

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 1	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10984	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ7	

Board: 2	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ975	
Vul: NS	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 3	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7643	
Vul: EW	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK73	

Board: 4	♠ K1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ6532	

Board: 5	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ543	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J92	

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

Board: 1
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ6
♥ Q10984
♦ AQ
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ A1097
♥ A753
♦ K10943
♣ —

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

Board: 2
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A864
♥ KJ975
♦ K92
♣ 3

South:
♠ J9753
♥ —
♦ 543
♣ AKQJ4

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

Board: 3
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ A7643
♦ AK83
♣ AK73

South:
♠ KQJ983
♥ J852
♦ J6
♣ J

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

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

North:
♠ K1084
♥ 9
♦ K2
♣ KQ6532

South:
♠ A7652
♥ Q5
♦ A76
♣ A98

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

Board: 5
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ AQ543
♦ J7
♣ J92

South:
♠ 4
♥ 10862
♦ A854
♣ AQ107

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 1	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A753	
Vul: None	♦ K10943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 2	♠ J9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ 543	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQJ4	

Board: 3	♠ KQJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J852	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 4	♠ A7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A98	

Board: 5	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10862	
Vul: NS	♦ A854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ107	

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

Board: 1
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ6
♥ Q10984
♦ AQ
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ A1097
♥ A753
♦ K10943
♣ —

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

Board: 2
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A864
♥ KJ975
♦ K92
♣ 3

South:
♠ J9753
♥ —
♦ 543
♣ AKQJ4

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

Board: 3
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ A7643
♦ AK83
♣ AK73

South:
♠ KQJ983
♥ J852
♦ J6
♣ J

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

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

North:
♠ K1084
♥ 9
♦ K2
♣ KQ6532

South:
♠ A7652
♥ Q5
♦ A76
♣ A98

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

Board: 5
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ AQ543
♦ J7
♣ J92

South:
♠ 4
♥ 10862
♦ A854
♣ AQ107

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

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Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 6	♠ A10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1065	

Board: 7	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10862	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 8	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ Q1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K854	

Board: 9	♠ AKJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1053	

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

Board: 6

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A10982

♥ AJ73

♦ 3

♣ 1065

South:

♠ K5

♥ Q8654

♦ KJ9

♣ AJ4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 7

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A10862

♦ QJ1072

♣ —

South:

♠ 874

♥ J973

♦ 9

♣ AKJ85

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 8

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ85

♥ K

♦ Q1073

♣ K854

South:

♠ 109762

♥ AQJ7

♦ K9

♣ AQ

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 9

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ105

♥ Q10

♦ J

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ 9763

♥ AK62

♦ K1032

♣ 8

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Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 6	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8654	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ4	

Board: 7	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J973	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKJ85	

Board: 8	♠ 109762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 9	♠ 9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ K1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

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

Board: 6
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A10982
♥ AJ73
♦ 3
♣ 1065

South:
♠ K5
♥ Q8654
♦ KJ9
♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 7
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ A10862
♦ QJ1072
♣ —

South:
♠ 874
♥ J973
♦ 9
♣ AKJ85

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

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

North:
♠ QJ85
♥ K
♦ Q1073
♣ K854

South:
♠ 109762
♥ AQJ7
♦ K9
♣ AQ

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

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

Board: 9
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ105
♥ Q10
♦ J
♣ AJ1053

South:
♠ 9763
♥ AK62
♦ K1032
♣ 8

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

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Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 10	♠ J1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 11	♠ AK1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K4	

Board: 12	♠ QJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J82	
Vul: NS	♦ K8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 13	♠ KJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ62	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K108	

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

Board: 10
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J1095
♥ KJ7
♦ KQ874
♣ 6

South:
♠ AKQ7642
♥ 104
♦ 9
♣ AJ9

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

Board: 11
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AK1052
♥ A108
♦ KQ3
♣ K4

South:
♠ 9643
♥ J
♦ AJ1082
♣ AJ3

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

Board: 12
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ65
♥ J82
♦ K8754
♣ K

South:
♠ AK8743
♥ 104
♦ AJ
♣ AQ4

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

Board: 13
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ862
♥ KQ62
♦ A
♣ K108

South:
♠ Q1074
♥ 5
♦ KJ42
♣ QJ43

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 10	♠ AKQ7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ9	
Board: 11	♠ 9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ3	
Board: 12	♠ AK8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ4	
Board: 13	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ43	

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

Board: 10
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J1095
♥ KJ7
♦ KQ874
♣ 6

South:
♠ AKQ7642
♥ 104
♦ 9
♣ AJ9

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

Board: 11
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AK1052
♥ A108
♦ KQ3
♣ K4

South:
♠ 9643
♥ J
♦ AJ1082
♣ AJ3

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

Board: 12
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ65
♥ J82
♦ K8754
♣ K

South:
♠ AK8743
♥ 104
♦ AJ
♣ AQ4

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

Board: 13
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ862
♥ KQ62
♦ A
♣ K108

South:
♠ Q1074
♥ 5
♦ KJ42
♣ QJ43

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 14	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K865	
Vul: None	♦ AQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J1074	

Board: 15	♠ AJ9	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK972	
Vul: NS	♦ K1064	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	

Board: 16	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 964	

Board: 17	♠ AQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: None	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	

Board: 18	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q964	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7652	

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

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AK7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K865	♥ A10743	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ96	♦ J10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J1074	♣ A65				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ Q				
Vul: NS	♥ AK972	♥ QJ53		1♥	2♠	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K1064	♦ J8	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ KQ7432				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK83	♠ Q6542				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ K2	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ1062	♦ AK3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 964	♣ Q83				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ974	♠ KJ86				
Vul: None	♥ A84	♥ J9752		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ Q76	♦ 3	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 9	♣ A8	♣ KJ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ84	♠ 53				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q964	♥ KJ853	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K	♦ AQJ4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 7652	♣ AJ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 14	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10743	
Vul: None	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A65	

Board: 15	♠ Q	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ7432	

Board: 16	♠ Q6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q83	

Board: 17	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9752	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ2	

Board: 18	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ853	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

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

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AK7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K865	♥ A10743	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ96	♦ J10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J1074	♣ A65				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ Q				
Vul: NS	♥ AK972	♥ QJ53		1♥	2♠	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K1064	♦ J8	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ KQ7432				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK83	♠ Q6542				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ K2	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ1062	♦ AK3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 964	♣ Q83				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ974	♠ KJ86				
Vul: None	♥ A84	♥ J9752		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ Q76	♦ 3	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 9	♣ A8	♣ KJ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ84	♠ 53				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q964	♥ KJ853	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K	♦ AQJ4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 7652	♣ AJ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 19	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ743	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ	

Board: 20	♠ 983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK85	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 21	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8632	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	

Board: 22	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J753	

Board: 23	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1093	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A9	

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

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ965	♠ AK104		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ Q10943	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ743	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQJ	♣ 1032	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 983	♠ K105				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK85	♥ Q9764	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ Q9842	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J	♣ A1094	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ AQJ76		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J8632	♥ Q1074	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ72	♦ 3	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A3	♣ Q72	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ Q432				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q986	♥ A7543	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ106	♦ K8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J753	♣ A9	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J95	♠ K		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK1093	♥ J654	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ6	♦ KQ10982	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 19	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10943	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1032	

Board: 20	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9764	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1094	

Board: 21	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q72	

Board: 22	♠ Q432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7543	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9	

Board: 23	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J654	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

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

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ965	♠ AK104		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ Q10943	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ743	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQJ	♣ 1032	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 983	♠ K105				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK85	♥ Q9764	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ Q9842	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J	♣ A1094	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ AQJ76		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J8632	♥ Q1074	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ72	♦ 3	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A3	♣ Q72	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ Q432				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q986	♥ A7543	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ106	♦ K8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J753	♣ A9	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J95	♠ K		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK1093	♥ J654	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ6	♦ KQ10982	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 24	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 25	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87543	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK6	

Board: 26	♠ Q8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1086	
Vul: Both	♦ A43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 27	♠ QJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q764	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK5	

Board: 28	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K654	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ107	

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

Board: 24

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ K98

♦ QJ1083

♣ 4

South:

♠ AJ864

♥ 765

♦ —

♣ AQJ63

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 25

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ 87543

♦ A8

♣ AK6

South:

♠ 98764

♥ AJ109

♦ Q

♣ Q42

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 26

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q8632

♥ J1086

♦ A43

♣ A

South:

♠ 9

♥ AK753

♦ K7

♣ QJ1072

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

Board: 27

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ1095

♥ Q764

♦ J

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 7642

♥ A

♦ AK52

♣ 9764

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 28
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 7
♥ K654
♦ Q1052
♣ KQ107

South:
♠ AK52
♥ A10872
♦ J
♣ A43

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 24	♠ AJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ63	

Board: 25	♠ 98764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q42	

Board: 26	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK753	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ1072	

Board: 27	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AK52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9764	

Board: 28	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10872	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A43	

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

Board: 24

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ K98

♦ QJ1083

♣ 4

South:

♠ AJ864

♥ 765

♦ —

♣ AQJ63

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 25

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ 87543

♦ A8

♣ AK6

South:

♠ 98764

♥ AJ109

♦ Q

♣ Q42

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 26

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q8632

♥ J1086

♦ A43

♣ A

South:

♠ 9

♥ AK753

♦ K7

♣ QJ1072

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

Board: 27

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ1095

♥ Q764

♦ J

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 7642

♥ A

♦ AK52

♣ 9764

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 28
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 7
♥ K654
♦ Q1052
♣ KQ107

South:
♠ AK52
♥ A10872
♦ J
♣ A43

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 29	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK965	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	

Board: 30	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9876	
Vul: None	♦ AQ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A1076	

Board: 31	♠ J10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ2	

Board: 32	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A543	
Vul: EW	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1074	

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

Board: 29

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AK965

♦ J65

♣ J2

South:

♠ A93

♥ 7432

♦ 7

♣ AK1095

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 30

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ 9876

♦ AQ94

♣ A1076

South:

♠ AK54

♥ QJ1032

♦ —

♣ Q832

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 31

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J10752

♥ K8

♦ AQ6

♣ KJ2

South:

♠ Q964

♥ AJ10942

♦ K10

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 32

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ A543

♦ J76

♣ KQ1074

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ Q98762

♦ 3

♣ A53

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 29	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7432	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1095	

Board: 30	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1032	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q832	

Board: 31	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10942	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 32	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98762	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A53	

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

Board: 29

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AK965

♦ J65

♣ J2

South:

♠ A93

♥ 7432

♦ 7

♣ AK1095

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 30

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ 9876

♦ AQ94

♣ A1076

South:

♠ AK54

♥ QJ1032

♦ —

♣ Q832

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 31

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J10752

♥ K8

♦ AQ6

♣ KJ2

South:

♠ Q964

♥ AJ10942

♦ K10

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 32

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ A543

♦ J76

♣ KQ1074

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ Q98762

♦ 3

♣ A53

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 33	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ94	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ52	

Board: 34	♠ K1074	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K96432	

Board: 35	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ754	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	

Board: 36	♠ J842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ852	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

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

Board: 33
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ43
♥ AKJ94
♦ —
♣ AJ52

South:
♠ 86
♥ Q1076
♦ AKJ1052
♣ 6

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	

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

Board: 34
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1074
♥ J
♦ K6
♣ K96432

South:
♠ AQJ82
♥ Q5
♦ AJ94
♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
3♥	4♠	AP	

Board: 35
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK63
♥ AJ754
♦ 98
♣ AQ

South:
♠ 4
♥ K1086
♦ AQ742
♣ 653

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

- forcing 1NT
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 36
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J842
♥ KQJ852
♦ A2
♣ 10

South:
♠ A10963
♥ 4
♦ KQ75
♣ A95

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 33	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1076	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 34	♠ AQJ82	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A5	

Board: 35	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 653	

Board: 36	♠ A10963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A95	

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

Board: 33
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ43
♥ AKJ94
♦ —
♣ AJ52

South:
♠ 86
♥ Q1076
♦ AKJ1052
♣ 6

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. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 34
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1074
♥ J
♦ K6
♣ K96432

South:
♠ AQJ82
♥ Q5
♦ AJ94
♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
3♥	4♠	AP	

Board: 35
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK63
♥ AJ754
♦ 98
♣ AQ

South:
♠ 4
♥ K1086
♦ AQ742
♣ 653

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

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

Board: 36
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J842
♥ KQJ852
♦ A2
♣ 10

South:
♠ A10963
♥ 4
♦ KQ75
♣ A95

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 37	♠ Q	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ832	
Vul: NS	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ103	

Board: 38	♠ Q1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ52	
Vul: EW	♦ K1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 39	♠ AKQ9	East Doubles 6♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ754	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A65	

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥XN

North:	South:
♠ Q	♠ AK862
♥ AJ832	♥ 9765
♦ A106	♦ QJ9
♣ AQ103	♣ 7

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

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠S

North:	South:
♠ Q1092	♠ AJ643
♥ AQ52	♥ 87
♦ K1094	♦ AQ3
♣ 10	♣ AQJ

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥N

North:	South:
♠ AKQ9	♠ —
♥ KQJ754	♥ A1086
♦ —	♦ AJ985
♣ A65	♣ Q732

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

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 37	♠ AK862	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9765	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 38	♠ AJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ	

Board: 39	♠ —	East Doubles 6♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1086	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q732	

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥XN

North:	South:
♠ Q	♠ AK862
♥ AJ832	♥ 9765
♦ A106	♦ QJ9
♣ AQ103	♣ 7

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

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠S

North:	South:
♠ Q1092	♠ AJ643
♥ AQ52	♥ 87
♦ K1094	♦ AQ3
♣ 10	♣ AQJ

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥N

North:	South:
♠ AKQ9	♠ —
♥ KQJ754	♥ A1086
♦ —	♦ AJ985
♣ A65	♣ Q732

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

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 40	♠ 1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ1085	
Board: 41	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ972	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q98	
Board: 42	♠ KQ542	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K432	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K86	
Board: 43	♠ KQ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 87	
Board: 44	♠ Q732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ864	

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

Board: 40

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1097

♥ Q765

♦ Q

♣ KQ1085

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKJ98

♦ AJ865

♣ 96

West North East South

Pass 3♥ Pass 1♥

AP 4♥

AP

Board: 41

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQ972

♦ A84

♣ Q98

South:

♠ Q72

♥ KJ105

♦ 2

♣ K10542

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 42

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ KQ542

♥ K432

♦ 3

♣ K86

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ9865

♦ QJ8

♣ AQ74

West North East South

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

Pass Pass X AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 43

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ1097

♥ Q3

♦ AQJ9

♣ 87

South:

♠ J854

♥ A984

♦ K

♣ Q952

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 44

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q732

♥ QJ72

♦ —

♣ AQ864

South:

♠ K4

♥ A9843

♦ AK1043

♣ J

West North East South

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 1♥

AP 4♥

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 40	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ98	
Vul: None	♦ AJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 96	
Board: 41	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K10542	
Board: 42	♠ —	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9865	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ74	
Board: 43	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A984	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q952	
Board: 44	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9843	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1043	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

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

Board: 40

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1097

♥ Q765

♦ Q

♣ KQ1085

South:

♠ 8

♥ AKJ98

♦ AJ865

♣ 96

West North East South

Pass 3♥ Pass 1♥

AP 4♥

AP

Board: 41

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQ972

♦ A84

♣ Q98

South:

♠ Q72

♥ KJ105

♦ 2

♣ K10542

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 42

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥X S

North:

♠ KQ542

♥ K432

♦ 3

♣ K86

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ9865

♦ QJ8

♣ AQ74

West North East South

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

Pass Pass X AP

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

Board: 43

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ1097

♥ Q3

♦ AQJ9

♣ 87

South:

♠ J854

♥ A984

♦ K

♣ Q952

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 44

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q732

♥ QJ72

♦ —

♣ AQ864

South:

♠ K4

♥ A9843

♦ AK1043

♣ J

West North East South

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 1♥

AP 4♥

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 45	♠ AK1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J9	

Board: 46	♠ J975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ83	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ86	

Board: 47	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8765	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 64	

Board: 48	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1065	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Board: 49	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ872	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A9	

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

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1064	♠ QJ32		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK4	♥ 2	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 18	♦ K85	♦ J76	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J9	♣ KQ876	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J975	♠ AK2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ83	♥ J9754	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 6	♦ AQ93	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ86	♣ 2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ5	♠ 2		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K8765	♥ AQJ2	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A7	♦ J52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 64	♣ Q9732	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AK3				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K1065	♥ AJ432	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ9653	♦ 2	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 19	♣ K	♣ AQJ9	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ AK97		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ872	♥ J1093	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ102	♦ 5	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ K753	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 45	♠ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ876	

Board: 46	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9754	
Vul: None	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Board: 47	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q9732	

Board: 48	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ432	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 49	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1093	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K753	

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

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1064	♠ QJ32		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK4	♥ 2	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 18	♦ K85	♦ J76	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J9	♣ KQ876	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J975	♠ AK2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ83	♥ J9754	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 6	♦ AQ93	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ86	♣ 2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ5	♠ 2		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K8765	♥ AQJ2	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A7	♦ J52	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 64	♣ Q9732	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AK3				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K1065	♥ AJ432	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ9653	♦ 2	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 19	♣ K	♣ AQJ9	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ AK97		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ872	♥ J1093	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ102	♦ 5	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ K753	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 50	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10942	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

Board: 51	♠ KJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 52	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K743	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 653	

Board: 53	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ876	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1054	

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

Board: 50
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A762
♥ AK10942
♦ 4
♣ 106

South:
♠ KQ985
♥ 7
♦ AQ5
♣ A974

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

Board: 51
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ864
♥ AQ8
♦ AJ62
♣ Q

South:
♠ Q1092
♥ 7642
♦ 10
♣ AK93

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

Board: 52
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 10
♥ K743
♦ KQJ93
♣ 653

South:
♠ AJ62
♥ AQJ85
♦ A108
♣ Q

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

Board: 53
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ5
♥ KQ876
♦ A
♣ K1054

South:
♠ 6
♥ A1054
♦ K64
♣ QJ982

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 50	♠ KQ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A974	

Board: 51	♠ Q1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7642	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK93	

Board: 52	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q	

Board: 53	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1054	
Vul: NS	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ982	

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

Board: 50
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A762
♥ AK10942
♦ 4
♣ 106

South:
♠ KQ985
♥ 7
♦ AQ5
♣ A974

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

Board: 51
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ864
♥ AQ8
♦ AJ62
♣ Q

South:
♠ Q1092
♥ 7642
♦ 10
♣ AK93

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

Board: 52
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 10
♥ K743
♦ KQJ93
♣ 653

South:
♠ AJ62
♥ AQJ85
♦ A108
♣ Q

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

Board: 53
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ5
♥ KQ876
♦ A
♣ K1054

South:
♠ 6
♥ A1054
♦ K64
♣ QJ982

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 54	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J862	

Board: 55	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ864	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 56	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8753	

Board: 57	♠ QJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ54	

Board: 58	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1083	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ10765	

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

Board: 54

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ97

♥ AQ72

♦ 8

♣ J862

South:

♠ A42

♥ KJ1084

♦ KQ9

♣ Q3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 55

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ KQ864

♦ KJ1076

♣ A2

South:

♠ AJ96532

♥ A532

♦ 3

♣ J

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: 56

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ 10

♦ 987

♣ Q8753

South:

♠ 97532

♥ AK4

♦ KQ42

♣ J

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 57

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ1087

♥ —

♦ AK4

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ AK43

♥ Q764

♦ Q932

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 58

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K10

♥ Q1083

♦ 9

♣ KQ10765

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ K97642

♦ AKQJ

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 54	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1084	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q3	

Board: 55	♠ AJ96532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A532	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 56	♠ 97532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 57	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q764	
Vul: EW	♦ Q932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 58	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K97642	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

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

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ97	♠ A42				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ72	♥ KJ1084	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ KQ9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ J862	♣ Q3				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AJ96532		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ864	♥ A532	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ1076	♦ 3	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A2	♣ J				
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ8	♠ 97532				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ AK4	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 987	♦ KQ42	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q8753	♣ J				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1087	♠ AK43		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ Q764	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 18	♦ AK4	♦ Q932	Pass	5♠ ³	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ54	♣ 9				
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10	♠ QJ7				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q1083	♥ K97642	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 9	♦ AKQJ	Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ10765	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 59	♠ QJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A107	

Board: 60	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8754	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K10643	

Board: 61	♠ 107654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A864	

Board: 62	♠ A943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ53	

Board: 63	♠ 10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	

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

Board: 59
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1084
♥ A106
♦ AK
♣ A107

South:
♠ K753
♥ QJ9
♦ QJ1074
♣ 6

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

Board: 60
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ 8754
♦ Q
♣ K10643

South:
♠ A
♥ AK1032
♦ K872
♣ J87

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

Board: 61
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 107654
♥ AK
♦ A3
♣ A864

South:
♠ AKQ3
♥ J9862
♦ 752
♣ 5

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

Board: 62
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A943
♥ J
♦ 1087
♣ KQJ53

South:
♠ K10865
♥ KQ76
♦ KJ
♣ 82

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

Board: 63
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 10542
♥ AKQ105
♦ 85
♣ K9

South:
♠ K
♥ J932
♦ K74
♣ A10732

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 59	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	

Board: 60	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1032	
Vul: NS	♦ K872	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J87	

Board: 61	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9862	
Vul: Both	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 62	♠ K10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ76	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 82	

Board: 63	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J932	
Vul: NS	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10732	

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

Board: 59
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1084
♥ A106
♦ AK
♣ A107

South:
♠ K753
♥ QJ9
♦ QJ1074
♣ 6

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

Board: 60
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ 8754
♦ Q
♣ K10643

South:
♠ A
♥ AK1032
♦ K872
♣ J87

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

Board: 61
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 107654
♥ AK
♦ A3
♣ A864

South:
♠ AKQ3
♥ J9862
♦ 752
♣ 5

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

Board: 62
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A943
♥ J
♦ 1087
♣ KQJ53

South:
♠ K10865
♥ KQ76
♦ KJ
♣ 82

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

Board: 63
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 10542
♥ AKQ105
♦ 85
♣ K9

South:
♠ K
♥ J932
♦ K74
♣ A10732

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 64	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J986	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J972	

Board: 65	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ974	
Vul: None	♦ AK984	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	

Board: 66	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ 8765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK73	

Board: 67	♠ A853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K98	

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

Board: 64

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ62

♥ J986

♦ K

♣ J972

South:

♠ A75

♥ AKQ53

♦ A4

♣ 1084

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 65

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQJ974

♦ AK984

♣ K

South:

♠ J1064

♥ A1052

♦ 7

♣ A1065

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥

Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 66

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A1087

♥ 7

♦ 8765

♣ AK73

South:

♠ KQJ632

♥ Q3

♦ A2

♣ Q82

West	North	East	South
			1♠

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 67
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A853
♥ AKJ76
♦ 10
♣ K98

South:
♠ 10
♥ Q832
♦ AJ543
♣ A107

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 64	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ53	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1084	

Board: 65	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1052	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A1065	

Board: 66	♠ KQJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q82	

Board: 67	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q832	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A107	

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

Board: 64

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ62

♥ J986

♦ K

♣ J972

South:

♠ A75

♥ AKQ53

♦ A4

♣ 1084

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 65

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQJ974

♦ AK984

♣ K

South:

♠ J1064

♥ A1052

♦ 7

♣ A1065

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥

Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 66

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A1087

♥ 7

♦ 8765

♣ AK73

South:

♠ KQJ632

♥ Q3

♦ A2

♣ Q82

West	North	East	South
			1♠

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 67
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A853
♥ AKJ76
♦ 10
♣ K98

South:
♠ 10
♥ Q832
♦ AJ543
♣ A107

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 68	♠ KQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K942	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K86	

Board: 69	♠ A875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98764	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A93	

Board: 70	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q952	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10982	

Board: 71	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9753	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K72	

Board: 72	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1086	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ87	

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1085
 ♥ K942
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K86

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ AJ765
 ♦ A975
 ♣ 103

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: 69
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A875
 ♥ 98764
 ♦ A
 ♣ A93

South:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ QJ103
 ♦ QJ654
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 70
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ Q952
 ♦ 10
 ♣ J10982

South:
 ♠ 862
 ♥ A8643
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ A

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

Board: 71
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ A9753
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ K72

South:
 ♠ KJ76
 ♥ K1042
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A986

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

Board: 72
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 7642
♥ A1086
♦ —
♣ AQJ87

South:
♠ AKQ95
♥ K
♦ A982
♣ K62

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 68	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ765	
Vul: Both	♦ A975	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 103	

Board: 69	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ103	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 70	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8643	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 71	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1042	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A986	

Board: 72	♠ AKQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ A982	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K62	

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1085
 ♥ K942
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K86

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ AJ765
 ♦ A975
 ♣ 103

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: 69
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A875
 ♥ 98764
 ♦ A
 ♣ A93

South:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ QJ103
 ♦ QJ654
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 70
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ Q952
 ♦ 10
 ♣ J10982

South:
 ♠ 862
 ♥ A8643
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ A

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

Board: 71
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ A9753
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ K72

South:
 ♠ KJ76
 ♥ K1042
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A986

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

Board: 72
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 7642
♥ A1086
♦ —
♣ AQJ87

South:
♠ AKQ95
♥ K
♦ A982
♣ K62

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 73 ♠ K9864
Dealer: N ♥ AJ
Vul: EW ♦ QJ108
HCP: 14 ♣ K7

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 74 ♠ K1052
Dealer: S ♥ A9
Vul: Both ♦ K109542
HCP: 10 ♣ 2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 75 ♠ KQ952
Dealer: N ♥ A95
Vul: None ♦ AQ7
HCP: 17 ♣ Q2

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 76 ♠ J
Dealer: S ♥ QJ73
Vul: NS ♦ Q876
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ92

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9864	♠ Q1052		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ K98765	3♣	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ108	♦ A54	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K7	♣ —	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1052	♠ QJ843				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A9	♥ K5	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K109542	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ AK73	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ952	♠ J1043		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A95	♥ K863	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ7	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q2	♣ AK104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AKQ3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ73	♥ A10842	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ Q876	♦ J	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ92	♣ A64	Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 73	♠ Q1052	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K98765	
Vul: EW	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 74	♠ QJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK73	

Board: 75	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K863	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK104	

Board: 76	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10842	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A64	

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

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9864	♠ Q1052		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ K98765	3♣	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ108	♦ A54	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K7	♣ —	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1052	♠ QJ843				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A9	♥ K5	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K109542	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ AK73	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ952	♠ J1043		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A95	♥ K863	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ7	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q2	♣ AK104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AKQ3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ73	♥ A10842	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ Q876	♦ J	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ92	♣ A64	Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 77	♠ KQJ42	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A7	
Board: 78	♠ 653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ98	
Vul: None	♦ KJ532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	
Board: 79	♠ K10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ10	
Board: 80	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A974	
Vul: EW	♦ J8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 81	♠ KJ109765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 77
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ KQJ42
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AKJ62
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ A763
 ♥ KQ102
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 8543

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

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

Board: 78
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 653
 ♥ KQ98
 ♦ KJ532
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AJ642
 ♦ 84
 ♣ A943

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

1. Stayman

Board: 79
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10986
 ♥ Q76
 ♦ AK
 ♣ AJ10

South:
 ♠ Q754
 ♥ KJ84
 ♦ 8632
 ♣ K

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

1. Stayman

Board: 80
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ A974
 ♦ J8732
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ K106532
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQ43

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: 81
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ109765
 ♥ K
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ A432
 ♥ AQ876
 ♦ —
 ♣ J962

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 77	♠ A763	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ102	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8543	

Board: 78	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ642	
Vul: None	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A943	

Board: 79	♠ Q754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ 8632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Board: 80	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106532	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ43	

Board: 81	♠ A432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ876	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J962	

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

Board: 77
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠X N

North:
♠ KQJ42
♥ 5
♦ AKJ62
♣ A7

South:
♠ A763
♥ KQ102
♦ 3
♣ 8543

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

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

Board: 78
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 653
♥ KQ98
♦ KJ532
♣ J

South:
♠ AQ
♥ AJ642
♦ 84
♣ A943

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

1. Stayman

Board: 79
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K10986
♥ Q76
♦ AK
♣ AJ10

South:
♠ Q754
♥ KJ84
♦ 8632
♣ K

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

1. Stayman

Board: 80
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ A974
♦ J8732
♣ 6

South:
♠ 106
♥ K106532
♦ —
♣ AKQ43

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: 81
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KJ109765
♥ K
♦ KQ4
♣ AQ

South:
♠ A432
♥ AQ876
♦ —
♣ J962

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 82	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ632	
Board: 83	♠ AKQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ J42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 106	
Board: 84	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 85	♠ 84	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8762	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A107	

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

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ 1074				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ52	♥ AK983	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ A104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ632	♣ K8	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ62	♠ 10943		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ KJ76	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ J42	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 106	♣ QJ52	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ87	♠ K9652				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ72	♥ 10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 6542	♦ KQ8	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ 10	♣ AJ92	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ A10765				
Vul: NS	♥ A8762	♥ J543		1♥	2NT ¹	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ6	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A107	♣ KQ6	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 82	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK983	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	

Board: 83	♠ 10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ52	

Board: 84	♠ K9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ92	

Board: 85	♠ A10765	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J543	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ6	

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

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ 1074				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ52	♥ AK983	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ A104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ632	♣ K8	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ62	♠ 10943		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ KJ76	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ J42	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 106	♣ QJ52	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ87	♠ K9652				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ72	♥ 10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 6542	♦ KQ8	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ 10	♣ AJ92	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ A10765				
Vul: NS	♥ A8762	♥ J543		1♥	2NT ¹	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ6	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A107	♣ KQ6	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 86	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 87	♠ AK8753	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

Board: 88	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q863	
Vul: None	♦ K752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ98	

Board: 89	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK754	
Vul: EW	♦ 986	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	

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

Board: 86
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ Q3
♥ KJ52
♦ KQ9764
♣ 5

South:
♠ AJ107
♥ AQ1043
♦ J
♣ J32

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: 87
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK8753
♥ KQ4
♦ KQ4
♣ 4

South:
♠ J1092
♥ AJ865
♦ 10
♣ A53

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

Board: 88
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 7
♥ Q863
♦ K752
♣ KQ98

South:
♠ A96
♥ AK954
♦ J3
♣ J103

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

Board: 89
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K106
♥ AK754
♦ 986
♣ AK

South:
♠ 4
♥ J1083
♦ AK75
♣ J985

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 86	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1043	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J32	

Board: 87	♠ J1092	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ865	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A53	

Board: 88	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK954	
Vul: None	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J103	

Board: 89	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1083	
Vul: EW	♦ AK75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J985	

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

Board: 86
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ Q3
♥ KJ52
♦ KQ9764
♣ 5

South:
♠ AJ107
♥ AQ1043
♦ J
♣ J32

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: 87
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK8753
♥ KQ4
♦ KQ4
♣ 4

South:
♠ J1092
♥ AJ865
♦ 10
♣ A53

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

Board: 88
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 7
♥ Q863
♦ K752
♣ KQ98

South:
♠ A96
♥ AK954
♦ J3
♣ J103

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

Board: 89
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K106
♥ AK754
♦ 986
♣ AK

South:
♠ 4
♥ J1083
♦ AK75
♣ J985

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 90	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10654	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ984	

Board: 91	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10964	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ9	

Board: 92	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1086	
Vul: NS	♦ Q109543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 93	♠ AK8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ 754	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K3	

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

Board: 90
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ 10654
♦ J7
♣ KQJ984

South:
♠ J6
♥ AK983
♦ AK104
♣ A5

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

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

Board: 91
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K4
♥ K10964
♦ AQ8
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ A632
♥ QJ82
♦ J
♣ K873

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

1. Stayman

Board: 92
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AK
♥ Q1086
♦ Q109543
♣ 2

South:
♠ Q102
♥ K5432
♦ K
♣ AJ95

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: 93
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK8753
♥ AK
♦ 754
♣ K3

South:
♠ Q1094
♥ Q842
♦ A
♣ Q1054

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

1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 90	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK983	
Vul: Both	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A5	

Board: 91	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ82	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K873	

Board: 92	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5432	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ95	

Board: 93	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q842	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1054	

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

Board: 90
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ 10654
♦ J7
♣ KQJ984

South:
♠ J6
♥ AK983
♦ AK104
♣ A5

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

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

Board: 91
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K4
♥ K10964
♦ AQ8
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ A632
♥ QJ82
♦ J
♣ K873

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

1. Stayman

Board: 92
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AK
♥ Q1086
♦ Q109543
♣ 2

South:
♠ Q102
♥ K5432
♦ K
♣ AJ95

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: 93
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK8753
♥ AK
♦ 754
♣ K3

South:
♠ Q1094
♥ Q842
♦ A
♣ Q1054

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

1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 94	♠ 642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K854	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A8762	

Board: 95	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1065	
Vul: NS	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A9	

Board: 96	♠ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109863	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q76	

Board: 97	♠ KQ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J105	

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

Board: 94
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ 642
♥ K854
♦ A
♣ A8762

South:
♠ AKQ8
♥ A9632
♦ KQJ7
♣ —

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

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

Board: 95
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K53
♥ AK1065
♦ A64
♣ A9

South:
♠ QJ102
♥ QJ72
♦ K832
♣ Q

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 96
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ96
♥ 109863
♦ A
♣ Q76

South:
♠ Q10832
♥ KQ2
♦ K86
♣ K9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 97
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ952
♥ AK
♦ K92
♣ J105

South:
♠ AJ87
♥ 10
♦ A54
♣ 98432

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 94	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9632	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	

Board: 95	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ K832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 96	♠ Q10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9	

Board: 97	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 98432	

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

Board: 94
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ 642
♥ K854
♦ A
♣ A8762

South:
♠ AKQ8
♥ A9632
♦ KQJ7
♣ —

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

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

Board: 95
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K53
♥ AK1065
♦ A64
♣ A9

South:
♠ QJ102
♥ QJ72
♦ K832
♣ Q

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 96
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ96
♥ 109863
♦ A
♣ Q76

South:
♠ Q10832
♥ KQ2
♦ K86
♣ K9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 97
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ952
♥ AK
♦ K92
♣ J105

South:
♠ AJ87
♥ 10
♦ A54
♣ 98432

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 98	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1075	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ752	
Board: 99	♠ AQ1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q742	
Board: 100	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ1054	
Board: 101	♠ AQJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9842	
Board: 102	♠ Q8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K876	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A83	

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

Board: 98
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 105
♥ Q1075
♦ 6
♣ AKQ752

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ AK642
♦ J982
♣ 10

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: 99
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1052
♥ Q3
♦ J4
♣ Q742

South:
♠ J976
♥ J1087
♦ KQ109
♣ A

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

Board: 100
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1092
♥ A108
♦ J
♣ QJ1054

South:
♠ AJ863
♥ K6
♦ AK2
♣ 863

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

1. Stayman

Board: 101
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ853
♥ KJ
♦ A
♣ 9842

South:
♠ K1097
♥ A10952
♦ K532
♣ —

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

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

Board: 102
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q8732
♥ K876
♦ 7
♣ A83

South:
♠ K
♥ AQ10542
♦ A853
♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 98	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK642	
Vul: NS	♦ J982	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10	

Board: 99	♠ J976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1087	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 100	♠ AJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 863	

Board: 101	♠ K1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10952	
Vul: NS	♦ K532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 102	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10542	
Vul: EW	♦ A853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	

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

Board: 98
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 105
♥ Q1075
♦ 6
♣ AKQ752

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ AK642
♦ J982
♣ 10

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: 99
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1052
♥ Q3
♦ J4
♣ Q742

South:
♠ J976
♥ J1087
♦ KQ109
♣ A

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

Board: 100
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1092
♥ A108
♦ J
♣ QJ1054

South:
♠ AJ863
♥ K6
♦ AK2
♣ 863

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

1. Stayman

Board: 101
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ853
♥ KJ
♦ A
♣ 9842

South:
♠ K1097
♥ A10952
♦ K532
♣ —

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

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

Board: 102
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q8732
♥ K876
♦ 7
♣ A83

South:
♠ K
♥ AQ10542
♦ A853
♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 103	♠ Q109843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ62	
Board: 104	♠ Q954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9873	
Vul: None	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	
Board: 105	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9876	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q83	
Board: 106	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8653	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ	
Board: 107	♠ AQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J932	
Vul: None	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

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

Board: 103
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ Q109843
♥ AK2
♦ —
♣ KQ62

South:
♠ AK75
♥ J109
♦ K109432
♣ —

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

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

Board: 104
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q954
♥ A9873
♦ Q65
♣ K

South:
♠ K10862
♥ Q
♦ AJ3
♣ QJ106

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥

Board: 105
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ AQ9876
♦ KQJ
♣ Q83

South:
♠ AQ632
♥ J1043
♦ 1052
♣ K

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

Board: 106
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 7
♥ 8653
♦ KJ1052
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ 10862
♥ KQJ104
♦ Q87
♣ K

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 107
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ53
♥ J932
♦ 86
♣ A7

South:
♠ K1094
♥ 7
♦ 742
♣ KQJ96

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

1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 103	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J109	
Vul: Both	♦ K109432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 104	♠ K10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ106	
Board: 105	♠ AQ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1043	
Vul: EW	♦ 1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	
Board: 106	♠ 10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	
Board: 107	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ96	

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

Board: 103
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ Q109843
♥ AK2
♦ —
♣ KQ62

South:
♠ AK75
♥ J109
♦ K109432
♣ —

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

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

Board: 104
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q954
♥ A9873
♦ Q65
♣ K

South:
♠ K10862
♥ Q
♦ AJ3
♣ QJ106

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥

Board: 105
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ AQ9876
♦ KQJ
♣ Q83

South:
♠ AQ632
♥ J1043
♦ 1052
♣ K

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

Board: 106
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 7
♥ 8653
♦ KJ1052
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ 10862
♥ KQJ104
♦ Q87
♣ K

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 107
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ53
♥ J932
♦ 86
♣ A7

South:
♠ K1094
♥ 7
♦ 742
♣ KQJ96

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

1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 108	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ 10754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 109	♠ AKJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q	
Board: 110	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K108653	
Board: 111	♠ AKQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10654	

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

Board: 108

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ65

♥ AJ32

♦ 10754

♣ 8

South:

♠ 109842

♥ KQ

♦ KJ

♣ K762

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 109

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ98

♥ KJ85

♦ A43

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q1043

♥ —

♦ K652

♣ KJ986

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 110

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK96

♥ 6

♦ J9

♣ K108653

South:

♠ Q10732

♥ AJ5

♦ Q108

♣ A7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 111

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ72

♥ AQ

♦ 53

♣ 10654

South:

♠ J1084

♥ K1093

♦ AJ1092

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 108	♠ 109842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K762	

Board: 109	♠ Q1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ986	

Board: 110	♠ Q10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: None	♦ Q108	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 111	♠ J1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1093	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

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

Board: 108

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ65

♥ AJ32

♦ 10754

♣ 8

South:

♠ 109842

♥ KQ

♦ KJ

♣ K762

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 109

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ98

♥ KJ85

♦ A43

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q1043

♥ —

♦ K652

♣ KJ986

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 110

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK96

♥ 6

♦ J9

♣ K108653

South:

♠ Q10732

♥ AJ5

♦ Q108

♣ A7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 111

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ72

♥ AQ

♦ 53

♣ 10654

South:

♠ J1084

♥ K1093

♦ AJ1092

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 112	♠ K743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J972	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 113	♠ KJ754	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q865	

Board: 114	♠ KQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7643	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ10	

Board: 115	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ43	

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

Board: 112
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K743
 ♥ J972
 ♦ AJ102
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AQ9852
 ♥ K10
 ♦ 83
 ♣ AK7

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

Board: 113
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ KJ754
 ♥ A7
 ♦ A2
 ♣ Q865

South:
 ♠ AQ63
 ♥ J10432
 ♦ K73
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 114
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ972
 ♥ 7643
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ A653
 ♥ AJ982
 ♦ A10
 ♣ A3

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

Board: 115
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ AKJ86
 ♦ 75
 ♣ KJ43

South:
 ♠ KQ8765
 ♥ Q1093
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 112	♠ AQ9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7	
Board: 113	♠ AQ63	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10432	
Vul: None	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 114	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ982	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	
Board: 115	♠ KQ8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1093	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

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

Board: 112
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K743
 ♥ J972
 ♦ AJ102
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AQ9852
 ♥ K10
 ♦ 83
 ♣ AK7

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

Board: 113
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ KJ754
 ♥ A7
 ♦ A2
 ♣ Q865

South:
 ♠ AQ63
 ♥ J10432
 ♦ K73
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 114
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ972
 ♥ 7643
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ A653
 ♥ AJ982
 ♦ A10
 ♣ A3

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

Board: 115
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ AKJ86
 ♦ 75
 ♣ KJ43

South:
 ♠ KQ8765
 ♥ Q1093
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 116	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J952	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K964	
Board: 117	♠ KQ10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK62	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	
Board: 118	♠ AJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10864	
Vul: EW	♦ J109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	
Board: 119	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ987	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 86	
Board: 120	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1096	
Vul: None	♦ K10952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

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

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ7	♠ K5				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J952	♥ Q7643	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ AK853	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K964	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10942	♠ AJ87		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q7	♥ 932	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AK62	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 4	♣ QJ1076				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1053	♠ Q9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 10864	♥ AQ953	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ J109	♦ KQ	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 17	♣ K	♣ A1042	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Cue bid, surplus
						2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
						3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ QJ1063				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ83	♥ J1064		1♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ987	♦ K	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 86	♣ QJ7				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ 84				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1096	♥ KJ743	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K10952	♦ A4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ AK76				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 116	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7643	
Vul: Both	♦ AK853	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 117	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 932	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ1076	

Board: 118	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ953	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1042	

Board: 119	♠ QJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1064	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ7	

Board: 120	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ743	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK76	

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

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ7	♠ K5				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J952	♥ Q7643	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ AK853	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K964	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10942	♠ AJ87		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q7	♥ 932	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AK62	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 4	♣ QJ1076				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1053	♠ Q9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 10864	♥ AQ953	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ J109	♦ KQ	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 17	♣ K	♣ A1042	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Cue bid, surplus
						2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
						3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ QJ1063				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ83	♥ J1064		1♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ987	♦ K	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 86	♣ QJ7				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ 84				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1096	♥ KJ743	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K10952	♦ A4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ AK76				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 121	♠ J10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ7	
Board: 122	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ A109753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	
Board: 123	♠ KJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: None	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	
Board: 124	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9873	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	
Board: 125	♠ QJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J764	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ	

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

Board: 121
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J10732
♥ AJ4
♦ 86
♣ KQ7

South:
♠ Q854
♥ 1092
♦ AKQ92
♣ 6

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

Board: 122
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q5
♥ QJ92
♦ A109753
♣ 4

South:
♠ 1073
♥ AK763
♦ Q
♣ AKQ10

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

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

Board: 123
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ1085
♥ AQ87
♦ 43
♣ K7

South:
♠ AQ43
♥ —
♦ AJ1072
♣ 10964

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

1. Splinter

Board: 124
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ108
♥ QJ9873
♦ 7
♣ Q2

South:
♠ A9752
♥ 102
♦ A6
♣ AKJ9

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 125
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ QJ863
♥ J764
♦ A
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ A942
♥ K8
♦ KJ10973
♣ 7

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 121	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1092	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 122	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK763	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 123	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10964	

Board: 124	♠ A9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 125	♠ A942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

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

Board: 121
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J10732
♥ AJ4
♦ 86
♣ KQ7

South:
♠ Q854
♥ 1092
♦ AKQ92
♣ 6

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

Board: 122
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q5
♥ QJ92
♦ A109753
♣ 4

South:
♠ 1073
♥ AK763
♦ Q
♣ AKQ10

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

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

Board: 123
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ1085
♥ AQ87
♦ 43
♣ K7

South:
♠ AQ43
♥ —
♦ AJ1072
♣ 10964

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

1. Splinter

Board: 124
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ108
♥ QJ9873
♦ 7
♣ Q2

South:
♠ A9752
♥ 102
♦ A6
♣ AKJ9

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 125
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ QJ863
♥ J764
♦ A
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ A942
♥ K8
♦ KJ10973
♣ 7

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 126	♠ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1043	

Board: 127	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9872	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 43	

Board: 128	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K752	
Vul: EW	♦ AK84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1063	

Board: 129	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 54	

Board: 130	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ 10532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ98	

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

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9765	♠ KQJ108				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ3	♥ Q2	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ KQ5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ1043	♣ K82				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK92	♠ 5		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K9872	♥ AQJ4	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ J832	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
South HCP: 11	♣ 43	♣ K865	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ KQ86				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K752	♥ AQ643	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AK84	♦ Q9	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J1063	♣ 95				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ854	♠ A1032		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQJ10	♥ 3	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A9	♦ K82				
South HCP: 11	♣ 54	♣ KJ1072				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ9	♠ 108753				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ K4	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 10532	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ98	♣ A642				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 126	♠ KQJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K82	

Board: 127	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ J832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K865	

Board: 128	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ643	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 95	

Board: 129	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ1072	

Board: 130	♠ 108753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A642	

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

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9765	♠ KQJ108				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ3	♥ Q2	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ KQ5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ1043	♣ K82				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK92	♠ 5		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K9872	♥ AQJ4	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ J832	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
South HCP: 11	♣ 43	♣ K865	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ KQ86				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K752	♥ AQ643	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AK84	♦ Q9	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J1063	♣ 95				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ854	♠ A1032		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQJ10	♥ 3	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A9	♦ K82				
South HCP: 11	♣ 54	♣ KJ1072				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ9	♠ 108753				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ K4	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 10532	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ98	♣ A642				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 131	♠ A10852	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK2	

Board: 132	♠ K983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 133	♠ AQJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A852	

Board: 134	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ63	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A9872	

Board: 135	♠ A9753	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 109	

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

Board: 131
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A10852
♥ J4
♦ A75
♣ AK2

South:
♠ J764
♥ —
♦ KQJ1086
♣ QJ10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	3♥	X
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♠			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 132
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K983
♥ Q94
♦ KJ742
♣ 8

South:
♠ AQJ105
♥ K1075
♦ 8
♣ KQ2

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

Board: 133
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ84
♥ 6
♦ KJ9
♣ A852

South:
♠ K963
♥ A954
♦ Q532
♣ 3

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

Board: 134
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 963
♥ KQ63
♦ 3
♣ A9872

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ A10872
♦ AQ64
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 135
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A9753
♥ AJ5
♦ A32
♣ 109

South:
♠ QJ86
♥ Q64
♦ KQ1086
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	3♣	4♠
AP			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 131	♠ J764	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ10	
Board: 132	♠ AQJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1075	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ2	
Board: 133	♠ K963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A954	
Vul: NS	♦ Q532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	
Board: 134	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10872	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 3	
Board: 135	♠ QJ86	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

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

Board: 131

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A10852

♥ J4

♦ A75

♣ AK2

South:

♠ J764

♥ —

♦ KQJ1086

♣ QJ10

West North East South

1NT 3♥ X

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 132

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K983

♥ Q94

♦ KJ742

♣ 8

South:

♠ AQJ105

♥ K1075

♦ 8

♣ KQ2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 133

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ84

♥ 6

♦ KJ9

♣ A852

South:

♠ K963

♥ A954

♦ Q532

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 134

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 963

♥ KQ63

♦ 3

♣ A9872

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A10872

♦ AQ64

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 135

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A9753

♥ AJ5

♦ A32

♣ 109

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ Q64

♦ KQ1086

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠ 3♣ 4♠

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 136	♠ AK876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8762	
Vul: None	♦ QJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 137	♠ AKJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q107	

Board: 138	♠ 10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: Both	♦ 5432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 139	♠ K1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK752	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K4	

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

Board: 136
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK876
 ♥ 8762
 ♦ QJ74
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ Q95
 ♥ AKQJ10
 ♦ K
 ♣ A952

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

Board: 137
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ98
 ♥ 98
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ Q107

South:
 ♠ Q643
 ♥ KJ63
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K543

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

Board: 138
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10742
 ♥ AK73
 ♦ 5432
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ KJ965
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ A64

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

Board: 139
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K1074
 ♥ AK752
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q943
 ♦ J9
 ♣ A98732

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 136	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ10	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A952	

Board: 137	♠ Q643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K543	

Board: 138	♠ KJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A64	

Board: 139	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q943	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A98732	

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

Board: 136
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK876
 ♥ 8762
 ♦ QJ74
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ Q95
 ♥ AKQJ10
 ♦ K
 ♣ A952

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

Board: 137
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ98
 ♥ 98
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ Q107

South:
 ♠ Q643
 ♥ KJ63
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K543

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

Board: 138
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10742
 ♥ AK73
 ♦ 5432
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ KJ965
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ A64

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

Board: 139
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K1074
 ♥ AK752
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q943
 ♦ J9
 ♣ A98732

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 140	♠ Q975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ 9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ72	

Board: 141	♠ AJ10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 142	♠ QJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K82	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8532	

Board: 143	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ753	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A965	

Board: 144	♠ 8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ64	

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

Board: 140

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q975

♥ Q

♦ 9854

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ AK832

♥ A1073

♦ KJ

♣ J3

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ²
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 141

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ10764

♥ KJ102

♦ 3

♣ A2

South:

♠ K985

♥ 9

♦ K65

♣ K10953

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹

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

Board: 142

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ82

♥ K82

♦ K

♣ Q8532

South:

♠ AK763

♥ AJ6

♦ A107

♣ J7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 143

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ QJ753

♦ A

♣ A965

South:

♠ A954

♥ K1064

♦ Q1095

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥

Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 144

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 8752

♥ 10

♦ KQ64

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ KJ964

♥ AK8

♦ A5

♣ 953

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 140	♠ AK832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1073	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J3	

Board: 141	♠ K985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ K65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K10953	

Board: 142	♠ AK763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J7	

Board: 143	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	

Board: 144	♠ KJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 953	

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

Board: 140
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q975
♥ Q
♦ 9854
♣ KQ72

South:
♠ AK832
♥ A1073
♦ KJ
♣ J3

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

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

Board: 141
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ10764
♥ KJ102
♦ 3
♣ A2

South:
♠ K985
♥ 9
♦ K65
♣ K10953

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 142
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ82
♥ K82
♦ K
♣ Q8532

South:
♠ AK763
♥ AJ6
♦ A107
♣ J7

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

1. Stayman

Board: 143
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ QJ8
♥ QJ753
♦ A
♣ A965

South:
♠ A954
♥ K1064
♦ Q1095
♣ 7

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

Board: 144
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 8752
♥ 10
♦ KQ64
♣ KQ64

South:
♠ KJ964
♥ AK8
♦ A5
♣ 953

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 145	♠ KJ8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ82	
Board: 146	♠ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ96543	
Board: 147	♠ 109542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ52	
Board: 148	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

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

Board: 145

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ8763

♥ —

♦ AKJ

♣ AJ82

South:

♠ AQ94

♥ J10982

♦ 4

♣ K54

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 146

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ96

♥ 109

♦ —

♣ AQ96543

South:

♠ KQ1085

♥ AK32

♦ QJ3

♣ K

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 147

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 109542

♥ 2

♦ AQ4

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ Q8753

♦ J52

♣ 6

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 148

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1086

♥ AJ108

♦ KQ43

♣ 6

South:

♠ AKQ73

♥ Q64

♦ J7

♣ A85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 145	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10982	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K54	

Board: 146	♠ KQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	

Board: 147	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8753	
Vul: EW	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 148	♠ AKQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A85	

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

Board: 145
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ8763
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AJ82

South:
 ♠ AQ94
 ♥ J10982
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K54

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

Board: 146
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ96
 ♥ 109
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ96543

South:
 ♠ KQ1085
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ QJ3
 ♣ K

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

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

Board: 147
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 109542
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AQ52

South:
 ♠ AKJ6
 ♥ Q8753
 ♦ J52
 ♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 148
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J1086
 ♥ AJ108
 ♦ KQ43
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AKQ73
 ♥ Q64
 ♦ J7
 ♣ A85

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 149	♠ AKQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q84	

Board: 150	♠ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1095	

Board: 151	♠ AQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ102	
Vul: Both	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	

Board: 152	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1093	
Vul: None	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A10532	

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

Board: 149

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ42

♥ K42

♦ KQ

♣ Q84

South:

♠ J1095

♥ AQ3

♦ 9

♣ K9653

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 150

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q654

♥ AJ1098

♦ A

♣ 1095

South:

♠ A9732

♥ Q42

♦ Q7

♣ A74

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 151

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ872

♥ KQ102

♦ A103

♣ K

South:

♠ K1054

♥ A

♦ J765

♣ Q962

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 152

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ Q1093

♦ K87

♣ A10532

South:

♠ K52

♥ AK872

♦ AQ654

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 149	♠ J1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9653	

Board: 150	♠ A9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A74	

Board: 151	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ J765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q962	

Board: 152	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK872	
Vul: None	♦ AQ654	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

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

Board: 149

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ42

♥ K42

♦ KQ

♣ Q84

South:

♠ J1095

♥ AQ3

♦ 9

♣ K9653

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 150

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q654

♥ AJ1098

♦ A

♣ 1095

South:

♠ A9732

♥ Q42

♦ Q7

♣ A74

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 151

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ872

♥ KQ102

♦ A103

♣ K

South:

♠ K1054

♥ A

♦ J765

♣ Q962

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 152

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ Q1093

♦ K87

♣ A10532

South:

♠ K52

♥ AK872

♦ AQ654

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 153	♠ AQJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ98	
Board: 154	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8653	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	
Board: 155	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ985	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J64	
Board: 156	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 962	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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

Board: 153
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ85
 ♥ A6
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ KQ98

South:
 ♠ K964
 ♥ KQ73
 ♦ J742
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 154
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 8653
 ♦ AQ10532
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ AK76
 ♥ AJ1072
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AJ3

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

Board: 155
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ AQ985
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ J64

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ 7643
 ♦ AJ932
 ♣ A87

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

Board: 156

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A754

♥ 962

♦ KQJ65

♣ J

South:

♠ KJ932

♥ AQ

♦ 984

♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 153	♠ K964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ J742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 2	

Board: 154	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ3	

Board: 155	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7643	
Vul: None	♦ AJ932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A87	

Board: 156	♠ KJ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 984	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ	

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

Board: 153

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ85

♥ A6

♦ Q10

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ K964

♥ KQ73

♦ J742

♣ 2

West North East South

1♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 154

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ 8653

♦ AQ10532

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AK76

♥ AJ1072

♦ 6

♣ AJ3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 155

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AQ985

♦ Q6

♣ J64

South:

♠ J

♥ 7643

♦ AJ932

♣ A87

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 156

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A754

♥ 962

♦ KQJ65

♣ J

South:

♠ KJ932

♥ AQ

♦ 984

♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 157	♠ AJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q92	
Board: 158	♠ A765	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1096	
Vul: None	♦ AJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	
Board: 159	♠ AQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A4	
Board: 160	♠ AJ10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1054	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

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

Board: 157

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ875

♥ KQ105

♦ K

♣ Q92

South:

♠ 10632

♥ A

♦ QJ108

♣ A1065

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 158

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ X S

North:

♠ A765

♥ J1096

♦ AJ42

♣ 5

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AK753

♦ Q107

♣ AJ7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♣⁶ Pass 7♥

Pass Pass X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 159

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1085

♥ K5

♦ KQJ9

♣ A4

South:

♠ KJ94

♥ J964

♦ A

♣ J975

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 160

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ10654

♥ Q1054

♦ KJ

♣ 4

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AK863

♦ A63

♣ J87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Texas

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 157	♠ 10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1065	
Board: 158	♠ KJ	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK753	
Vul: None	♦ Q107	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ7	
Board: 159	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J964	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J975	
Board: 160	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK863	
Vul: EW	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J87	

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

Board: 157

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ875

♥ KQ105

♦ K

♣ Q92

South:

♠ 10632

♥ A

♦ QJ108

♣ A1065

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 158

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ X S

North:

♠ A765

♥ J1096

♦ AJ42

♣ 5

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AK753

♦ Q107

♣ AJ7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♣⁶ Pass 7♥

Pass Pass X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 159

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1085

♥ K5

♦ KQJ9

♣ A4

South:

♠ KJ94

♥ J964

♦ A

♣ J975

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 160

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ10654

♥ Q1054

♦ KJ

♣ 4

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AK863

♦ A63

♣ J87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Texas

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 161	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98632	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	

Board: 162	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K765	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A107	

Board: 163	♠ Q9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	

Board: 164	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 832	

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

Board: 161
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ K98632
♦ A84
♣ J9

South:
♠ K
♥ J1075
♦ QJ76
♣ Q865

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

Board: 162
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 7
♥ K765
♦ QJ972
♣ A107

South:
♠ A5
♥ AQJ1083
♦ 43
♣ K92

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

Board: 163
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ Q9765
♥ AJ7
♦ K53
♣ A2

South:
♠ A1084
♥ 2
♦ AQ86
♣ J954

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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

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

North:
♠ 10432
♥ Q
♦ AKJ93
♣ 832

South:
♠ AJ9875
♥ 32
♦ Q
♣ AQJ6

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

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 161	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1075	
Vul: None	♦ QJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q865	
Board: 162	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1083	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K92	
Board: 163	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J954	
Board: 164	♠ AJ9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ6	

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

Board: 161
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ K98632
♦ A84
♣ J9

South:
♠ K
♥ J1075
♦ QJ76
♣ Q865

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

Board: 162
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 7
♥ K765
♦ QJ972
♣ A107

South:
♠ A5
♥ AQJ1083
♦ 43
♣ K92

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

Board: 163
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ Q9765
♥ AJ7
♦ K53
♣ A2

South:
♠ A1084
♥ 2
♦ AQ86
♣ J954

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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

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

North:
♠ 10432
♥ Q
♦ AKJ93
♣ 832

South:
♠ AJ9875
♥ 32
♦ Q
♣ AQJ6

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

Pass	4♠	AP
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1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 165	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10853	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 7	

Board: 166	♠ Q1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ 6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 167	♠ K9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A9	

Board: 168	♠ J1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

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

Board: 165
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ4
♥ A10853
♦ AQJ3
♣ 7

South:
♠ 32
♥ KJ96
♦ —
♣ AQ109853

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: 166
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q1076
♥ KJ96
♦ 6542
♣ A

South:
♠ AK983
♥ 74
♦ QJ9
♣ KJ10

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 167
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ K9764
♥ K6
♦ AQJ3
♣ A9

South:
♠ QJ102
♥ A742
♦ 9
♣ K765

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

Board: 168
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J1054
♥ Q6
♦ KJ9876
♣ A

South:
♠ AQ986
♥ AK85
♦ A5
♣ J7

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 165	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ109853	
Board: 166	♠ AK983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ10	
Board: 167	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A742	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K765	
Board: 168	♠ AQ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK85	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J7	

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

Board: 165
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ4
♥ A10853
♦ AQJ3
♣ 7

South:
♠ 32
♥ KJ96
♦ —
♣ AQ109853

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: 166
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q1076
♥ KJ96
♦ 6542
♣ A

South:
♠ AK983
♥ 74
♦ QJ9
♣ KJ10

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 167
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ K9764
♥ K6
♦ AQJ3
♣ A9

South:
♠ QJ102
♥ A742
♦ 9
♣ K765

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

Board: 168
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J1054
♥ Q6
♦ KJ9876
♣ A

South:
♠ AQ986
♥ AK85
♦ A5
♣ J7

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 169	♠ QJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K4	

Board: 170	♠ Q97543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9865	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A5	

Board: 171	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10873	
Vul: None	♦ A842	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK	

Board: 172	♠ QJ74	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	West Bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 98765	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 169

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ1094

♥ AKQ9

♦ K6

♣ K4

South:

♠ AK83

♥ 10765

♦ —

♣ A10987

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 170

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q97543

♥ 9865

♦ K

♣ A5

South:

♠ K86

♥ AQJ74

♦ A94

♣ Q4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Texas

Board: 171

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J2

♥ K10873

♦ A842

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ75

♥ AJ65

♦ 10

♣ J954

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 172

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ X W

North:

♠ QJ74

♥ 2

♦ AQ8

♣ 98765

South:

♠ K9863

♥ J74

♦ K

♣ AQJ4

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ 2♠² Pass

3♥ 4♠ Pass Pass

5♥ X AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 169	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10765	
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 11	♣ A10987	Partner bids first.

Board: 170	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ A94	
HCP: 16	♣ Q4	You bid first.

Board: 171	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: None	♦ 10	
HCP: 11	♣ J954	Partner bids first.

Board: 172	♠ K9863	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J74	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K	West Bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ4	You bid first.

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

Board: 169

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ1094

♥ AKQ9

♦ K6

♣ K4

South:

♠ AK83

♥ 10765

♦ —

♣ A10987

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 170

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q97543

♥ 9865

♦ K

♣ A5

South:

♠ K86

♥ AQJ74

♦ A94

♣ Q4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Texas

Board: 171

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J2

♥ K10873

♦ A842

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ75

♥ AJ65

♦ 10

♣ J954

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 172

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ X W

North:

♠ QJ74

♥ 2

♦ AQ8

♣ 98765

South:

♠ K9863

♥ J74

♦ K

♣ AQJ4

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ 2♠² Pass

3♥ 4♠ Pass Pass

5♥ X AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 173	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ32	
Vul: Both	♦ Q94	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q	

Board: 174	♠ 9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 175	♠ AK953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ	

Board: 176	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ964	
Vul: EW	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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

Board: 173
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AQ86
♥ AKQ32
♦ Q94
♣ Q

South:
♠ K105
♥ 10654
♦ K
♣ KJ986

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

1. forcing 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 174
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 9842
♥ KQ1085
♦ AQ6
♣ 10

South:
♠ A10753
♥ A642
♦ 9
♣ AKQ

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

Board: 175
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK953
♥ 87
♦ AQ93
♣ AJ

South:
♠ Q864
♥ J
♦ KJ102
♣ Q652

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

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

Board: 176
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ92
♥ KJ964
♦ 763
♣ J

South:
♠ J10843
♥ A10
♦ AJ5
♣ AK8

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 173	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10654	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ986	

Board: 174	♠ A10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ	

Board: 175	♠ Q864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q652	

Board: 176	♠ J10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	

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

Board: 173
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AQ86
♥ AKQ32
♦ Q94
♣ Q

South:
♠ K105
♥ 10654
♦ K
♣ KJ986

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

1. forcing 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 174
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 9842
♥ KQ1085
♦ AQ6
♣ 10

South:
♠ A10753
♥ A642
♦ 9
♣ AKQ

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

Board: 175
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK953
♥ 87
♦ AQ93
♣ AJ

South:
♠ Q864
♥ J
♦ KJ102
♣ Q652

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

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

Board: 176
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ92
♥ KJ964
♦ 763
♣ J

South:
♠ J10843
♥ A10
♦ AJ5
♣ AK8

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 177	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1087	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	
Board: 178	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q962	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ1053	
Board: 179	♠ AJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K7	
Board: 180	♠ J1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK984	
Vul: Both	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

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

Board: 177

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ KJ1087

♦ KQJ54

♣ J

South:

♠ 10732

♥ A962

♦ —

♣ AK863

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 178

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J2

♥ Q962

♦ 5

♣ AQJ1053

South:

♠ 10543

♥ AKJ43

♦ KQJ10

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 179

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ985

♥ Q

♦ AKQ95

♣ K7

South:

♠ 10762

♥ A1098

♦ 6

♣ AQ84

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 180

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1076

♥ AK984

♦ Q97

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKQ85

♥ —

♦ J106

♣ KJ532

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 177	♠ 10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK863	

Board: 178	♠ 10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ43	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 179	♠ 10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1098	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ84	

Board: 180	♠ AKQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ J106	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ532	

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

Board: 177

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ KJ1087

♦ KQJ54

♣ J

South:

♠ 10732

♥ A962

♦ —

♣ AK863

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 178

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J2

♥ Q962

♦ 5

♣ AQJ1053

South:

♠ 10543

♥ AKJ43

♦ KQJ10

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 179

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ985

♥ Q

♦ AKQ95

♣ K7

South:

♠ 10762

♥ A1098

♦ 6

♣ AQ84

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 180

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1076

♥ AK984

♦ Q97

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKQ85

♥ —

♦ J106

♣ KJ532

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 181	♠ QJ5	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109865	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK6	
Board: 182	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K842	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A873	
Board: 183	♠ QJ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ65	
Board: 184	♠ 8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ975	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	

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

Board: 181
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ QJ5
♥ Q109865
♦ A
♣ AK6

South:
♠ 8
♥ AK73
♦ K9742
♣ J54

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

Board: 182
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ A643
♥ K842
♦ 5
♣ A873

South:
♠ 109
♥ AQ1076
♦ A1097
♣ K4

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=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 183
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1043
♥ 93
♦ 2
♣ AKJ65

South:
♠ A852
♥ 874
♦ AQJ87
♣ 10

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

Board: 184
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 8742
♥ AKQ975
♦ 10
♣ J3

South:
♠ KQ1096
♥ 83
♦ AK3
♣ Q95

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 181	♠ 8	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK73	
Vul: NS	♦ K9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J54	

Board: 182	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1076	
Vul: EW	♦ A1097	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	

Board: 183	♠ A852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 874	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 184	♠ KQ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q95	

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

Board: 181
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ QJ5
♥ Q109865
♦ A
♣ AK6

South:
♠ 8
♥ AK73
♦ K9742
♣ J54

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

Board: 182
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ A643
♥ K842
♦ 5
♣ A873

South:
♠ 109
♥ AQ1076
♦ A1097
♣ K4

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=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 183
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1043
♥ 93
♦ 2
♣ AKJ65

South:
♠ A852
♥ 874
♦ AQJ87
♣ 10

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

Board: 184
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 8742
♥ AKQ975
♦ 10
♣ J3

South:
♠ KQ1096
♥ 83
♦ AK3
♣ Q95

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splitter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 185	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ852	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1032	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

Board: 186	♠ A10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A432	
Vul: Both	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 187	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ86	
Vul: None	♦ Q1083	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A97	

Board: 188	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8743	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A53	

Board: 189	♠ K9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ75	

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

Board: 185
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 6
♥ AKQ852
♦ Q1032
♣ Q4

South:
♠ AQJ93
♥ 10974
♦ J
♣ K53

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: 186
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A10984
♥ A432
♦ J85
♣ 8

South:
♠ KQJ5
♥ KQJ76
♦ —
♣ AQ63

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

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

Board: 187
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ AQJ86
♦ Q1083
♣ A97

South:
♠ AQ743
♥ K542
♦ 9
♣ Q62

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

1. Splinter

Board: 188
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ 8743
♦ AQ965
♣ A53

South:
♠ KQ65
♥ KQ1096
♦ KJ
♣ J10

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

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

Board: 189
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K9874
♥ K6
♦ KQ
♣ AJ75

South:
♠ A1065
♥ A7
♦ J96432
♣ 8

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

1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 185	♠ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10974	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K53	

Board: 186	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ63	

Board: 187	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K542	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q62	

Board: 188	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1096	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J10	

Board: 189	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ J96432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

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

Board: 185
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 6
♥ AKQ852
♦ Q1032
♣ Q4

South:
♠ AQJ93
♥ 10974
♦ J
♣ K53

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: 186
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A10984
♥ A432
♦ J85
♣ 8

South:
♠ KQJ5
♥ KQJ76
♦ —
♣ AQ63

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

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

Board: 187
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ AQJ86
♦ Q1083
♣ A97

South:
♠ AQ743
♥ K542
♦ 9
♣ Q62

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

1. Splinter

Board: 188
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ 8743
♦ AQ965
♣ A53

South:
♠ KQ65
♥ KQ1096
♦ KJ
♣ J10

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

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

Board: 189
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K9874
♥ K6
♦ KQ
♣ AJ75

South:
♠ A1065
♥ A7
♦ J96432
♣ 8

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

1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 190	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ83	
Vul: None	♦ A6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 865	

Board: 191	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ A976	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q52	

Board: 192	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J763	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 193	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ86	
Vul: None	♦ KJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A73	

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

Board: 190
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ KQ83
♦ A6432
♣ 865

South:
♠ AK94
♥ AJ652
♦ K87
♣ Q

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

Board: 191
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ KQJ96
♦ A976
♣ Q52

South:
♠ J1082
♥ A875
♦ 2
♣ KJ84

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

Board: 192
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ103
♥ J763
♦ KQ754
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ982
♥ A1084
♦ —
♣ AK65

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

Board: 193
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ AKQ86
♦ KJ94
♣ A73

South:
♠ AJ1094
♥ J1054
♦ —
♣ QJ109

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 190	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ652	
Vul: None	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 191	♠ J1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A875	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ84	

Board: 192	♠ AQ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1084	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK65	

Board: 193	♠ AJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1054	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ109	

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

Board: 190
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ KQ83
 ♦ A6432
 ♣ 865

South:
 ♠ AK94
 ♥ AJ652
 ♦ K87
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 191
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KQJ96
 ♦ A976
 ♣ Q52

South:
 ♠ J1082
 ♥ A875
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KJ84

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

Board: 192
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ103
 ♥ J763
 ♦ KQ754
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AQ982
 ♥ A1084
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK65

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

Board: 193
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AKQ86
 ♦ KJ94
 ♣ A73

South:
 ♠ AJ1094
 ♥ J1054
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ109

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 194	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ643	
Vul: NS	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Board: 195	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1065	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A5	

Board: 196	♠ KJ73	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ973	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J92	

Board: 197	♠ K92	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1094	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 104	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ8	You bid first.

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

Board: 194
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J973
♥ AQ643
♦ K42
♣ 2

South:
♠ AKQ85
♥ 97
♦ AQ9
♣ K106

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

Board: 195
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ KJ52
♥ KJ1065
♦ AK
♣ A5

South:
♠ A
♥ Q973
♦ Q1042
♣ QJ43

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

Board: 196
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ73
♥ AQ973
♦ 3
♣ J92

South:
♠ A9864
♥ J54
♦ J6
♣ AKQ

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

Board: 197
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K92
♥ KQ1094
♦ 104
♣ KJ8

South:
♠ AJ854
♥ AJ52
♦ J753
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	3♣	4♣ ¹
5♣	5♥	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 194	♠ AKQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K106	

Board: 195	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q973	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ43	

Board: 196	♠ A9864	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J54	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ	

Board: 197	♠ AJ854	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ52	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J753	
HCP: 11	♣ —	Partner bids first.

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

Board: 194
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J973
♥ AQ643
♦ K42
♣ 2

South:
♠ AKQ85
♥ 97
♦ AQ9
♣ K106

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

Board: 195
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ KJ52
♥ KJ1065
♦ AK
♣ A5

South:
♠ A
♥ Q973
♦ Q1042
♣ QJ43

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

Board: 196
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ73
♥ AQ973
♦ 3
♣ J92

South:
♠ A9864
♥ J54
♦ J6
♣ AKQ

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

Board: 197
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K92
♥ KQ1094
♦ 104
♣ KJ8

South:
♠ AJ854
♥ AJ52
♦ J753
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	3♣	4♣ ¹
5♣	5♥	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 198	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1093	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q984	

Board: 199	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1062	
Vul: Both	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K9	

Board: 200	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8753	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ952	

Board: 201	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Board: 202	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ52	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8432	

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

Board: 198
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ86
 ♥ Q1093
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q984

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ AKJ76
 ♦ J654
 ♣ A7

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

Board: 199
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ KQ1062
 ♦ AK83
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ A32
 ♥ AJ73
 ♦ 10
 ♣ J8763

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

Board: 200
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ 8753
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQ952

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ Q10642
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ K104

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

Board: 201
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ AQ1097
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ J652
 ♦ A4
 ♣ A86543

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

Board: 202
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K965
 ♥ AQ52
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 8432

South:
 ♠ AQJ104
 ♥ J3
 ♦ AJ654
 ♣ 9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 198	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ J654	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A7	

Board: 199	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J8763	

Board: 200	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10642	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K104	

Board: 201	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J652	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A86543	

Board: 202	♠ AQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ654	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

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

Board: 198
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ86
 ♥ Q1093
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q984

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ AKJ76
 ♦ J654
 ♣ A7

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

Board: 199
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ KQ1062
 ♦ AK83
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ A32
 ♥ AJ73
 ♦ 10
 ♣ J8763

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

Board: 200
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ 8753
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQ952

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ Q10642
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ K104

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

Board: 201
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ AQ1097
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ J652
 ♦ A4
 ♣ A86543

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

Board: 202
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K965
 ♥ AQ52
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 8432

South:
 ♠ AQJ104
 ♥ J3
 ♦ AJ654
 ♣ 9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 203	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ854	
Vul: None	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q3	

Board: 204	♠ AKJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 205	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK52	

Board: 206	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10743	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ98	

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

Board: 203

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ QJ854

♦ K73

♣ Q3

South:

♠ Q1072

♥ AK109

♦ 10

♣ J1075

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 204

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ97

♥ QJ42

♦ 1097

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q

♥ AK10953

♦ J

♣ AQ982

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 205

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q109

♥ AKQJ6

♦ 5

♣ AK52

South:

♠ AK2

♥ 10432

♦ K9764

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 206

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ 10743

♦ 9

♣ QJ98

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQJ865

♦ AQ4

♣ 43

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 203	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J1075	
Board: 204	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10953	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ982	
Board: 205	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10432	
Vul: Both	♦ K9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 206	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ865	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 43	

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

Board: 203

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ QJ854

♦ K73

♣ Q3

South:

♠ Q1072

♥ AK109

♦ 10

♣ J1075

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 204

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ97

♥ QJ42

♦ 1097

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q

♥ AK10953

♦ J

♣ AQ982

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 205

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q109

♥ AKQJ6

♦ 5

♣ AK52

South:

♠ AK2

♥ 10432

♦ K9764

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 206

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ 10743

♦ 9

♣ QJ98

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQJ865

♦ AQ4

♣ 43

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 207	♠ AK1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K642	
Vul: NS	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 208	♠ K963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J54	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1084	

Board: 209	♠ AQJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J76	

Board: 210	♠ Q852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ K854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A9872	

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

Board: 207
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK1042
♥ K642
♦ A54
♣ A

South:
♠ 9753
♥ A
♦ K987
♣ K1082

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

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

Board: 208
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K963
♥ J54
♦ 8
♣ AK1084

South:
♠ AQ742
♥ 72
♦ AQJ9
♣ J9

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

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

Board: 209
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ75
♥ AK9
♦ 94
♣ J76

South:
♠ K1094
♥ Q4
♦ KJ6532
♣ 9

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

1. Stayman

Board: 210
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q852
♥ —
♦ K854
♣ A9872

South:
♠ AK763
♥ AK5
♦ J76
♣ KJ

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 207	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ K987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K1082	

Board: 208	♠ AQ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	

Board: 209	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Board: 210	♠ AK763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ J76	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ	

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

Board: 207

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1042

♥ K642

♦ A54

♣ A

South:

♠ 9753

♥ A

♦ K987

♣ K1082

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 208

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K963

♥ J54

♦ 8

♣ AK1084

South:

♠ AQ742

♥ 72

♦ AQJ9

♣ J9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 209

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ75

♥ AK9

♦ 94

♣ J76

South:

♠ K1094

♥ Q4

♦ KJ6532

♣ 9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 210

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q852

♥ —

♦ K854

♣ A9872

South:

♠ AK763

♥ AK5

♦ J76

♣ KJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 211	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10965	
Vul: EW	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	
Board: 212	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J108732	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	
Board: 213	♠ KQ9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ102	
Board: 214	♠ J1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ764	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ5	

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

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ K9		1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J10965	♥ K732	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A32	♦ KJ9654	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ	♣ 8	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ84	♠ Q10632				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J108732	♥ A	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K6	♦ AQ54	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ K93	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9764	♠ AJ103		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ AJ6542	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 14	♦ 7	♦ J95	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ102	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1092	♠ KQ873				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ764	♥ AQ	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 4	♦ AK963	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ5	♣ 4	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 211	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K732	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 212	♠ Q10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K93	

Board: 213	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6542	
Vul: NS	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 214	♠ KQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK963	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

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

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ K9		1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J10965	♥ K732	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A32	♦ KJ9654	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ	♣ 8	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ84	♠ Q10632				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J108732	♥ A	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K6	♦ AQ54	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ K93	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9764	♠ AJ103		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ AJ6542	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 14	♦ 7	♦ J95	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ102	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1092	♠ KQ873				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ764	♥ AQ	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 4	♦ AK963	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ5	♣ 4	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 215	♠ AJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK9	

Board: 216	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9432	
Vul: None	♦ A643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ107	

Board: 217	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ863	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ	

Board: 218	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8765	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A1098	

Board: 219	♠ AQ862	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ964	

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

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ985	♠ KQ72		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K5	♥ J7642	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 19	♦ A83	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK9	♣ J74	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KQ9				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 9432	♥ AQ1087	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A643	♦ KJ9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQJ107	♣ 52	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AKJ		1♥	Pass	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ76	♥ 9543	Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♦ ²
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ863	♦ J	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ	♣ 98742	1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ A10				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 8765	♥ AQJ92	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ76	♦ A109	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 18	♣ A1098	♣ K43	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Cue bid, surplus			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ862	♠ K1073		1♠	3♥	4♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ J65	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 18	♦ K	♦ QJ754	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ964	♣ A	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 215	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7642	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J74	

Board: 216	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 52	

Board: 217	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9543	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 98742	

Board: 218	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K43	

Board: 219	♠ K1073	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J65	
Vul: None	♦ QJ754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

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

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ985	♠ KQ72		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K5	♥ J7642	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 19	♦ A83	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK9	♣ J74	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 6♠ N						

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KQ9				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 9432	♥ AQ1087	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A643	♦ KJ9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQJ107	♣ 52	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AKJ		1♥	Pass	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ76	♥ 9543	Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♦ ²
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ863	♦ J	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ	♣ 98742	1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ A10				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 8765	♥ AQJ92	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ76	♦ A109	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 18	♣ A1098	♣ K43	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Cue bid, surplus			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ862	♠ K1073		1♠	3♥	4♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ J65	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 18	♦ K	♦ QJ754	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ964	♣ A	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 220	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K873	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q62	

Board: 221	♠ KQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ54	

Board: 222	♠ 9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1053	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A107	

Board: 223	♠ J73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10987	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ	

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

Board: 220
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ KQ1075
♥ K873
♦ 5
♣ Q62

South:
♠ A
♥ A10642
♦ AQ1097
♣ 43

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: 221
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KQ1083
♥ Q42
♦ 6
♣ AQ54

South:
♠ 9542
♥ 6
♦ AK10742
♣ K10

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: 222
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9742
♥ AK1053
♦ 2
♣ A107

South:
♠ AKJ863
♥ 2
♦ AK104
♣ K8

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

Board: 223
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J73
♥ K10987
♦ AK
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ Q104
♥ A654
♦ QJ1064
♣ 5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 220	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10642	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 43	
Board: 221	♠ 9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10	
Board: 222	♠ AKJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K8	
Board: 223	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A654	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

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

Board: 220
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ KQ1075
♥ K873
♦ 5
♣ Q62

South:
♠ A
♥ A10642
♦ AQ1097
♣ 43

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: 221
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KQ1083
♥ Q42
♦ 6
♣ AQ54

South:
♠ 9542
♥ 6
♦ AK10742
♣ K10

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: 222
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9742
♥ AK1053
♦ 2
♣ A107

South:
♠ AKJ863
♥ 2
♦ AK104
♣ K8

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

Board: 223
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J73
♥ K10987
♦ AK
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ Q104
♥ A654
♦ QJ1064
♣ 5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 224	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ 10852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ1075	

Board: 225	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7632	
Vul: None	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10	

Board: 226	♠ K943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q32	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 227	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10964	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1043	

Board: 228	♠ J432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ A9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ8	

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

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ43	♠ J10985				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ K753	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 10852	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1075	♣ A2				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ KQ8652				
Vul: None	♥ J7632	♥ A954		1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ5	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ10	♣ J64	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K943	♠ AQ865				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q32	♥ A9	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ953	♦ J82	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 5	♣ KJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ Q52				
Vul: EW	♥ K10964	♥ A853		1♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J6	♦ K9742	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A1043	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J432	♠ AK10975				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ AQ2	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ A9854	♦ J	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ8	♣ J92	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 224	♠ J10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K753	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 225	♠ KQ8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A954	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J64	

Board: 226	♠ AQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ J82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ3	

Board: 227	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A853	
Vul: EW	♦ K9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	

Board: 228	♠ AK10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J92	

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

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ43	♠ J10985				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ K753	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 10852	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1075	♣ A2				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ KQ8652				
Vul: None	♥ J7632	♥ A954		1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ5	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ10	♣ J64	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K943	♠ AQ865				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q32	♥ A9	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ953	♦ J82	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 5	♣ KJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ Q52				
Vul: EW	♥ K10964	♥ A853		1♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J6	♦ K9742	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A1043	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J432	♠ AK10975				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ AQ2	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ A9854	♦ J	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ8	♣ J92	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 229	♠ A10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ72	

Board: 230	♠ 10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J86	

Board: 231	♠ AKQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10	

Board: 232	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K854	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K642	

Board: 233	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q95	

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

Board: 229

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A10854

♥ KQ

♦ 10

♣ AQJ72

South:

♠ Q962

♥ 8

♦ AJ73

♣ K1086

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: 230

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10873

♥ Q

♦ KQJ73

♣ J86

South:

♠ Q9642

♥ A83

♦ A9

♣ A72

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 231

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ83

♥ QJ97

♦ 65

♣ K10

South:

♠ 10765

♥ 2

♦ A43

♣ AQ984

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: 232

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ K854

♦ 8

♣ K642

South:

♠ AJ9754

♥ 3

♦ AKJ103

♣ 8

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: 233

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ7

♥ AKJ104

♦ K6

♣ Q95

South:

♠ A

♥ 9873

♦ A10973

♣ K102

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 229	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K1086	

Board: 230	♠ Q9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A72	

Board: 231	♠ 10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ A43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ984	

Board: 232	♠ AJ9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 233	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9873	
Vul: EW	♦ A10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K102	

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

Board: 229
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A10854
♥ KQ
♦ 10
♣ AQJ72

South:
♠ Q962
♥ 8
♦ AJ73
♣ K1086

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: 230
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10873
♥ Q
♦ KQJ73
♣ J86

South:
♠ Q9642
♥ A83
♦ A9
♣ A72

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 231
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ83
♥ QJ97
♦ 65
♣ K10

South:
♠ 10765
♥ 2
♦ A43
♣ AQ984

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: 232
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KQ86
♥ K854
♦ 8
♣ K642

South:
♠ AJ9754
♥ 3
♦ AKJ103
♣ 8

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: 233
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ QJ7
♥ AKJ104
♦ K6
♣ Q95

South:
♠ A
♥ 9873
♦ A10973
♣ K102

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 234	♠ J1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A843	

Board: 235	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK852	
Vul: None	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 642	

Board: 236	♠ KQ8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9853	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

Board: 237	♠ AQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 108643	

Board: 238	♠ A963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q942	
Vul: None	♦ A1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

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

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1082	♠ KQ963				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q765	♥ A10	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ 6432	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A843	♣ K2	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ 2		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK852	♥ 10974	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ J8	♦ A75	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ 642	♣ AQJ108				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ8652	♠ AJ				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9853	♥ AQ642	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ Q63	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q4	♣ A107				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ96	♠ 7532		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ J972	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ J	♦ AKQ7	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 108643	♣ 5	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A963	♠ KQ1087				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q942	♥ K8	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ A1098	♦ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ KJ975	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 234	♠ KQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ 6432	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K2	

Board: 235	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10974	
Vul: None	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ108	

Board: 236	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ642	
Vul: NS	♦ Q63	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A107	

Board: 237	♠ 7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J972	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 238	♠ KQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ975	

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

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1082	♠ KQ963				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q765	♥ A10	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ 6432	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A843	♣ K2				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ 2		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK852	♥ 10974				
North HCP: 13	♦ J8	♦ A75	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 642	♣ AQJ108				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ8652	♠ AJ				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9853	♥ AQ642	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ Q63	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q4	♣ A107				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ96	♠ 7532		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ J972	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ J	♦ AKQ7	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 108643	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A963	♠ KQ1087				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q942	♥ K8	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ A1098	♦ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ KJ975				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 239	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ64	
Vul: NS	♦ J103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ72	

Board: 240	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ Q964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10643	

Board: 241	♠ AQ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ K973	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ	

Board: 242	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ 75432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

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

Board: 239
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AKQ64
 ♦ J103
 ♣ QJ72

South:
 ♠ KQ542
 ♥ 10972
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ 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. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 240
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK105
 ♥ Q
 ♦ Q964
 ♣ 10643

South:
 ♠ Q9432
 ♥ J9
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ AK9

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

1. Stayman

Board: 241
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1096
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ K973
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ KJ43
 ♥ J94
 ♦ J
 ♣ AJ983

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

Board: 242
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ109
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ 75432
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ A8652
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ A1082

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 239	♠ KQ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 240	♠ Q9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK9	

Board: 241	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J94	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ983	

Board: 242	♠ A8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1082	

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

Board: 239
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AKQ64
 ♦ J103
 ♣ QJ72

South:
 ♠ KQ542
 ♥ 10972
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ 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. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 240
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK105
 ♥ Q
 ♦ Q964
 ♣ 10643

South:
 ♠ Q9432
 ♥ J9
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ AK9

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

1. Stayman

Board: 241
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1096
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ K973
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ KJ43
 ♥ J94
 ♦ J
 ♣ AJ983

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

Board: 242
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ109
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ 75432
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ A8652
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ A1082

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 243	♠ K32	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9873	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K4	

Board: 244	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1084	

Board: 245	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10963	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ83	

Board: 246	♠ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K654	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 247	♠ A10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ A953	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

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

Board: 243

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K32

♥ Q9873

♦ AQ8

♣ K4

South:

♠ A975

♥ J642

♦ —

♣ AJ963

West North East South

1♥ 3♦ 4NT¹

Pass 5♦² Pass 6♥

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 244

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q965

♥ KQJ32

♦ Q

♣ 1084

South:

♠ AJ843

♥ A109

♦ J6

♣ A96

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 245

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ K10963

♦ AQ54

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ AQ754

♥ J842

♦ K1098

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 246

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q752

♥ K654

♦ AJ85

♣ 7

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ1093

♦ 93

♣ KJ832

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 247

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10743

♥ K7

♦ A953

♣ 98

South:

♠ 9652

♥ A986

♦ KJ108

♣ K

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 243	♠ A975	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J642	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ963	

Board: 244	♠ AJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A96	

Board: 245	♠ AQ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J842	
Vul: NS	♦ K1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 246	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ832	

Board: 247	♠ 9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A986	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

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

Board: 243

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K32

♥ Q9873

♦ AQ8

♣ K4

South:

♠ A975

♥ J642

♦ —

♣ AJ963

West North East South

1♥ 3♦ 4NT¹

Pass 5♦² Pass 6♥

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 244

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q965

♥ KQJ32

♦ Q

♣ 1084

South:

♠ AJ843

♥ A109

♦ J6

♣ A96

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 245

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ K10963

♦ AQ54

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ AQ754

♥ J842

♦ K1098

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 246

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q752

♥ K654

♦ AJ85

♣ 7

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ1093

♦ 93

♣ KJ832

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 247

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10743

♥ K7

♦ A953

♣ 98

South:

♠ 9652

♥ A986

♦ KJ108

♣ K

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 248	♠ 98764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: None	♦ A93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 249	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9752	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K732	
Board: 250	♠ KJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q975	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ104	
Board: 251	♠ —	East Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9653	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A104	

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

Board: 248
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 98764
♥ AQJ7
♦ A93
♣ 8

South:
♠ AQ32
♥ K9642
♦ 108
♣ A2

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: 249
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ KJ9752
♦ J4
♣ K732

South:
♠ K10643
♥ AQ63
♦ 10
♣ Q109

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

1. Splinter

Board: 250
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ KJ1042
♥ Q975
♦ —
♣ KJ104

South:
♠ 76
♥ AK1083
♦ AK65
♣ Q9

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=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 251
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 7♥ X N

North:
♠ —
♥ K9653
♦ AKQ76
♣ A104

South:
♠ AK876
♥ J1087
♦ —
♣ Q865

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 248	♠ AQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9642	
Vul: None	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	
Board: 249	♠ K10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ63	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q109	
Board: 250	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1083	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q9	
Board: 251	♠ AK876	East Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1087	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q865	

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

Board: 248
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 98764
 ♥ AQJ7
 ♦ A93
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ AQ32
 ♥ K9642
 ♦ 108
 ♣ A2

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: 249
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KJ9752
 ♦ J4
 ♣ K732

South:
 ♠ K10643
 ♥ AQ63
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q109

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

1. Splinter

Board: 250
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1042
 ♥ Q975
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ104

South:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ AK1083
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ Q9

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=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 251
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 7♥ X N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K9653
 ♦ AKQ76
 ♣ A104

South:
 ♠ AK876
 ♥ J1087
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q865

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 252	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ K98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 253	♠ AQJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	

Board: 254	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J643	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1053	

Board: 255	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1095	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ72	

Board: 256	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ J9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

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

Board: 252
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ QJ965
♥ KQ43
♦ K98
♣ 4

South:
♠ 7
♥ A9762
♦ QJ54
♣ AK8

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

Board: 253
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ654
♥ KQJ7
♦ J3
♣ 3

South:
♠ 9873
♥ 5
♦ AQ4
♣ KJ874

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

Board: 254
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ106
♥ J643
♦ 2
♣ Q1053

South:
♠ J5
♥ AKQ109
♦ AQ96
♣ K9

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 255
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AQ1095
♦ Q3
♣ AJ72

South:
♠ Q7
♥ K432
♦ A107642
♣ 8

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

Board: 256
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ3
♥ QJ104
♦ J9765
♣ A

South:
♠ 4
♥ K97653
♦ A82
♣ KQ8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 252	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9762	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK8	

Board: 253	♠ 9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ874	

Board: 254	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ109	
Vul: None	♦ AQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K9	

Board: 255	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K432	
Vul: NS	♦ A107642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 256	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K97653	
Vul: EW	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ8	

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

Board: 252
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ QJ965
♥ KQ43
♦ K98
♣ 4

South:
♠ 7
♥ A9762
♦ QJ54
♣ AK8

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

Board: 253
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ654
♥ KQJ7
♦ J3
♣ 3

South:
♠ 9873
♥ 5
♦ AQ4
♣ KJ874

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

Board: 254
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ106
♥ J643
♦ 2
♣ Q1053

South:
♠ J5
♥ AKQ109
♦ AQ96
♣ K9

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 255
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AQ1095
♦ Q3
♣ AJ72

South:
♠ Q7
♥ K432
♦ A107642
♣ 8

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

Board: 256
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ3
♥ QJ104
♦ J9765
♣ A

South:
♠ 4
♥ K97653
♦ A82
♣ KQ8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 257	♠ QJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ97	

Board: 258	♠ K1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9764	

Board: 259	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9863	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q9	

Board: 260	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A93	

Board: 261	♠ AQ8	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK10	

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

Board: 257
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ432
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AQJ97

South:
 ♠ 9865
 ♥ 109765
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ —

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

Board: 258
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1087
 ♥ KQ75
 ♦ J
 ♣ 9764

South:
 ♠ AQ952
 ♥ 92
 ♦ KQ1053
 ♣ A

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

Board: 259
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ AQ9863
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 10754
 ♦ J52
 ♣ AKJ74

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 260
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J1072
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ642
 ♣ A93

South:
 ♠ KQ983
 ♥ QJ102
 ♦ A10
 ♣ J4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 261
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ8
 ♥ QJ1052
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ A974
 ♦ QJ952
 ♣ 732

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 257	♠ 9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109765	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 258	♠ AQ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 259	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10754	
Vul: EW	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKJ74	

Board: 260	♠ KQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J4	

Board: 261	♠ K	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A974	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 732	

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 262	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8654	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8	

Board: 263	♠ AK732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K982	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1097	

Board: 264	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ64	
Vul: None	♦ Q1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ64	

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

Board: 262

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ 8654

♦ AJ9754

♣ A8

South:

♠ A7

♥ AKQJ97

♦ —

♣ KQ1062

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹

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

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 263

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK732

♥ —

♦ K982

♣ A1097

South:

♠ J854

♥ AQ9543

♦ —

♣ KJ4

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

Board: 264

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ KJ64

♦ Q1064

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ AK64

♥ AQ752

♦ K7

♣ 102

West	North	East	South
			1♥

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 262	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ1062	

Board: 263	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9543	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ4	

Board: 264	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ752	
Vul: None	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 102	

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

Board: 262

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ 8654

♦ AJ9754

♣ A8

South:

♠ A7

♥ AKQJ97

♦ —

♣ KQ1062

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹

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

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 263

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK732

♥ —

♦ K982

♣ A1097

South:

♠ J854

♥ AQ9543

♦ —

♣ KJ4

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

Board: 264

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ KJ64

♦ Q1064

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ AK64

♥ AQ752

♦ K7

♣ 102

West	North	East	South
			1♥

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 265	♠ KJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	

Board: 266	♠ KJ9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A863	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J4	

Board: 267	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8732	
Vul: None	♦ A874	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ3	

Board: 268	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ K10543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K93	

Board: 269	♠ J9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A632	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

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

Board: 265
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KJ853
♥ KJ75
♦ A8
♣ AQ

South:
♠ A1042
♥ 2
♦ KQJ75
♣ J54

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: 266
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ9864
♥ A863
♦ 3
♣ J4

South:
♠ A7
♥ KQ742
♦ A4
♣ KQ98

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 267
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ K8732
♦ A874
♣ QJ3

South:
♠ K109862
♥ J954
♦ KQJ
♣ —

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=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 268
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♠ S

North:
♠ 8765
♥ K
♦ K10543
♣ K93

South:
♠ AQ432
♥ A1095
♦ —
♣ J1072

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

Board: 269
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J9743
♥ KQ5
♦ A632
♣ A

South:
♠ K652
♥ —
♦ K104
♣ KJ7652

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 265	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J54	

Board: 266	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ742	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ98	

Board: 267	♠ K109862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J954	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 268	♠ AQ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1072	

Board: 269	♠ K652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ7652	

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

Board: 265

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ853

♥ KJ75

♦ A8

♣ AQ

South:

♠ A1042

♥ 2

♦ KQJ75

♣ J54

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: 266

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ9864

♥ A863

♦ 3

♣ J4

South:

♠ A7

♥ KQ742

♦ A4

♣ KQ98

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 267

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ K8732

♦ A874

♣ QJ3

South:

♠ K109862

♥ J954

♦ KQJ

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 268

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ 8765

♥ K

♦ K10543

♣ K93

South:

♠ AQ432

♥ A1095

♦ —

♣ J1072

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♣ AP

Board: 269

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J9743

♥ KQ5

♦ A632

♣ A

South:

♠ K652

♥ —

♦ K104

♣ KJ7652

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♣ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 270	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9432	
Vul: None	♦ KQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 271	♠ KQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ764	

Board: 272	♠ 10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ5	

Board: 273	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1064	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ2	

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

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ83	♠ 109762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 9432	♥ KQ	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ32	♦ 109	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ AK87	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ972	♠ 10654		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ K754	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10	♦ AK82	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ764	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10753	♠ AK962				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K872	♥ AQJ9	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ 4	♦ KQ9	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 19	♣ KQJ5	♣ 10	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Cue bid, surplus			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J76	♠ AQ4		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK1064	♥ J972	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 9	♦ K10652	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ2	♣ 9	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 270	♠ 109762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK87	

Board: 271	♠ 10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K754	
Vul: NS	♦ AK82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Board: 272	♠ AK962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 10	

Board: 273	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J972	
Vul: None	♦ K10652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

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

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ83	♠ 109762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 9432	♥ KQ	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ32	♦ 109	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ AK87	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ972	♠ 10654		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ K754	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10	♦ AK82	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ764	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10753	♠ AK962				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K872	♥ AQJ9	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ 4	♦ KQ9	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 19	♣ KQJ5	♣ 10	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Cue bid, surplus			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J76	♠ AQ4		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK1064	♥ J972	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 9	♦ K10652	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ2	♣ 9	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 274	♠ 2	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ63	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1054	
Board: 275	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1082	
Vul: EW	♦ Q854	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ	
Board: 276	♠ K985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 277	♠ AJ7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ 10542	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ6	

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

Board: 274
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KQ63
 ♦ AJ103
 ♣ J1054

South:
 ♠ K643
 ♥ A10982
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ K

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

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

Board: 275
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AQ1082
 ♦ Q854
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ J976
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ K1042

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 276
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K985
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ A6542
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AQ763
 ♥ 63
 ♦ J8
 ♣ AK63

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

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

Board: 277
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ7643
 ♥ —
 ♦ 10542
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ K1085
 ♥ J10742
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ K

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. shortness ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 274	♠ K643	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10982	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 275	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J976	
Vul: EW	♦ AK92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1042	

Board: 276	♠ AQ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK63	

Board: 277	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10742	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

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

Board: 274
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KQ63
 ♦ AJ103
 ♣ J1054

South:
 ♠ K643
 ♥ A10982
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ K

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

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

Board: 275
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AQ1082
 ♦ Q854
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ J976
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ K1042

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 276
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K985
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ A6542
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AQ763
 ♥ 63
 ♦ J8
 ♣ AK63

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

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

Board: 277
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ7643
 ♥ —
 ♦ 10542
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ K1085
 ♥ J10742
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ K

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. shortness ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 278	♠ J652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ	

Board: 279	♠ AKQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q985	

Board: 280	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1042	
Vul: None	♦ QJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Board: 281	♠ AJ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK	

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

Board: 278

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J652

♥ 9

♦ QJ654

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ KQ1093

♥ AJ

♦ A72

♣ K64

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 279

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ97

♥ 7

♦ AJ8

♣ Q985

South:

♠ 10832

♥ AQJ962

♦ 3

♣ K6

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 280

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1085

♥ K1042

♦ QJ93

♣ 2

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQJ85

♦ 6

♣ AK843

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 281

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AJ832

♥ A102

♦ QJ8

♣ AK

South:

♠ K976

♥ 8

♦ A432

♣ QJ98

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 278	♠ KQ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K64	

Board: 279	♠ 10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ962	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K6	

Board: 280	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ85	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK843	

Board: 281	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ A432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ98	

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

Board: 278

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J652

♥ 9

♦ QJ654

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ KQ1093

♥ AJ

♦ A72

♣ K64

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 279

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ97

♥ 7

♦ AJ8

♣ Q985

South:

♠ 10832

♥ AQJ962

♦ 3

♣ K6

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 280

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1085

♥ K1042

♦ QJ93

♣ 2

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQJ85

♦ 6

♣ AK843

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 281

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AJ832

♥ A102

♦ QJ8

♣ AK

South:

♠ K976

♥ 8

♦ A432

♣ QJ98

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 282	♠ QJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J632	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Board: 283	♠ AK653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1087	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A63	

Board: 284	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1093	
Vul: NS	♦ A8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K92	

Board: 285	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9853	

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

Board: 282

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ93

♥ J632

♦ AJ109

♣ 9

South:

♠ 65

♥ AKQ108

♦ 76

♣ AQ52

West North East South

Pass 3♥ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 283

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK653

♥ Q1087

♦ 3

♣ A63

South:

♠ J1072

♥ K

♦ AQ1097

♣ 974

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 284

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ A1093

♦ A8763

♣ K92

South:

♠ AJ84

♥ QJ874

♦ —

♣ AQJ7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♦⁶ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=1

Board: 285

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AKJ73

♦ A82

♣ A9853

South:

♠ AK10952

♥ 10982

♦ Q104

♣ —

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 282	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ52	
Board: 283	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 974	
Board: 284	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ874	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ7	
Board: 285	♠ AK10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10982	
Vul: Both	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

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

Board: 282

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ93

♥ J632

♦ AJ109

♣ 9

South:

♠ 65

♥ AKQ108

♦ 76

♣ AQ52

West North East South

Pass 3♥ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 283

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK653

♥ Q1087

♦ 3

♣ A63

South:

♠ J1072

♥ K

♦ AQ1097

♣ 974

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 284

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ A1093

♦ A8763

♣ K92

South:

♠ AJ84

♥ QJ874

♦ —

♣ AQJ7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♦⁶ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=1

Board: 285

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AKJ73

♦ A82

♣ A9853

South:

♠ AK10952

♥ 10982

♦ Q104

♣ —

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 286	♠ J863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K872	

Board: 287	♠ 2	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ J10532	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10	

Board: 288	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q98	

Board: 289	♠ AKQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: None	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J86	

Board: 290	♠ A953	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ 98654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ43	

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

Board: 286

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J863

♥ AJ63

♦ 5

♣ K872

South:

♠ 92

♥ KQ1085

♦ AKQ8

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 287

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 2

♥ AKQ83

♦ J10532

♣ A10

South:

♠ J

♥ 10642

♦ KQ976

♣ KJ3

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 288

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ83

♦ KJ642

♣ Q98

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ AJ10642

♦ Q

♣ 1074

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 289

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ8

♥ 84

♦ AJ8

♣ J86

South:

♠ 10942

♥ K1032

♦ 4

♣ AK103

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 290

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A953

♥ —

♦ 98654

♣ KQ43

South:

♠ K10874

♥ A

♦ AK7

♣ A975

West North East South

1♠

4♥ 4♠ AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 286	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ	

Board: 287	♠ J	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10642	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ3	

Board: 288	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10642	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1074	

Board: 289	♠ 10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1032	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK103	

Board: 290	♠ K10874	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A975	

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

Board: 286

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J863

♥ AJ63

♦ 5

♣ K872

South:

♠ 92

♥ KQ1085

♦ AKQ8

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 287

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 2

♥ AKQ83

♦ J10532

♣ A10

South:

♠ J

♥ 10642

♦ KQ976

♣ KJ3

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 288

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ83

♦ KJ642

♣ Q98

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ AJ10642

♦ Q

♣ 1074

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 289

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ8

♥ 84

♦ AJ8

♣ J86

South:

♠ 10942

♥ K1032

♦ 4

♣ AK103

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 290

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A953

♥ —

♦ 98654

♣ KQ43

South:

♠ K10874

♥ A

♦ AK7

♣ A975

West North East South

1♠

4♥ 4♠ AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 291	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1065	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q73	

Board: 292	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ J963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ95	

Board: 293	♠ A10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK982	

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

Board: 291

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A8

♥ AK1065

♦ AQ5

♣ Q73

South:

♠ KJ1075

♥ QJ87

♦ K96

♣ J

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

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 292

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q763

♥ 8

♦ J963

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ K9842

♥ A962

♦ KQ

♣ K7

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

1. forcing 1NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 293

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A10763

♥ A2

♦ 2

♣ AK982

South:

♠ KJ54

♥ K95

♦ QJ1084

♣ 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. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 291	♠ KJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 292	♠ K9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 293	♠ KJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

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

Board: 291
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ AK1065
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ Q73

South:
 ♠ KJ1075
 ♥ QJ87
 ♦ K96
 ♣ J

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

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

Board: 292
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q763
 ♥ 8
 ♦ J963
 ♣ AQ95

South:
 ♠ K9842
 ♥ A962
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ K7

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

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

Board: 293
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A10763
 ♥ A2
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AK982

South:
 ♠ KJ54
 ♥ K95
 ♦ QJ1084
 ♣ 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. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 294	♠ 10963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A108	

Board: 295	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8743	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	

Board: 296	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J972	
Vul: None	♦ KQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	

Board: 297	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1062	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A764	

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

Board: 294

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10963

♥ KQ1075

♦ 2

♣ A108

South:

♠ AJ542

♥ 4

♦ AKQ8

♣ J32

West	North	East	South
			1♠

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

1. forcing 1NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 295

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ10

♥ K8743

♦ AKJ4

♣ Q

South:

♠ 864

♥ AQ95

♦ 9

♣ AJ732

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 296

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ102

♥ J972

♦ KQ98

♣ 6

South:

♠ A9

♥ AK1086

♦ 532

♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 297

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A5

♥ AKJ1062

♦ Q

♣ A764

South:

♠ 109

♥ Q874

♦ KJ10762

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥

Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 294	♠ AJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J32	

Board: 295	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ95	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ732	

Board: 296	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1086	
Vul: None	♦ 532	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ2	

Board: 297	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q874	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

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

Board: 294

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10963

♥ KQ1075

♦ 2

♣ A108

South:

♠ AJ542

♥ 4

♦ AKQ8

♣ J32

West	North	East	South
			1♠

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

1. forcing 1NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 295

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ10

♥ K8743

♦ AKJ4

♣ Q

South:

♠ 864

♥ AQ95

♦ 9

♣ AJ732

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 296

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ102

♥ J972

♦ KQ98

♣ 6

South:

♠ A9

♥ AK1086

♦ 532

♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 297

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A5

♥ AKJ1062

♦ Q

♣ A764

South:

♠ 109

♥ Q874

♦ KJ10762

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥

Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 298	♠ AQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7654	
Vul: Both	♦ J842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 299	♠ AJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J87	

Board: 300	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Board: 301	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1094	
Vul: Both	♦ 1064	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK83	

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

Board: 298

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ42

♥ 7654

♦ J842

♣ K

South:

♠ K9

♥ AQ1032

♦ KQ7

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 299

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ532

♥ K2

♦ AK3

♣ J87

South:

♠ Q1086

♥ Q10875

♦ —

♣ AK62

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 300

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J873

♥ 95

♦ KJ10982

♣ A

South:

♠ AKQ64

♥ QJ3

♦ —

♣ KQJ108

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 301

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ KJ1094

♦ 1064

♣ AK83

South:

♠ J972

♥ A632

♦ AQ832

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 298	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ10	

Board: 299	♠ Q1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10875	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK62	

Board: 300	♠ AKQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ108	

Board: 301	♠ J972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A632	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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

Board: 298

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ42

♥ 7654

♦ J842

♣ K

South:

♠ K9

♥ AQ1032

♦ KQ7

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 299

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ532

♥ K2

♦ AK3

♣ J87

South:

♠ Q1086

♥ Q10875

♦ —

♣ AK62

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 300

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J873

♥ 95

♦ KJ10982

♣ A

South:

♠ AKQ64

♥ QJ3

♦ —

♣ KQJ108

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 301

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ KJ1094

♦ 1064

♣ AK83

South:

♠ J972

♥ A632

♦ AQ832

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 302	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K963	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1086	

Board: 303	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10984	

Board: 304	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1063	

Board: 305	♠ Q10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Board: 306	♠ 10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K974	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A974	

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

Board: 302
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ7
♥ K963
♦ 10
♣ Q1086

South:
♠ 108
♥ QJ1075
♦ AJ853
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			

Board: 303
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♥ N

North:
♠ K6
♥ AQJ72
♦ K2
♣ 10984

South:
♠ J853
♥ K1086
♦ Q853
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥
AP			

Board: 304
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q1098
♥ K
♦ 954
♣ AQ1063

South:
♠ AJ742
♥ Q1093
♦ K103
♣ J

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

Board: 305
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♠ N

North:
♠ Q10932
♥ K103
♦ A84
♣ QJ

South:
♠ A654
♥ QJ87
♦ 10532
♣ K

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

Board: 306
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10976
♥ K974
♦ K
♣ A974

South:
♠ AQ432
♥ AQ
♦ AJ103
♣ 86

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 302	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1075	
Vul: None	♦ AJ853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 303	♠ J853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: NS	♦ Q853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 304	♠ AJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1093	
Vul: EW	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 305	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ87	
Vul: None	♦ 10532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 306	♠ AQ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 86	

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

Board: 302
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ7
♥ K963
♦ 10
♣ Q1086

South:
♠ 108
♥ QJ1075
♦ AJ853
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			

Board: 303
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♥ N

North:
♠ K6
♥ AQJ72
♦ K2
♣ 10984

South:
♠ J853
♥ K1086
♦ Q853
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥
AP			

Board: 304
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q1098
♥ K
♦ 954
♣ AQ1063

South:
♠ AJ742
♥ Q1093
♦ K103
♣ J

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

Board: 305
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♠ N

North:
♠ Q10932
♥ K103
♦ A84
♣ QJ

South:
♠ A654
♥ QJ87
♦ 10532
♣ K

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

Board: 306
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10976
♥ K974
♦ K
♣ A974

South:
♠ AQ432
♥ AQ
♦ AJ103
♣ 86

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 307	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8754	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	
Board: 308	♠ J862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K109862	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q7	
Board: 309	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9872	
Vul: NS	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK5	
Board: 310	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9873	
Vul: EW	♦ K1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A754	
Board: 311	♠ K9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ2	

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

Board: 307

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ84

♥ K8754

♦ A9

♣ K9

South:

♠ Q

♥ A1032

♦ K1076

♣ 7642

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 308

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J862

♥ K109862

♦ A

♣ Q7

South:

♠ AK973

♥ Q7

♦ K532

♣ 83

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 309

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ J9872

♦ A98

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 2

♥ AK104

♦ QJ1062

♣ 932

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 310

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ 9873

♦ K1082

♣ A754

South:

♠ AJ82

♥ KQJ1062

♦ A3

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 311

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K9752

♥ 4

♦ Q9

♣ AKQJ2

South:

♠ 8643

♥ AQ62

♦ A1062

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 307	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1032	
Vul: EW	♦ K1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7642	
Board: 308	♠ AK973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ K532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 83	
Board: 309	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 932	
Board: 310	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ1062	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	
Board: 311	♠ 8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ62	
Vul: Both	♦ A1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

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

Board: 307
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ84
♥ K8754
♦ A9
♣ K9

South:
♠ Q
♥ A1032
♦ K1076
♣ 7642

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

Board: 308
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J862
♥ K109862
♦ A
♣ Q7

South:
♠ AK973
♥ Q7
♦ K532
♣ 83

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 309
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ J9872
♦ A98
♣ AK5

South:
♠ 2
♥ AK104
♦ QJ1062
♣ 932

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

1. Stayman

Board: 310
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K
♥ 9873
♦ K1082
♣ A754

South:
♠ AJ82
♥ KQJ1062
♦ A3
♣ K

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 311
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K9752
♥ 4
♦ Q9
♣ AKQJ2

South:
♠ 8643
♥ AQ62
♦ A1062
♣ 7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 312	♠ 9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1085	
Vul: None	♦ KQ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 313	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ854	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J63	

Board: 314	♠ KQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1094	

Board: 315	♠ AKJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9762	

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

Board: 312
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 9432
♥ AQ1085
♦ KQ93
♣ —

South:
♠ AQJ105
♥ K93
♦ A
♣ KQ75

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

Board: 313
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ10
♥ AKJ854
♦ 4
♣ J63

South:
♠ 6
♥ 10932
♦ KJ975
♣ AK5

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

Board: 314
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ102
♥ J1072
♦ 2
♣ K1094

South:
♠ A6
♥ AQ653
♦ AKQ8
♣ 75

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

Board: 315
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ73
♥ KQ9
♦ A
♣ 9762

South:
♠ Q542
♥ —
♦ KQ10542
♣ A83

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)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 312	♠ AQJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ75	
Board: 313	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10932	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK5	
Board: 314	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ653	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 75	
Board: 315	♠ Q542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A83	

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

Board: 312
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 9432
♥ AQ1085
♦ KQ93
♣ —

South:
♠ AQJ105
♥ K93
♦ A
♣ KQ75

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

Board: 313
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ10
♥ AKJ854
♦ 4
♣ J63

South:
♠ 6
♥ 10932
♦ KJ975
♣ AK5

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

Board: 314
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ102
♥ J1072
♦ 2
♣ K1094

South:
♠ A6
♥ AQ653
♦ AKQ8
♣ 75

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

Board: 315
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ73
♥ KQ9
♦ A
♣ 9762

South:
♠ Q542
♥ —
♦ KQ10542
♣ A83

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)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 316	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ K9832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1082	

Board: 317	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98754	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 318	♠ A1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10732	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 752	

Board: 319	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A4	

Board: 320	♠ KQ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q962	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A765	

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

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ64	♠ J8732				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ A1065	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K9832	♦ A5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 1082	♣ K4				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ53	♠ A		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 98754	♥ QJ102	Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ KJ3	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ5	♣ 107432				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Jacoby 2NT 2. shortness ♦

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1096	♠ KQ732				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q10732	♥ A5	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ Q754	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 752	♣ J10				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ52	♠ 3		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ107	♥ K865	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 19	♦ A2	♦ K1065	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
South HCP: 10	♣ A4	♣ KJ106	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ843	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q962	♥ AJ843	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AQ82	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A765	♣ K102				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 316	♠ J8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1065	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Board: 317	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 107432	

Board: 318	♠ KQ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ Q754	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10	

Board: 319	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K865	
Vul: NS	♦ K1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ106	

Board: 320	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ843	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K102	

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

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ64	♠ J8732				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ A1065	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K9832	♦ A5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 1082	♣ K4				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ53	♠ A		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 98754	♥ QJ102	Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ KJ3	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ5	♣ 107432				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Jacoby 2NT 2. shortness ♦

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1096	♠ KQ732				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q10732	♥ A5	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ Q754	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 752	♣ J10				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ52	♠ 3		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ107	♥ K865	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 19	♦ A2	♦ K1065	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
South HCP: 10	♣ A4	♣ KJ106	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ843	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q962	♥ AJ843	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AQ82	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A765	♣ K102				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 321	♠ AQ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK	

Board: 322	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: NS	♦ AK643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 323	♠ KQ	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9762	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 32	

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

Board: 321
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1095
 ♥ K107
 ♦ K64
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQ102
 ♣ J8432

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: 322
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ109
 ♥ 954
 ♦ AK643
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQ642
 ♥ A3
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AKJ92

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

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

Board: 323
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ QJ9762
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ 32

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A1083
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ AJ98

West	North	East	South
	1♥	3♠	4♥
AP			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 321	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J8432	

Board: 322	♠ AQ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ92	

Board: 323	♠ 4	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1083	
Vul: EW	♦ 6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ98	

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

Board: 321
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1095
 ♥ K107
 ♦ K64
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQ102
 ♣ J8432

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: 322
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ109
 ♥ 954
 ♦ AK643
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQ642
 ♥ A3
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AKJ92

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

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

Board: 323
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ QJ9762
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ 32

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A1083
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ AJ98

West	North	East	South
	1♥	3♠	4♥
AP			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 324	♠ —	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1083	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K984	
Board: 325	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10872	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K97	
Board: 326	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A97642	
Board: 327	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10753	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK5	

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

Board: 324
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥X S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A1083
 ♦ QJ952
 ♣ K984

South:
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ Q9742
 ♦ K3
 ♣ A5

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	Pass
X	AP		

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

Board: 325
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ K10872
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ K97

South:
 ♠ AKQ32
 ♥ J543
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J85

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

- Splinter

Board: 326
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK32
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 75
 ♣ A97642

South:
 ♠ Q10876
 ♥ AQ92
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ J

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

- Splinter
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 327
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ97
♥ A10753
♦ 10
♣ AK5

South:
♠ 1063
♥ QJ94
♦ A9842
♣ Q

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 324	♠ KQ42	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9742	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	

Board: 325	♠ AKQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J543	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J85	

Board: 326	♠ Q10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 327	♠ 1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ A9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

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

Board: 324
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥X S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A1083
 ♦ QJ952
 ♣ K984

South:
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ Q9742
 ♦ K3
 ♣ A5

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	Pass
X	AP		

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

Board: 325
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ K10872
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ K97

South:
 ♠ AKQ32
 ♥ J543
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J85

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

- Splinter

Board: 326
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK32
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 75
 ♣ A97642

South:
 ♠ Q10876
 ♥ AQ92
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ J

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

- Splinter
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 327
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ97
♥ A10753
♦ 10
♣ AK5

South:
♠ 1063
♥ QJ94
♦ A9842
♣ Q

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 328	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ 108743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK2	

Board: 329	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ842	
Vul: EW	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10	

Board: 330	♠ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ752	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 964	

Board: 331	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: None	♦ 1094	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	

Board: 332	♠ Q932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ742	

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

Board: 328

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ104

♥ 4

♦ 108743

♣ AK2

South:

♠ AK832

♥ AJ76

♦ 5

♣ Q43

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: 329

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ QJ842

♦ A63

♣ A10

South:

♠ 10

♥ A965

♦ K974

♣ K432

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 330

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ QJ52

♥ KJ752

♦ Q

♣ 964

South:

♠ AK10864

♥ 10

♦ AJ1063

♣ K

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 331

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ AKQ105

♦ 1094

♣ K9

South:

♠ A63

♥ J984

♦ KJ832

♣ 2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 332

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q932

♥ J6

♦ 5

♣ AKJ742

South:

♠ AKJ107

♥ K

♦ Q742

♣ 853

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 328	♠ AK832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ76	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q43	
Board: 329	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A965	
Vul: EW	♦ K974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K432	
Board: 330	♠ AK10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	
Board: 331	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J984	
Vul: None	♦ KJ832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 2	
Board: 332	♠ AKJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ Q742	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 853	

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

Board: 328

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ104

♥ 4

♦ 108743

♣ AK2

South:

♠ AK832

♥ AJ76

♦ 5

♣ Q43

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: 329

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ QJ842

♦ A63

♣ A10

South:

♠ 10

♥ A965

♦ K974

♣ K432

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 330

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ QJ52

♥ KJ752

♦ Q

♣ 964

South:

♠ AK10864

♥ 10

♦ AJ1063

♣ K

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 331

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ AKQ105

♦ 1094

♣ K9

South:

♠ A63

♥ J984

♦ KJ832

♣ 2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 332

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q932

♥ J6

♦ 5

♣ AKJ742

South:

♠ AKJ107

♥ K

♦ Q742

♣ 853

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 333	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ852	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q3	

Board: 334	♠ A1065	West Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ Q862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ83	

Board: 335	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1063	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ10	

Board: 336	♠ K1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ102	

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

Board: 333
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ102
 ♥ AQ852
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ K1064
 ♦ K83
 ♣ KJ965

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

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

Board: 334
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠X S

North:
 ♠ A1065
 ♥ 8
 ♦ Q862
 ♣ AJ83

South:
 ♠ KJ843
 ♥ AJ43
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ 7

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

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

Board: 335
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ AQ1063
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ KJ10

South:
 ♠ A8752
 ♥ J942
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q83

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

1. Stayman

Board: 336
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1065
 ♥ A962
 ♦ 8
 ♣ KJ102

South:
 ♠ A9872
 ♥ 107
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ A4

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 333	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	
Vul: Both	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ965	

Board: 334	♠ KJ843	West Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ43	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	

Board: 335	♠ A8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J942	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q83	

Board: 336	♠ A9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A4	

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

Board: 333

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ102

♥ AQ852

♦ Q7

♣ Q3

South:

♠ 7

♥ K1064

♦ K83

♣ KJ965

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 334

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠X S

North:

♠ A1065

♥ 8

♦ Q862

♣ AJ83

South:

♠ KJ843

♥ AJ43

♦ AK9

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♠

X AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

Board: 335

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ AQ1063

♦ Q8

♣ KJ10

South:

♠ A8752

♥ J942

♦ K

♣ Q83

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 336

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1065

♥ A962

♦ 8

♣ KJ102

South:

♠ A9872

♥ 107

♦ AK106

♣ A4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 337	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1052	
Vul: None	♦ A1064	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 108	

Board: 338	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1097	
Vul: NS	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ984	

Board: 339	♠ AK754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ Q953	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK2	

Board: 340	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

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

Board: 337

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AK1052

♦ A1064

♣ 108

South:

♠ J84

♥ J987

♦ 3

♣ AKQ42

West North East South

1♥¹ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 338

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A1097

♦ A103

♣ QJ984

South:

♠ K62

♥ QJ863

♦ K7

♣ AK6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 339

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK754

♥ 10

♦ Q953

♣ AK2

South:

♠ Q1098

♥ AQ872

♦ —

♣ QJ93

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♦⁶ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. ♠ queen and ♥ king

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=1

Board: 340

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ Q984

♥ KJ42

♦ QJ643

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ53

♥ A108

♦ —

♣ AQ943

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 337	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J987	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ42	

Board: 338	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ863	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK6	

Board: 339	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ872	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ93	

Board: 340	♠ AKJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ943	

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

Board: 337

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AK1052

♦ A1064

♣ 108

South:

♠ J84

♥ J987

♦ 3

♣ AKQ42

West North East South

1♥¹ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 338

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A1097

♦ A103

♣ QJ984

South:

♠ K62

♥ QJ863

♦ K7

♣ AK6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 339

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK754

♥ 10

♦ Q953

♣ AK2

South:

♠ Q1098

♥ AQ872

♦ —

♣ QJ93

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

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

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♦⁶ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. ♠ queen and ♥ king
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 340

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ Q984

♥ KJ42

♦ QJ643

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ53

♥ A108

♦ —

♣ AQ943

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 341	♠ KQ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ65	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ5	

Board: 342	♠ KQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 343	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ652	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 863	

Board: 344	♠ AQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1097	
Vul: None	♦ 1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 345	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K9	

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

Board: 341
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ763
♥ KQ65
♦ J
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ J1092
♥ 2
♦ AK84
♣ J864

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

Board: 342
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ97
♥ KJ42
♦ Q1092
♣ 8

South:
♠ 83
♥ AQ873
♦ 6
♣ AQ743

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

Board: 343
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK6
♥ KQ652
♦ A10
♣ 863

South:
♠ 8
♥ J743
♦ KJ852
♣ AQ5

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

Board: 344
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ1082
♥ K1097
♦ 1032
♣ 3

South:
♠ K5
♥ QJ8652
♦ KQ
♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 345
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ2
♥ AQJ85
♦ Q62
♣ K9

South:
♠ —
♥ K632
♦ AK754
♣ J743

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 341	♠ J1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J864	

Board: 342	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ873	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ743	

Board: 343	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J743	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ5	

Board: 344	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8652	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ2	

Board: 345	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K632	
Vul: EW	♦ AK754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J743	

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

Board: 341
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ763
♥ KQ65
♦ J
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ J1092
♥ 2
♦ AK84
♣ J864

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

Board: 342
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ97
♥ KJ42
♦ Q1092
♣ 8

South:
♠ 83
♥ AQ873
♦ 6
♣ AQ743

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

Board: 343
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK6
♥ KQ652
♦ A10
♣ 863

South:
♠ 8
♥ J743
♦ KJ852
♣ AQ5

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

Board: 344
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ1082
♥ K1097
♦ 1032
♣ 3

South:
♠ K5
♥ QJ8652
♦ KQ
♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 345
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ2
♥ AQJ85
♦ Q62
♣ K9

South:
♠ —
♥ K632
♦ AK754
♣ J743

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 346	♠ 8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A83	
Board: 347	♠ KQ	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6532	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	
HCP: 17	♣ Q7	You bid first.
Board: 348	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K965432	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	
Board: 349	♠ AQ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 105	

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

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8543	♠ AKJ76				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ QJ7	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AK862	♦ Q10	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A83	♣ J64	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ —		1♥	3♠	4♥
Vul: None	♥ Q6532	♥ AJ98	4♠	X	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ5	♦ 8642	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q7	♣ AJ983				
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ5	♠ 1098743				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K965432	♥ Q	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ AKQ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
South HCP: 18	♣ 10	♣ AK8	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ643	♠ 9752		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ 873	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ106	♦ K	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 11	♣ 105	♣ AKJ92	Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 346	♠ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J64	

Board: 347	♠ —	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ98	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8642	
HCP: 10	♣ AJ983	Partner bids first.

Board: 348	♠ 1098743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK8	

Board: 349	♠ 9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 873	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ92	

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

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8543	♠ AKJ76				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ QJ7	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AK862	♦ Q10	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A83	♣ J64	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ —		1♥	3♠	4♥
Vul: None	♥ Q6532	♥ AJ98	4♠	X	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ5	♦ 8642	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q7	♣ AJ983				
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ5	♠ 1098743				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K965432	♥ Q	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ AKQ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
South HCP: 18	♣ 10	♣ AK8	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ643	♠ 9752		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ 873	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ106	♦ K	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 11	♣ 105	♣ AKJ92	Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 350	♠ QJ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K753	
Vul: None	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 351	♠ AQJ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 107	

Board: 352	♠ AK1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9863	
Vul: EW	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 353	♠ QJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J104	

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

Board: 350
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ QJ954
♥ K753
♦ AJ5
♣ 7

South:
♠ AK63
♥ A10982
♦ K2
♣ KJ

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

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

Board: 351
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ954
♥ A10
♦ AQ3
♣ 107

South:
♠ 10732
♥ Q654
♦ 5
♣ AKQ5

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

Board: 352
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK1053
♥ 9863
♦ 984
♣ Q

South:
♠ 7
♥ KQJ1054
♦ KQ76
♣ KJ

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

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 353
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ643
♥ K9
♦ AK4
♣ J104

South:
♠ A952
♥ QJ1082
♦ 952
♣ A

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 350	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10982	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ	
Board: 351	♠ 10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q654	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ5	
Board: 352	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ1054	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	
Board: 353	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1082	
Vul: None	♦ 952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

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

Board: 350
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ954
 ♥ K753
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AK63
 ♥ A10982
 ♦ K2
 ♣ KJ

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

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

Board: 351
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ954
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ 107

South:
 ♠ 10732
 ♥ Q654
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AKQ5

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

Board: 352
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK1053
 ♥ 9863
 ♦ 984
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ KQJ1054
 ♦ KQ76
 ♣ KJ

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

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 353
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ643
 ♥ K9
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ J104

South:
 ♠ A952
 ♥ QJ1082
 ♦ 952
 ♣ A

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 354	♠ K1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J986	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ1054	
Board: 355	♠ AQJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK83	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ8	
Board: 356	♠ Q863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K754	
Vul: Both	♦ A742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	
Board: 357	♠ KQ753	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ962	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK	

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

Board: 354
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1032
 ♥ J986
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ1054

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ KQ1052
 ♦ AK
 ♣ KJ82

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: 355
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ97
 ♥ AK83
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ8

South:
 ♠ 10532
 ♥ 5
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ AQ1074

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: 356
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q863
 ♥ K754
 ♦ A742
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ A10952
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ J6
 ♣ AKQ2

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 357
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ KQ753
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AQ962
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ 10982
 ♥ AQ1092
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q73

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 354	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ82	
Board: 355	♠ 10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ1074	
Board: 356	♠ A10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ2	
Board: 357	♠ 10982	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q73	

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

Board: 354

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K1032

♥ J986

♦ —

♣ AQ1054

South:

♠ Q7

♥ KQ1052

♦ AK

♣ KJ82

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: 355

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ97

♥ AK83

♦ 10

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ 10532

♥ 5

♦ KJ5

♣ AQ1074

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: 356

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q863

♥ K754

♦ A742

♣ 7

South:

♠ A10952

♥ Q2

♦ J6

♣ AKQ2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 6♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 357

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ KQ753

♥ 5

♦ AQ962

♣ AK

South:

♠ 10982

♥ AQ1092

♦ K

♣ Q73

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 358	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10982	
Vul: EW	♦ K10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 359	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9832	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	

Board: 360	♠ Q10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9852	
Vul: None	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Board: 361	♠ K7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A875	

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

Board: 358

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 10982

♦ K10643

♣ 7

South:

♠ 53

♥ AKJ74

♦ J5

♣ QJ95

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 359

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ Q9832

♦ AQJ54

♣ Q10

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ J1054

♦ —

♣ KJ732

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 360

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10982

♥ 9852

♦ A75

♣ K

South:

♠ 65

♥ AK764

♦ K6

♣ AQ75

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 361

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K7432

♥ A106

♦ A

♣ A875

South:

♠ Q985

♥ K

♦ KQ10986

♣ J9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 358	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ95	
Board: 359	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1054	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ732	
Board: 360	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK764	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ75	
Board: 361	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	

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

Board: 358

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 10982

♦ K10643

♣ 7

South:

♠ 53

♥ AKJ74

♦ J5

♣ QJ95

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 359

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ Q9832

♦ AQJ54

♣ Q10

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ J1054

♦ —

♣ KJ732

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 360

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10982

♥ 9852

♦ A75

♣ K

South:

♠ 65

♥ AK764

♦ K6

♣ AQ75

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 361

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K7432

♥ A106

♦ A

♣ A875

South:

♠ Q985

♥ K

♦ KQ10986

♣ J9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 362	♠ Q873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J972	
Board: 363	♠ AQ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ Q9854	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	
Board: 364	♠ AQ96	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ83	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10943	
HCP: 9	♣ 9	Partner bids first.
Board: 365	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK942	
Vul: Both	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1053	

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

Board: 362
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q873
♥ 4
♦ AK65
♣ J972

South:
♠ AK542
♥ AKQ7
♦ J73
♣ 6

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: 363
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ754
♥ A5
♦ Q9854
♣ 8

South:
♠ KJ98
♥ J82
♦ —
♣ KJ9654

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: 364
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ96
♥ QJ83
♦ 10943
♣ 9

South:
♠ J87
♥ AK962
♦ K6
♣ AJ3

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

Board: 365
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ AK942
♦ A87
♣ KQ1053

South:
♠ AKQ832
♥ 8763
♦ J94
♣ —

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 362	♠ AK542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 6	

Board: 363	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J82	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ9654	

Board: 364	♠ J87	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK962	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K6	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ3	You bid first.

Board: 365	♠ AKQ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8763	
Vul: Both	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

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

Board: 362

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q873

♥ 4

♦ AK65

♣ J972

South:

♠ AK542

♥ AKQ7

♦ J73

♣ 6

West North East South

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: 363

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ754

♥ A5

♦ Q9854

♣ 8

South:

♠ KJ98

♥ J82

♦ —

♣ KJ9654

West North East South

Pass 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: 364

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ96

♥ QJ83

♦ 10943

♣ 9

South:

♠ J87

♥ AK962

♦ K6

♣ AJ3

West North East South

Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣¹ X 2♥

3♣ 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 365

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK942

♦ A87

♣ KQ1053

South:

♠ AKQ832

♥ 8763

♦ J94

♣ —

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 366	♠ AJ98	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1063	
Vul: None	♦ 1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 367	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ974	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A952	

Board: 368	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Board: 369	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ94	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	

Board: 370	♠ Q954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J86	

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

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ98	♠ KQ1053				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ1063	♥ Q4	Pass	1NT ¹	4♣	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 1076	♦ J954	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ Q642				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ974	♥ J652		1♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 98	♦ KQJ4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A952	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K932	♠ A10765				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 52	♥ AK6	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ AK7653	♦ Q4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 2	♣ A98				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ92	♠ 8654				
Vul: None	♥ QJ94	♥ —		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ Q4	♦ AK93	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q7	♣ A10942				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q954	♠ AK873				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ K975	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ876	♦ 104	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 16	♣ J86	♣ AQ				
Contract: 6♠ S						AP
						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 366	♠ KQ1053	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ J954	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ	

Board: 367	♠ Q642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J652	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 368	♠ A10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A98	

Board: 369	♠ 8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AK93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10942	

Board: 370	♠ AK873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K975	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ98	♠ KQ1053				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ1063	♥ Q4	Pass	1NT ¹	4♣	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 1076	♦ J954	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ Q642				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ974	♥ J652		1♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 98	♦ KQJ4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A952	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K932	♠ A10765				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 52	♥ AK6	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ AK7653	♦ Q4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 2	♣ A98				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ92	♠ 8654				
Vul: None	♥ QJ94	♥ —		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ Q4	♦ AK93	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q7	♣ A10942				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q954	♠ AK873				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ K975	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ876	♦ 104	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 16	♣ J86	♣ AQ				
Contract: 6♠ S						AP
						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 371	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ 752	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ7	

Board: 372	♠ 109743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1096	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 373	♠ AQJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	

Board: 374	♠ 10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKQ974	

Board: 375	♠ AKQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1043	
Vul: Both	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109	

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

Board: 371

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ KQJ95

♦ 752

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ 1087

♥ A872

♦ KQJ43

♣ J

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 372

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 109743

♥ A1096

♦ AK9

♣ 2

South:

♠ A

♥ J8543

♦ QJ6

♣ AJ96

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 373

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ987

♥ J10

♦ Q10

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ K642

♥ K98

♦ A8762

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 374

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10974

♥ —

♦ 976

♣ AKQ974

South:

♠ KJ532

♥ AJ7

♦ AJ

♣ J105

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 375

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract:

North:

♠ AKQJ6

♥ 1043

♦ J109

♣ 109

South:

♠ 7543

♥ J

♦ AKQ53

♣ J52

West North East South

APPass

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 371	♠ 1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A872	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 372	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8543	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ96	

Board: 373	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ A8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 374	♠ KJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J105	

Board: 375	♠ 7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J52	

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

Board: 371

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ KQJ95

♦ 752

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ 1087

♥ A872

♦ KQJ43

♣ J

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 372

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 109743

♥ A1096

♦ AK9

♣ 2

South:

♠ A

♥ J8543

♦ QJ6

♣ AJ96

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 373

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ987

♥ J10

♦ Q10

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ K642

♥ K98

♦ A8762

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 374

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10974

♥ —

♦ 976

♣ AKQ974

South:

♠ KJ532

♥ AJ7

♦ AJ

♣ J105

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 375

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract:

North:

♠ AKQJ6

♥ 1043

♦ J109

♣ 109

South:

♠ 7543

♥ J

♦ AKQ53

♣ J52

West North East South

APPass

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 376	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ76	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ8643	
Board: 377	♠ KQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: EW	♦ J532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	
Board: 378	♠ J863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1074	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	
Board: 379	♠ KJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ973	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

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

Board: 376
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ 84
 ♣ AQ8643

South:
 ♠ AQ74
 ♥ AQ1043
 ♦ A10
 ♣ K2

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=0

Board: 377
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ94
 ♥ A32
 ♦ J532
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ 10873
 ♥ K4
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KQ10986

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 378
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J863
 ♥ AKQ1074
 ♦ J
 ♣ 97

South:
 ♠ AK1074
 ♥ 96
 ♦ A2
 ♣ A1082

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

1. Texas

Board: 379
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ54
 ♥ AQJ973
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K542
 ♦ AJ1076
 ♣ J532

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 376	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1043	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K2	

Board: 377	♠ 10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ10986	

Board: 378	♠ AK1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1082	

Board: 379	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K542	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J532	

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

Board: 376
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ J
♥ KJ76
♦ 84
♣ AQ8643

South:
♠ AQ74
♥ AQ1043
♦ A10
♣ K2

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=0

Board: 377
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ94
♥ A32
♦ J532
♣ J

South:
♠ 10873
♥ K4
♦ Q
♣ KQ10986

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 378
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J863
♥ AKQ1074
♦ J
♣ 97

South:
♠ AK1074
♥ 96
♦ A2
♣ A1082

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

1. Texas

Board: 379
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ KJ54
♥ AQJ973
♦ Q5
♣ Q

South:
♠ —
♥ K542
♦ AJ1076
♣ J532

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 380	♠ J642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK6	
Board: 381	♠ AQ8	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ 962	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ	
Board: 382	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ98	
Vul: None	♦ K10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	
Board: 383	♠ AJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ	
Board: 384	♠ K1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J952	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ63	

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

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J642	♠ KQ1098				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ J3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ864	♦ AK	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK6	♣ Q982				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ J532		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ62	♥ K543	X	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ 962	♦ AQJ74	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J92	♠ A105				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ98	♥ AJ1042	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K10954	♦ J	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 7	♣ AKQ5				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ854	♠ Q1063		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A107	♥ J	Pass	3♣	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 19	♦ 9	♦ KQJ107	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQJ	♣ 982				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1076	♠ J				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J952	♥ KQ1074	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ K8432	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ63	♣ A5	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S			AP			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♠			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 380	♠ KQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q982	
Board: 381	♠ J532	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K543	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 382	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1042	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ5	
Board: 383	♠ Q1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 982	
Board: 384	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1074	
Vul: EW	♦ K8432	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	

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

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J642	♠ KQ1098				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ J3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ864	♦ AK	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK6	♣ Q982				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ J532		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ62	♥ K543	X	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ 962	♦ AQJ74	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J92	♠ A105				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ98	♥ AJ1042	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K10954	♦ J	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 7	♣ AKQ5				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ854	♠ Q1063		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A107	♥ J	Pass	3♣	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 19	♦ 9	♦ KQJ107	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQJ	♣ 982				
Contract: 6♠ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1076	♠ J				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J952	♥ KQ1074	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ K8432	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ63	♣ A5	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S			AP			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♠			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 385	♠ Q10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J754	

Board: 386	♠ A	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K762	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ64	
HCP: 10	♣ 9764	Partner bids first.

Board: 387	♠ Q10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 388	♠ Q765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1065	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

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

Board: 385

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ Q10986

♥ AQ

♦ Q5

♣ J754

South:

♠ A752

♥ 6432

♦ J1097

♣ A

West North East South

1♠ Pass 3♠

AP

Board: 386

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ A

♥ K762

♦ QJ64

♣ 9764

South:

♠ 82

♥ AQ1093

♦ A3

♣ KJ103

West North East South

1♥

2♠ 4♥ 4♠ X

AP

Board: 387

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q10843

♥ AK43

♦ AKQ4

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ 2

♦ 10953

♣ KQ75

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 388

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q765

♥ A1065

♦ AJ94

♣ 8

South:

♠ A3

♥ K8432

♦ K8

♣ AQ65

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 385	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6432	
Vul: None	♦ J1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	
Board: 386	♠ 82	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1093	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A3	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ103	You bid first.
Board: 387	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ 10953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ75	
Board: 388	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8432	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ65	

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

Board: 385

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ Q10986

♥ AQ

♦ Q5

♣ J754

South:

♠ A752

♥ 6432

♦ J1097

♣ A

West North East South

1♠ Pass 3♠

AP

Board: 386

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ A

♥ K762

♦ QJ64

♣ 9764

South:

♠ 82

♥ AQ1093

♦ A3

♣ KJ103

West North East South

1♥

2♠ 4♥ 4♠ X

AP

Board: 387

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q10843

♥ AK43

♦ AKQ4

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ 2

♦ 10953

♣ KQ75

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 388

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q765

♥ A1065

♦ AJ94

♣ 8

South:

♠ A3

♥ K8432

♦ K8

♣ AQ65

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 389	♠ A9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ973	
Board: 390	♠ AQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1094	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A7432	
Board: 391	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1064	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A86	
Board: 392	♠ KQJ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q862	
Vul: None	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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

Board: 389

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A9543

♥ A

♦ Q3

♣ KQ973

South:

♠ KQJ10

♥ 1095

♦ AJ1054

♣ 6

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 390

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ 1094

♦ 7

♣ A7432

South:

♠ KJ742

♥ QJ

♦ A5432

♣ J

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 391

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AJ1064

♦ 105

♣ A86

South:

♠ Q1042

♥ KQ93

♦ A832

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 392

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ1096

♥ Q862

♦ K87

♣ —

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ973

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ764

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 389	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1095	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 390	♠ KJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A5432	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 391	♠ Q1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ A832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 392	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ973	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ764	

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

Board: 389

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A9543

♥ A

♦ Q3

♣ KQ973

South:

♠ KQJ10

♥ 1095

♦ AJ1054

♣ 6

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 390

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ 1094

♦ 7

♣ A7432

South:

♠ KJ742

♥ QJ

♦ A5432

♣ J

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 391

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AJ1064

♦ 105

♣ A86

South:

♠ Q1042

♥ KQ93

♦ A832

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 392

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ1096

♥ Q862

♦ K87

♣ —

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ973

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ764

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 393	♠ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK543	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 10	

Board: 394	♠ Q987	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ643	

Board: 395	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ102	
Vul: None	♦ Q862	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 396	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 9642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 397	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10542	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ5	

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

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ93	♠ AJ87		1♥	Pass	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK543	♥ Q872	Pass	3NT ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ KQJ	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 10	♣ Q874	1. Cue bid, surplus			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q987	♠ KJ432				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ AK5	Pass	2♣ ¹	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ K74	♦ Q95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ643	♣ K2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K32	♠ 6		1♥	Pass	3♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ102	♥ J765	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ Q862	♦ KJ9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J	♣ A9752	1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q986	♠ AK532				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ7	♥ 4	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 9642	♦ A8	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 18	♣ 10	♣ AQJ73	Pass	6♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			4. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ 962		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A10542	♥ Q863	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 106	♦ QJ983	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQJ5	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 393	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q872	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q874	

Board: 394	♠ KJ432	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K2	

Board: 395	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J765	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A9752	

Board: 396	♠ AK532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ73	

Board: 397	♠ 962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q863	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

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

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ93	♠ AJ87		1♥	Pass	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK543	♥ Q872	Pass	3NT ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ KQJ	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 10	♣ Q874	1. Cue bid, surplus			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q987	♠ KJ432				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ AK5	Pass	2♣ ¹	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ K74	♦ Q95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ643	♣ K2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K32	♠ 6		1♥	Pass	3♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ102	♥ J765	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ Q862	♦ KJ9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J	♣ A9752	1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q986	♠ AK532				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ7	♥ 4	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 9642	♦ A8	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 18	♣ 10	♣ AQJ73	Pass	6♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			4. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ 962		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A10542	♥ Q863	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 106	♦ QJ983	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQJ5	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 398	♠ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ85	
Vul: None	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 399	♠ AKJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 94	

Board: 400	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ654	
Vul: EW	♦ A102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 401	♠ AKJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ3	

Board: 402	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ542	

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

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q654	♠ AKJ92				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQJ85	♥ K742	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ J86	♦ 103	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 4	♣ K10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ64	♠ 10932		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 953	♥ QJ2	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ7	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 94	♣ AQJ106	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6542	♠ AKJ108				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ654	♥ 10	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ A102	♦ K7	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ QJ972				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ87	♠ Q654		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ3	♥ A6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ J3	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ3	♣ J109862	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7642	♠ KQ				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQ43	♥ AJ862	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ AK1083	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ542	♣ 8	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 398	♠ AKJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K742	
Vul: None	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Board: 399	♠ 10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ106	

Board: 400	♠ AKJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ972	

Board: 401	♠ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J109862	

Board: 402	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ862	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1083	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

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

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q654	♠ AKJ92				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQJ85	♥ K742	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ J86	♦ 103	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 4	♣ K10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ64	♠ 10932		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 953	♥ QJ2	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ7	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 94	♣ AQJ106	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6542	♠ AKJ108				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ654	♥ 10	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ A102	♦ K7	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ QJ972				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ87	♠ Q654		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ3	♥ A6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ J3	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ3	♣ J109862	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7642	♠ KQ				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQ43	♥ AJ862	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ AK1083	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ542	♣ 8	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 403	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK632	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ103	
Board: 404	♠ A10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1082	
Vul: Both	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	
Board: 405	♠ AKJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 652	
Board: 406	♠ AK42	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K973	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9	
HCP: 10	♣ 10973	Partner bids first.
Board: 407	♠ AK102	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1076	

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

Board: 403

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K
♥ AK632
♦ KJ9
♣ KJ103

South:

♠ QJ1075
♥ J754
♦ A
♣ Q82

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 404

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A10987
♥ J1082
♦ A65
♣ 10

South:

♠ 2
♥ AQ754
♦ K104
♣ K975

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 405

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ52
♥ KQ2
♦ 97
♣ 652

South:

♠ 10987
♥ J4
♦ AKQ653
♣ 4

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 406

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AK42
♥ K973
♦ 9
♣ 10973

South:

♠ QJ9876
♥ 8
♦ 7
♣ AKQ65

West	North	East	South
			1♠
3♦	4♠	5♦	5♠
AP			

Board: 407

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥X N

North:

♠ AK102
♥ AKQ105
♦ 3
♣ 1076

South:

♠ J
♥ J732
♦ QJ1072
♣ AJ5

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 403	♠ QJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J754	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q82	
Board: 404	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ754	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K975	
Board: 405	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	
Board: 406	♠ QJ9876	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 7	
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ65	You bid first.
Board: 407	♠ J	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J732	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ5	

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

Board: 403

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K
♥ AK632
♦ KJ9
♣ KJ103

South:

♠ QJ1075
♥ J754
♦ A
♣ Q82

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 404

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A10987
♥ J1082
♦ A65
♣ 10

South:

♠ 2
♥ AQ754
♦ K104
♣ K975

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 405

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ52
♥ KQ2
♦ 97
♣ 652

South:

♠ 10987
♥ J4
♦ AKQ653
♣ 4

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 406

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AK42
♥ K973
♦ 9
♣ 10973

South:

♠ QJ9876
♥ 8
♦ 7
♣ AKQ65

West	North	East	South
			1♠
3♦	4♠	5♦	5♠
AP			

Board: 407

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥X N

North:

♠ AK102
♥ AKQ105
♦ 3
♣ 1076

South:

♠ J
♥ J732
♦ QJ1072
♣ AJ5

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 408	♠ Q1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ1073	
Board: 409	♠ AK763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1098	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A2	
Board: 410	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9876	
Vul: Both	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKQ643	
Board: 411	♠ A	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10543	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ53	

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

Board: 408

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q1076

♥ 9

♦ K106

♣ KQ1073

South:

♠ AK9853

♥ KQ10

♦ A8

♣ 54

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 409

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK763

♥ 1098

♦ KQ2

♣ A2

South:

♠ QJ105

♥ Q72

♦ A8765

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 410

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ 9876

♦ 976

♣ AKQ643

South:

♠ A874

♥ AKQJ103

♦ AJ8

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

Board: 411

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥X N

North:

♠ A

♥ K10543

♦ KQ2

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ QJ93

♥ Q862

♦ AJ983

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 408	♠ AK9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 54	
Board: 409	♠ QJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: EW	♦ A8765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	
Board: 410	♠ A874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	
Board: 411	♠ QJ93	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q862	
Vul: None	♦ AJ983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

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

Board: 408

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q1076

♥ 9

♦ K106

♣ KQ1073

South:

♠ AK9853

♥ KQ10

♦ A8

♣ 54

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 409

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK763

♥ 1098

♦ KQ2

♣ A2

South:

♠ QJ105

♥ Q72

♦ A8765

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 410

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ 9876

♦ 976

♣ AKQ643

South:

♠ A874

♥ AKQJ103

♦ AJ8

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

Board: 411

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥X N

North:

♠ A

♥ K10543

♦ KQ2

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ QJ93

♥ Q862

♦ AJ983

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 412	♠ 7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 413	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ932	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K10	

Board: 414	♠ AQJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K543	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 415	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1073	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 876	

Board: 416	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1095	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ107532	

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

Board: 412
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 7432
♥ AJ105
♦ Q1082
♣ K

South:
♠ AQJ98
♥ Q9
♦ KJ
♣ 10975

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 413
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ97
♥ AQ932
♦ A7
♣ K10

South:
♠ K1054
♥ J1054
♦ K652
♣ A

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

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

Board: 414
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ873
♥ K543
♦ 52
♣ 10

South:
♠ 4
♥ AJ872
♦ AK83
♣ J96

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: 415
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ10
♥ KQ1073
♦ A3
♣ 876

South:
♠ 7
♥ A962
♦ J108765
♣ KQ

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 416
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A7
♥ J1095
♦ —
♣ AJ107532

South:
♠ KQ105
♥ AKQ64
♦ AJ4
♣ 8

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

1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 412	♠ AQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10975	

Board: 413	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1054	
Vul: Both	♦ K652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 414	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ872	
Vul: None	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J96	

Board: 415	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	
Vul: NS	♦ J108765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ	

Board: 416	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 8	

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

Board: 412
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 7432
♥ AJ105
♦ Q1082
♣ K

South:
♠ AQJ98
♥ Q9
♦ KJ
♣ 10975

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 413
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ97
♥ AQ932
♦ A7
♣ K10

South:
♠ K1054
♥ J1054
♦ K652
♣ A

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

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

Board: 414
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ873
♥ K543
♦ 52
♣ 10

South:
♠ 4
♥ AJ872
♦ AK83
♣ J96

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: 415
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ10
♥ KQ1073
♦ A3
♣ 876

South:
♠ 7
♥ A962
♦ J108765
♣ KQ

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 416
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A7
♥ J1095
♦ —
♣ AJ107532

South:
♠ KQ105
♥ AKQ64
♦ AJ4
♣ 8

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

1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 417	♠ AKQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ A10432	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 418	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ A1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q842	

Board: 419	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10982	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8763	

Board: 420	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J862	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A103	

Board: 421	♠ AJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ102	
Vul: NS	♦ 832	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

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

Board: 417

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ743

♥ Q5

♦ A10432

♣ —

South:

♠ J986

♥ 10842

♦ J

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 418

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ KQ75

♦ A1086

♣ Q842

South:

♠ A874

♥ AJ964

♦ 97

♣ K3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 419

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ K10982

♦ A4

♣ Q8763

South:

♠ J972

♥ AJ54

♦ KJ986

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 420

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ J862

♦ AJ982

♣ A103

South:

♠ AK76

♥ Q10753

♦ K4

♣ 72

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 421

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ865

♥ KQ102

♦ 832

♣ A

South:

♠ K1092

♥ AJ83

♦ Q

♣ 7543

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 417	♠ J986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10842	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 418	♠ A874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ964	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Board: 419	♠ J972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 420	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10753	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 72	

Board: 421	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7543	

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

Board: 417
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ743
♥ Q5
♦ A10432
♣ —

South:
♠ J986
♥ 10842
♦ J
♣ AKQ9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 418
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 10
♥ KQ75
♦ A1086
♣ Q842

South:
♠ A874
♥ AJ964
♦ 97
♣ K3

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 419
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K
♥ K10982
♦ A4
♣ Q8763

South:
♠ J972
♥ AJ54
♦ KJ986
♣ —

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

1. Splinter

Board: 420
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J
♥ J862
♦ AJ982
♣ A103

South:
♠ AK76
♥ Q10753
♦ K4
♣ 72

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 421
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ865
♥ KQ102
♦ 832
♣ A

South:
♠ K1092
♥ AJ83
♦ Q
♣ 7543

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

1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 422	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1074	

Board: 423	♠ K10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ A543	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ4	

Board: 424	♠ 5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A842	
Vul: None	♦ A832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 425	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ J983	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ8	

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

Board: 422

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ84

♥ KJ92

♦ 10

♣ Q1074

South:

♠ A10653

♥ 5

♦ KQ543

♣ A8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 423

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K10764

♥ K

♦ A543

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ A983

♥ AQ973

♦ 10

♣ J95

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 424

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 5432

♥ A842

♦ A832

♣ K

South:

♠ KQJ106

♥ KQ73

♦ J

♣ A53

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 425

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQ102

♦ J983

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ Q9873

♥ J643

♦ A54

♣ K

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 422	♠ A10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ543	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	

Board: 423	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ973	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J95	

Board: 424	♠ KQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A53	

Board: 425	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J643	
Vul: EW	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

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

Board: 422

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ84

♥ KJ92

♦ 10

♣ Q1074

South:

♠ A10653

♥ 5

♦ KQ543

♣ A8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 423

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K10764

♥ K

♦ A543

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ A983

♥ AQ973

♦ 10

♣ J95

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 424

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 5432

♥ A842

♦ A832

♣ K

South:

♠ KQJ106

♥ KQ73

♦ J

♣ A53

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 425

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQ102

♦ J983

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ Q9873

♥ J643

♦ A54

♣ K

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 426	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ763	
Board: 427	♠ KJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ83	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A4	
Board: 428	♠ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	
Board: 429	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10865	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ8	

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

Board: 426

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q532

♥ K83

♦ J

♣ KQ763

South:

♠ A10876

♥ A2

♦ 9743

♣ A2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 427

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ853

♥ KJ83

♦ KQ

♣ A4

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ 2

♦ A107632

♣ J9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 428

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q853

♥ Q1097

♦ AQ103

♣ 8

South:

♠ K1062

♥ AJ862

♦ —

♣ AKJ10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 429

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ KQ10865

♦ —

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ J732

♦ KJ84

♣ 10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 426	♠ A10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ 9743	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	
Board: 427	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ A107632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	
Board: 428	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ862	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 429	♠ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J732	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

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

Board: 426

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q532

♥ K83

♦ J

♣ KQ763

South:

♠ A10876

♥ A2

♦ 9743

♣ A2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 427

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ853

♥ KJ83

♦ KQ

♣ A4

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ 2

♦ A107632

♣ J9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 428

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q853

♥ Q1097

♦ AQ103

♣ 8

South:

♠ K1062

♥ AJ862

♦ —

♣ AKJ10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 429

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ KQ10865

♦ —

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ J732

♦ KJ84

♣ 10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 430	♠ Q872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ654	
Board: 431	♠ 876	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ8	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q983	
HCP: 14	♣ Q	You bid first.
Board: 432	♠ Q1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ10542	
Board: 433	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1063	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ109	

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

Board: 430
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q872
♥ 6
♦ 64
♣ AKJ654

South:
♠ J10543
♥ AK4
♦ AKJ8
♣ 2

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: 431
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 876
♥ AKQJ8
♦ Q983
♣ Q

South:
♠ Q
♥ 10632
♦ KJ1042
♣ A109

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
3♠	4♥	AP	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 432
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q1084
♥ 107
♦ K
♣ KQ10542

South:
♠ AKJ52
♥ AJ8
♦ A43
♣ 83

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

Board: 433
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 93
♥ AQ1063
♦ A
♣ KQJ109

South:
♠ A1087
♥ KJ54
♦ Q1063
♣ 2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 430	♠ J10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Board: 431	♠ Q	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10632	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1042	
HCP: 10	♣ A109	Partner bids first.

Board: 432	♠ AKJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 83	

Board: 433	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: None	♦ Q1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

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

Board: 430
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q872
♥ 6
♦ 64
♣ AKJ654

South:
♠ J10543
♥ AK4
♦ AKJ8
♣ 2

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: 431
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 876
♥ AKQJ8
♦ Q983
♣ Q

South:
♠ Q
♥ 10632
♦ KJ1042
♣ A109

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♥ ¹	2♠ ²
3♠	4♥	AP	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 432
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q1084
♥ 107
♦ K
♣ KQ10542

South:
♠ AKJ52
♥ AJ8
♦ A43
♣ 83

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

Board: 433
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 93
♥ AQ1063
♦ A
♣ KQJ109

South:
♠ A1087
♥ KJ54
♦ Q1063
♣ 2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 434	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ865	

Board: 435	♠ A10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AK952	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 5	

Board: 436	♠ K1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1062	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J932	

Board: 437	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8754	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J963	

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

Board: 434

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ QJ96

♦ 7

♣ QJ865

South:

♠ K97

♥ AK432

♦ AJ65

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 435

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A10752

♥ AK

♦ AK952

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q984

♥ J102

♦ J

♣ AQ1076

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 436

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1072

♥ A1062

♦ Q

♣ J932

South:

♠ 5

♥ QJ953

♦ AKJ95

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 437

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 106

♥ A8754

♦ AQ

♣ J963

South:

♠ AJ954

♥ KQ93

♦ 754

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 434	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK432	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	

Board: 435	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J102	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ1076	

Board: 436	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ953	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q5	

Board: 437	♠ AJ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

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

Board: 434

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ QJ96

♦ 7

♣ QJ865

South:

♠ K97

♥ AK432

♦ AJ65

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 435

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A10752

♥ AK

♦ AK952

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q984

♥ J102

♦ J

♣ AQ1076

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 436

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1072

♥ A1062

♦ Q

♣ J932

South:

♠ 5

♥ QJ953

♦ AKJ95

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 437

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 106

♥ A8754

♦ AQ

♣ J963

South:

♠ AJ954

♥ KQ93

♦ 754

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 438	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A8762	

Board: 439	♠ KQJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A974	

Board: 440	♠ 10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ QJ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 441	♠ A9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ A985	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 107	

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

Board: 438

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q985

♥ K64

♦ 2

♣ A8762

South:

♠ KJ10762

♥ A2

♦ AQ8

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
			1♠

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

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 439

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ642

♥ —

♦ AK2

♣ A974

South:

♠ A753

♥ KQ1072

♦ 10

♣ J108

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, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 440

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10862

♥ A42

♦ QJ965

♣ K

South:

♠ AKQ75

♥ Q107

♦ 3

♣ A973

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 441

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A9532

♥ KQ

♦ A985

♣ 107

South:

♠ K1086

♥ J762

♦ Q

♣ AJ83

West	North	East	South
			1♠
		Pass	2NT ¹

Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 438	♠ KJ10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10	

Board: 439	♠ A753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J108	

Board: 440	♠ AKQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A973	

Board: 441	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J762	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ83	

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

Board: 438

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q985

♥ K64

♦ 2

♣ A8762

South:

♠ KJ10762

♥ A2

♦ AQ8

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
			1♠

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

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 439

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ642

♥ —

♦ AK2

♣ A974

South:

♠ A753

♥ KQ1072

♦ 10

♣ J108

West	North	East	South
			1♠
		Pass	4♦ ¹

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

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 440

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10862

♥ A42

♦ QJ965

♣ K

South:

♠ AKQ75

♥ Q107

♦ 3

♣ A973

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

Board: 441

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A9532

♥ KQ

♦ A985

♣ 107

South:

♠ K1086

♥ J762

♦ Q

♣ AJ83

West	North	East	South
			1♠
		Pass	2NT ¹

Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 442	♠ A964	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10985	
Board: 443	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9832	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ104	
Board: 444	♠ K1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1087	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ43	
Board: 445	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9852	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ2	
Board: 446	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9742	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ1098	

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

Board: 442	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A964	♠ KQJ875				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ Q6	Pass	1NT ¹	3♥	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ43	♦ A72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 10985	♣ AQ	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ AJ64		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9832	♥ KQ107	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ K2	♦ J976	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ104	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1093	♠ A86				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K1087	♥ AQ954	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ K107	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ43	♣ A8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ10	♠ 74		1♥	Pass	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ A9852	♥ J763	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ 5	♦ AKJ973				
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ2	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AJ9				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 9742	♥ KJ1083	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ A7	♦ J109	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ1098	♣ K5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 442	♠ KQJ875	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: Both	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	

Board: 443	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ107	
Vul: None	♦ J976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 444	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ954	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8	

Board: 445	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J763	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Board: 446	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1083	
Vul: None	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

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

Board: 442	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A964	♠ KQJ875				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ Q6	Pass	1NT ¹	3♥	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ43	♦ A72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 10985	♣ AQ	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ AJ64		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9832	♥ KQ107	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ K2	♦ J976	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ104	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1093	♠ A86				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K1087	♥ AQ954	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ K107	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ43	♣ A8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ10	♠ 74		1♥	Pass	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ A9852	♥ J763	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ 5	♦ AKJ973				
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ2	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AJ9				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 9742	♥ KJ1083	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ A7	♦ J109	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ1098	♣ K5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 447	♠ A10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ62	

Board: 448	♠ 8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ98	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J952	

Board: 449	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1043	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q3	

Board: 450	♠ Q1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ A874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J754	

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

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10652	♠ KQJ9		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A107	♥ 653	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ K10975	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ62	♣ 10	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8742	♠ A				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ98	♥ A7643	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ K1076				
South HCP: 15	♣ J952	♣ A73				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 83	♠ KQJ102		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ1043	♥ A762	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ7	♦ 6	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q3	♣ 762				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1062	♠ AK753				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ AQ74	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A874	♦ K5	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
South HCP: 19	♣ J754	♣ K3	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Contract: 5♠ S			Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	5♠
			AP			
			1. forcing 1NT			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			5. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 447	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 653	
Vul: NS	♦ K10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	

Board: 448	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7643	
Vul: EW	♦ K1076	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A73	

Board: 449	♠ KQJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A762	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 762	

Board: 450	♠ AK753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K3	

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

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10652	♠ KQJ9		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A107	♥ 653	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ K10975	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ62	♣ 10	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8742	♠ A				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ98	♥ A7643	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ K1076				
South HCP: 15	♣ J952	♣ A73				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 83	♠ KQJ102		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ1043	♥ A762	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ7	♦ 6	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q3	♣ 762				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1062	♠ AK753				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ AQ74	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A874	♦ K5	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
South HCP: 19	♣ J754	♣ K3	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Contract: 5♠ S			Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	5♠
			AP			
			1. forcing 1NT			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			5. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 451	♠ AJ76543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 452	♠ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Board: 453	♠ AK653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q52	

Board: 454	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J2	

Board: 455	♠ KQ10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A873	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

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

Board: 451

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ76543

♥ 4

♦ AK10

♣ K7

South:

♠ K1092

♥ AQ108

♦ 6

♣ J863

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 452

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q652

♥ KJ1032

♦ 984

♣ K

South:

♠ AK983

♥ Q

♦ KQ5

♣ A754

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 453

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK653

♥ AJ74

♦ 3

♣ Q52

South:

♠ J742

♥ 10

♦ KJ74

♣ AJ98

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 454

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ 4

♦ KQ8742

♣ J2

South:

♠ AJ1074

♥ KQ95

♦ A53

♣ A

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: 455
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KQ10874
♥ QJ9
♦ A873
♣ —

South:
♠ A532
♥ A86
♦ 6
♣ K10743

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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 451	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J863	

Board: 452	♠ AK983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A754	

Board: 453	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ98	

Board: 454	♠ AJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 455	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10743	

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

Board: 451

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ76543

♥ 4

♦ AK10

♣ K7

South:

♠ K1092

♥ AQ108

♦ 6

♣ J863

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 452

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q652

♥ KJ1032

♦ 984

♣ K

South:

♠ AK983

♥ Q

♦ KQ5

♣ A754

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 453

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK653

♥ AJ74

♦ 3

♣ Q52

South:

♠ J742

♥ 10

♦ KJ74

♣ AJ98

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 454

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ 4

♦ KQ8742

♣ J2

South:

♠ AJ1074

♥ KQ95

♦ A53

♣ A

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: 455
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KQ10874
♥ QJ9
♦ A873
♣ —

South:
♠ A532
♥ A86
♦ 6
♣ K10743

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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 456	♠ 10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ943	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 457	♠ AQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Board: 458	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1097	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Board: 459	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	

Board: 460	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K632	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

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

Board: 456	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10872	♠ AK954				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ943	♥ Q62	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ3	♦ 64	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J	♣ K94				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1042	♠ J875		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ96	♥ 3	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ 62	♦ K9854				
South HCP: 11	♣ 85	♣ AK9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 458	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 942	♠ AQ7				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1097	♥ AJ654	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ862	♦ 105	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 9	♣ AQ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ106	♠ A85		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ1098	♥ A532	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ2	♦ 4	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q	♣ K9732	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q854	♠ K10932				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K632	♥ A95	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ987	♦ 10	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ AQ92	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 456	♠ AK954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: None	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K94	

Board: 457	♠ J875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ K9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK9	

Board: 458	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ654	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ3	

Board: 459	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A532	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9732	

Board: 460	♠ K10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ92	

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

Board: 456	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10872	♠ AK954				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ943	♥ Q62	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ3	♦ 64	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J	♣ K94				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1042	♠ J875		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ96	♥ 3	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ 62	♦ K9854				
South HCP: 11	♣ 85	♣ AK9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 458	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 942	♠ AQ7				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1097	♥ AJ654	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ862	♦ 105	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 9	♣ AQ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ106	♠ A85		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ1098	♥ A532	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ2	♦ 4	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q	♣ K9732	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q854	♠ K10932				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K632	♥ A95	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ987	♦ 10	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ AQ92	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 461	♠ AK732	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	
HCP: 17	♣ QJ10	You bid first.

Board: 462	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J763	
Vul: None	♦ 84	
HCP: 10	♣ AK5432	Partner bids first.

Board: 463	♠ K7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ8	
HCP: 14	♣ K9	You bid first.

Board: 464	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	
HCP: 11	♣ Q1096	Partner bids first.

Board: 465	♠ AK	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ932	
Vul: None	♦ Q83	
HCP: 17	♣ K52	You bid first.

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

Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK732	♠ J1065		1NT	3♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ KJ7	♥ A	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ K3	♦ AQ86	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ10	♣ 9542				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 462	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ A				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J763	♥ KQ10985	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 84	♦ AQJ63	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ AK5432	♣ J				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 463	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7632	♠ J1084		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K103	♥ AJ764	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ8	♦ 5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 11	♣ K9	♣ AJ10	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						

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

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ106	♠ KQ9832				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A953	♥ 2	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ K95	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q1096	♣ K72				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J98432		1NT	3♦	3♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ932	♥ KQ65	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ Q83	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K52	♣ J				
Contract: 4♠ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 461	♠ J1065	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9542	
Board: 462	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10985	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J	
Board: 463	♠ J1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ764	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10	
Board: 464	♠ KQ9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K72	
Board: 465	♠ J98432	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ65	
Vul: None	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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

Board: 461

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK732

♥ KJ7

♦ K3

♣ QJ10

South:

♠ J1065

♥ A

♦ AQ86

♣ 9542

West North East South

1NT 3♥ X

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 462

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ J763

♦ 84

♣ AK5432

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ10985

♦ AQJ63

♣ J

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 463

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K7632

♥ K103

♦ AJ8

♣ K9

South:

♠ J1084

♥ AJ764

♦ 5

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 464

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ106

♥ A953

♦ 2

♣ Q1096

South:

♠ KQ9832

♥ 2

♦ K95

♣ K72

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 465

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ AJ932

♦ Q83

♣ K52

South:

♠ J98432

♥ KQ65

♦ A6

♣ J

West North East South

1NT 3♦ 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 466	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 108732	
Board: 467	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ932	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ9	
Board: 468	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9642	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 469	♠ AQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A85	

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

Board: 466

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ108

♥ 5

♦ K43

♣ 108732

South:

♠ K9653

♥ AK87

♦ A2

♣ K6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 467

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A8

♥ QJ932

♦ AK7

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ K1085

♦ 4

♣ K1074

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 468

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ4

♥ 9642

♦ AQ10652

♣ —

South:

♠ A76

♥ AKJ1075

♦ K

♣ QJ5

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: 469

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ AJ1098

♦ A

♣ A85

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q732

♦ Q972

♣ KQ106

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 466	♠ K9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK87	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K6	
Board: 467	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1085	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K1074	
Board: 468	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1075	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ5	
Board: 469	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q732	
Vul: NS	♦ Q972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ106	

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

Board: 466

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ108

♥ 5

♦ K43

♣ 108732

South:

♠ K9653

♥ AK87

♦ A2

♣ K6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 467

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A8

♥ QJ932

♦ AK7

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ K1085

♦ 4

♣ K1074

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 468

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ4

♥ 9642

♦ AQ10652

♣ —

South:

♠ A76

♥ AKJ1075

♦ K

♣ QJ5

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: 469

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ AJ1098

♦ A

♣ A85

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q732

♦ Q972

♣ KQ106

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 470	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ874	
Vul: EW	♦ J64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 471	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK642	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A853	

Board: 472	♠ 7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ QJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 473	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK964	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 752	

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

Board: 470	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K642	♠ AQJ97				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ874	♥ Q5	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ J64	♦ Q73	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q	♣ AJ7				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 471	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J106	♠ AQ75				
Vul: Both	♥ AK642	♥ 10853		1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ K1074	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A853	♣ 4				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 472	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7652	♠ AKQJ3				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 2	♥ AJ98	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ43	♦ A	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
South HCP: 19	♣ AQJ9	♣ 1087	Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			4. King ask by 5NT			
			5. K=0			

Board: 473	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ104	♠ Q8652		1♥	Pass	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK964	♥ J1072	Pass	3NT ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ A	♦ K52	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♣ 752	♣ A				
Contract: 4♥ N			AP			
			1. Cue bid, surplus			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 470	♠ AQJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ7	

Board: 471	♠ AQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10853	
Vul: Both	♦ K1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

Board: 472	♠ AKQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ98	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 1087	

Board: 473	♠ Q8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1072	
Vul: EW	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

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

Board: 470	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K642	♠ AQJ97				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ874	♥ Q5	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ J64	♦ Q73	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q	♣ AJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 471	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J106	♠ AQ75				
Vul: Both	♥ AK642	♥ 10853		1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ K1074	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A853	♣ 4				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 472	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7652	♠ AKQJ3				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 2	♥ AJ98	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ43	♦ A	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
South HCP: 19	♣ AQJ9	♣ 1087	Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			4. King ask by 5NT			
			5. K=0			

Board: 473	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ104	♠ Q8652		1♥	Pass	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK964	♥ J1072	Pass	3NT ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ A	♦ K52	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♣ 752	♣ A	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Cue bid, surplus			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 474	♠ AK32	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10862	
Vul: Both	♦ Q976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 475	♠ AKQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K105	
Vul: None	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 76	
Board: 476	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J874	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q763	
Board: 477	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10632	
Vul: Both	♦ J84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	

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

Board: 474

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ AK32

♥ Q10862

♦ Q976

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ965

♥ K7

♦ K5

♣ AK108

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ X AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 475

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ97

♥ K105

♦ K62

♣ 76

South:

♠ 8652

♥ 9

♦ AQ105

♣ AJ94

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 476

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ J874

♦ AQJ2

♣ Q763

South:

♠ Q862

♥ AKQ1092

♦ K4

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 477

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ4

♥ A10632

♦ J84

♣ Q

South:

♠ 10976

♥ Q974

♦ Q

♣ AJ103

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 474	♠ QJ965	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK108	

Board: 475	♠ 8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ94	

Board: 476	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 477	♠ 10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q974	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ103	

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

Board: 474
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:
 ♠ AK32
 ♥ Q10862
 ♦ Q976
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ QJ965
 ♥ K7
 ♦ K5
 ♣ AK108

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

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

Board: 475
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ97
 ♥ K105
 ♦ K62
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ 8652
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AQ105
 ♣ AJ94

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

1. Stayman

Board: 476
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ J874
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ Q763

South:
 ♠ Q862
 ♥ AKQ1092
 ♦ K4
 ♣ A

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

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

Board: 477
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ4
 ♥ A10632
 ♦ J84
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 10976
 ♥ Q974
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AJ103

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 478	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9832	
Vul: None	♦ KQ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ93	

Board: 479	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8632	
Vul: NS	♦ J875	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK84	

Board: 480	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J753	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 481	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1093	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ106	

Board: 482	♠ 764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ82	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A7653	

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

Board: 478
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ 9832
♦ KQ94
♣ AJ93

South:
♠ AK82
♥ AK10764
♦ 87
♣ K

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

Board: 479
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ A8632
♦ J875
♣ AK84

South:
♠ J984
♥ KJ54
♦ AQ43
♣ 6

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

Board: 480
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A1074
♥ J753
♦ AJ92
♣ 9

South:
♠ KQJ65
♥ AK6
♦ 75
♣ KQ4

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

Board: 481
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ AK1093
♦ 3
♣ AQ106

South:
♠ 3
♥ QJ72
♦ KQJ97
♣ 954

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

Board: 482
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 764
♥ KQ82
♦ 7
♣ A7653

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ A10543
♦ AJ82
♣ 2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 478	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10764	
Vul: None	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	

Board: 479	♠ J984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 480	♠ KQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ4	

Board: 481	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ72	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 954	

Board: 482	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10543	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 2	

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

Board: 478
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ 9832
♦ KQ94
♣ AJ93

South:
♠ AK82
♥ AK10764
♦ 87
♣ K

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

Board: 479
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ A8632
♦ J875
♣ AK84

South:
♠ J984
♥ KJ54
♦ AQ43
♣ 6

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

Board: 480
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A1074
♥ J753
♦ AJ92
♣ 9

South:
♠ KQJ65
♥ AK6
♦ 75
♣ KQ4

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

Board: 481
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ AK1093
♦ 3
♣ AQ106

South:
♠ 3
♥ QJ72
♦ KQJ97
♣ 954

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

Board: 482
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 764
♥ KQ82
♦ 7
♣ A7653

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ A10543
♦ AJ82
♣ 2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 483	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ974	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK2	

Board: 484	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ Q972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1052	

Board: 485	♠ AQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J73	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q982	

Board: 486	♠ A765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9752	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ83	

Board: 487	♠ AKQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ 543	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K63	

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

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ Q876		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ974	♥ A1032	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ7	♦ A542	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK2	♣ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q983	♠ AK10642				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KJ4	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q972	♦ A5	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1052	♣ 43	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ62	♠ K1098		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J73	♥ Q854	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ AJ83	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q982	♣ 3	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 486	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A765	♠ K4				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 9752	♥ KQJ43	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 2	♦ AQ107				
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ83	♣ K5				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 487	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ8	♠ 9743		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ KJ72	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ 543	♦ K1072	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K63	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 483	♠ Q876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1032	
Vul: EW	♦ A542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	
Board: 484	♠ AK10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 43	
Board: 485	♠ K1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q854	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 486	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K5	
Board: 487	♠ 9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ K1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

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

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ Q876		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ974	♥ A1032	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ7	♦ A542	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK2	♣ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q983	♠ AK10642				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KJ4	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q972	♦ A5	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1052	♣ 43	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ62	♠ K1098		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J73	♥ Q854	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ AJ83	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q982	♣ 3	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 486	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A765	♠ K4				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 9752	♥ KQJ43	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 2	♦ AQ107				
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ83	♣ K5				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 487	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ8	♠ 9743		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ KJ72	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ 543	♦ K1072	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K63	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 488	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	
Vul: None	♦ K865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q872	

Board: 489	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ72	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ63	

Board: 490	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A864	
Vul: Both	♦ K652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 491	♠ AK973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ92	

Board: 492	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q432	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ102	

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

Board: 488

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ A964

♦ K865

♣ Q872

South:

♠ Q43

♥ QJ853

♦ A

♣ AKJ5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 489

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AKJ72

♦ 105

♣ QJ63

South:

♠ 8

♥ 10983

♦ AK7432

♣ K10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦⁵

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 490

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ A864

♦ K652

♣ 3

South:

♠ 108654

♥ KQ

♦ J109

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 491

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK973

♥ J9

♦ KQ

♣ QJ92

South:

♠ Q1062

♥ Q108763

♦ A3

♣ K

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 492

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A743

♥ Q432

♦ 9

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ J

♥ J10765

♦ AKQ106

♣ 65

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 488	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ853	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ5	
Board: 489	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10983	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10	
Board: 490	♠ 108654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ8	
Board: 491	♠ Q1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108763	
Vul: None	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	
Board: 492	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10765	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 65	

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

Board: 488

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ A964

♦ K865

♣ Q872

South:

♠ Q43

♥ QJ853

♦ A

♣ AKJ5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 489

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AKJ72

♦ 105

♣ QJ63

South:

♠ 8

♥ 10983

♦ AK7432

♣ K10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦⁵

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 490

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ A864

♦ K652

♣ 3

South:

♠ 108654

♥ KQ

♦ J109

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 491

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK973

♥ J9

♦ KQ

♣ QJ92

South:

♠ Q1062

♥ Q108763

♦ A3

♣ K

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 492

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A743

♥ Q432

♦ 9

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ J

♥ J10765

♦ AKQ106

♣ 65

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 493	♠ KJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q2	

Board: 494	♠ A543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q865	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ65	

Board: 495	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9532	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ83	

Board: 496	♠ J975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q964	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

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

Board: 493	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ642	♠ Q973		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A103	♥ QJ92	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ7	♦ 9832	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q2	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 494	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A543	♠ KQJ97				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q865	♥ K	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ AQJ85	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ65	♣ 108	Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 495	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ QJ984		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ A9532	♥ KQJ10	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ4	♦ 1075	Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ83	♣ 5	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N			1. strong			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 496	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J975	♠ K6				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q964	♥ AJ872				
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ73	♦ 52	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 4	♣ AJ102				
Contract: 4♥ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 493	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 9832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

Board: 494	♠ KQJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 108	

Board: 495	♠ QJ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

Board: 496	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ872	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ102	

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

Board: 493

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ642

♥ A103

♦ AJ7

♣ Q2

South:

♠ Q973

♥ QJ92

♦ 9832

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 494

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A543

♥ Q865

♦ 9

♣ AJ65

South:

♠ KQJ97

♥ K

♦ AQJ85

♣ 108

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 495

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ A9532

♦ AKQ4

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ QJ984

♥ KQJ10

♦ 1075

♣ 5

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 496

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J975

♥ Q964

♦ AQ73

♣ 4

South:

♠ K6

♥ AJ872

♦ 52

♣ AJ102

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 497	♠ AQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ63	

Board: 498	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10953	

Board: 499	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10	

Board: 500	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10965	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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

Board: 497

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ106

♥ 94

♦ Q10

♣ KJ63

South:

♠ K543

♥ KQ862

♦ K92

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 498

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ AQ10

♦ 7

♣ Q10953

South:

♠ KJ742

♥ K83

♦ AK6

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 499

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ Q63

♥ KQ1097

♦ AK6

♣ Q10

South:

♠ J

♥ AJ53

♦ Q432

♣ J874

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 500

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K32

♥ 10965

♦ AKJ972

♣ —

South:

♠ A8

♥ AJ843

♦ 4

♣ A10952

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Weak Splinter (9-11 HCP)

Board: 497	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ862	
Vul: None	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 498	♠ KJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ	

Board: 499	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J874	

Board: 500	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ843	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10952	

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

Board: 497

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ106

♥ 94

♦ Q10

♣ KJ63

South:

♠ K543

♥ KQ862

♦ K92

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 498

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ AQ10

♦ 7

♣ Q10953

South:

♠ KJ742

♥ K83

♦ AK6

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 499

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ Q63

♥ KQ1097

♦ AK6

♣ Q10

South:

♠ J

♥ AJ53

♦ Q432

♣ J874

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 500

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K32

♥ 10965

♦ AKJ972

♣ —

South:

♠ A8

♥ AJ843

♦ 4

♣ A10952

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