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

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 10843
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K864
 ♣ AKJ10

South:
 ♠ AKQ92
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ Q103
 ♣ 42

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

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ QJ1086
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ K976
 ♥ AK42
 ♦ J762
 ♣ 7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 133	♠ KJ643 ♥ AJ5 ♦ 2 ♣ KJ94	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 134	♠ J107 ♥ KQJ6 ♦ — ♣ A107654	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 135	♠ AKQ92 ♥ AKJ ♦ Q103 ♣ 42	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 136	♠ K976 ♥ AK42 ♦ J762 ♣ 7	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 133
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A852
 ♥ Q64
 ♦ AJ1084
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KJ643
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KJ94

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

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ A7543
 ♦ 875
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ J107
 ♥ KQJ6
 ♦ —
 ♣ A107654

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

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 10843
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K864
 ♣ AKJ10

South:
 ♠ AKQ92
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ Q103
 ♣ 42

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

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ QJ1086
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ K976
 ♥ AK42
 ♦ J762
 ♣ 7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 137	♠ K764 ♥ A1085432 ♦ — ♣ K3	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 138	♠ J10542 ♥ KJ ♦ AK632 ♣ 9	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 139	♠ Q ♥ J1074 ♦ 73 ♣ AKQJ103	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 140	♠ AK762 ♥ KQ87 ♦ K ♣ 943	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ K764
 ♥ A1085432
 ♦ —
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ AQJ98
 ♥ K
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ Q1075

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ J10542
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AK632
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ 1098
 ♦ 4
 ♣ KJ754

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J1074
 ♦ 73
 ♣ AKQJ103

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A8653
 ♦ AKJ54
 ♣ 74

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

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK762
 ♥ KQ87
 ♦ K
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ J843
 ♥ A10432
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AK5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 137 ♠ AQJ98
Dealer: S ♥ K
Vul: EW ♦ AQ9
HCP: 18 ♣ Q1075

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 138 ♠ AK98
Dealer: N ♥ 1098
Vul: None ♦ 4
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ754

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 139 ♠ 6
Dealer: S ♥ A8653
Vul: NS ♦ AKJ54
HCP: 12 ♣ 74

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 140 ♠ J843
Dealer: N ♥ A10432
Vul: EW ♦ 6
HCP: 12 ♣ AK5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ K764
 ♥ A1085432
 ♦ —
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ AQJ98
 ♥ K
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ Q1075

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ J10542
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AK632
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ 1098
 ♦ 4
 ♣ KJ754

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J1074
 ♦ 73
 ♣ AKQJ103

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A8653
 ♦ AKJ54
 ♣ 74

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

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK762
 ♥ KQ87
 ♦ K
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ J843
 ♥ A10432
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AK5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 141 ♠ Q1053
Dealer: S ♥ AJ53
Vul: Both ♦ KQ43
HCP: 12 ♣ 6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 142 ♠ 104
Dealer: N ♥ AQ987
Vul: NS ♦ AQ32
HCP: 12 ♣ 107

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 143 ♠ Q1097
Dealer: S ♥ 7
Vul: Both ♦ AJ54
HCP: 12 ♣ AJ43

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 144 ♠ AQ76
Dealer: N ♥ A10952
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 16 ♣ AQ3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q1053
 ♥ AJ53
 ♦ KQ43
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AKJ96
 ♥ 9
 ♦ J952
 ♣ AK4

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

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ AQ987
 ♦ AQ32
 ♣ 107

South:
 ♠ AK63
 ♥ KJ103
 ♦ J10854
 ♣ —

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

Board: 143
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q1097
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AJ54
 ♣ AJ43

South:
 ♠ AJ843
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ K1093
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ76

♥ A10952

♦ 8

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ 10432

♥ K874

♦ AKQJ4

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 5♣⁶

Pass 5NT⁷ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

6. King ask by available bid

7. K=0

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Board: 141 ♠ AKJ96
Dealer: S ♥ 9
Vul: Both ♦ J952
HCP: 16 ♣ AK4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 142 ♠ AK63
Dealer: N ♥ KJ103
Vul: NS ♦ J10854
HCP: 12 ♣ —

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 143 ♠ AJ843
Dealer: S ♥ AQ3
Vul: Both ♦ K1093
HCP: 14 ♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 144 ♠ 10432
Dealer: N ♥ K874
Vul: EW ♦ AKQJ4
HCP: 13 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q1053
 ♥ AJ53
 ♦ KQ43
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AKJ96
 ♥ 9
 ♦ J952
 ♣ AK4

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

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ AQ987
 ♦ AQ32
 ♣ 107

South:
 ♠ AK63
 ♥ KJ103
 ♦ J10854
 ♣ —

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

Board: 143
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q1097
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AJ54
 ♣ AJ43

South:
 ♠ AJ843
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ K1093
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ76

♥ A10952

♦ 8

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ 10432

♥ K874

♦ AKQJ4

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 5♣⁶

Pass 5NT⁷ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

6. King ask by available bid

7. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 145	♠ AQ875 ♥ Q1052 ♦ K986 ♣ —	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 146	♠ QJ10952 ♥ K75 ♦ AJ3 ♣ 7	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 147	♠ K763 ♥ J104 ♦ AQJ92 ♣ 9	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 148	♠ AKQJ4 ♥ Q753 ♦ A104 ♣ 10	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 149	♠ J52 ♥ KJ52 ♦ J ♣ AK1083	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ875	♦ 1096				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q1052	♥ AK874	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K986	♦ A103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ Q10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10952	♦ AK64				
Vul: Both	♥ K75	♥ J962	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹	
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ3	♦ 9	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 7	♣ KQ63	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K763	♦ AJ1042				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J104	♥ AK72	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ92	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ 43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ4	♦ 10872	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Vul: NS	♥ Q753	♥ A98	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 16	♦ A104	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 10	♣ AK542	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ N			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J52	♦ 97				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KJ52	♥ AQ976	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J	♦ AQ32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1083	♣ 76	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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Board: 145 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 13	♠ 1096 ♥ AK874 ♦ A103 ♣ Q10	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 146 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 13	♠ AK64 ♥ J962 ♦ 9 ♣ KQ63	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 147 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 12	♠ AJ1042 ♥ AK72 ♦ 83 ♣ 43	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 148 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 11	♠ 10872 ♥ A98 ♦ 6 ♣ AK542	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 149 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 12	♠ 97 ♥ AQ976 ♦ AQ32 ♣ 76	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ875	♦ 1096				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q1052	♥ AK874	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K986	♦ A103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ Q10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10952	♦ AK64				
Vul: Both	♥ K75	♥ J962	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹	
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ3	♦ 9	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 7	♣ KQ63	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K763	♦ AJ1042				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J104	♥ AK72	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ92	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ 43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ4	♦ 10872	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Vul: NS	♥ Q753	♥ A98	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 16	♦ A104	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 10	♣ AK542	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ N			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J52	♦ 97				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KJ52	♥ AQ976	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J	♦ AQ32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1083	♣ 76	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 150	♠ K64 ♥ Q9874 ♦ AK1076 ♣ —	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 151	♠ 10542 ♥ AQJ63 ♦ — ♣ A983	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 152	♠ A3 ♥ J9632 ♦ Q4 ♣ AQ75	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 153	♠ AJ74 ♥ — ♦ 8754 ♣ KQ1074	East Doubles 5♦ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K64

♥ Q9874

♦ AK1076

♣ —

South:

♠ 9

♥ K532

♦ Q2

♣ KQJ953

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

X 3NT² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 10542

♥ AQJ63

♦ —

♣ A983

South:

♠ AKJ83

♥ —

♦ AK832

♣ J74

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ J9632

♦ Q4

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ KQ842

♥ KQ104

♦ J53

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AJ74

♥ —

♦ 8754

♣ KQ1074

South:

♠ K9532

♥ AJ9

♦ 10

♣ A983

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ X 5♥

Pass 6♣⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 150	♠ 9 ♥ K532 ♦ Q2 ♣ KQJ953	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 151	♠ AKJ83 ♥ — ♦ AK832 ♣ J74	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 152	♠ KQ842 ♥ KQ104 ♦ J53 ♣ 8	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 153	♠ K9532 ♥ AJ9 ♦ 10 ♣ A983	East Doubles 5♦ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K64

♥ Q9874

♦ AK1076

♣ —

South:

♠ 9

♥ K532

♦ Q2

♣ KQJ953

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

X 3NT² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 10542

♥ AQJ63

♦ —

♣ A983

South:

♠ AKJ83

♥ —

♦ AK832

♣ J74

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ J9632

♦ Q4

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ KQ842

♥ KQ104

♦ J53

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AJ74

♥ —

♦ 8754

♣ KQ1074

South:

♠ K9532

♥ AJ9

♦ 10

♣ A983

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ X 5♥

Pass 6♣⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 154 ♠ K
Dealer: N ♥ K9753
Vul: None ♦ 32
HCP: 12 ♣ AQ743

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 155 ♠ Q109
Dealer: S ♥ QJ98
Vul: NS ♦ 3
HCP: 13 ♣ AKJ96

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 156 ♠ 8
Dealer: N ♥ A10542
Vul: Both ♦ AKQ10
HCP: 16 ♣ QJ4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 157 ♠ KQ109
Dealer: S ♥ K10752
Vul: EW ♦ 4
HCP: 12 ♣ A109

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 158 ♠ A2
Dealer: N ♥ AK976
Vul: NS ♦ 75
HCP: 14 ♣ QJ74

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ K9753
 ♦ 32
 ♣ AQ743

South:
 ♠ AQ73
 ♥ AQ104
 ♦ 10864
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ QJ98
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AKJ96

South:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ K6542
 ♦ KQ76
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ A10542
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ QJ4

South:
 ♠ AKQ62
 ♥ K986
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 876

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

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

North:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ K10752
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A109

South:
 ♠ AJ432
 ♥ 94
 ♦ AKJ63
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♦ A2	♦ 5		1♥	Pass	3♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK976	♥ QJ52	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 75	♦ K10843		AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ74	♣ AK9		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4♥ N				2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 154 ♠ AQ73
Dealer: N ♥ AQ104
Vul: None ♦ 10864
HCP: 12 ♣ 8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 155 ♠ AK6
Dealer: S ♥ K6542
Vul: NS ♦ KQ76
HCP: 15 ♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 156 ♠ AKQ62
Dealer: N ♥ K986
Vul: Both ♦ 2
HCP: 12 ♣ 876

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 157 ♠ AJ432
Dealer: S ♥ 94
Vul: EW ♦ AKJ63
HCP: 13 ♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 158 ♠ 5
Dealer: N ♥ QJ52
Vul: NS ♦ K10843
HCP: 13 ♣ AK9

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ K9753
 ♦ 32
 ♣ AQ743

South:
 ♠ AQ73
 ♥ AQ104
 ♦ 10864
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ QJ98
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AKJ96

South:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ K6542
 ♦ KQ76
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ A10542
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ QJ4

South:
 ♠ AKQ62
 ♥ K986
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 876

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

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

North:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ K10752
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A109

South:
 ♠ AJ432
 ♥ 94
 ♦ AKJ63
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♦ A2	♦ 5		1♥	Pass	3♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK976	♥ QJ52	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 75	♦ K10843		AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ74	♣ AK9		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4♥ N				2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 159	♠ Q542 ♥ AQ8643 ♦ K8 ♣ 4	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 160	♠ J9 ♥ Q9875 ♦ AJ63 ♣ A5	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 161	♠ K853 ♥ J3 ♦ 8 ♣ AKJ1074	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 162	♠ KJ832 ♥ 8 ♦ 73 ♣ AK1096	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ Q542

♥ AQ8643

♦ K8

♣ 4

South:

♠ K10973

♥ 10

♦ AJ5

♣ K1093

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q9875

♦ AJ63

♣ A5

South:

♠ K1062

♥ AK32

♦ 9

♣ QJ108

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X Pass Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K853

♥ J3

♦ 8

♣ AKJ1074

South:

♠ J9642

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ72

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ KJ832

♥ 8

♦ 73

♣ AK1096

South:

♠ Q976

♥ A1073

♦ KQ1052

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 159 ♠ K10973
Dealer: S ♥ 10
Vul: EW ♦ AJ5
HCP: 11 ♣ K1093

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 160 ♠ K1062
Dealer: N ♥ AK32
Vul: Both ♦ 9
HCP: 13 ♣ QJ108

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 161 ♠ J9642
Dealer: S ♥ AQ
Vul: NS ♦ AKQ72
HCP: 16 ♣ 3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 162 ♠ Q976
Dealer: N ♥ A1073
Vul: Both ♦ KQ1052
HCP: 11 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ Q542

♥ AQ8643

♦ K8

♣ 4

South:

♠ K10973

♥ 10

♦ AJ5

♣ K1093

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q9875

♦ AJ63

♣ A5

South:

♠ K1062

♥ AK32

♦ 9

♣ QJ108

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X Pass Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K853

♥ J3

♦ 8

♣ AKJ1074

South:

♠ J9642

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ72

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ KJ832

♥ 8

♦ 73

♣ AK1096

South:

♠ Q976

♥ A1073

♦ KQ1052

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 163 ♠ AK104
Dealer: S ♥ 9643
Vul: None ♦ 5
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ87

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 164 ♠ J9
Dealer: N ♥ Q108762
Vul: Both ♦ KQ
HCP: 12 ♣ A103

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 165 ♠ Q1063
Dealer: S ♥ KQ94
Vul: None ♦ A9854
HCP: 11 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 166 ♠ AJ109752
Dealer: N ♥ 9
Vul: None ♦ A9
HCP: 15 ♣ AQ9

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 163
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ 9643
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KQ87

South:
 ♠ QJ9832
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AK98
 ♣ A10

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

Board: 164
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ Q108762
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AJ93
 ♦ A765
 ♣ K875

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

Board: 165
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q1063
 ♥ KQ94
 ♦ A9854
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KJ952
 ♥ A107
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AQ6

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

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AJ109752

♥ 9

♦ A9

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ KQ84

♥ KQ3

♦ K10652

♣ J

West North East South

1♦ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 163 ♠ QJ9832
Dealer: S ♥ 8
Vul: None ♦ AK98
HCP: 14 ♣ A10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 164 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ AJ93
Vul: Both ♦ A765
HCP: 12 ♣ K875

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 165 ♠ KJ952
Dealer: S ♥ A107
Vul: None ♦ 63
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 166 ♠ KQ84
Dealer: N ♥ KQ3
Vul: None ♦ K10652
HCP: 14 ♣ J

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 163
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ 9643
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KQ87

South:
 ♠ QJ9832
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AK98
 ♣ A10

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

Board: 164
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ Q108762
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AJ93
 ♦ A765
 ♣ K875

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

Board: 165
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q1063
 ♥ KQ94
 ♦ A9854
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KJ952
 ♥ A107
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AQ6

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

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AJ109752

♥ 9

♦ A9

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ KQ84

♥ KQ3

♦ K10652

♣ J

West North East South

1♦ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 167	♠ 8	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A764	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ10974	Partner bids first.
Board: 168	♠ KQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ 84	
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ3	You bid first.
Board: 169	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A653	
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 12	♣ J10743	Partner bids first.
Board: 170	♠ 103	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK962	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10652	
HCP: 12	♣ K	You bid first.

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Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ A764
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ AQ10974

South:
 ♠ A75
 ♥ KQJ92
 ♦ A
 ♣ K862

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

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ103
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ 84
 ♣ AJQ3

South:
 ♠ A872
 ♥ 2
 ♦ KJ65
 ♣ K1086

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

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK95
 ♥ A653
 ♦ —
 ♣ J10743

South:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ K10874
 ♦ AQ102
 ♣ Q5

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

Board: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ AK962
 ♦ Q10652
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ AJ87
 ♣ A854

West	North	East	South
		1♥	Pass 3♠ ¹
4♠	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 167	♠ A75 ♥ KQJ92 ♦ A ♣ K862	East Doubles 3♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 168	♠ A872 ♥ 2 ♦ KJ65 ♣ K1086	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 169	♠ J10 ♥ K10874 ♦ AQ102 ♣ Q5	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 170	♠ 7 ♥ QJ83 ♦ AJ87 ♣ A854	West Bids 4♠ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ A764
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ AQ10974

South:
 ♠ A75
 ♥ KQJ92
 ♦ A
 ♣ K862

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

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ103
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ 84
 ♣ AJQ3

South:
 ♠ A872
 ♥ 2
 ♦ KJ65
 ♣ K1086

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

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK95
 ♥ A653
 ♦ —
 ♣ J10743

South:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ K10874
 ♦ AQ102
 ♣ Q5

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

Board: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ AK962
 ♦ Q10652
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ AJ87
 ♣ A854

West	North	East	South
		1♥	Pass 3♠ ¹
4♠	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 171	♠ A1052 ♥ 6 ♦ 74 ♣ AK10972	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 172	♠ 6 ♥ J7432 ♦ A76 ♣ AQ64	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 173	♠ KQJ2 ♥ K1076 ♦ A6542 ♣ —	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 174	♠ A93 ♥ AKJ843 ♦ J ♣ KJ10	West Bids 4NT if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 171
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1052
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 74
 ♣ AK10972

South:
 ♠ KQJ863
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AJ109
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
	Pass 5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠	
		3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0	

Board: 172
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ J7432
 ♦ A76
 ♣ AQ64

South:
 ♠ AKJ52
 ♥ 10965
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 173
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ2
 ♥ K1076
 ♦ A6542
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ A8432
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ AQ98

West	North	East	South
		1♥	
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁵
Pass	6♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. surplus		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	4. A=0/5 or 3/5		
	5. no ♥ queen		

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ AKJ843
 ♦ J
 ♣ KJ10

South:
 ♠ KJ742
 ♥ Q1072
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQ4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 171	♠ KQJ863 ♥ A4 ♦ AJ109 ♣ Q	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 172	♠ AKJ52 ♥ 10965 ♦ KJ9 ♣ 7	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 173	♠ A10 ♥ A8432 ♦ KJ ♣ AQ98	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 174	♠ KJ742 ♥ Q1072 ♦ 5 ♣ AQ4	West Bids 4NT if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 171
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1052
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 74
 ♣ AK10972

South:
 ♠ KQJ863
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AJ109
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
	Pass 5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠	
		3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0	

Board: 172
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ J7432
 ♦ A76
 ♣ AQ64

South:
 ♠ AKJ52
 ♥ 10965
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 173
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ2
 ♥ K1076
 ♦ A6542
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ A8432
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ AQ98

West	North	East	South
		1♥	
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁵
Pass	6♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. surplus		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	4. A=0/5 or 3/5		
	5. no ♥ queen		

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ AKJ843
 ♦ J
 ♣ KJ10

South:
 ♠ KJ742
 ♥ Q1072
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQ4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 175	♠ Q1092 ♥ K1043 ♦ A ♣ A432	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 176	♠ A ♥ AK1083 ♦ K8543 ♣ 108	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 177	♠ A654 ♥ AK10863 ♦ 64 ♣ 7	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 178	♠ Q72 ♥ AQ853 ♦ 85 ♣ AJ8	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1092
 ♥ K1043
 ♦ A
 ♣ A432

South:
 ♠ AJ63
 ♥ A9862
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
	Pass 5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
	Pass 5♥ ⁴	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. no ♥ queen			

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK1083
 ♦ K8543
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ KQJ92
 ♥ J954
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A54

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

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A654
 ♥ AK10863
 ♦ 64
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQ1093
 ♥ 4
 ♦ QJ98
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q72
 ♥ AQ853
 ♦ 85
 ♣ AJ8

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ J762
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ K1076

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 175	♠ AJ63 ♥ A9862 ♦ K ♣ KQ10	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 176	♠ KQJ92 ♥ J954 ♦ 6 ♣ A54	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 177	♠ KQ1093 ♥ 4 ♦ QJ98 ♣ AK8	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 178	♠ 10 ♥ J762 ♦ AK43 ♣ K1076	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1092
 ♥ K1043
 ♦ A
 ♣ A432

South:
 ♠ AJ63
 ♥ A9862
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
	Pass 5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
	Pass 5♥ ⁴	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. no ♥ queen			

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK1083
 ♦ K8543
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ KQJ92
 ♥ J954
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A54

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

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A654
 ♥ AK10863
 ♦ 64
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQ1093
 ♥ 4
 ♦ QJ98
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q72
 ♥ AQ853
 ♦ 85
 ♣ AJ8

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ J762
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ K1076

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 179 ♠ 9 East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ KQ96

Vul: NS ♦ K73

HCP: 13 ♣ KQ876

Partner bids first.

Board: 180 ♠ AJ107 West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Dealer: N ♥ KQ872

Vul: EW ♦ A

HCP: 15 ♣ J64

You bid first.

Board: 181 ♠ 5 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ KQ64

Vul: NS ♦ KQJ32

HCP: 11 ♣ 975

Partner bids first.

Board: 182 ♠ K52 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ QJ1085

Vul: EW ♦ K

HCP: 12 ♣ K975

You bid first.

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Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KQ96
 ♦ K73
 ♣ KQ876

South:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ AJ1084
 ♦ A1042
 ♣ A5

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

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ107
 ♥ KQ872
 ♦ A
 ♣ J64

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AJ65
 ♦ 7642
 ♣ AQ75

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

Board: 181
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ KQ64
 ♦ KQJ32
 ♣ 975

South:
 ♠ AQJ10
 ♥ A10985
 ♦ 107
 ♣ J8

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

Board: 182
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ QJ1085
 ♦ K
 ♣ K975

South:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ AK94
 ♦ QJ842
 ♣ 8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 179 ♠ J5
Dealer: S ♥ AJ1084
Vul: NS ♦ A1042
HCP: 14 ♣ A5

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 180 ♠ 9
Dealer: N ♥ AJ65
Vul: EW ♦ 7642
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ75

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 181 ♠ AQJ10
Dealer: S ♥ A10985
Vul: NS ♦ 107
HCP: 12 ♣ J8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 182 ♠ Q109
Dealer: N ♥ AK94
Vul: EW ♦ QJ842
HCP: 12 ♣ 8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KQ96
 ♦ K73
 ♣ KQ876

South:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ AJ1084
 ♦ A1042
 ♣ A5

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

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ107
 ♥ KQ872
 ♦ A
 ♣ J64

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AJ65
 ♦ 7642
 ♣ AQ75

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

Board: 181
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ KQ64
 ♦ KQJ32
 ♣ 975

South:
 ♠ AQJ10
 ♥ A10985
 ♦ 107
 ♣ J8

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

Board: 182
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ QJ1085
 ♦ K
 ♣ K975

South:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ AK94
 ♦ QJ842
 ♣ 8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 183 ♠ J10876
Dealer: S ♥ AKQ10
Vul: Both ♦ 6
HCP: 12 ♣ Q104

The opponents are silent.

Board: 184 ♠ K10752
Dealer: N ♥ J32
Vul: NS ♦ AK94
HCP: 12 ♣ J

Partner bids first.

Board: 185 ♠ KQ106
Dealer: S ♥ 7
Vul: Both ♦ J1062
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ76

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 186 ♠ A9765
Dealer: N ♥ 87
Vul: EW ♦ A6
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ75

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 183
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J10876
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q104

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ J9875
 ♦ AK985
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 184
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10752
 ♥ J32
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AQ63
 ♥ 9764
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ1085

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

Board: 185
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ KQ106
 ♥ 7
 ♦ J1062
 ♣ KQ76

South:
 ♠ AJ8742
 ♥ QJ8
 ♦ K
 ♣ 853

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

Board: 186
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ A9765
 ♥ 87
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ AK65
 ♦ 8732
 ♣ 10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 183 ♠ K
Dealer: S ♥ J9875
Vul: Both ♦ AK985
HCP: 18 ♣ AK

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 184 ♠ AQ63
Dealer: N ♥ 9764
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 12 ♣ AQ1085

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 185 ♠ AJ8742
Dealer: S ♥ QJ8
Vul: Both ♦ K
HCP: 11 ♣ 853

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 186 ♠ KJ32
Dealer: N ♥ AK65
Vul: EW ♦ 8732
HCP: 11 ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 183
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J10876
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q104

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ J9875
 ♦ AK985
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 184
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10752
 ♥ J32
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AQ63
 ♥ 9764
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ1085

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

Board: 185
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ KQ106
 ♥ 7
 ♦ J1062
 ♣ KQ76

South:
 ♠ AJ8742
 ♥ QJ8
 ♦ K
 ♣ 853

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

Board: 186
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ A9765
 ♥ 87
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ AK65
 ♦ 8732
 ♣ 10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 187	♠ KQ62 ♥ 7 ♦ A1095 ♣ A954	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 188	♠ Q ♥ KJ532 ♦ Q742 ♣ AK6	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 189	♠ KJ97 ♥ A653 ♦ — ♣ K8542	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 190	♠ AQJ109 ♥ 9 ♦ K10754 ♣ Q8	West Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 187
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ62
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A1095
 ♣ A954

South:
 ♠ A7543
 ♥ A654
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	7♠
	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king			

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KJ532
 ♦ Q742
 ♣ AK6

South:
 ♠ A542
 ♥ AQ104
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q1085

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

Board: 189
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ97
 ♥ A653
 ♦ —
 ♣ K8542

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ K10984
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ109
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K10754
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ 6543
 ♥ AKQ854
 ♦ Q83
 ♣ —

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 187	♠ A7543 ♥ A654 ♦ KQ ♣ Q3	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 188	♠ A542 ♥ AQ104 ♦ 9 ♣ Q1085	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 189	♠ A3 ♥ K10984 ♦ AK65 ♣ AJ	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 190	♠ 6543 ♥ AKQ854 ♦ Q83 ♣ —	West Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.

P:\bba\Split Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ62
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A1095
 ♣ A954

South:
 ♠ A7543
 ♥ A654
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	7♠
	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king			

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KJ532
 ♦ Q742
 ♣ AK6

South:
 ♠ A542
 ♥ AQ104
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q1085

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

Board: 189
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ97
 ♥ A653
 ♦ —
 ♣ K8542

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ K10984
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ109
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K10754
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ 6543
 ♥ AKQ854
 ♦ Q83
 ♣ —

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 191	♠ K763 ♥ 10942 ♦ AQ65 ♣ A	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 192	♠ KJ953 ♥ A10 ♦ A1073 ♣ 83	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 193	♠ KQ83 ♥ QJ4 ♦ K9742 ♣ 5	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 194	♠ 8 ♥ AQ763 ♦ A75 ♣ AQ32	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 191
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K763
 ♥ 10942
 ♦ AQ65
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ KQJ76
 ♦ K9
 ♣ Q874

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

Board: 192
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ KJ953
 ♥ A10
 ♦ A1073
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ 985
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQJ76

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

Board: 193
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ83
 ♥ QJ4
 ♦ K9742
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ J10952
 ♥ K
 ♦ AQJ65
 ♣ A7

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

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♦ 8
♥ AQ763
♦ A75
♣ AQ32

South:
♠ AJ74
♥ J852
♦ KQ1098
♣ —

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹	
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♥
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. surplus		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	4. A=0/5 or 3/5		
	5. ♥ queen no ♦ king no ♣ king no ♠ king		

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 191	♠ A4 ♥ KQJ76 ♦ K9 ♣ Q874	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 192	♠ A764 ♥ 985 ♦ 2 ♣ AQJ76	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 193	♠ J10952 ♥ K ♦ AQJ65 ♣ A7	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 194	♠ AJ74 ♥ J852 ♦ KQ1098 ♣ —	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

P:\bba\Split Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K763
 ♥ 10942
 ♦ AQ65
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ KQJ76
 ♦ K9
 ♣ Q874

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

Board: 192
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ KJ953
 ♥ A10
 ♦ A1073
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ 985
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQJ76

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

Board: 193
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ83
 ♥ QJ4
 ♦ K9742
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ J10952
 ♥ K
 ♦ AQJ65
 ♣ A7

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

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♦ 8
♥ AQ763
♦ A75
♣ AQ32

South:
♠ AJ74
♥ J852
♦ KQ1098
♣ —

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹	
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♥
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. surplus		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	4. A=0/5 or 3/5		
	5. ♥ queen no ♦ king no ♣ king no ♠ king		

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 195	♠ A3 ♥ 10983 ♦ AK10753 ♣ 10	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 196	♠ KQ962 ♥ KJ4 ♦ K ♣ KQ102	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 197	♠ J986 ♥ A1053 ♦ AQ42 ♣ J	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 198	♠ AQJ87 ♥ QJ5 ♦ Q8 ♣ AK3	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 195
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ 10983
 ♦ AK10753
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ KQ765
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q8753

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

Board: 196
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ962
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ102

South:
 ♠ AJ107
 ♥ Q86
 ♦ AQ842
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 197
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J986
 ♥ A1053
 ♦ AQ42
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K8742
 ♦ J5
 ♣ AQ43

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

Board: 198
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ87
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ 6542
 ♥ A103
 ♦ AKJ74
 ♣ 8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 195 ♠ K9
Dealer: S ♥ KQ765 The opponents are silent.

Vul: NS ♦ Q
HCP: 12 ♣ Q8753 You bid first.

Board: 196 ♠ AJ107
Dealer: N ♥ Q86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQ842
HCP: 13 ♣ 9 Partner bids first.

Board: 197 ♠ AK
Dealer: S ♥ K8742 The opponents are silent.

Vul: EW ♦ J5
HCP: 17 ♣ AQ43 You bid first.

Board: 198 ♠ 6542
Dealer: N ♥ A103 The opponents are silent.

Vul: NS ♦ AKJ74
HCP: 12 ♣ 8 Partner bids first.

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Board: 195
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ 10983
 ♦ AK10753
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ KQ765
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q8753

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

Board: 196
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ962
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ102

South:
 ♠ AJ107
 ♥ Q86
 ♦ AQ842
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 197
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J986
 ♥ A1053
 ♦ AQ42
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K8742
 ♦ J5
 ♣ AQ43

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

Board: 198
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ87
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ 6542
 ♥ A103
 ♦ AKJ74
 ♣ 8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 199 ♠ 2
Dealer: S ♥ 9765 The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both ♦ AK106432
HCP: 10 ♣ K Partner bids first.

Board: 200 ♠ Q8
Dealer: N ♥ AK965 The opponents are silent.
Vul: None ♦ A3
HCP: 16 ♣ K1093 You bid first.

Board: 201 ♠ J984
Dealer: S ♥ A East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ AQ32
HCP: 14 ♣ K976 Partner bids first.

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Board: 199
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ 9765
 ♦ AK106432
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ A853
 ♥ AKQJ2
 ♦ —
 ♣ 8765

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

Board: 200
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ AK965
 ♦ A3
 ♣ K1093

South:
 ♠ AJ105
 ♥ Q1073
 ♦ K985
 ♣ A

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

Board: 201
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ J984
 ♥ A
 ♦ AQ32
 ♣ K976

South:
 ♠ AK6532
 ♥ 1092
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ A5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 199 ♠ A853
Dealer: S ♥ AKQJ2
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 14 ♣ 8765

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 200 ♠ AJ105
Dealer: N ♥ Q1073
Vul: None ♦ K985
HCP: 14 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 201 ♠ AK6532
Dealer: S ♥ 1092
Vul: NS ♦ KJ
HCP: 15 ♣ A5

East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 199
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ 9765
 ♦ AK106432
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ A853
 ♥ AKQJ2
 ♦ —
 ♣ 8765

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

Board: 200
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ AK965
 ♦ A3
 ♣ K1093

South:
 ♠ AJ105
 ♥ Q1073
 ♦ K985
 ♣ A

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

Board: 201
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ J984
 ♥ A
 ♦ AQ32
 ♣ K976

South:
 ♠ AK6532
 ♥ 1092
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ A5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 202	♠ AK4 ♥ KQ843 ♦ A872 ♣ 10	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 203	♠ AJ76 ♥ AJ108 ♦ QJ532 ♣ —	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 204	♠ 109832 ♥ A3 ♦ AKQ53 ♣ 8	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 205	♠ A1032 ♥ Q43 ♦ AK943 ♣ 4	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 206	♠ AQ1092 ♥ AK ♦ 642 ♣ J103	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ KQ843
 ♦ A872
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ A1065
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQ754

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

Board: 203
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ76
 ♥ AJ108
 ♦ QJ532
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q97543
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KQ65

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

Board: 204
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ 109832
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AKQ53
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ Q765
 ♥ KQJ105
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AJ3

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

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1032
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ AK943
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ K9754
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K96

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

Board: 206
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1092
 ♥ AK
 ♦ 642
 ♣ J103

South:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ 8
 ♦ QJ105
 ♣ AKQ7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 202	♠ Q109 ♥ A1065 ♦ 4 ♣ AQ754	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 203	♠ 9 ♥ Q97543 ♦ A6 ♣ KQ65	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 204	♠ Q765 ♥ KQJ105 ♦ 7 ♣ AJ3	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 205	♠ K9754 ♥ AJ9 ♦ J6 ♣ K96	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 206	♠ J876 ♥ 8 ♦ QJ105 ♣ AKQ7	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ KQ843
 ♦ A872
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ A1065
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQ754

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

Board: 203
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ76
 ♥ AJ108
 ♦ QJ532
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q97543
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KQ65

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

Board: 204
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ 109832
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AKQ53
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ Q765
 ♥ KQJ105
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AJ3

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

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1032
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ AK943
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ K9754
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K96

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

Board: 206
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1092
 ♥ AK
 ♦ 642
 ♣ J103

South:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ 8
 ♦ QJ105
 ♣ AKQ7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 207	♠ QJ83 ♥ J1083 ♦ 10 ♣ AKJ4	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 208	♠ AQJ3 ♥ AJ875 ♦ 1095 ♣ 3	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 209	♠ A86 ♥ AQ65 ♦ 3 ♣ K10974	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 210	♠ A9 ♥ AQ432 ♦ Q96 ♣ J98	West Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 207
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ83
 ♥ J1083
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AKJ4

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AKQ754
 ♦ J3
 ♣ Q2

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

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ AJ875
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ Q1096
 ♦ AQ764
 ♣ A109

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

Board: 209
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A86
 ♥ AQ65
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K10974

South:
 ♠ Q75
 ♥ J10942
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ AQJ

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

Board: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AQ432
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ J98

South:
 ♠ QJ852
 ♥ KJ65
 ♦ A84
 ♣ 4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 207	♠ AK10 ♥ AKQ754 ♦ J3 ♣ Q2	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 208	♠ 4 ♥ Q1096 ♦ AQ764 ♣ A109	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 209	♠ Q75 ♥ J10942 ♦ Q2 ♣ AQJ	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 210	♠ QJ852 ♥ KJ65 ♦ A84 ♣ 4	West Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 207
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ83
 ♥ J1083
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AKJ4

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AKQ754
 ♦ J3
 ♣ Q2

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

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ AJ875
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ Q1096
 ♦ AQ764
 ♣ A109

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

Board: 209
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A86
 ♥ AQ65
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K10974

South:
 ♠ Q75
 ♥ J10942
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ AQJ

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

Board: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AQ432
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ J98

South:
 ♠ QJ852
 ♥ KJ65
 ♦ A84
 ♣ 4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 211	♠ AQJ754 ♥ J643 ♦ K108 ♣ —	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 212	♠ KQ8 ♥ AJ1054 ♦ 104 ♣ QJ9	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 213	♠ KJ98 ♥ KJ10964 ♦ K10 ♣ J	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 214	♠ 98653 ♥ Q8 ♦ AK42 ♣ KQ	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ754
 ♥ J643
 ♦ K108
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ AKQ105
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ KJ9

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

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ AJ1054
 ♦ 104
 ♣ QJ9

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ K863
 ♦ A9863
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ98
 ♥ KJ10964
 ♦ K10
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ A7632
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 75
 ♣ KQ954

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

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ 98653
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AK42
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ AKJ4
 ♥ 764
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A10954

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 211	♠ 32 ♥ AKQ105 ♦ AQ4 ♣ KJ9	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 212	♠ A102 ♥ K863 ♦ A9863 ♣ 8	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 213	♠ A7632 ♥ Q ♦ 75 ♣ KQ954	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 214	♠ AKJ4 ♥ 764 ♦ Q ♣ A10954	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ754
 ♥ J643
 ♦ K108
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ AKQ105
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ KJ9

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

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ AJ1054
 ♦ 104
 ♣ QJ9

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ K863
 ♦ A9863
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ98
 ♥ KJ10964
 ♦ K10
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ A7632
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 75
 ♣ KQ954

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

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ 98653
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AK42
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ AKJ4
 ♥ 764
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A10954

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 215	♠ — ♥ K962 ♦ K95 ♣ KQ10832	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 216	♠ 10862 ♥ AKJ87 ♦ J10 ♣ A7	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 217	♠ 9 ♥ KQJ3 ♦ KJ3 ♣ K9865	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 218	♠ AJ953 ♥ 8 ♦ 854 ♣ AQ75	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K962
 ♦ K95
 ♣ KQ10832

South:
 ♠ J42
 ♥ AQJ875
 ♦ A64
 ♣ A

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

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 10862
 ♥ AKJ87
 ♦ J10
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ Q654
 ♦ AKQ76
 ♣ 10983

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

Board: 217
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KQJ3
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ K9865

South:
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ A10954
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AQ3

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

Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ953
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 854
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AQ1072
 ♣ 3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 215 ♠ J42
Dealer: S ♥ AQJ875
Vul: EW ♦ A64
HCP: 16 ♣ A

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 216 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ Q654
Vul: Both ♦ AKQ76
HCP: 11 ♣ 10983

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 217 ♠ KJ6
Dealer: S ♥ A10954
Vul: Both ♦ A2
HCP: 18 ♣ AQ3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 218 ♠ Q1064
Dealer: N ♥ A73
Vul: None ♦ AQ1072
HCP: 12 ♣ 3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K962
 ♦ K95
 ♣ KQ10832

South:
 ♠ J42
 ♥ AQJ875
 ♦ A64
 ♣ A

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

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 10862
 ♥ AKJ87
 ♦ J10
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ Q654
 ♦ AKQ76
 ♣ 10983

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

Board: 217
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KQJ3
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ K9865

South:
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ A10954
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AQ3

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

Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ953
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 854
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AQ1072
 ♣ 3

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

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Board: 219 ♠ J62
Dealer: S ♥ 9873
Vul: Both ♦ AKQJ8
HCP: 11 ♣ 7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 220 ♠ AQJ2
Dealer: N ♥ KJ874
Vul: NS ♦ 105
HCP: 18 ♣ AK

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 221 ♠ K9763
Dealer: S ♥ AK72
Vul: Both ♦ K876
HCP: 13 ♣ —

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 222 ♠ 98
Dealer: N ♥ Q9542
Vul: None ♦ AQ
HCP: 13 ♣ KQ104

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 219						1♥
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Vul: Both	♠ J62	♦ 4	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 11	♥ 9873	♥ AKQ642				
South HCP: 13	♦ AKQJ8	♦ 32				
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 7	♣ A986				
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 220						1♥
Dealer: N	North:	South:				Pass 3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AQJ2	♦ —				
North HCP: 18	♥ KJ874	♥ A932	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 11	♦ 105	♦ A873				
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AK	♣ QJ753				
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 221						1♥
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ K9763	♦ J4				
North HCP: 13	♥ AK72	♥ QJ10865	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♥
South HCP: 13	♦ K876	♦ AQ				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ —	♣ K86				
			AP			
			1. Splinter			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 222						1♥
Dealer: N	North:	South:				Pass 4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ 98	♦ 53				
North HCP: 13	♥ Q9542	♥ AK103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ	♦ KJ10987				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ104	♣ 8				
			1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 219	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ642	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A986	
Board: 220	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A932	
Vul: NS	♦ A873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ753	
Board: 221	♠ J4	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10865	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	
Board: 222	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK103	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 219						1♥
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Vul: Both	♠ J62	♦ 4	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 11	♥ 9873	♥ AKQ642				
South HCP: 13	♦ AKQJ8	♦ 32				
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 7	♣ A986				
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 220						1♥
Dealer: N	North:	South:				Pass 3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AQJ2	♦ —	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 18	♥ KJ874	♥ A932				
South HCP: 11	♦ 105	♦ A873				
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AK	♣ QJ753				
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 221						1♥
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ K9763	♦ J4	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♥
North HCP: 13	♥ AK72	♥ QJ10865				
South HCP: 13	♦ K876	♦ AQ				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ —	♣ K86				
			AP			
			1. Splinter			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 222						1♥
Dealer: N	North:	South:				Pass 4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ 98	♦ 53	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♥ Q9542	♥ AK103				
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ	♦ KJ10987				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ104	♣ 8				
			1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 223	♠ AQJ1084 ♥ J982 ♦ K3 ♣ 5	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 224	♠ A9543 ♥ J7 ♦ A73 ♣ K108	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 225	♠ KJ102 ♥ J102 ♦ 7 ♣ AQ953	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 226	♠ Q10543 ♥ K76 ♦ AKQ5 ♣ K	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 227	♠ Q874 ♥ 10 ♦ A863 ♣ AK75	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 223
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ1084
♥ J982
♦ K3
♣ 5

South:
♠ K
♥ AKQ54
♦ Q7
♣ 109743

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

Board: 224
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ A9543
♥ J7
♦ A73
♣ K108

South:
♠ KJ62
♥ Q954
♦ 2
♣ AJ53

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

Board: 225
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ KJ102
♥ J102
♦ 7
♣ AQ953

South:
♠ A7654
♥ 876
♦ AJ3
♣ K4

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

Board: 226
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ Q10543
♥ K76
♦ AKQ5
♣ K

South:
♠ AK87
♥ Q932
♦ 4
♣ QJ96

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

Board: 227
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ Q874
♥ 10
♦ A863
♣ AK75

South:
♠ K10932
♥ AQ3
♦ Q105
♣ Q10

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

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Board: 223 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 14	♠ K ♥ AKQ54 ♦ Q7 ♣ 109743	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 224 Dealer: N Vul: EW HCP: 11	♠ KJ62 ♥ Q954 ♦ 2 ♣ AJ53	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 225 Dealer: S Vul: None HCP: 12	♠ A7654 ♥ 876 ♦ AJ3 ♣ K4	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 226 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 12	♠ AK87 ♥ Q932 ♦ 4 ♣ QJ96	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 227 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 13	♠ K10932 ♥ AQ3 ♦ Q105 ♣ Q10	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 223
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ1084
 ♥ J982
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AKQ54
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 109743

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

Board: 224
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9543
 ♥ J7
 ♦ A73
 ♣ K108

South:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ Q954
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AJ53

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

Board: 225
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ KJ102
 ♥ J102
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQ953

South:
 ♠ A7654
 ♥ 876
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ K4

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

Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q10543
 ♥ K76
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ Q932
 ♦ 4
 ♣ QJ96

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

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q874
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A863
 ♣ AK75

South:
 ♠ K10932
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ Q10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 228 ♠ AJ532
Dealer: N ♥ 982
Vul: EW ♦ K1042
HCP: 12 ♣ A

West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 229 ♠ AJ74
Dealer: S ♥ AQ854
Vul: Both ♦ 983
HCP: 11 ♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 230 ♠ QJ432
Dealer: N ♥ AQ7
Vul: EW ♦ 4
HCP: 16 ♣ AK64

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 231 ♠ QJ1062
Dealer: S ♥ K542
Vul: None ♦ A983
HCP: 10 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ532
 ♥ 982
 ♦ K1042
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K1094
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQ873
 ♣ K643

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
X	4♠	Pass	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: 229
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ AJ74
 ♥ AQ854
 ♦ 983
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ KQ1063
 ♥ J
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ J1084

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

Board: 230
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ QJ432
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AK64

South:
 ♠ K976
 ♥ J103
 ♦ AKJ107
 ♣ J

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

Board: 231
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1062
 ♥ K542
 ♦ A983
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A9863
 ♦ 102
 ♣ AQJ104

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 228	♠ K1094	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K643	
Board: 229	♠ KQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J1084	
Board: 230	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J103	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	
Board: 231	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9863	
Vul: None	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ104	

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Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ532
 ♥ 982
 ♦ K1042
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K1094
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQ873
 ♣ K643

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
X	4♠	Pass	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: 229
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ AJ74
 ♥ AQ854
 ♦ 983
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ KQ1063
 ♥ J
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ J1084

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

Board: 230
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ QJ432
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AK64

South:
 ♠ K976
 ♥ J103
 ♦ AKJ107
 ♣ J

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

Board: 231
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1062
 ♥ K542
 ♦ A983
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A9863
 ♦ 102
 ♣ AQJ104

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

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Board: 232	♠ K10764 ♥ AJ3 ♦ A10 ♣ 1094	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 233	♠ K98 ♥ K1052 ♦ 5 ♣ AQ943	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 234	♠ Q ♥ AJ1052 ♦ AQ102 ♣ 1063	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 235	♠ KJ1076 ♥ Q952 ♦ — ♣ A1084	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 236	♠ A6532 ♥ J3 ♦ A10865 ♣ K	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 232

Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ K10764
♥ AJ3
♦ A10
♣ 1094

South:
♠ AJ53
♥ 4
♦ 9864
♣ AK53

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

1. Splinter

Board: 233

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

North:
♠ K98
♥ K1052
♦ 5
♣ AQ943

South:
♠ A74
♥ QJ983
♦ AKQ8
♣ J

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

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

Board: 234

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

North:
♠ Q
♥ AJ1052
♦ AQ102
♣ 1063

South:
♠ J863
♥ K763
♦ 6
♣ AKQ9

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

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

Board: 235

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

North:
♠ KJ1076
♥ Q952
♦ —
♣ A1084

South:
♠ A3
♥ AK8764
♦ J106
♣ 95

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

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

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6532	♠ KQJ4		1♦	Pass	4♦¹
Vul: Both	♥ J3	♥ K9862	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A10865	♦ —		AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ K	♣ J1096				
Contract: 4♣ N				1. Splinter		

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Board: 232	♠ AJ53 ♥ 4 ♦ 9864 ♣ AK53	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 233	♠ A74 ♥ QJ983 ♦ AKQ8 ♣ J	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 234	♠ J863 ♥ K763 ♦ 6 ♣ AKQ9	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 235	♠ A3 ♥ AK8764 ♦ J106 ♣ 95	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 236	♠ KQJ4 ♥ K9862 ♦ — ♣ J1096	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 232

Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ K10764
♥ AJ3
♦ A10
♣ 1094

South:
♠ AJ53
♥ 4
♦ 9864
♣ AK53

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

1. Splinter

Board: 233

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

North:
♠ K98
♥ K1052
♦ 5
♣ AQ943

South:
♠ A74
♥ QJ983
♦ AKQ8
♣ J

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

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

Board: 234

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

North:
♠ Q
♥ AJ1052
♦ AQ102
♣ 1063

South:
♠ J863
♥ K763
♦ 6
♣ AKQ9

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

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

Board: 235

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

North:
♠ KJ1076
♥ Q952
♦ —
♣ A1084

South:
♠ A3
♥ AK8764
♦ J106
♣ 95

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

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

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6532	♠ KQJ4		1♦	Pass	4♦¹
Vul: Both	♥ J3	♥ K9862	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A10865	♦ —		AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ K	♣ J1096				
Contract: 4♣ N				1. Splinter		

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Board: 237 ♠ 7 East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ K754

Vul: NS ♦ KQ63

HCP: 13 ♣ AJ76

Partner bids first.

Board: 238 ♠ AKQ98 West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Dealer: N ♥ Q63

Vul: EW ♦ A1072

HCP: 15 ♣ 8

You bid first.

Board: 239 ♠ Q975 East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ A84

Vul: None ♦ KJ10973

HCP: 10 ♣ —

Partner bids first.

Board: 240 ♠ 7 West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Dealer: N ♥ AQ1087

Vul: EW ♦ Q74

HCP: 11 ♣ K864

You bid first.

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Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ 7	♦ QJ				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K754	♥ AJ963	Pass	3♦ ¹	X	4♦ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ63	♦ A842	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ76	♣ 54	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ98	♦ J543	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹	
Vul: EW	♥ Q63	♥ 10	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 15	♦ A1072	♦ QJ9	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ AKQ63	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q975	♦ AJ6432	1♠			
Vul: None	♥ A84	♥ 10	Pass	4♣ ¹	4♥	4NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ10973	♦ A4	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ A1063	AP			
Contract: 6♦ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♦ 7	♦ AJ85	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹	
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1087	♥ K652	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q74	♦ K6532	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K864	♣ —	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

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Board: 237 ♠ QJ
Dealer: S ♥ AJ963
Vul: NS ♦ A842
HCP: 12 ♣ 54

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 238 ♠ J543
Dealer: N ♥ 10
Vul: EW ♦ QJ9
HCP: 13 ♣ AKQ63

West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 239 ♠ AJ6432
Dealer: S ♥ 10
Vul: None ♦ A4
HCP: 13 ♣ A1063

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 240 ♠ AJ85
Dealer: N ♥ K652
Vul: EW ♦ K6532
HCP: 11 ♣ —

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ 7	♦ QJ				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K754	♥ AJ963	Pass	3♦ ¹	X	4♦ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ63	♦ A842	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ76	♣ 54	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ98	♦ J543	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹	
Vul: EW	♥ Q63	♥ 10	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 15	♦ A1072	♦ QJ9	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ AKQ63	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q975	♦ AJ6432	1♠			
Vul: None	♥ A84	♥ 10	Pass	4♣ ¹	4♥	4NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ10973	♦ A4	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ A1063	AP			
Contract: 6♦ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♦ 7	♦ AJ85	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹	
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1087	♥ K652	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q74	♦ K6532	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K864	♣ —	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

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Board: 241	♠ K1087 ♥ KQ8754 ♦ K8 ♣ 8	East Doubles 5♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 242	♠ AQ953 ♥ A1074 ♦ K6 ♣ K10	West Doubles 4♥ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 243	♠ Q1075 ♥ 8 ♦ K862 ♣ AK108	East Doubles 4♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 244	♠ 87542 ♥ 82 ♦ K6 ♣ AKQ8	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North: ♠ K1087
 ♥ KQ8754
 ♦ K8
 ♣ 8

South: ♠ A9654
 ♥ A
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AK753

West	North	East	South
	1♠		
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
	5♦	X	5♣ ⁵
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. surplus		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
	4. A=0/5 or 3/5		
	5. no ♠ queen		

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North: ♠ AQ953
 ♥ A1074
 ♦ K6
 ♣ K10

South: ♠ KJ72
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A842
 ♣ AJ73

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

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♣ S

North: ♠ Q1075
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K862
 ♣ AK108

South: ♠ AKJ64
 ♥ 1092
 ♦ AJ73
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North: ♠ 87542
 ♥ 82
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AKQ8

South: ♠ KJ96
 ♥ Q73
 ♦ AJ1053
 ♣ 5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 241	♠ A9654 ♥ A ♦ 109 ♣ AK753	East Doubles 5♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 242	♠ KJ72 ♥ 3 ♦ A842 ♣ AJ73	West Doubles 4♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 243	♠ AKJ64 ♥ 1092 ♦ AJ73 ♣ 3	East Doubles 4♥ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 244	♠ KJ96 ♥ Q73 ♦ AJ1053 ♣ 5	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ K1087
 ♥ KQ8754
 ♦ K8
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ A9654
 ♥ A
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AK753

West	North	East	South
	1♠		
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
	5♦	X	5♣ ⁵
	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♠ queen			

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ953
 ♥ A1074
 ♦ K6
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ KJ72
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A842
 ♣ AJ73

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

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q1075
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K862
 ♣ AK108

South:
 ♠ AKJ64
 ♥ 1092
 ♦ AJ73
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ 87542
 ♥ 82
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AKQ8

South:
 ♠ KJ96
 ♥ Q73
 ♦ AJ1053
 ♣ 5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 245	♠ — ♥ QJ86 ♦ QJ92 ♣ AJ765	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 246	♠ 87542 ♥ K82 ♦ Q5 ♣ AK9	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 247	♠ 7643 ♥ A865 ♦ J ♣ AK107	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 245
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ86
 ♦ QJ92
 ♣ AJ765

South:
 ♠ A854
 ♥ AK1032
 ♦ AK
 ♣ 103

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

Board: 246
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ 87542
 ♥ K82
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ A1053
 ♦ A
 ♣ 8765

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

Board: 247
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7643
 ♥ A865
 ♦ J
 ♣ AK107

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ KQ1094
 ♦ Q1086
 ♣ Q

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 245	♠ A854 ♥ AK1032 ♦ AK ♣ 103	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 246	♠ KQJ3 ♥ A1053 ♦ A ♣ 8765	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 247	♠ AKJ ♥ KQ1094 ♦ Q1086 ♣ Q	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 245
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ86
 ♦ QJ92
 ♣ AJ765

South:
 ♠ A854
 ♥ AK1032
 ♦ AK
 ♣ 103

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

Board: 246
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ 87542
 ♥ K82
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ A1053
 ♦ A
 ♣ 8765

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

Board: 247
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7643
 ♥ A865
 ♦ J
 ♣ AK107

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ KQ1094
 ♦ Q1086
 ♣ Q

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 248	♠ A742 ♥ AJ873 ♦ — ♣ AQJ9	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 249	♠ KJ1076 ♥ A1063 ♦ KQ10 ♣ 6	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 250	♠ AKJ7543 ♥ 3 ♦ Q93 ♣ AJ	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 251	♠ 1053 ♥ AJ87 ♦ AQJ105 ♣ Q	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A742
 ♥ AJ873
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ9

South:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ KJ65
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1076
 ♥ A1063
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ82
 ♥ K9874
 ♦ A52
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ7543
 ♥ 3
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ Q982
 ♥ AJ108
 ♦ 8
 ♣ KQ93

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

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 1053
 ♥ AJ87
 ♦ AQJ105
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ KQ643
 ♦ 92
 ♣ AKJ107

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 248 ♠ K863
Dealer: N ♥ KQ104
Vul: EW ♦ KJ65
HCP: 12 ♣ 7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 249 ♠ AQ82
Dealer: S ♥ K9874
Vul: Both ♦ A52
HCP: 13 ♣ 9

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 250 ♠ Q982
Dealer: N ♥ AJ108
Vul: None ♦ 8
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ93

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 251 ♠ 4
Dealer: S ♥ KQ643
Vul: None ♦ 92
HCP: 13 ♣ AKJ107

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A742
 ♥ AJ873
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ9

South:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ KJ65
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1076
 ♥ A1063
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ82
 ♥ K9874
 ♦ A52
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ7543
 ♥ 3
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ Q982
 ♥ AJ108
 ♦ 8
 ♣ KQ93

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

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 1053
 ♥ AJ87
 ♦ AQJ105
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ KQ643
 ♦ 92
 ♣ AKJ107

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 252 ♠ AK10 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ A9876

Vul: NS ♦ AQJ2

HCP: 21 ♣ K

Board: 253 ♠ 4 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ KJ97

Vul: None ♦ QJ106

HCP: 11 ♣ A1093

You bid first.

Board: 254 ♠ AK5 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ AJ9762

Vul: NS ♦ A62

HCP: 16 ♣ 4

Partner bids first.

You bid first.

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Board: 252
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ A9876
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ K532
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AQJ952

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

Board: 253
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ KJ97
 ♦ QJ106
 ♣ A1093

South:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ 106543
 ♦ A3
 ♣ KQJ

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

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AJ9762
 ♦ A62
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ K1084
 ♦ KJ105
 ♣ KQJ5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 252 ♠ J3 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ K532

Vul: NS ♦ 10

HCP: 11 ♣ AQJ952

Partner bids first.

Board: 253 ♠ A107 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ 106543

Vul: None ♦ A3

HCP: 14 ♣ KQJ

You bid first.

Board: 254 ♠ 2 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ K1084

Vul: NS ♦ KJ105

HCP: 13 ♣ KQJ5

Partner bids first.

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Board: 252
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ A9876
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ K532
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AQJ952

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

Board: 253
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ KJ97
 ♦ QJ106
 ♣ A1093

South:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ 106543
 ♦ A3
 ♣ KQJ

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

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AJ9762
 ♦ A62
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ K1084
 ♦ KJ105
 ♣ KQJ5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 255	♠ 10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q95	
Board: 256	♠ AJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 105	
Board: 257	♠ J1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K953	
Board: 258	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10762	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	

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Board: 255
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 10975
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKQ654
 ♣ Q95

South:
 ♠ AJ642
 ♥ Q109
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKJ73

West North East South
 1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²
 Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥
 Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠
 AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. no ♠ queen

Board: 256
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ976
 ♥ KJ73
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ KQ104
 ♥ 8
 ♦ J952
 ♣ KQ86

West North East South
 1♠ Pass 4♥¹
 Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³
 Pass 5♣ AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 257
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ J1054
 ♥ AQ83
 ♦ A
 ♣ K953

South:
 ♠ AQ7632
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ K103
 ♣ J8

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

Board: 258
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A10762
 ♦ AKQ93
 ♣ Q7

South:
 ♠ J102
 ♥ KQJ4
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A9862

West North East South
 1♥ Pass 4♦¹
 Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³
 Pass 6♥ AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 255	♠ AJ642 ♥ Q109 ♦ — ♣ AKJ73	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 256	♠ KQ104 ♥ 8 ♦ J952 ♣ KQ86	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 257	♠ AQ7632 ♥ KJ ♦ K103 ♣ J8	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 258	♠ J102 ♥ KQJ4 ♦ 4 ♣ A9862	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 255
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 10975
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKQ654
 ♣ Q95

South:
 ♠ AJ642
 ♥ Q109
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKJ73

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

Board: 256
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ976
 ♥ KJ73
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ KQ104
 ♥ 8
 ♦ J952
 ♣ KQ86

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

Board: 257
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ J1054
 ♥ AQ83
 ♦ A
 ♣ K953

South:
 ♠ AQ7632
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ K103
 ♣ J8

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

Board: 258
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A10762
 ♦ AKQ93
 ♣ Q7

South:
 ♠ J102
 ♥ KQJ4
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A9862

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

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Board: 259 ♠ —

Dealer: S ♥ Q642

Vul: Both ♦ Q1065

HCP: 12 ♣ AKJ52

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 260 ♠ —

Dealer: N ♥ A10982

Vul: NS ♦ A10986

HCP: 11 ♣ K98

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 261 ♠ AQ43

Dealer: S ♥ —

Vul: Both ♦ AQ72

HCP: 13 ♣ J8654

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 262 ♠ K9765

Dealer: N ♥ AKJ

Vul: None ♦ K10

HCP: 18 ♣ A76

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 259
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ Q642
 ♦ Q1065
 ♣ AKJ52

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ AJ853
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q763

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

Board: 260
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A10982
 ♦ A10986
 ♣ K98

South:
 ♠ A6542
 ♥ KQ43
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q105

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

Board: 261
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ AQ43
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQ72
 ♣ J8654

South:
 ♠ KJ10985
 ♥ Q92
 ♦ K6
 ♣ K3

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

Board: 262
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ K9765
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ K10
 ♣ A76

South:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ Q976
 ♦ A743
 ♣ 10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 259	♠ AQ9 ♥ AJ853 ♦ A ♣ Q763	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 260	♠ A6542 ♥ KQ43 ♦ 2 ♣ Q105	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 261	♠ KJ10985 ♥ Q92 ♦ K6 ♣ K3	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 262	♠ AQJ3 ♥ Q976 ♦ A743 ♣ 10	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 259
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ Q642
 ♦ Q1065
 ♣ AKJ52

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ AJ853
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q763

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

Board: 260
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A10982
 ♦ A10986
 ♣ K98

South:
 ♠ A6542
 ♥ KQ43
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q105

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

Board: 261
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ AQ43
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQ72
 ♣ J8654

South:
 ♠ KJ10985
 ♥ Q92
 ♦ K6
 ♣ K3

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

Board: 262
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ K9765
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ K10
 ♣ A76

South:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ Q976
 ♦ A743
 ♣ 10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 263	♠ Q1064 ♥ Q852 ♦ 5 ♣ AQJ5	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 264	♠ Q7 ♥ K10643 ♦ AK83 ♣ 96	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 265	♠ K72 ♥ KQ108 ♦ QJ1084 ♣ 6	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 266	♠ KJ4 ♥ AQ543 ♦ 853 ♣ QJ	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 263
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ Q852
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQJ5

South:
 ♠ AK873
 ♥ 1043
 ♦ AQ109
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 264
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ K10643
 ♦ AK83
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ A942
 ♥ QJ72
 ♦ 6
 ♣ KQJ7

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

Board: 265
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ QJ1084
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ A6543
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ K87

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

Board: 266
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ AQ543
 ♦ 853
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ A952
 ♥ KJ97
 ♦ K1096
 ♣ 3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 263	♠ AK873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1043	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	
Board: 264	♠ A942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ72	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ7	
Board: 265	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6543	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K87	
Board: 266	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ K1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

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Board: 263
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ Q852
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQJ5

South:
 ♠ AK873
 ♥ 1043
 ♦ AQ109
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 264
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ K10643
 ♦ AK83
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ A942
 ♥ QJ72
 ♦ 6
 ♣ KQJ7

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

Board: 265
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ QJ1084
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ A6543
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ K87

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

Board: 266
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ AQ543
 ♦ 853
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ A952
 ♥ KJ97
 ♦ K1096
 ♣ 3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 267	♠ AKQ1062 ♥ 6432 ♦ K5 ♣ 4	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 268	♠ QJ652 ♥ AJ8 ♦ 8 ♣ A986	West Doubles 4♥ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 269	♠ K987 ♥ 9 ♦ KQ3 ♣ AJ1053	East Doubles 4♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 270	♠ KJ753 ♥ KQ9 ♦ Q932 ♣ 3	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 267
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ1062
 ♥ 6432
 ♦ K5
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AKQJ1087
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K62

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

Board: 268
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ652
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A986

South:
 ♠ AK107
 ♥ 4
 ♦ Q643
 ♣ Q753

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

Board: 269
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K987
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ AJ1053

South:
 ♠ AQJ64
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ987
 ♣ K8

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	X	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: 270
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ753
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ Q932
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ A984
 ♥ 2
 ♦ J84
 ♣ AQ1064

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 267	♠ J ♥ AKQJ1087 ♦ J6 ♣ K62	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 268	♠ AK107 ♥ 4 ♦ Q643 ♣ Q753	West Doubles 4♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 269	♠ AQJ64 ♥ Q ♦ AJ987 ♣ K8	East Doubles 4♥ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 270	♠ A984 ♥ 2 ♦ J84 ♣ AQ1064	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 267
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ1062
 ♥ 6432
 ♦ K5
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AKQJ1087
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K62

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

Board: 268
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ652
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A986

South:
 ♠ AK107
 ♥ 4
 ♦ Q643
 ♣ Q753

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

Board: 269
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K987
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ AJ1053

South:
 ♠ AQJ64
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ987
 ♣ K8

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	X	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: 270
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ753
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ Q932
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ A984
 ♥ 2
 ♦ J84
 ♣ AQ1064

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 271 ♠ 5
Dealer: S ♥ Q432
Vul: Both ♦ AQ954
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 272 ♠ AJ862
Dealer: N ♥ AJ103
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 16 ♣ AQ4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 273 ♠ AJ82
Dealer: S ♥ QJ82
Vul: None ♦ K932
HCP: 11 ♣ 9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 274 ♠ K765
Dealer: N ♥ KQ632
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 13 ♣ AJ103

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 271				1♥		
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Vul: Both	♦ 5	♠ AQ10	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 11	♥ Q432	♥ AJ10765	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 15	♦ AQ954	♦ 876		AP		
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ QJ4	♣ A		1. Splinter		
				2. surplus		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
				4. A=1/5 or 4/5		

			West	North	East	South
Board: 272				1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Vul: EW	♦ AJ862	♠ K1043	Pass	6♦	AP	
North HCP: 16	♥ AJ103	♥ —		1. Splinter		
South HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AKJ1062		2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ AQ4	♣ 983		3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0		

			West	North	East	South
Board: 273				1♥		
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	♦ AJ82	♠ 10		AP		
North HCP: 11	♥ QJ82	♥ K10654		1. Splinter		
South HCP: 13	♦ K932	♦ AQ6		2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 9	♣ KJ103		3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0		

			West	North	East	South
Board: 274				1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Vul: NS	♦ K765	♠ AJ1042	Pass	6♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♥ KQ632	♥ 8754		1. Splinter		
South HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ KQJ6		2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AJ103	♣ —		3. A=1/5 or 4/5		

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Board: 271	♠ AQ10 ♥ AJ10765 ♦ 876 ♣ A	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 272	♠ K1043 ♥ — ♦ AKJ1062 ♣ 983	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 273	♠ 10 ♥ K10654 ♦ AQ6 ♣ KJ103	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 274	♠ AJ1042 ♥ 8754 ♦ KQJ6 ♣ —	West Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 271						1♥
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Vul: Both	♦ 5	♠ AQ10	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 11	♥ Q432	♥ AJ10765	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 15	♦ AQ954	♦ 876		AP		
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ QJ4	♣ A		1. Splinter		
				2. surplus		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
				4. A=1/5 or 4/5		

			West	North	East	South
Board: 272				1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Vul: EW	♦ AJ862	♠ K1043	Pass	6♦	AP	
North HCP: 16	♥ AJ103	♥ —		1. Splinter		
South HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AKJ1062		2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ AQ4	♣ 983		3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0		

			West	North	East	South
Board: 273						1♥
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	♦ AJ82	♠ 10	AP			
North HCP: 11	♥ QJ82	♥ K10654	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♦ K932	♦ AQ6	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 9	♣ KJ103	3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 274				1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Vul: NS	♦ K765	♠ AJ1042	Pass	6♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♥ KQ632	♥ 8754	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ KQJ6	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AJ103	♣ —	3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 275 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 12	♠ J542 ♥ 5 ♦ AK1082 ♣ A97	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 276 Dealer: N Vul: Both HCP: 12	♠ KQ10965 ♥ Q75 ♦ K ♣ Q75	West Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 277 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 13	♠ KJ10764 ♥ KQ42 ♦ 10 ♣ A3	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 278 Dealer: N Vul: EW HCP: 11	♠ KJ1054 ♥ K ♦ KJ743 ♣ 97	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 279 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 12	♠ J943 ♥ QJ8 ♦ 3 ♣ AKJ103	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J542	♠ AKQ76				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ K84	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AK1082	♦ 76		AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ A97	♣ Q83	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10965	♠ A872		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q75	♥ A106	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ A9742		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ Q75	♣ 3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10764	♠ —	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Vul: NS	♥ KQ42	♥ A109863	Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ A32		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ A3	♣ K987	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ S			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1054	♠ Q876		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ AQ1087	Pass	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ743	♦ —	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 97	♣ AJ43				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J943	♠ K8752				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ QJ8	♥ K7	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ AJ109		AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ103	♣ Q8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S						

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Board: 275 ♠ AKQ76
Dealer: S ♥ K84
Vul: EW ♦ 76
HCP: 14 ♣ Q83

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 276 ♠ A872
Dealer: N ♥ A106
Vul: Both ♦ A9742
HCP: 12 ♣ 3

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 277 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ A109863
Vul: NS ♦ A32
HCP: 11 ♣ K987

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 278 ♠ Q876
Dealer: N ♥ AQ1087
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 13 ♣ AJ43

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 279 ♠ K8752
Dealer: S ♥ K7
Vul: Both ♦ AJ109
HCP: 13 ♣ Q8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J542	♦ AKQ76				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ K84	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AK1082	♦ 76		AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ A97	♣ Q83	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10965	♦ A872		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q75	♥ A106	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ A9742		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ Q75	♣ 3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10764	♦ —	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Vul: NS	♥ KQ42	♥ A109863	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ A32		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ A3	♣ K987	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ S			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1054	♦ Q876		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ AQ1087	Pass	4♦	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ743	♦ —	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 97	♣ AJ43				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J943	♦ K8752				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ QJ8	♥ K7	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ AJ109		AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ103	♣ Q8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S						

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Board: 280	♠ Q ♥ AK1073 ♦ AJ986 ♣ 82	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 281	♠ AQ10752 ♥ 6432 ♦ KJ3 ♣ —	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 282	♠ KQ1075 ♥ Q42 ♦ A5 ♣ AK9	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 283	♠ A64 ♥ KQ74 ♦ 8 ♣ Q9643	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 280
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AK1073
 ♦ AJ986
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ QJ86
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ74

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

Board: 281
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ10752
 ♥ 6432
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K943
 ♥ AJ987
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K95

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

Board: 282
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ1075
 ♥ Q42
 ♦ A5
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ J632
 ♥ AKJ53
 ♦ Q87
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 283
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ KQ74
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q9643

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ A109853
 ♦ KQ64
 ♣ A

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 280 ♠ A764
Dealer: N ♥ QJ86
Vul: EW ♦ 10
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 281 ♠ K943
Dealer: S ♥ AJ987
Vul: None ♦ 5
HCP: 11 ♣ K95

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 282 ♠ J632
Dealer: N ♥ AKJ53
Vul: NS ♦ Q87
HCP: 11 ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 283 ♠ 93
Dealer: S ♥ A109853
Vul: Both ♦ KQ64
HCP: 13 ♣ A

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 280
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AK1073
 ♦ AJ986
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ QJ86
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ74

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

Board: 281
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ10752
 ♥ 6432
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K943
 ♥ AJ987
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K95

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

Board: 282
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ1075
 ♥ Q42
 ♦ A5
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ J632
 ♥ AKJ53
 ♦ Q87
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 283
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ KQ74
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q9643

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ A109853
 ♦ KQ64
 ♣ A

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 284	♠ QJ2 ♥ AQ732 ♦ AQJ8 ♣ 3	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 285	♠ K872 ♥ J1032 ♦ AQJ6 ♣ 4	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 286	♠ AQ10 ♥ AJ972 ♦ 1095 ♣ J9	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 287	♠ 10963 ♥ AQ43 ♦ 8 ♣ AJ97	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ AQ732

♦ AQJ8

♣ 3

South:

♠ A1064

♥ KJ64

♦ 7

♣ AJ104

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K872

♥ J1032

♦ AQJ6

♣ 4

South:

♠ AJ10964

♥ Q96

♦ 3

♣ AK5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ AJ972

♦ 1095

♣ J9

South:

♠ 7

♥ K853

♦ KQ7

♣ KQ864

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

X 3NT² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ 10963

♥ AQ43

♦ 8

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ AK754

♥ J5

♦ AJ105

♣ K8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 284	♠ A1064 ♥ KJ64 ♦ 7 ♣ AJ104	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 285	♠ AJ10964 ♥ Q96 ♦ 3 ♣ AK5	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 286	♠ 7 ♥ K853 ♦ KQ7 ♣ KQ864	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 287	♠ AK754 ♥ J5 ♦ AJ105 ♣ K8	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ AQ732

♦ AQJ8

♣ 3

South:

♠ A1064

♥ KJ64

♦ 7

♣ AJ104

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K872

♥ J1032

♦ AQJ6

♣ 4

South:

♠ AJ10964

♥ Q96

♦ 3

♣ AK5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ AJ972

♦ 1095

♣ J9

South:

♠ 7

♥ K853

♦ KQ7

♣ KQ864

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

X 3NT² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ 10963

♥ AQ43

♦ 8

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ AK754

♥ J5

♦ AJ105

♣ K8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 288	♠ AQJ3 ♥ AQJ632 ♦ K ♣ 76	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 289	♠ 542 ♥ KQ108 ♦ AQJ1096 ♣ —	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 290	♠ K3 ♥ AJ1042 ♦ KQ95 ♣ 76	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 291	♠ KQ63 ♥ Q ♦ QJ2 ♣ A10987	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AQJ632

♦ K

♣ 76

South:

♠ 9

♥ K875

♦ AJ952

♣ QJ4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 542

♥ KQ108

♦ AQJ1096

♣ —

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ A9642

♦ K2

♣ 105

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ X XX

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AJ1042

♦ KQ95

♣ 76

South:

♠ Q

♥ K853

♦ A10632

♣ A105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ63

♥ Q

♦ QJ2

♣ A10987

South:

♠ AJ10872

♥ J95

♦ A

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

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Board: 288 ♠ 9
Dealer: N ♥ K875
Vul: Both ♦ AJ952
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 289 ♠ KQJ7
Dealer: S ♥ A9642
Vul: EW ♦ K2
HCP: 13 ♣ 105

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 290 ♠ Q
Dealer: N ♥ K853
Vul: Both ♦ A10632
HCP: 13 ♣ A105

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 291 ♠ AJ10872
Dealer: S ♥ J95
Vul: None ♦ A
HCP: 15 ♣ KQ4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AQJ632

♦ K

♣ 76

South:

♠ 9

♥ K875

♦ AJ952

♣ QJ4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 542

♥ KQ108

♦ AQJ1096

♣ —

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ A9642

♦ K2

♣ 105

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ X XX

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AJ1042

♦ KQ95

♣ 76

South:

♠ Q

♥ K853

♦ A10632

♣ A105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ63

♥ Q

♦ QJ2

♣ A10987

South:

♠ AJ10872

♥ J95

♦ A

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 292 ♠ AQ876 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ A4

Vul: EW ♦ A9

HCP: 19 ♣ AJ42

You bid first.

Board: 293 ♠ 8765 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ AK84

Vul: Both ♦ 8

HCP: 12 ♣ KQ42

Partner bids first.

Board: 294 ♠ AJ1073 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ Q109

Vul: None ♦ AQ2

HCP: 19 ♣ AQ

You bid first.

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Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♦ AQ876
♥ A4
♦ A9
♣ AJ42

South:
♦ KJ42
♥ K98
♦ KJ543
♣ 9

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

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♦ 8765
♥ AK84
♦ 8
♣ KQ42

South:
♦ AKQJ10
♥ 3
♦ AJ762
♣ J6

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

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♦ AJ1073
♥ Q109
♦ AQ2
♣ AQ

South:
♦ Q865
♥ AKJ742
♦ 7
♣ J4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 292	♠ KJ42 ♥ K98 ♦ KJ543 ♣ 9	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 293	♠ AKQJ10 ♥ 3 ♦ AJ762 ♣ J6	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 294	♠ Q865 ♥ AKJ742 ♦ 7 ♣ J4	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♦ AQ876
♥ A4
♦ A9
♣ AJ42

South:
♦ KJ42
♥ K98
♦ KJ543
♣ 9

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

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♦ 8765
♥ AK84
♦ 8
♣ KQ42

South:
♦ AKQJ10
♥ 3
♦ AJ762
♣ J6

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

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♦ AJ1073
♥ Q109
♦ AQ2
♣ AQ

South:
♦ Q865
♥ AKJ742
♦ 7
♣ J4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 295 ♠ A1076 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ K985

Vul: NS ♦ AJ32

HCP: 12 ♣ 3

Board: 296 ♠ AQ6 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ A10532

Vul: Both ♦ 7

HCP: 16 ♣ KQJ2

Board: 297 ♠ — East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ K1085

Vul: None ♦ AQ964

HCP: 13 ♣ KJ54

Board: 298 ♠ AQ1075 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ 98

Vul: NS ♦ A10

HCP: 12 ♣ Q965

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Board: 295
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ A1076
♥ K985
♦ AJ32
♣ 3

South:
♠ KQ8543
♥ Q107
♦ 6
♣ AJ8

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

Board: 296
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ A10532
♦ 7
♣ KQJ2

South:
♠ K987
♥ J987
♦ AQJ4
♣ 9

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

Board: 297
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ K1085
♦ AQ964
♣ KJ54

South:
♠ 10843
♥ AJ763
♦ KJ
♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♣ ¹	4♦	X
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 298
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ AQ1075
♥ 98
♦ A10
♣ Q965

South:
♠ K932
♥ AJ1063
♦ K82
♣ 10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 295	♠ KQ8543 ♥ Q107 ♦ 6 ♣ AJ8	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 296	♠ K987 ♥ J987 ♦ AQJ4 ♣ 9	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 297	♠ 10843 ♥ AJ763 ♦ KJ ♣ A10	East Bids 4♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 298	♠ K932 ♥ AJ1063 ♦ K82 ♣ 10	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 295
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ A1076
♥ K985
♦ AJ32
♣ 3

South:
♠ KQ8543
♥ Q107
♦ 6
♣ AJ8

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

Board: 296
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ A10532
♦ 7
♣ KQJ2

South:
♠ K987
♥ J987
♦ AQJ4
♣ 9

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

Board: 297
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ K1085
♦ AQ964
♣ KJ54

South:
♠ 10843
♥ AJ763
♦ KJ
♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♣ ¹	4♦	X
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 298
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ AQ1075
♥ 98
♦ A10
♣ Q965

South:
♠ K932
♥ AJ1063
♦ K82
♣ 10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 299 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 13	♠ KJ92 ♥ QJ65 ♦ 4 ♣ AQ63	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 300 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 11	♠ KQJ109 ♥ 10 ♦ AJ107 ♣ 1094	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 301 Dealer: S Vul: NS HCP: 13	♠ AQ5 ♥ A754 ♦ 9 ♣ QJ876	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 302 Dealer: N Vul: EW HCP: 11	♠ K73 ♥ AK7543 ♦ — ♣ J1075	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 303 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 12	♠ — ♥ Q872 ♦ AQ82 ♣ A6543	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ KJ92	♦ A8543				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ65	♥ A98	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	XX
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ KQ10	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ63	♣ J9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ109	♠ A642		1♦	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ A92	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ107	♦ K9532		AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ 1094	♣ Q	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ5	♠ 9843				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A754	♥ KQJ86	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ 9	♦ AJ3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ876	♣ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K73	♠ 5		1♥	Pass	3♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK7543	♥ Q1092	X	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ K9762		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ J1075	♣ AK9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ QJ42	Pass	3♦ ¹	X	4♣ ²
Vul: Both	♥ Q872	♥ AK10965	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ82	♦ K5	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A6543	♣ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

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Board: 299	♠ A8543 ♥ A98 ♦ KQ10 ♣ J9	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 300	♠ A642 ♥ A92 ♦ K9532 ♣ Q	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 301	♠ 9843 ♥ KQJ86 ♦ AJ3 ♣ 9	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 302	♠ 5 ♥ Q1092 ♦ K9762 ♣ AK9	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 303	♠ QJ42 ♥ AK10965 ♦ K5 ♣ 9	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ KJ92	♦ A8543				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ65	♥ A98	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	XX
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ KQ10	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ63	♣ J9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♦ KQJ109	♦ A642		1♦	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ A92	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ107	♦ K9532		AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ 1094	♣ Q	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ AQ5	♦ 9843				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A754	♥ KQJ86	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ 9	♦ AJ3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ876	♣ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♦ K73	♦ 5		1♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK7543	♥ Q1092	X	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ K9762		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ J1075	♣ AK9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ —	♦ QJ42	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	4♣ ²
Vul: Both	♥ Q872	♥ AK10965	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ82	♦ K5	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A6543	♣ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

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Board: 304 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 17	♠ J9432 ♥ AKQ8 ♦ J ♣ AQ4	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 305 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 11	♠ AQ54 ♥ A963 ♦ J762 ♣ 6	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 306 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 16	♠ AKJ752 ♥ AK6 ♦ 5 ♣ J54	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 307 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 11	♠ A643 ♥ 973 ♦ AQJ86 ♣ 10	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 308 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 11	♠ J9 ♥ QJ762 ♦ 2 ♣ AQJ97	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ J9432

♥ AKQ8

♦ J

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ K875

♥ 9

♦ AK863

♣ J63

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ A963

♦ J762

♣ 6

South:

♠ K1098

♥ Q10852

♦ AQ4

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ X Pass

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AKJ752

♥ AK6

♦ 5

♣ J54

South:

♠ 9643

♥ 5

♦ K102

♣ AKQ108

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A643

♥ 973

♦ AQJ86

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQJ95

♥ AQ8

♦ 53

♣ AK3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ K6		1♥	Pass	4♣¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ762	♥ AK95				
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ J98543	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ97	♣ 6	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

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Board: 304 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 11	♠ K875 ♥ 9 ♦ AK863 ♣ J63	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 305 Dealer: S Vul: EW HCP: 14	♠ K1098 ♥ Q10852 ♦ AQ4 ♣ K	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 306 Dealer: N Vul: None HCP: 12	♠ 9643 ♥ 5 ♦ K102 ♣ AKQ108	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 307 Dealer: S Vul: Both HCP: 19	♠ KQJ95 ♥ AQ8 ♦ 53 ♣ AK3	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 308 Dealer: N Vul: NS HCP: 11	♠ K6 ♥ AK95 ♦ J98543 ♣ 6	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ J9432

♥ AKQ8

♦ J

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ K875

♥ 9

♦ AK863

♣ J63

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ A963

♦ J762

♣ 6

South:

♠ K1098

♥ Q10852

♦ AQ4

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ X Pass

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AKJ752

♥ AK6

♦ 5

♣ J54

South:

♠ 9643

♥ 5

♦ K102

♣ AKQ108

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A643

♥ 973

♦ AQJ86

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQJ95

♥ AQ8

♦ 53

♣ AK3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ K6		1♥	Pass	4♣¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ762	♥ AK95				
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ J98543	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ97	♣ 6	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 309	♠ K754 ♥ Q85 ♦ AQJ96 ♣ 5	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 310	♠ A ♥ KJ9642 ♦ A53 ♣ 876	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 311	♠ AKQ84 ♥ K654 ♦ 1063 ♣ 8	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 312	♠ KQ9653 ♥ A2 ♦ K9 ♣ 754	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ Q85

♦ AQJ96

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQ1098

♥ J4

♦ K108

♣ AKJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ9642

♦ A53

♣ 876

South:

♠ Q42

♥ A1075

♦ 7

♣ KQJ105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ84

♥ K654

♦ 1063

♣ 8

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ9873

♦ AJ2

♣ Q107

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ KQ9653

♥ A2

♦ K9

♣ 754

South:

♠ 10874

♥ KQ865

♦ A

♣ KQ3

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♣ AP

1. Splinter

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Board: 309	♠ AQ1098 ♥ J4 ♦ K108 ♣ AKJ	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 310	♠ Q42 ♥ A1075 ♦ 7 ♣ KQJ105	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 311	♠ 5 ♥ AJ9873 ♦ AJ2 ♣ Q107	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 312	♠ 10874 ♥ KQ865 ♦ A ♣ KQ3	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ Q85

♦ AQJ96

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQ1098

♥ J4

♦ K108

♣ AKJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ9642

♦ A53

♣ 876

South:

♠ Q42

♥ A1075

♦ 7

♣ KQJ105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ84

♥ K654

♦ 1063

♣ 8

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ9873

♦ AJ2

♣ Q107

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ KQ9653

♥ A2

♦ K9

♣ 754

South:

♠ 10874

♥ KQ865

♦ A

♣ KQ3

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♣ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 313

♠ J643

Dealer: S

♥ 7

Vul: EW

♦ AKQJ8

HCP: 12

♣ J93

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 314

♠ KJ10876

Dealer: N

♥ AK

Vul: Both

♦ KJ64

HCP: 15

♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 315

♠ A985

Dealer: S

♥ J54

Vul: EW

♦ AQ974

HCP: 13

♣ Q

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 316

♠ 5

Dealer: N

♥ KQ942

Vul: Both

♦ K106

HCP: 13

♣ AJ86

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 317

♠ KQJ10

Dealer: S

♥ 6

Vul: None

♦ K962

HCP: 13

♣ A965

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J643	♦ A9752			1♠	
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ AK83	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ8	♦ 65		AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ J93	♣ Q8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10876	♦ AQ32	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹	
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ64	♦ A75	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ QJ962	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A985	♦ KQJ76	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass 4♥ ²
Vul: EW	♥ J54	♥ A63		Pass	4NT ³	Pass 5♣ ⁴
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ974	♦ K652	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q	♣ A	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ S			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♦ J1064	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹	
Vul: Both	♥ KQ942	♥ AJ108	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ K106	♦ AQ82	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ86	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10	♦ A9763	1♠			
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ Q10	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K962	♦ AQ74		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ A965	♣ 43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S						

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Board: 313 ♠ A9752 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ AK83

Vul: EW ♦ 65

HCP: 13 ♣ Q8

Board: 314 ♠ AQ32 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ J

Vul: Both ♦ A75

HCP: 14 ♣ QJ962

Board: 315 ♠ KQJ76 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ A63

Vul: EW ♦ K652

HCP: 17 ♣ A

Board: 316 ♠ J1064 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ AJ108

Vul: Both ♦ AQ82

HCP: 12 ♣ 5

Board: 317 ♠ A9763 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ Q10

Vul: None ♦ AQ74

HCP: 12 ♣ 43

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Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J643	♦ A9752			1♠	
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ AK83	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ8	♦ 65		AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ J93	♣ Q8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10876	♦ AQ32	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹	
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ64	♦ A75	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ QJ962	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A985	♦ KQJ76	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass 4♥ ²
Vul: EW	♥ J54	♥ A63		Pass	4NT ³	Pass 5♣ ⁴
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ974	♦ K652	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q	♣ A	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ S			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♦ J1064	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹	
Vul: Both	♥ KQ942	♥ AJ108	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ K106	♦ AQ82	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ86	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10	♦ A9763	1♠			
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ Q10	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K962	♦ AQ74		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ A965	♣ 43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♦ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 318	♠ AQ ♥ AQ1075 ♦ K8 ♣ Q1093	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 319	♠ 8 ♥ QJ98 ♦ A1042 ♣ KJ108	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 320	♠ J8 ♥ AJ653 ♦ KQ987 ♣ 8	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 321	♠ Q3 ♥ KQJ5 ♦ 3 ♣ QJ7543	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 318
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ1075
 ♦ K8
 ♣ Q1093

South:
 ♠ K10632
 ♥ J642
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 319
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ QJ98
 ♦ A1042
 ♣ KJ108

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ A10542
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ A753

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

Board: 320
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ AJ653
 ♦ KQ987
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ KQ543
 ♥ K1087
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A95

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

Board: 321
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ KQJ5
 ♦ 3
 ♣ QJ7543

South:
 ♠ K94
 ♥ A10642
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AK10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 318	♠ K10632 ♥ J642 ♦ Q ♣ AK8	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 319	♠ KQ ♥ A10542 ♦ Q6 ♣ A753	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 320	♠ KQ543 ♥ K1087 ♦ 6 ♣ A95	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 321	♠ K94 ♥ A10642 ♦ KQ ♣ AK10	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 318
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ1075
 ♦ K8
 ♣ Q1093

South:
 ♠ K10632
 ♥ J642
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 319
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ QJ98
 ♦ A1042
 ♣ KJ108

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ A10542
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ A753

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

Board: 320
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ AJ653
 ♦ KQ987
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ KQ543
 ♥ K1087
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A95

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

Board: 321
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ KQJ5
 ♦ 3
 ♣ QJ7543

South:
 ♠ K94
 ♥ A10642
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AK10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 322 ♠ AQJ98
Dealer: N ♥ QJ83 The opponents are silent.
Vul: NS ♦ KQ
HCP: 19 ♣ A4

You bid first.

Board: 323 ♠ A
Dealer: S ♥ K1052 The opponents are silent.
Vul: EW ♦ Q107
HCP: 13 ♣ KJ1087 Partner bids first.

Board: 324 ♠ AK
Dealer: N ♥ KQ862 The opponents are silent.
Vul: EW ♦ AJ52
HCP: 17 ♣ 54 You bid first.

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Board: 322
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ98
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ K1052
 ♥ A1096
 ♦ AJ96
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 323
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K1052
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ KJ1087

South:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ AJ983
 ♦ AK84
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 324
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ862
 ♦ AJ52
 ♣ 54

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ A754
 ♦ Q764
 ♣ AQ73

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 322 ♠ K1052 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ A1096

Vul: NS ♦ AJ96

HCP: 12 ♣ 2

Board: 323 ♠ K76 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ AJ983

Vul: EW ♦ AK84

HCP: 17 ♣ Q

Board: 324 ♠ 5 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ A754

Vul: EW ♦ Q764

HCP: 12 ♣ AQ73

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Board: 322
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ98
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ K1052
 ♥ A1096
 ♦ AJ96
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 323
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K1052
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ KJ1087

South:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ AJ983
 ♦ AK84
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 324
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ862
 ♦ AJ52
 ♣ 54

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ A754
 ♦ Q764
 ♣ AQ73

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

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Board: 325	♠ K863 ♥ A964 ♦ AQ97 ♣ 3	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 326	♠ K642 ♥ AKQ85 ♦ J5 ♣ J5	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 327	♠ AKJ53 ♥ J1098 ♦ 6 ♣ QJ7	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 328	♠ 102 ♥ AK864 ♦ KQJ3 ♣ 76	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 325
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ A964
 ♦ AQ97
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQ10942
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ —
 ♣ A107

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 326
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ AKQ85
 ♦ J5
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J1076
 ♦ AK1042
 ♣ K973

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

Board: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ53
 ♥ J1098
 ♦ 6
 ♣ QJ7

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AK754
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ K1083

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

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AK864
 ♦ KQJ3
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ A7643
 ♥ J953
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AKJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 325 ♠ AQ10942
Dealer: S ♥ QJ52
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 13 ♣ A107

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 326 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ J1076
Vul: NS ♦ AK1042
HCP: 11 ♣ K973

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 327 ♠ 2
Dealer: S ♥ AK754
Vul: EW ♦ AJ9
HCP: 15 ♣ K1083

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 328 ♠ A7643
Dealer: N ♥ J953
Vul: Both ♦ 7
HCP: 13 ♣ AKJ

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 325
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ A964
 ♦ AQ97
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQ10942
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ —
 ♣ A107

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 326
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ AKQ85
 ♦ J5
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J1076
 ♦ AK1042
 ♣ K973

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

Board: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ53
 ♥ J1098
 ♦ 6
 ♣ QJ7

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AK754
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ K1083

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

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AK864
 ♦ KQJ3
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ A7643
 ♥ J953
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AKJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 329	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J943	
Vul: None	♦ KQ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK53	
Board: 330	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ852	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1087	
Board: 331	♠ K982	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K653	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ63	
Board: 332	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ853	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ85	

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Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ J943
 ♦ KQ54
 ♣ AK53

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AKQ105
 ♦ 9762
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 330
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ KQJ852
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ J1087

South:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ A1073
 ♦ J986
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 331
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ K982
 ♥ K653
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ63

South:
 ♠ QJ754
 ♥ A2
 ♦ K3
 ♣ K1087

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

Board: 332
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KJ853
 ♦ 64
 ♣ AJ85

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ Q962
 ♦ AK1097
 ♣ K109

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 329	♠ AQ7 ♥ AKQ105 ♦ 9762 ♣ 4	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 330	♠ AK72 ♥ A1073 ♦ J986 ♣ Q	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 331	♠ QJ754 ♥ A2 ♦ K3 ♣ K1087	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 332	♠ 6 ♥ Q962 ♦ AK1097 ♣ K109	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♦ 9

♥ J943

♦ KQ54

♣ AK53

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AKQ105

♦ 9762

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♦ 5

♥ KQJ852

♦ AQ

♣ J1087

South:

♠ AK72

♥ A1073

♦ J986

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♦ K982

♥ K653

♦ 8

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ QJ754

♥ A2

♦ K3

♣ K1087

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X XX

Pass 4♣ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♦ AK

♥ KJ853

♦ 64

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q962

♦ AK1097

♣ K109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 333 ♠ KQ64
Dealer: S ♥ 6
Vul: None ♦ QJ87
HCP: 13 ♣ KQ106

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 334 ♠ 10
Dealer: N ♥ AKJ72
Vul: NS ♦ Q76
HCP: 16 ♣ AQ92

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 335 ♠ K974
Dealer: S ♥ Q1093
Vul: EW ♦ AQ87
HCP: 11 ♣ 6

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 336 ♠ K10974
Dealer: N ♥ AQ3
Vul: NS ♦ AJ3
HCP: 14 ♣ 64

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 333					1♠	
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Vul: None	♦ KQ64	♦ A9853	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ A2	Pass	6♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 15	♦ QJ87	♦ AK96	AP			
Contract: 6♦ S	♣ KQ106	♣ 97	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			4. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 334				1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Vul: NS	♦ 10	♦ AK732	Pass	6♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♥ AKJ72	♥ Q843	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 12	♦ Q76	♦ 2	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ92	♣ K108	3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 335					1♥	
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
Vul: EW	♦ K974	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♥ Q1093	♥ KJ876	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ87	♦ KJ432				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 6	♣ QJ				

			West	North	East	South
Board: 336				1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass	4♣	AP	
Vul: NS	♦ K10974	♦ A632	1. Splinter			
North HCP: 14	♥ AQ3	♥ 6				
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ3	♦ Q542				
Contract: 4♦ N	♣ 64	♣ AJ103				

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 333 ♠ A9853 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ A2

Vul: None ♦ AK96

HCP: 15 ♣ 97

Board: 334 ♠ AK732 West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Dealer: N ♥ Q843

Vul: NS ♦ 2

HCP: 12 ♣ K108

Board: 335 ♠ 2 East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ KJ876

Vul: EW ♦ KJ432

HCP: 11 ♣ QJ

Board: 336 ♠ A632 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ 6

Vul: NS ♦ Q542

HCP: 11 ♣ AJ103

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 333					1♠	
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Vul: None	♦ KQ64	♦ A9853	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ A2	Pass	6♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 15	♦ QJ87	♦ AK96	AP			
Contract: 6♦ S	♣ KQ106	♣ 97	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			4. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 334				1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Vul: NS	♦ 10	♦ AK732	Pass	6♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♥ AKJ72	♥ Q843	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 12	♦ Q76	♦ 2	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ92	♣ K108	3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 335					1♥	
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
Vul: EW	♦ K974	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♥ Q1093	♥ KJ876	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ87	♦ KJ432				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 6	♣ QJ				

			West	North	East	South
Board: 336				1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass	4♣	AP	
Vul: NS	♦ K10974	♦ A632	1. Splinter			
North HCP: 14	♥ AQ3	♥ 6				
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ3	♦ Q542				
Contract: 4♦ N	♣ 64	♣ AJ103				

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 337 ♠ AJ1043
Dealer: S ♥ K986
Vul: Both ♦ 4
HCP: 12 ♣ A98

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 338 ♠ AK97
Dealer: N ♥ A108532
Vul: NS ♦ Q7
HCP: 13 ♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 339 ♠ AJ109
Dealer: S ♥ KJ102
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 13 ♣ A865

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 340 ♠ AK1085
Dealer: N ♥ 103
Vul: Both ♦ KQ93
HCP: 12 ♣ 73

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ1043
 ♥ K986
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A10754
 ♦ AJ983
 ♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	3. A=0/5 or 3/5		
	4. no ♥ queen		

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ A108532
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ QJ96
 ♦ AK109
 ♣ Q863

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

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ KJ102
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A865

South:
 ♠ Q8654
 ♥ 87
 ♦ AK102
 ♣ K9

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

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1085
 ♥ 103
 ♦ KQ93
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ Q962
 ♥ KQ42
 ♦ A762
 ♣ Q

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 337 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ A10754
Vul: Both ♦ AJ983
HCP: 13 ♣ KJ6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 338 ♠ 10
Dealer: N ♥ QJ96
Vul: NS ♦ AK109
HCP: 12 ♣ Q863

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 339 ♠ Q8654
Dealer: S ♥ 87
Vul: EW ♦ AK102
HCP: 12 ♣ K9

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 340 ♠ Q962
Dealer: N ♥ KQ42
Vul: Both ♦ A762
HCP: 13 ♣ Q

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ1043
 ♥ K986
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A10754
 ♦ AJ983
 ♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	3. A=0/5 or 3/5		
	4. no ♥ queen		

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ A108532
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ QJ96
 ♦ AK109
 ♣ Q863

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

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ KJ102
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A865

South:
 ♠ Q8654
 ♥ 87
 ♦ AK102
 ♣ K9

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

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1085
 ♥ 103
 ♦ KQ93
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ Q962
 ♥ KQ42
 ♦ A762
 ♣ Q

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 341	♠ Q3 ♥ AQ75 ♦ KQ10832 ♣ 3	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 342	♠ K1083 ♥ AKQ76 ♦ 98 ♣ 86	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 343	♠ A1086 ♥ K842 ♦ KQJ6 ♣ 8	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 344	♠ AQ1082 ♥ K ♦ AK8 ♣ A642	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 341						1♥
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Vul: NS	♠ Q3	♠ KJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
North HCP: 13	♥ AQ75	♥ KJ1094	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 17	♦ KQ10832	♦ A7		AP		
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 3	♣ AJ54		1. Splinter		
				2. surplus		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
				4. A=0/5 or 3/5		

			West	North	East	South
Board: 342						
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ K1083	♦ 6		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ AKQ76	♥ J1092		Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 13	♦ 98	♦ AKQ2		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 86	♣ K1073				

			West	North	East	South
Board: 343						
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ A1086	♠ K5432				1♠
North HCP: 13	♥ K842	♥ Q3		Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass
South HCP: 12	♦ KQJ6	♦ 974		AP		
Contract: 4♦ S	♣ 8	♣ AK9		1. Splinter		

			West	North	East	South
Board: 344						
Dealer: N	North:	South:	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹	
Vul: None	♠ AQ1082	♠ K763	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 20	♥ K	♥ AQJ1074	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 13	♦ AK8	♦ QJ		Pass		
Contract: 7♠ N	♣ A642	♣ 7		1. Splinter		
				2. surplus		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=0/5 or 3/5		
				5. ♠ queen and ♥ king		
				6. King ask by 5NT		
				7. K=2		

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 341	♠ KJ ♥ KJ1094 ♦ A7 ♣ AJ54	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 342	♠ 6 ♥ J1092 ♦ AKQ2 ♣ K1073	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 343	♠ K5432 ♥ Q3 ♦ 974 ♣ AK9	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 344	♠ K763 ♥ AQJ1074 ♦ QJ ♣ 7	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 341						1♥
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Vul: NS	♠ Q3	♠ KJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
North HCP: 13	♥ AQ75	♥ KJ1094	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 17	♦ KQ10832	♦ A7		AP		
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 3	♣ AJ54		1. Splinter		
				2. surplus		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
				4. A=0/5 or 3/5		

			West	North	East	South
Board: 342						
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ K1083	♦ 6		1♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ AKQ76	♥ J1092		Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 13	♦ 98	♦ AKQ2		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 86	♣ K1073				

			West	North	East	South
Board: 343						
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ A1086	♠ K5432				1♣
North HCP: 13	♥ K842	♥ Q3		Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass
South HCP: 12	♦ KQJ6	♦ 974		AP		
Contract: 4♣ S	♣ 8	♣ AK9		1. Splinter		

			West	North	East	South
Board: 344						
Dealer: N	North:	South:	1♣	Pass	4♣ ¹	
Vul: None	♠ AQ1082	♠ K763	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 20	♥ K	♥ AQJ1074	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 13	♦ AK8	♦ QJ		Pass		
Contract: 7♣ N	♣ A642	♣ 7		1. Splinter		
				2. surplus		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=0/5 or 3/5		
				5. ♠ queen and ♥ king		
				6. King ask by 5NT		
				7. K=2		

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 345 ♠ KQJ7
Dealer: S ♥ J1074
Vul: NS ♦ J
HCP: 13 ♣ KQ107

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 346 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ KJ7643
Vul: EW ♦ KQ93
HCP: 12 ♣ K3

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 345						1♥
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Vul: NS	♠ KQJ7	♠ A64	Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 13	♥ J1074	♥ A9532	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ A1087	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ KQ107	♣ 5	1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 3. A=0/5 or 3/5 4. ♥ queen and ♣ king			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 346						1♥
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	4♣ ¹	
Vul: EW	♠ 6	♠ Q93	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
North HCP: 12	♥ KJ7643	♥ AQ95	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ KQ93	♦ A6542	1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ K3	♣ 4				

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 345 ♠ A64
Dealer: S ♥ A9532
Vul: NS ♦ A1087
HCP: 12 ♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 346 ♠ Q93
Dealer: N ♥ AQ95
Vul: EW ♦ A6542
HCP: 12 ♣ 4

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 345						1♥
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Vul: NS	♠ KQJ7	♠ A64	Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 13	♥ J1074	♥ A9532	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ A1087	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ KQ107	♣ 5	1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 3. A=0/5 or 3/5 4. ♥ queen and ♣ king			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 346						1♥
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	4♣ ¹	
Vul: EW	♠ 6	♠ Q93	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
North HCP: 12	♥ KJ7643	♥ AQ95	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ KQ93	♦ A6542	1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ K3	♣ 4				