

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 1	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ J985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ83	
Board: 2	♠ Q1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q84	
Board: 3	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J987	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ73	
Board: 4	♠ KJ5	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ32	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ7	
Board: 5	♠ K1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ83	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1064	♠ AJ82				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ AK102	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ J985	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ83	♣ A74	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1032	♠ AJ94		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ A872	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ4	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ Q84	♣ A952	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ73	♠ AK95				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J987	♥ KQ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 7	♦ KJ983	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ73	♣ 98	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ A1043				
Vul: None	♥ QJ32	♥ 5		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ6	♦ K1042	X	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ7	♣ Q862	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1032	♠ QJ				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ KQ62	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ Q852	♦ A643	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ83	♣ K102	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK102	
Vul: None	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A74	
Board: 2	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A872	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A952	
Board: 3	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ983	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 98	
Board: 4	♠ A1043	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ K1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q862	
Board: 5	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ62	
Vul: EW	♦ A643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K102	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1064	♠ AJ82				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ AK102	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ J985	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ83	♣ A74	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1032	♠ AJ94		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ A872	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ4	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ Q84	♣ A952	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ73	♠ AK95				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J987	♥ KQ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 7	♦ KJ983	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ73	♣ 98	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ A1043				
Vul: None	♥ QJ32	♥ 5		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ6	♦ K1042	X	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ7	♣ Q862	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1032	♠ QJ				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ KQ62	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ Q852	♦ A643	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ83	♣ K102	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 6	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1075	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ8	

Board: 7	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ K1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A963	

Board: 8	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K985	

Board: 9	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K854	
Vul: None	♦ AK95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9842	

Board: 10	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 11	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q642	
Vul: EW	♦ AK98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K652	

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Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K94
♥ Q1075
♦ AQ7
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ Q
♥ A964
♦ J982
♣ A1052

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AK106
♥ 5
♦ K1052
♣ A963

South:
♠ Q9
♥ AKJ109
♦ AJ4
♣ 1054

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ8
♥ AQ6
♦ A63
♣ K985

South:
♠ AK95
♥ 4
♦ J984
♣ QJ107

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ —
♥ K854
♦ AK95
♣ A9842

South:
♠ AK865
♥ A2
♦ J73
♣ K105

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q94
♥ AK2
♦ Q95
♣ KQJ4

South:
♠ J863
♥ 9
♦ AJ32
♣ A1085

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 11

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ Q642

♦ AK98

♣ K652

South:

♠ AK76

♥ AKJ10

♦ 106

♣ 1093

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
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Board: 6	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A964	
Vul: Both	♦ J982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1052	
Board: 7	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ109	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1054	
Board: 8	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ J984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ107	
Board: 9	♠ AK865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K105	
Board: 10	♠ J863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A1085	
Board: 11	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1093	

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Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K94
♥ Q1075
♦ AQ7
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ Q
♥ A964
♦ J982
♣ A1052

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AK106
♥ 5
♦ K1052
♣ A963

South:
♠ Q9
♥ AKJ109
♦ AJ4
♣ 1054

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ8
♥ AQ6
♦ A63
♣ K985

South:
♠ AK95
♥ 4
♦ J984
♣ QJ107

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ —
♥ K854
♦ AK95
♣ A9842

South:
♠ AK865
♥ A2
♦ J73
♣ K105

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q94
♥ AK2
♦ Q95
♣ KQJ4

South:
♠ J863
♥ 9
♦ AJ32
♣ A1085

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 11

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ Q642

♦ AK98

♣ K652

South:

♠ AK76

♥ AKJ10

♦ 106

♣ 1093

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
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Board: 12	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	

Board: 13	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK54	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q986	

Board: 14	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: None	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ62	

Board: 15	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J874	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK652	

Board: 16	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q65	

Board: 17	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1087	
Vul: None	♦ KQ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10653	

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Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ95	♠ 3		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A62	♥ KQJ8				
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ43	♦ KJ65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A3	♣ Q1062				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ A1092				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK54	♥ Q8	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ107	♦ A86				
South HCP: 15	♣ Q986	♣ AJ32	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. Splinter

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ2	♠ 10987		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK95	♥ 6				
North HCP: 16	♦ J5	♦ AKQ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ62	♣ KQ74				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQ92				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J874	♥ AK52	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ52	♦ K97				
South HCP: 16	♣ AK652	♣ 84	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A954	♠ Q732		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK7	♥ 8653	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ A97	♦ 6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q65	♣ AK74				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Stayman 2. Splinter

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ A1087

♦ KQ94

♣ 10653

South:

♠ A87

♥ KQJ64

♦ J2

♣ KJ9

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♥

AP

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Board: 12	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1062	
Board: 13	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ32	
Board: 14	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ74	
Board: 15	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK52	
Vul: EW	♦ K97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 84	
Board: 16	♠ Q732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8653	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK74	
Board: 17	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ64	
Vul: None	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ9	

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Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ95	♠ 3		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A62	♥ KQJ8				
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ43	♦ KJ65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A3	♣ Q1062				
Contract: 3N N			1. Splinter			

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ A1092				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK54	♥ Q8	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ107	♦ A86	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q986	♣ AJ32				
Contract: 3N S			1. Splinter			

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ2	♠ 10987		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK95	♥ 6				
North HCP: 16	♦ J5	♦ AKQ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ62	♣ KQ74				
Contract: 3N N			1. Splinter			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQ92				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J874	♥ AK52	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ52	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AK652	♣ 84				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A954	♠ Q732		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK7	♥ 8653	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ A97	♦ 6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q65	♣ AK74				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ A1087

♦ KQ94

♣ 10653

South:

♠ A87

♥ KQJ64

♦ J2

♣ KJ9

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
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Board: 18	♠ AKJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ3	

Board: 19	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ53	
Vul: NS	♦ AK54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7643	

Board: 20	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ543	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J3	

Board: 21	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J952	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ82	

Board: 22	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ J75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A107	

Board: 23	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1053	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ73	

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Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ42	♠ 5		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 62	♥ K943				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q103	♦ AK76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ3	♣ Q876				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AK962				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ53	♥ AJ	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK54	♦ 983	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q7643	♣ K102				
Contract: 3N S						1. Splinter

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ 7543		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ543	♥ 6				
North HCP: 16	♦ A64	♦ Q953	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J3	♣ AK86				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ97	♠ AQ53				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J952	♥ AK3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ 964	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ82	♣ K73	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman
						2. Splinter

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A96	♠ KQ73		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ9	♥ 4				
North HCP: 17	♦ J75	♦ AK62	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A107	♣ QJ85				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ J1053

♦ AJ1054

♣ QJ73

South:

♠ AKQ92

♥ K9

♦ K93

♣ 1062

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
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Board: 18	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K943	
Vul: NS	♦ AK76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q876	
Board: 19	♠ AK962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 983	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K102	
Board: 20	♠ 7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK86	
Board: 21	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ 964	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K73	
Board: 22	♠ KQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ85	
Board: 23	♠ AKQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1062	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ42	♠ 5		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 62	♥ K943				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q103	♦ AK76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ3	♣ Q876				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AK962				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ53	♥ AJ	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK54	♦ 983	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q7643	♣ K102				
Contract: 3N S						1. Splinter

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ 7543		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ543	♥ 6				
North HCP: 16	♦ A64	♦ Q953	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J3	♣ AK86				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ97	♠ AQ53				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J952	♥ AK3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ 964	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ82	♣ K73	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman
						2. Splinter

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A96	♠ KQ73		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ9	♥ 4				
North HCP: 17	♦ J75	♦ AK62	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A107	♣ QJ85				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ J1053

♦ AJ1054

♣ QJ73

South:

♠ AKQ92

♥ K9

♦ K93

♣ 1062

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 24	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ763	
Vul: None	♦ 1094	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

Board: 25	♠ K876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ A953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ32	

Board: 26	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 86	

Board: 27	♠ 10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ94	

Board: 28	♠ 1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ82	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A75	

Board: 29	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10987	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A109	♠ KJ87		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ763	♥ 2				
North HCP: 15	♦ 1094	♦ AKJ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ	♣ J1032				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K876	♠ A42				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ AK85	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A953	♦ Q108	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ32	♣ A75				
Contract: 3N S						1. Splinter

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ KJ84		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ64	♥ —				
North HCP: 15	♦ K65	♦ AQ742	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 86	♣ KJ53				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10743	♠ A96				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ AQ53	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AK86	♦ Q943	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ94	♣ A3				
Contract: 3N S						1. Splinter

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1094	♠ KQJ6		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ82	♥ 10				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q6	♦ J932	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A75	♣ KQ43				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ92

♥ Q765

♦ Q

♣ 10987

South:

♠ KJ85

♥ A93

♦ AKJ2

♣ J5

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 24	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1032	

Board: 25	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK85	
Vul: Both	♦ Q108	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A75	

Board: 26	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ53	

Board: 27	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ53	
Vul: Both	♦ Q943	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A3	

Board: 28	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ J932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ43	

Board: 29	♠ KJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J5	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A109	♠ KJ87		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ763	♥ 2				
North HCP: 15	♦ 1094	♦ AKJ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ	♣ J1032				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K876	♠ A42				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ AK85	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A953	♦ Q108	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ32	♣ A75				
Contract: 3N S						1. Splinter

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A65	♠ KJ84		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ64	♥ —				
North HCP: 15	♦ K65	♦ AQ742	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 86	♣ KJ53				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10743	♠ A96				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ AQ53	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AK86	♦ Q943	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ94	♣ A3				
Contract: 3N S						1. Splinter

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1094	♠ KQJ6		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ82	♥ 10				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q6	♦ J932	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A75	♣ KQ43				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ92

♥ Q765

♦ Q

♣ 10987

South:

♠ KJ85

♥ A93

♦ AKJ2

♣ J5

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 30	♠ 962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ2	

Board: 31	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A432	
Vul: Both	♦ K1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K743	

Board: 32	♠ K765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 108	

Board: 33	♠ A1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ 109642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ107	

Board: 34	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK93	
Vul: NS	♦ Q83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ10	

Board: 35	♠ J1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q963	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 962	♠ AKJ4		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ10	♥ 7		Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ K64	♦ QJ83				
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ2	♣ A975				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AKJ76				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A432	♥ K97		Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ K1054	♦ 72		AP		3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ K743	♣ A82				
Contract: 3N S						1. Splinter

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K765	♠ 8		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ10	♥ 6432		Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ K62	♦ AQ74				
South HCP: 11	♣ 108	♣ KQ54				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1094	♠ KQ6				1NT
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AQJ103		Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 109642	♦ QJ3		AP		3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ107	♣ 93				
Contract: 3N S						1. Splinter

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10	♠ 9754		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK93	♥ 6		Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ Q83	♦ AK75				
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ10	♣ Q532				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J1052
♥ KQJ3
♦ 8
♣ Q963

South:
♠ AQ97
♥ A74
♦ AK32
♣ 74

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 30	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ QJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A975	
Board: 31	♠ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K97	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A82	
Board: 32	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6432	
Vul: None	♦ AQ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ54	
Board: 33	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ103	
Vul: None	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 93	
Board: 34	♠ 9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q532	
Board: 35	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: None	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 74	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 962	♠ AKJ4		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ10	♥ 7		Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ K64	♦ QJ83				
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ2	♣ A975				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AKJ76				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A432	♥ K97	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ K1054	♦ 72				AP
South HCP: 15	♣ K743	♣ A82				
Contract: 3N S						1. Splinter

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K765	♠ 8		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ10	♥ 6432		Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ K62	♦ AQ74				
South HCP: 11	♣ 108	♣ KQ54				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1094	♠ KQ6				1NT
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AQJ103	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 109642	♦ QJ3				
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ107	♣ 93				
Contract: 3N S						1. Splinter

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10	♠ 9754		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK93	♥ 6		Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ Q83	♦ AK75				
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ10	♣ Q532				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J1052
♥ KQJ3
♦ 8
♣ Q963

South:
♠ AQ97
♥ A74
♦ AK32
♣ 74

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 36	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K964	

Board: 37	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ A862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK87	

Board: 38	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ83	
Vul: None	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ3	

Board: 39	♠ J1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ53	

Board: 40	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 98	

Board: 41	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ 9643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ105	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ93	♠ 2		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K98	♥ AQJ6		Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ	♦ 7543				
South HCP: 12	♣ K964	♣ AJ73				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AK854				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ87	♥ KQ	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A862	♦ QJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK87	♣ 962				
Contract: 6N S						1. Splinter

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K102	♠ AQ93		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQJ83	♥ 4	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
North HCP: 15	♦ J9	♦ AKQ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ3	♣ A1065				
Contract: 6N N						1. Splinter

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1042	♠ K5				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ10	♥ K942	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ KQJ3	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ53	♣ A98				
Contract: 4♥ S						AP
						1. Stayman
						2. Splinter

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ6	♠ 8542		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ106	♥ 5				
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ2	♦ AQ74	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 98	♣ A654				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ107

♥ 9

♦ 9643

♣ QJ105

South:

♠ K85

♥ AQ4

♦ J102

♣ AK76

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 36	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ73	

Board: 37	♠ AK854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 962	

Board: 38	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ A1065	

Board: 39	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K942	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A98	

Board: 40	♠ 8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A654	

Board: 41	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK76	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ93	♠ 2		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K98	♥ AQJ6		Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ	♦ 7543				
South HCP: 12	♣ K964	♣ AJ73				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AK854				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ87	♥ KQ	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A862	♦ QJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK87	♣ 962				
Contract: 6N S						1. Splinter

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K102	♠ AQ93		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQJ83	♥ 4	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
North HCP: 15	♦ J9	♦ AKQ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ3	♣ A1065				
Contract: 6N N						1. Splinter

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1042	♠ K5				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ10	♥ K942	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ KQJ3	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ53	♣ A98				
Contract: 4♥ S						AP
						1. Stayman
						2. Splinter

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ6	♠ 8542		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ106	♥ 5				
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ2	♦ AQ74	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 98	♣ A654				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ107

♥ 9

♦ 9643

♣ QJ105

South:

♠ K85

♥ AQ4

♦ J102

♣ AK76

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 42	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: None	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q8	
Board: 43	♠ 10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK872	
Board: 44	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A654	
Vul: Both	♦ A1082	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A2	
Board: 45	♠ Q864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ Q1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ96	
Board: 46	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ109	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J74	
Board: 47	♠ QJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K542	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ10	♠ 9		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K1084	♥ A932				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q53	♦ K1092	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q8	♣ AK104				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10864	♠ KJ3				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ K9854	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ K1062	♦ AQ5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AK872	♣ Q3				
Contract: 3N S			1. Splinter			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A62	♠ QJ109		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A654	♥ QJ98	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ A1082	♦ 3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A2	♣ KJ95				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q864	♠ AKJ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ AQJ64	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q1086	♦ 932	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ96	♣ 84				
Contract: 3N S			1. Splinter			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ63	♠ 9		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ109	♥ KJ86				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q6	♦ AK93	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J74	♣ K532				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ J

♦ KJ74

♣ K542

South:

♠ K1062

♥ AK104

♦ AQ8

♣ 83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 42	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A932	
Vul: None	♦ K1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK104	
Board: 43	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9854	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q3	
Board: 44	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ95	
Board: 45	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ64	
Vul: None	♦ 932	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 84	
Board: 46	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ AK93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K532	
Board: 47	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 83	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ10	♠ 9		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K1084	♥ A932				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q53	♦ K1092	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q8	♣ AK104				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10864	♠ KJ3				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ K9854	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ K1062	♦ AQ5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AK872	♣ Q3				
Contract: 3N S			1. Splinter			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A62	♠ QJ109		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A654	♥ QJ98	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ A1082	♦ 3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A2	♣ KJ95				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q864	♠ AKJ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ AQJ64	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q1086	♦ 932	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ96	♣ 84				
Contract: 3N S			1. Splinter			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ63	♠ 9		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ109	♥ KJ86				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q6	♦ AK93	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J74	♣ K532				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ J

♦ KJ74

♣ K542

South:

♠ K1062

♥ AK104

♦ AQ8

♣ 83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 48	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1082	
Vul: Both	♦ K964	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q4	

Board: 49	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K643	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ85	

Board: 50	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K43	

Board: 51	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K954	
Vul: None	♦ Q863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1084	

Board: 52	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A97	

Board: 53	♠ 8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q972	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ K732		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A1082	♥ 3	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 15	♦ K964	♦ AQ87	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q4	♣ AK98	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AJ752				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K643	♥ AJ	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ102	♦ A87	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ85	♣ Q96	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ9	♠ 8		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ 8765	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ1063	♦ KQ72	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ K43	♣ A865				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ A863				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K954	♥ A86	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q863	♦ K954	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K1084	♣ A5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K97	♠ AJ64		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A72	♥ 9	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ105	♦ K764	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ A97	♣ K1053				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 8742

♥ 10

♦ AK87

♣ Q972

South:

♠ AK109

♥ QJ63

♦ 52

♣ AK4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 48	♠ K732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK98	
Board: 49	♠ AJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q96	
Board: 50	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8765	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A865	
Board: 51	♠ A863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: None	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A5	
Board: 52	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ K764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1053	
Board: 53	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK4	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ K732		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A1082	♥ 3	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 15	♦ K964	♦ AQ87	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q4	♣ AK98	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AJ752				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K643	♥ AJ	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ102	♦ A87	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ85	♣ Q96	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ9	♠ 8		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ 8765	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ1063	♦ KQ72	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ K43	♣ A865				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ A863				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K954	♥ A86	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q863	♦ K954	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K1084	♣ A5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K97	♠ AJ64		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A72	♥ 9	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ105	♦ K764	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ A97	♣ K1053				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 8742

♥ 10

♦ AK87

♣ Q972

South:

♠ AK109

♥ QJ63

♦ 52

♣ AK4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 54	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 43	

Board: 55	♠ J763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1043	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK54	

Board: 56	♠ AJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ6	

Board: 57	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10876	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQJ62	

Board: 58	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ876	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	

Board: 59	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ K1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1098	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ A982
 ♥ 9
 ♦ Q1073
 ♣ A976

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

1. Splinter

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J763
 ♥ J1043
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AK54

South:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ AQ76
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ Q63

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

1. Stayman
 2. Splinter

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ843
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ 106
 ♣ AJ6

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQ87
 ♦ KJ974
 ♣ Q1093

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

1. Splinter

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1094
 ♥ 10876
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ62

South:
 ♠ AK83
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ 975

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

1. Stayman
 2. Splinter

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 976
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ AQ876
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ A542
 ♦ K1042
 ♣ J962

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

1. Splinter

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A954

♥ 7

♦ K1086

♣ Q1098

South:

♠ J102

♥ AQJ3

♦ AJ53

♣ K5

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 54	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A976	

Board: 55	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ76	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q63	

Board: 56	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1093	

Board: 57	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 975	

Board: 58	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	
Vul: NS	♦ K1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J962	

Board: 59	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K5	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ A982		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ QJ43	♥ 9				
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q1073	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 43	♣ A976				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J763	♠ A95				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1043	♥ AQ76	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ AJ3	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ AK54	♣ Q63				
Contract: 4♥ S						AP
						1. Stayman
						2. Splinter

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ843	♠ —		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ6	♥ KQ87				
North HCP: 15	♦ 106	♦ KJ974	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ6	♣ Q1093				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1094	♠ AK83				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 10876	♥ Q5	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ AK52	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ AQJ62	♣ 975				
Contract: 4♠ S						AP
						1. Stayman
						2. Splinter

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 976	♠ J		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ	♥ A542				
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ876	♦ K1042	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K3	♣ J962				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A954

♥ 7

♦ K1086

♣ Q1098

South:

♠ J102

♥ AQJ3

♦ AJ53

♣ K5

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 60	♠ AJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ2	
Board: 61	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10852	
Board: 62	♠ AK1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 62	
Board: 63	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ62	
Board: 64	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: None	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J2	
Board: 65	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ J1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ5	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ853	♠ 10		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ A652				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ2	♦ K854	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ2	♣ Q743				
Contract: 3N N			1. Splinter			

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ QJ107				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ42	♥ K105	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ87	♦ 52	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 10852	♣ AKQ9				
Contract: 3N S			1. Splinter			

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1063	♠ —		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ10	♥ Q532				
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ3	♦ AQ76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 62	♣ AK874				
Contract: 3N N			1. Splinter			

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J876	♠ AQ5				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 2	♥ AQ54	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ8	♦ 762	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ62	♣ A94				
Contract: 3N S			1. Splinter			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A842	♠ KJ53		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A105	♥ Q983	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AK106	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ J2	♣ A985				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 65

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K953

♥ 9

♦ J1096

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ Q842

♥ KJ107

♦ KQ8

♣ A6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 60	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A652	
Vul: None	♦ K854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q743	
Board: 61	♠ QJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 62	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q532	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK874	
Board: 63	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 762	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A94	
Board: 64	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q983	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A985	
Board: 65	♠ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ107	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ853	♠ 10		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ A652				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ2	♦ K854	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ2	♣ Q743				
Contract: 3N N			1. Splinter			

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ QJ107				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ42	♥ K105	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ87	♦ 52	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 10852	♣ AKQ9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1063	♠ —		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ10	♥ Q532				
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ3	♦ AQ76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 62	♣ AK874	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J876	♠ AQ5				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 2	♥ AQ54	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ8	♦ 762	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ62	♣ A94	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A842	♠ KJ53		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A105	♥ Q983	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AK106	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ J2	♣ A985	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 65

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K953

♥ 9

♦ J1096

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ Q842

♥ KJ107

♦ KQ8

♣ A6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 66	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K865	

Board: 67	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1093	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9864	

Board: 68	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: NS	♦ 9832	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	

Board: 69	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1093	
Vul: Both	♦ K10852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ74	

Board: 70	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ Q75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ92	

Board: 71	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10843	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK94	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ94	♠ 7		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ4	♥ J1032				
North HCP: 16	♦ J9	♦ A865	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K865	♣ A1072				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AK53				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A1093	♥ J4	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQ3	♦ 54				
South HCP: 16	♣ 9864	♣ AKJ73	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. Splinter

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ2	♠ 7653		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A109	♥ 7				
North HCP: 15	♦ 9832	♦ AQ105	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q7	♣ K852				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AJ72				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A1093	♥ KJ75	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K10852	♦ AQ				
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ74	♣ 863	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ3	♠ 7		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ AJ103				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q75	♦ AK103	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ92	♣ AQ107	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N						1. Splinter

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ 10843

♦ Q1098

♣ AK94

South:

♠ A1042

♥ A975

♦ AJ4

♣ QJ

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 66	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1032	
Vul: Both	♦ A865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A1072	
Board: 67	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: None	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ73	
Board: 68	♠ 7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K852	
Board: 69	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 863	
Board: 70	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ103	
Vul: None	♦ AK103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ107	
Board: 71	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A975	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ94	♠ 7		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ4	♥ J1032				
North HCP: 16	♦ J9	♦ A865	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K865	♣ A1072				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AK53				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A1093	♥ J4	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQ3	♦ 54				
South HCP: 16	♣ 9864	♣ AKJ73	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. Splinter

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ2	♠ 7653		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A109	♥ 7				
North HCP: 15	♦ 9832	♦ AQ105	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q7	♣ K852				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AJ72				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A1093	♥ KJ75	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K10852	♦ AQ				
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ74	♣ 863	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ3	♠ 7		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ AJ103				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q75	♦ AK103	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ92	♣ AQ107	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N						1. Splinter

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ 10843

♦ Q1098

♣ AK94

South:

♠ A1042

♥ A975

♦ AJ4

♣ QJ

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 72	♠ AKQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: None	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q102	

Board: 73	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K864	
Vul: Both	♦ J982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 74	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ K10753	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK10	

Board: 75	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ94	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1085	

Board: 76	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ J92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKQJ10
♥ K52
♦ J10
♣ Q102

South:
♠ 3
♥ AQ107
♦ AQ43
♣ J976

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ K864
♦ J982
♣ AQJ3

South:
♠ K87
♥ A973
♦ AK7
♣ K102

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 93
♥ AQJ
♦ K10753
♣ AK10

South:
♠ AK76
♥ 9
♦ A984
♣ QJ83

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK103
♥ KJ94
♦ 8
♣ J1085

South:
♠ 875
♥ AQ107
♦ AK52
♣ K6

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ5
♥ QJ32
♦ J92
♣ KJ

South:
♠ Q432
♥ 5
♦ AKQ6
♣ A1093

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 72	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107	
Vul: None	♦ AQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J976	

Board: 73	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A973	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K102	

Board: 74	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ A984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ83	

Board: 75	♠ 875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ107	
Vul: None	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K6	

Board: 76	♠ Q432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1093	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AKQJ10
 ♥ K52
 ♦ J10
 ♣ Q102

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AQ107
 ♦ AQ43
 ♣ J976

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K864
 ♦ J982
 ♣ AQJ3

South:
 ♠ K87
 ♥ A973
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ K102

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

Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ K10753
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ AK76
 ♥ 9
 ♦ A984
 ♣ QJ83

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ KJ94
 ♦ 8
 ♣ J1085

South:
 ♠ 875
 ♥ AQ107
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ K6

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ5
♥ QJ32
♦ J92
♣ KJ

South:
♠ Q432
♥ 5
♦ AKQ6
♣ A1093

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 77	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q953	

Board: 78	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ J63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1092	

Board: 79	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: EW	♦ A10942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10752	

Board: 80	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 854	

Board: 81	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1087	

Board: 82	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 763	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ KJ94				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ98	♥ K3	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ74	♦ AQ85	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q953	♣ A84				
Contract: 3N S			1. Splinter			

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ J987		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ2	♥ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ J63	♦ A10984				
South HCP: 11	♣ 1092	♣ AQ74	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AK732				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ107	♥ J4	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ A10942	♦ J83	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 10752	♣ AK8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AQJ10		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ7	♥ 3	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K94	♦ Q1032	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 854	♣ AKQ3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A762	♠ KJ5				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ 643	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ72	♦ AK105	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q1087	♣ AJ3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK65
♥ A52
♦ KQ3
♣ 763

South:
♠ Q943
♥ KJ109
♦ 10
♣ K1042

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 77	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A84	

Board: 78	♠ J987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A10984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ74	

Board: 79	♠ AK732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK8	

Board: 80	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 81	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 643	
Vul: EW	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ3	

Board: 82	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1042	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ KJ94				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ98	♥ K3	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ74	♦ AQ85	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q953	♣ A84	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ J987		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ2	♥ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ J63	♦ A10984	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ 1092	♣ AQ74				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AK732				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ107	♥ J4	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ A10942	♦ J83	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 10752	♣ AK8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AQJ10		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ7	♥ 3	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K94	♦ Q1032	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 854	♣ AKQ3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A762	♠ KJ5				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ 643	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ72	♦ AK105	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q1087	♣ AJ3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK65
♥ A52
♦ KQ3
♣ 763

South:
♠ Q943
♥ KJ109
♦ 10
♣ K1042

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 83	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ A986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ732	

Board: 84	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ J873	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K4	

Board: 85	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1075	

Board: 86	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ 972	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK96	

Board: 87	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ A986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1064	

Board: 88	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q532	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 862	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KQJ75				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ42	♥ 1097	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A986	♦ KQ5	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ732	♣ AJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ73	♠ K984		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ2	♥ 9653	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ J873	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K4	♣ AQJ106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ Q10753				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ6	♥ 103	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q974	♦ AK8	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J1075	♣ AQ4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK82	♠ J		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J7	♥ AQ52	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 972	♦ AQ53	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK96	♣ J1085				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ97	♠ A8				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ A54	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A986	♦ KQ104	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A1064	♣ QJ82	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ Q532
♦ AQ84
♣ 862

South:
♠ 6532
♥ A764
♦ 9
♣ AJ93

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 83	♠ KQJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1097	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	
Board: 84	♠ K984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9653	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ106	
Board: 85	♠ Q10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ4	
Board: 86	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ52	
Vul: None	♦ AQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J1085	
Board: 87	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ82	
Board: 88	♠ 6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A764	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ93	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KQJ75				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ42	♥ 1097	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A986	♦ KQ5	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ732	♣ AJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ73	♠ K984		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ2	♥ 9653	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ J873	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K4	♣ AQJ106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ Q10753				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ6	♥ 103	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q974	♦ AK8	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J1075	♣ AQ4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK82	♠ J		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J7	♥ AQ52	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 972	♦ AQ53	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK96	♣ J1085				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ97	♠ A8				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ A54	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A986	♦ KQ104	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A1064	♣ QJ82	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ Q532
♦ AQ84
♣ 862

South:
♠ 6532
♥ A764
♦ 9
♣ AJ93

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 89	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1062	

Board: 90	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 765	
Vul: None	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ	

Board: 91	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ72	

Board: 92	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ63	

Board: 93	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A543	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK63	

Board: 94	♠ AQ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q54				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ A962	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ65	♦ K98	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A1062	♣ KQJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ76	♠ —		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 765	♥ AKQ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ3	♦ A10654	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ	♣ 9764				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ AK103				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ107	♥ 864	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ94	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ72	♣ A1084	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK65	♠ —		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 32	♥ Q1098	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q87	♦ A1054	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ63	♣ KJ875				
Contract: 3N N						

			West	North	East	South
						1NT
Board: 93	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Dealer: S	♠ A1052	♠ QJ	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	♥ A543	♥ KJ76	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 5	♦ AKQ10	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ AK63	♣ J87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S			2. Splinter			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 94

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ852

♥ Q52

♦ A92

♣ K9

South:

♠ —

♥ J963

♦ KQ874

♣ A832

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 89	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: NS	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ	

Board: 90	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: None	♦ A10654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9764	

Board: 91	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 864	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1084	

Board: 92	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: NS	♦ A1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ875	

Board: 93	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ76	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J87	

Board: 94	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J963	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A832	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q54				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ A962	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ65	♦ K98	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A1062	♣ KQJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ76	♠ —		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 765	♥ AKQ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ3	♦ A10654	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ	♣ 9764				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ AK103				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ107	♥ 864	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ94	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ72	♣ A1084	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK65	♠ —		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 32	♥ Q1098	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q87	♦ A1054	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ63	♣ KJ875				
Contract: 3N N						

			West	North	East	South
						1NT
Board: 93	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Dealer: S	♠ A1052	♠ QJ	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	♥ A543	♥ KJ76	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 5	♦ AKQ10	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ AK63	♣ J87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S			2. Splinter			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 94

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ852

♥ Q52

♦ A92

♣ K9

South:

♠ —

♥ J963

♦ KQ874

♣ A832

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 95	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ102	
Board: 96	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1065	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK2	
Board: 97	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q862	
Board: 98	♠ A10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ Q102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K9	
Board: 99	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1084	
Vul: None	♦ AK32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK93	
Board: 100	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J72	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q953	♠ A107				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ AKQ10	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ3	♦ A106	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ102	♣ 753	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J92	♠ A1085		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1065	♥ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ K7	♦ A986	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK2	♣ J1075				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ9	♠ A75				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ KJ953	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ75	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q862	♣ A53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10852	♠ —		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK5	♥ J982	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ Q102	♦ AK87	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ K9	♣ AJ1087				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ AK753				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1084	♥ A7	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK32	♦ Q64	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK93	♣ Q105	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1054	♠ AQJ7		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ9	♥ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK8	♦ J976	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ J72	♣ KQ94				
Contract: 3N N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 95	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 753	

Board: 96	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ A986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J1075	

Board: 97	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ953	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A53	

Board: 98	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J982	
Vul: None	♦ AK87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ1087	

Board: 99	♠ AK753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ Q64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q105	

Board: 100	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ J976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ94	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q953	♠ A107				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ AKQ10	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ3	♦ A106	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ102	♣ 753	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J92	♠ A1085		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1065	♥ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ K7	♦ A986	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK2	♣ J1075				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ9	♠ A75				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ KJ953	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ75	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q862	♣ A53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10852	♠ —		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK5	♥ J982	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ Q102	♦ AK87	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ K9	♣ AJ1087				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ AK753				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1084	♥ A7	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK32	♦ Q64	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK93	♣ Q105	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1054	♠ AQJ7		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ9	♥ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK8	♦ J976	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ J72	♣ KQ94				
Contract: 3N N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 101	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1064	
Vul: EW	♦ A1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A865	
Board: 102	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	
Board: 103	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AK97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9653	
Board: 104	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK52	
Vul: EW	♦ 1097	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 74	
Board: 105	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ J986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A853	
Board: 106	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ72	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AJ105				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1064	♥ 75	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ A1065	♦ KQJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A865	♣ KQ43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK87	♠ QJ93		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J9	♥ 10732	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ1062	♦ 8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A5	♣ KQ72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1094	♠ AKJ				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ A7532	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AK97	♦ 1062	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K9653	♣ QJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ8	♠ J		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK52	♥ Q643	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ 1097	♦ K653	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ 74	♣ QJ82				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ108	♠ J76				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ AJ98	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ J986	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A853	♣ KQ102	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J62

♥ AKQ3

♦ Q3

♣ QJ72

South:

♠ A1053

♥ 6

♦ AKJ8

♣ AK103

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	3♠	Pass	5NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 101	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ43	
Board: 102	♠ QJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10732	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ72	
Board: 103	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7532	
Vul: EW	♦ 1062	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	
Board: 104	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q643	
Vul: EW	♦ K653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ82	
Board: 105	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ102	
Board: 106	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK103	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AJ105				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1064	♥ 75	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ A1065	♦ KQJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A865	♣ KQ43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK87	♠ QJ93		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J9	♥ 10732	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ1062	♦ 8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A5	♣ KQ72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1094	♠ AKJ				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ A7532	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AK97	♦ 1062	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K9653	♣ QJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ8	♠ J		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK52	♥ Q643	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ 1097	♦ K653	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ 74	♣ QJ82				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ108	♠ J76				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ AJ98	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ J986	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A853	♣ KQ102	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J62

♥ AKQ3

♦ Q3

♣ QJ72

South:

♠ A1053

♥ 6

♦ AKJ8

♣ AK103

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	3♠	Pass	5NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 107	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ J9643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ76	
Board: 108	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 876	
Board: 109	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ52	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1082	
Board: 110	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: None	♦ QJ754	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q5	
Board: 111	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10763	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ54	
Board: 112	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ A1094	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ3	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ85	♠ 1074				1NT
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ KJ752	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ J9643	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ76	♣ AK2				
Contract: 3N S			1. Splinter			

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J1095		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ94	♥ 2	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ5	♦ AJ106				
South HCP: 9	♣ 876	♣ K532	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ62	♠ 973				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ52	♥ KQ94	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ AKJ3	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ J1082	♣ K9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ 2		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A74	♥ KQ106	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ754	♦ AK103	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ Q5	♣ AK42	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ A543				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10763	♥ AJ	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ3	♦ K86	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ54	♣ K1063	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ42

♥ K9

♦ A1094

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ A1073

♥ A853

♦ J

♣ 8742

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

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 107	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ752	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK2	

Board: 108	♠ J1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K532	

Board: 109	♠ 973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ94	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K9	

Board: 110	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ106	
Vul: None	♦ AK103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK42	

Board: 111	♠ A543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1063	

Board: 112	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A853	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8742	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ85	♠ 1074				1NT
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ KJ752	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ J9643	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ76	♣ AK2				
Contract: 3N S			1. Splinter			

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J1095		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ94	♥ 2	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ5	♦ AJ106				
South HCP: 9	♣ 876	♣ K532	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ62	♠ 973				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ52	♥ KQ94	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ AKJ3	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ J1082	♣ K9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ 2		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A74	♥ KQ106	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ754	♦ AK103	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ Q5	♣ AK42	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ A543				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10763	♥ AJ	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ3	♦ K86	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ54	♣ K1063	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ42

♥ K9

♦ A1094

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ A1073

♥ A853

♦ J

♣ 8742

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

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 113	♠ Q1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K764	
Board: 114	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ6	
Board: 115	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1073	
Board: 116	♠ AJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ7	
Board: 117	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10963	
Board: 118	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ86	
Vul: NS	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1053	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1082	♠ A64				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ KQJ5	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AK54	♦ QJ87	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K764	♣ A2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ AQ98		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ3	♥ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ42	♦ Q853	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ6	♣ A1084				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q985	♠ A3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AK96	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ954	♦ 763	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A1073	♣ KQ98	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ532	♠ —		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A83	♥ 10752	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ Q5	♦ KJ876	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ7	♣ AJ108				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ AQJ6				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQJ5	♥ 42	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ76	♦ 98	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 10963	♣ AKQ74	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ J873		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ86	♥ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A107	♦ KJ32	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ 1053	♣ AJ97				
Contract: 3N N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 113	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A2	

Board: 114	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1084	

Board: 115	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK96	
Vul: Both	♦ 763	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ98	

Board: 116	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10752	
Vul: None	♦ KJ876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ108	

Board: 117	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: None	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ74	

Board: 118	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ97	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1082	♠ A64				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ KQJ5	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AK54	♦ QJ87	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K764	♣ A2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ AQ98		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ3	♥ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ42	♦ Q853	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ6	♣ A1084				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q985	♠ A3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AK96	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ954	♦ 763	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A1073	♣ KQ98	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ532	♠ —		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A83	♥ 10752	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ Q5	♦ KJ876	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ7	♣ AJ108				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ AQJ6				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQJ5	♥ 42	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ76	♦ 98	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 10963	♣ AKQ74	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ J873		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ86	♥ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A107	♦ KJ32	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ 1053	♣ AJ97				
Contract: 3N N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 119	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ A874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ54	

Board: 120	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J832	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK106	

Board: 121	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1076	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ83	

Board: 122	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK83	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1053	

Board: 123	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8753	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1082	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AJ864				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ72	♥ A64	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A874	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ54	♣ Q76				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Splinter

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ A		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J832	♥ KQ106	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ Q7	♦ 10985	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ AK106	♣ QJ74	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

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

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ87	♠ K642				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1076	♥ 82	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ AKJ4	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ83	♣ A97	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK92	♠ J1075				
Vul: Both	♥ AK83	♥ 6		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 15	♦ J5	♦ AQ62	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 1053	♣ AJ84				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Splinter

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK92	♠ Q10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 8753	♥ KQJ10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q	♦ AKJ2	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ K1082	♣ J95	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 119	♠ AJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q76	

Board: 120	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ106	
Vul: None	♦ 10985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ74	

Board: 121	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A97	

Board: 122	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ84	

Board: 123	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J95	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AJ864				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ72	♥ A64	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A874	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ54	♣ Q76	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ A		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J832	♥ KQ106	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ Q7	♦ 10985	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ AK106	♣ QJ74	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ87	♠ K642				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1076	♥ 82	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ AKJ4	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ83	♣ A97	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK92	♠ J1075				
Vul: Both	♥ AK83	♥ 6		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 15	♦ J5	♦ AQ62	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 1053	♣ AJ84	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK92	♠ Q10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 8753	♥ KQJ10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q	♦ AKJ2	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ K1082	♣ J95	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 124	♠ QJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K64	

Board: 125	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q874	

Board: 126	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK87	
Vul: None	♦ A832	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J2	

Board: 127	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9875	

Board: 128	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: None	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K8	

Board: 129	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	
Vul: Both	♦ A752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10986	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ82
♥ AK3
♦ Q85
♣ K64

South:
♠ —
♥ 9865
♦ AKJ102
♣ J1052

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

1. Splinter

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ10
♥ J
♦ KJ64
♣ Q874

South:
♠ A7543
♥ A9
♦ A52
♣ K53

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

1. Splinter

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A93
♥ AK87
♦ A832
♣ J2

South:
♠ KQ87
♥ 10643
♦ J
♣ AKQ4

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 10
♥ AK53
♦ AJ104
♣ 9875

South:
♠ AKQ5
♥ 8742
♦ K2
♣ KJ10

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

1. Splinter

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ A652
♥ K106
♦ AJ63
♣ K8

South:
♠ KQ84
♥ AQ83
♦ —
♣ AJ953

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. Splinter
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ AJ53

♦ A752

♣ 10986

South:

♠ AJ52

♥ K1076

♦ 64

♣ AKQ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 124	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9865	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J1052	
Board: 125	♠ A7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K53	
Board: 126	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10643	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ4	
Board: 127	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8742	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ10	
Board: 128	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ953	
Board: 129	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ82	♠ —		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK3	♥ 9865				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q85	♦ AKJ102	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K64	♣ J1052				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10	♠ A7543				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J	♥ A9	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ64	♦ A52				
South HCP: 15	♣ Q874	♣ K53	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ KQ87		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK87	♥ 10643	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ A832	♦ J	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ J2	♣ AKQ4				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman 2. Splinter

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AKQ5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK53	♥ 8742	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ104	♦ K2				
South HCP: 16	♣ 9875	♣ KJ10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A652	♠ KQ84		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K106	♥ AQ83	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ63	♦ —	Pass	4♠	Pass	5♦ ³
South HCP: 16	♣ K8	♣ AJ953	Pass	5♠	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N			AP			
						1. Stayman 2. Splinter 3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ AJ53

♦ A752

♣ 10986

South:

♠ AJ52

♥ K1076

♦ 64

♣ AKQ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 130	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A984	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A42	

Board: 131	♠ 8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ AJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A832	

Board: 132	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ J1072	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ3	

Board: 133	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K652	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ765	

Board: 134	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: None	♦ 1085	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 135	♠ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ 9874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A764	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KQ65		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A984	♥ KQJ7	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ73	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A42	♣ J853				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Stayman
						2. Splinter

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8763	♠ AKJ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ 943	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ82	♦ K93	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A832	♣ KQ95				
Contract: 3♠ S						
						1. Splinter

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1072	♠ 5		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ 10964	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ J1072	♦ AQ95				
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ3	♣ K954				
Contract: 3N N						
						1. Splinter

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQ2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K652	♥ AQ98	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ10	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ765	♣ A1083				
Contract: 4♥ S						
						1. Splinter

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K64	♠ AJ103		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A72	♥ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 1085	♦ AQ96				
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ2	♣ Q765				
Contract: 3N N						
						1. Splinter

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK93

♥ 4

♦ 9874

♣ A764

South:

♠ J72

♥ AK87

♦ AK63

♣ J2

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 130	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J853	

Board: 131	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 943	
Vul: None	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ95	

Board: 132	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10964	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K954	

Board: 133	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ98	
Vul: EW	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1083	

Board: 134	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q765	

Board: 135	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK87	
Vul: NS	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J2	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KQ65		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A984	♥ KQJ7	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ73	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A42	♣ J853				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		
				2. Splinter		

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8763	♠ AKJ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ 943	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ82	♦ K93	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A832	♣ KQ95				
Contract: 3♠ S				1. Splinter		

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1072	♠ 5		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ 10964	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ J1072	♦ AQ95				
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ3	♣ K954				
Contract: 3N N				1. Splinter		

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQ2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K652	♥ AQ98	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ10	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ765	♣ A1083				
Contract: 4♥ S				1. Splinter		

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K64	♠ AJ103		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A72	♥ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 1085	♦ AQ96				
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ2	♣ Q765				
Contract: 3N N				1. Splinter		

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK93

♥ 4

♦ 9874

♣ A764

South:

♠ J72

♥ AK87

♦ AK63

♣ J2

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 136	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A52	

Board: 137	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: None	♦ KJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q964	

Board: 138	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q642	

Board: 139	♠ Q1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q873	

Board: 140	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ106	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K9
♥ AJ75
♦ AJ42
♣ A52

South:
♠ QJ103
♥ 8
♦ KQ107
♣ J764

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ AQJ5
♦ KJ105
♣ Q964

South:
♠ AK42
♥ 7432
♦ A82
♣ KJ

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

Board: 138
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ54
♥ K10
♦ KQ9
♣ Q642

South:
♠ 7
♥ Q753
♦ AJ107
♣ KJ85

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 139
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q1097
♥ 10
♦ AQ105
♣ Q873

South:
♠ AJ
♥ K9653
♦ 843
♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 140
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK75
♥ QJ7
♦ J4
♣ AJ106

South:
♠ —
♥ A1054
♦ AK105
♣ K9854

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 136	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J764	

Board: 137	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7432	
Vul: None	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Board: 138	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q753	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ85	

Board: 139	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9653	
Vul: None	♦ 843	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK9	

Board: 140	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1054	
Vul: None	♦ AK105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9854	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K9
♥ AJ75
♦ AJ42
♣ A52

South:
♠ QJ103
♥ 8
♦ KQ107
♣ J764

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ AQJ5
♦ KJ105
♣ Q964

South:
♠ AK42
♥ 7432
♦ A82
♣ KJ

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

Board: 138
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ54
♥ K10
♦ KQ9
♣ Q642

South:
♠ 7
♥ Q753
♦ AJ107
♣ KJ85

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 139
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q1097
♥ 10
♦ AQ105
♣ Q873

South:
♠ AJ
♥ K9653
♦ 843
♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 140
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK75
♥ QJ7
♦ J4
♣ AJ106

South:
♠ —
♥ A1054
♦ AK105
♣ K9854

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 141	♠ J843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ3	
Board: 142	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K82	
Board: 143	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9742	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ73	
Board: 144	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J73	
Vul: EW	♦ K1064	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A2	
Board: 145	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK72	
Board: 146	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q743	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J843
♥ AK74
♦ J
♣ AQJ3

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ 985
♦ AK105
♣ 75

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ84
♥ AQ3
♦ Q65
♣ K82

South:
♠ 3
♥ 9842
♦ A1042
♣ AQJ9

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

1. Splinter

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 8
♥ 9742
♦ KQ95
♣ KQ73

South:
♠ KJ105
♥ QJ3
♦ A32
♣ A96

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

1. Splinter

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ5
♥ J73
♦ K1064
♣ A2

South:
♠ Q1084
♥ AQ85
♦ Q
♣ Q864

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q1072
♥ 9
♦ Q532
♣ AK72

South:
♠ 653
♥ AK64
♦ AK10
♣ Q83

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

1. Splinter

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ95

♥ Q743

♦ Q5

♣ AK7

South:

♠ J742

♥ J

♦ AK73

♣ 6543

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 141	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 985	
Vul: NS	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 75	
Board: 142	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9842	
Vul: EW	♦ A1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ9	
Board: 143	♠ KJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A96	
Board: 144	♠ Q1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q864	
Board: 145	♠ 653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK64	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q83	
Board: 146	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ AK73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6543	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J843
♥ AK74
♦ J
♣ AQJ3

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ 985
♦ AK105
♣ 75

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ84
♥ AQ3
♦ Q65
♣ K82

South:
♠ 3
♥ 9842
♦ A1042
♣ AQJ9

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

1. Splinter

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 8
♥ 9742
♦ KQ95
♣ KQ73

South:
♠ KJ105
♥ QJ3
♦ A32
♣ A96

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

1. Splinter

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ5
♥ J73
♦ K1064
♣ A2

South:
♠ Q1084
♥ AQ85
♦ Q
♣ Q864

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q1072
♥ 9
♦ Q532
♣ AK72

South:
♠ 653
♥ AK64
♦ AK10
♣ Q83

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

1. Splinter

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ95

♥ Q743

♦ Q5

♣ AK7

South:

♠ J742

♥ J

♦ AK73

♣ 6543

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 147	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ K654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ92	

Board: 148	♠ AK843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1086	

Board: 149	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ A652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A964	

Board: 150	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J94	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 72	

Board: 151	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ J974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q542	

Board: 152	♠ AK764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K72	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A974	♠ KQ3				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ AK109	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K654	♦ 1092	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ92	♣ K54	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK843	♠ —		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK4	♥ Q973	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ J10	♦ AQ75	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 15	♣ 1086	♣ AQJ75				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ108	♠ K73				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ AK83	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A652	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A964	♣ J852	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ86	♠ J742		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J94	♥ AK82	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ8	♦ 10	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 14	♣ 72	♣ AQ63	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ A75				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ72	♥ A1098	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J974	♦ K3	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q542	♣ AJ103	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK764

♥ 102

♦ AQ8

♣ K72

South:

♠ 9

♥ KJ76

♦ J972

♣ AJ108

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 147	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK109	
Vul: NS	♦ 1092	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K54	

Board: 148	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q973	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ75	

Board: 149	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK83	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J852	

Board: 150	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK82	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ63	

Board: 151	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1098	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ103	

Board: 152	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ J972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ108	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A974	♠ KQ3				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ AK109	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K654	♦ 1092	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ92	♣ K54	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK843	♠ —		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK4	♥ Q973	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ J10	♦ AQ75	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 15	♣ 1086	♣ AQJ75				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ108	♠ K73				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ AK83	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A652	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A964	♣ J852	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ86	♠ J742		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J94	♥ AK82	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ8	♦ 10	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 14	♣ 72	♣ AQ63	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ A75				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ72	♥ A1098	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J974	♦ K3	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q542	♣ AJ103	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK764

♥ 102

♦ AQ8

♣ K72

South:

♠ 9

♥ KJ76

♦ J972

♣ AJ108

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 153	♠ KJ75	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1092	
Board: 154	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ75	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q107	
Board: 155	♠ QJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10943	
Board: 156	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 975	
Board: 157	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8654	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6NX S

North:
♠ KJ75
♥ J
♦ AKQ7
♣ Q1092

South:
♠ Q92
♥ KQ73
♦ J95
♣ AK3

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

1. Splinter
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ KQ9
♥ KJ75
♦ KQ3
♣ Q107

South:
♠ AJ63
♥ Q432
♦ J
♣ AK94

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ62
♥ AQ108
♦ 4
♣ 10943

South:
♠ A74
♥ K652
♦ KQ75
♣ K7

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ96
♥ AK8
♦ A106
♣ 975

South:
♠ A1083
♥ 4
♦ K972
♣ AQ32

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

1. Splinter

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQJ3
♥ 9
♦ AK94
♣ 8654

South:
♠ A64
♥ AJ63
♦ QJ8
♣ AJ10

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 153	♠ Q92	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ J95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK3	

Board: 154	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q432	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK94	

Board: 155	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K652	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 156	♠ A1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ K972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ32	

Board: 157	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ10	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6NX S

North:
♠ KJ75
♥ J
♦ AKQ7
♣ Q1092

South:
♠ Q92
♥ KQ73
♦ J95
♣ AK3

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

1. Splinter
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ KQ9
♥ KJ75
♦ KQ3
♣ Q107

South:
♠ AJ63
♥ Q432
♦ J
♣ AK94

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ62
♥ AQ108
♦ 4
♣ 10943

South:
♠ A74
♥ K652
♦ KQ75
♣ K7

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ96
♥ AK8
♦ A106
♣ 975

South:
♠ A1083
♥ 4
♦ K972
♣ AQ32

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

1. Splinter

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQJ3
♥ 9
♦ AK94
♣ 8654

South:
♠ A64
♥ AJ63
♦ QJ8
♣ AJ10

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 158	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ109	
Board: 159	♠ J765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ64	
Board: 160	♠ Q1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: None	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	
Board: 161	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ K764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1084	
Board: 162	♠ AK975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 62	
Board: 163	♠ QJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A752	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K864	♠ 7		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A6	♥ Q982				
North HCP: 16	♦ A76	♦ Q843	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ109	♣ AJ63				
Contract: 3N N			1. Splinter			

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J765	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ AQ965	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ105	♦ K63	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ64	♣ A107				
Contract: 3N S			1. Splinter			

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1087	♠ KJ32		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ4	♥ 2				
North HCP: 17	♦ Q73	♦ A1052	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ	♣ A642				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ8	♠ 1092				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ AKJ	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K764	♦ QJ98	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1084	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 3N S			1. Splinter			

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK975	♠ J843		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ9	♥ 4				
North HCP: 15	♦ A42	♦ KQJ5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 62	♣ AQ105				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ42	♠ AK75				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ 653	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ107	♦ AK5	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A752	♣ Q108				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 158	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: None	♦ Q843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ63	
Board: 159	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ965	
Vul: NS	♦ K63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A107	
Board: 160	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ A1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A642	
Board: 161	♠ 1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ2	
Board: 162	♠ J843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ105	
Board: 163	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 653	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q108	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K864	♠ 7		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A6	♥ Q982				
North HCP: 16	♦ A76	♦ Q843	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ109	♣ AJ63				
Contract: 3N N			1. Splinter			

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J765	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ AQ965	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ105	♦ K63	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ64	♣ A107				
Contract: 3N S			1. Splinter			

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1087	♠ KJ32		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ4	♥ 2				
North HCP: 17	♦ Q73	♦ A1052	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ	♣ A642				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ8	♠ 1092				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ AKJ	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K764	♦ QJ98	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1084	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 3N S			1. Splinter			

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK975	♠ J843		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ9	♥ 4				
North HCP: 15	♦ A42	♦ KQJ5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 62	♣ AQ105				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ42	♠ AK75				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ 653	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ107	♦ AK5	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A752	♣ Q108				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 164	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A82	

Board: 165	♠ 8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K974	

Board: 166	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ864	
Vul: Both	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

Board: 167	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1094	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 168	♠ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ2	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A876
♥ K53
♦ A63
♣ A82

South:
♠ 2
♥ AQ106
♦ KJ94
♣ QJ96

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

1. Splinter

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 8643
♥ Q
♦ AQJ2
♣ K974

South:
♠ AJ109
♥ AJ10
♦ K95
♣ A105

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A107
♥ AJ864
♦ Q103
♣ A7

South:
♠ 9543
♥ 3
♦ AK72
♣ KJ42

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

1. Splinter

Board: 167
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A1053
♥ K1094
♦ 2
♣ AKQ2

South:
♠ KJ7
♥ J732
♦ AKQJ
♣ 104

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q652
♥ AK62
♦ Q8
♣ KJ2

South:
♠ K943
♥ 8
♦ AJ54
♣ Q963

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 164	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	
Vul: None	♦ KJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ96	

Board: 165	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A105	

Board: 166	♠ 9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ42	

Board: 167	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J732	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 104	

Board: 168	♠ K943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q963	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A876
♥ K53
♦ A63
♣ A82

South:
♠ 2
♥ AQ106
♦ KJ94
♣ QJ96

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

1. Splinter

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 8643
♥ Q
♦ AQJ2
♣ K974

South:
♠ AJ109
♥ AJ10
♦ K95
♣ A105

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A107
♥ AJ864
♦ Q103
♣ A7

South:
♠ 9543
♥ 3
♦ AK72
♣ KJ42

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

1. Splinter

Board: 167
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A1053
♥ K1094
♦ 2
♣ AKQ2

South:
♠ KJ7
♥ J732
♦ AKQJ
♣ 104

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q652
♥ AK62
♦ Q8
♣ KJ2

South:
♠ K943
♥ 8
♦ AJ54
♣ Q963

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 169	♠ J1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q853	
Board: 170	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q108	
Board: 171	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ A742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9732	
Board: 172	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 1098	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ9	
Board: 173	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K984	
Board: 174	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ42	
Vul: None	♦ K1043	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1074

♥ AKJ4

♦ Q

♣ Q853

South:

♠ AKQ9

♥ Q1076

♦ K107

♣ J7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ 106

♦ AKJ5

♣ Q108

South:

♠ K987

♥ AKQ5

♦ 6

♣ AJ53

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ76

♥ 10

♦ A742

♣ 9732

South:

♠ K32

♥ A754

♦ K9

♣ AJ106

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A43

♥ AQJ8

♦ 1098

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ 3

♦ K764

♣ Q1074

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♥¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Splinter

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ AQJ8

♦ Q973

♣ K984

South:

♠ KQJ74

♥ 1042

♦ AJ8

♣ A3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ QJ42

♦ K1043

♣ A6

South:

♠ K854

♥ K1093

♦ J

♣ Q932

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

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 169	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1076	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J7	

Board: 170	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ53	

Board: 171	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A754	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ106	

Board: 172	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ K764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1074	

Board: 173	♠ KQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1042	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A3	

Board: 174	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1093	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q932	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J1074

♥ AKJ4

♦ Q

♣ Q853

South:

♠ AKQ9

♥ Q1076

♦ K107

♣ J7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ 106

♦ AKJ5

♣ Q108

South:

♠ K987

♥ AKQ5

♦ 6

♣ AJ53

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ76

♥ 10

♦ A742

♣ 9732

South:

♠ K32

♥ A754

♦ K9

♣ AJ106

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A43

♥ AQJ8

♦ 1098

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ 3

♦ K764

♣ Q1074

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♥¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Splinter

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ AQJ8

♦ Q973

♣ K984

South:

♠ KQJ74

♥ 1042

♦ AJ8

♣ A3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ QJ42

♦ K1043

♣ A6

South:

♠ K854

♥ K1093

♦ J

♣ Q932

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

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 175	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ A763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ62	

Board: 176	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 82	

Board: 177	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1096	

Board: 178	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A873	
Vul: Both	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ4	

Board: 179	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ J763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ85	

Board: 180	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K952	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A643	♠ KQ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ Q1043	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A763	♦ K42	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ62	♣ AJ85	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1087	♠ 2		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ6	♥ J952	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ85	♦ K1042	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 12	♣ 82	♣ AKJ9				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q543	♠ AK76				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ96	♥ A83	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 8	♦ QJ6	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ K1096	♣ J83	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ54	♠ 10		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A873	♥ Q1064	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 96	♦ KQ54	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ4	♣ Q1065				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ6	♠ A72				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 2	♥ AKJ8	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J763	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ85	♣ 10942	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ A107

♦ Q10

♣ K952

South:

♠ K1074

♥ KQ84

♦ J

♣ AJ63

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 175	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1043	
Vul: None	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ85	

Board: 176	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J952	
Vul: NS	♦ K1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 177	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J83	

Board: 178	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1064	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1065	

Board: 179	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10942	

Board: 180	♠ K1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ84	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ63	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A643	♠ KQ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ Q1043	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A763	♦ K42	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ62	♣ AJ85	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1087	♠ 2		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ6	♥ J952	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ85	♦ K1042	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 12	♣ 82	♣ AKJ9				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q543	♠ AK76				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ96	♥ A83	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 8	♦ QJ6	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ K1096	♣ J83	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ54	♠ 10		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A873	♥ Q1064	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 96	♦ KQ54	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ4	♣ Q1065				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ6	♠ A72				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 2	♥ AKJ8	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J763	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ85	♣ 10942	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ A107

♦ Q10

♣ K952

South:

♠ K1074

♥ KQ84

♦ J

♣ AJ63

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

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 181	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ J876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1062	
Board: 182	♠ A10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ3	
Board: 183	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q732	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ10	
Board: 184	♠ AJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K65	
Board: 185	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q954	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK105	
Board: 186	♠ 875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q63	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ A964				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ83	♥ J74	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ J876	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q1062	♣ AKJ4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10732	♠ J		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ5	♥ J963	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 109	♦ AQ87	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ3	♣ Q975				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ53	♠ 1042				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q732	♥ A1094	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ AKQ3	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ AQJ10	♣ K9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1083	♠ 2		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ A943	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A94	♦ K1083	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ K65	♣ Q1087				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ65	♠ 1097				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q954	♥ AKJ6	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 2	♦ AK8	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ AK105	♣ J63	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 875

♥ AQ3

♦ AK65

♣ Q63

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 4

♦ J983

♣ KJ108

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 181	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J74	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 182	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J963	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q975	

Board: 183	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1094	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K9	

Board: 184	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A943	
Vul: Both	♦ K1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1087	

Board: 185	♠ 1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J63	

Board: 186	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ J983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ108	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ A964				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ83	♥ J74	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ J876	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q1062	♣ AKJ4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10732	♠ J		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ5	♥ J963	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ 109	♦ AQ87	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ3	♣ Q975				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ53	♠ 1042				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q732	♥ A1094	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ AKQ3	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ AQJ10	♣ K9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1083	♠ 2		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ A943	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A94	♦ K1083	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ K65	♣ Q1087				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ65	♠ 1097				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q954	♥ AKJ6	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 2	♦ AK8	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ AK105	♣ J63	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 875

♥ AQ3

♦ AK65

♣ Q63

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 4

♦ J983

♣ KJ108

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 187	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1063	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ85	

Board: 188	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK975	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K72	

Board: 189	♠ 8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ A954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ65	

Board: 190	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A105	

Board: 191	♠ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q972	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A7432	

Board: 192	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K43	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ AQ103				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1063	♥ A842	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ42	♦ K9	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ85	♣ Q73				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 75	♠ K1093				
Vul: None	♥ AK975	♥ —		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ	♦ A842	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K72	♣ QJ953				
Contract: 3N N						1. Splinter

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8543	♠ K97				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ A973	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ A954	♦ KJ107	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ65	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3N S						1. Splinter

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ106	♠ J972		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ AK74	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ8	♦ 3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A105	♣ Q432				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Stayman 2. Splinter

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ98	♠ Q7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q972	♥ AJ103	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AK82	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ A7432	♣ K105	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
						1. Stayman 2. Splinter 3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ QJ3

♦ A65

♣ K43

South:

♠ AJ76

♥ 9842

♦ J

♣ AQJ7

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

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 187	♠ AQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A842	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q73	

Board: 188	♠ K1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ953	

Board: 189	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A973	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ	

Board: 190	♠ J972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q432	

Board: 191	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K105	

Board: 192	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9842	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ7	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ AQ103				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1063	♥ A842	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ42	♦ K9	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ85	♣ Q73	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 75	♠ K1093		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK975	♥ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ	♦ A842	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ K72	♣ QJ953				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8543	♠ K97				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ A973	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ A954	♦ KJ107	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ65	♣ KQ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ106	♠ J972		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ AK74	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ8	♦ 3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A105	♣ Q432	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ98	♠ Q7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q972	♥ AJ103	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AK82	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ A7432	♣ K105	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ QJ3

♦ A65

♣ K43

South:

♠ AJ76

♥ 9842

♦ J

♣ AQJ7

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

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 193	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ A765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A854	

Board: 194	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 864	

Board: 195	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ J752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J743	

Board: 196	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 197	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ84	
Vul: None	♦ J1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ108	

Board: 198	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: None	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 93	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J973	♠ AQ6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J	♥ K102	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ A765	♦ KQ1084	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A854	♣ Q7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ107	♠ 6542				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ 6		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 16	♦ A107	♦ QJ65	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 864	♣ AQJ9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ A95				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ72	♥ A1086	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J752	♦ K843	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 17	♣ J743	♣ AQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A64	♠ QJ109				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ105	♥ K973	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ73	♦ A	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 12	♣ K7	♣ Q1086	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ J95				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ84	♥ AQ103	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J1076	♦ AK9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ108	♣ J92	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ A106

♦ AK54

♣ 93

South:

♠ 9

♥ J742

♦ QJ103

♣ AKJ2

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 193	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1084	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q7	

Board: 194	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 195	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1086	
Vul: EW	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	

Board: 196	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K973	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1086	

Board: 197	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ103	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J92	

Board: 198	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J742	
Vul: None	♦ QJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ2	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J973	♠ AQ6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J	♥ K102	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ A765	♦ KQ1084	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A854	♣ Q7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ107	♠ 6542		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ 6	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A107	♦ QJ65	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ 864	♣ AQJ9				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ A95				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ72	♥ A1086	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J752	♦ K843	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 17	♣ J743	♣ AQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A64	♠ QJ109		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ105	♥ K973	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ73	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K7	♣ Q1086	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ J95				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ84	♥ AQ103	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J1076	♦ AK9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ108	♣ J92	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ A106

♦ AK54

♣ 93

South:

♠ 9

♥ J742

♦ QJ103

♣ AKJ2

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 199	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9853	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ95	

Board: 200	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q92	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ7	

Board: 201	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ A1096	

Board: 202	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q863	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K52	

Board: 203	♠ 7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ43	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A975	

Board: 204	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ J1076	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q104	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ75

♥ 9853

♦ 10

♣ KQ95

South:

♠ J4

♥ AQJ10

♦ AK64

♣ J107

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K862

♥ Q92

♦ AK6

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ J

♥ K753

♦ Q432

♣ AJ43

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Splinter

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQJ5

♦ AK42

♣ A1096

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ K86

♦ QJ5

♣ KJ83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ A3

♦ Q863

♣ K52

South:

♠ 9

♥ QJ65

♦ KJ102

♣ AQ74

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Splinter

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 7543

♥ AJ43

♦ 3

♣ A975

South:

♠ A982

♥ K7

♦ AQJ96

♣ J4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ AQ5

♦ J1076

♣ Q104

South:

♠ 3

♥ J987

♦ AKQ3

♣ J763

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 199	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J107	

Board: 200	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K753	
Vul: NS	♦ Q432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ43	

Board: 201	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ83	

Board: 202	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ74	

Board: 203	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J4	

Board: 204	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J987	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J763	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ75

♥ 9853

♦ 10

♣ KQ95

South:

♠ J4

♥ AQJ10

♦ AK64

♣ J107

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K862

♥ Q92

♦ AK6

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ J

♥ K753

♦ Q432

♣ AJ43

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Splinter

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQJ5

♦ AK42

♣ A1096

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ K86

♦ QJ5

♣ KJ83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ A3

♦ Q863

♣ K52

South:

♠ 9

♥ QJ65

♦ KJ102

♣ AQ74

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Splinter

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 7543

♥ AJ43

♦ 3

♣ A975

South:

♠ A982

♥ K7

♦ AQJ96

♣ J4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ AQ5

♦ J1076

♣ Q104

South:

♠ 3

♥ J987

♦ AKQ3

♣ J763

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 205	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J754	
Vul: None	♦ QJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 206	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 103	
Board: 207	♠ J1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ72	
Board: 208	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK52	
Vul: None	♦ AJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A42	
Board: 209	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: None	♦ 10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ54	
Board: 210	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ9	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ AK108				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J754	♥ AK6	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ75	♦ K6	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ AKQ7	♣ 8632	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ96	♠ KJ84		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ8	♥ 10752	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ64	♦ J	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 103	♣ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1074	♠ AQ3				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ AQ73	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ93	♦ 8764	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ72	♣ K5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 97	♠ AQ32		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK52	♥ QJ63	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ105	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A42	♣ Q763	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AK854				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K1052	♥ 86	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 10975	♦ AQ2	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ54	♣ K107	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A973

♥ A2

♦ QJ9

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ KQ102

♥ K943

♦ 8

♣ A1032

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

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 205	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8632	

Board: 206	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10752	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 207	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ73	
Vul: NS	♦ 8764	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K5	

Board: 208	♠ AQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ63	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q763	

Board: 209	♠ AK854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K107	

Board: 210	♠ KQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K943	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1032	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ AK108				1NT
Vul: None	♥ J754	♥ AK6	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ75	♦ K6	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ AKQ7	♣ 8632	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ96	♠ KJ84		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ8	♥ 10752	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ64	♦ J	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 103	♣ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1074	♠ AQ3				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ AQ73	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ93	♦ 8764	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ72	♣ K5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 97	♠ AQ32		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK52	♥ QJ63	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ105	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A42	♣ Q763	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AK854				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K1052	♥ 86	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 10975	♦ AQ2	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ54	♣ K107	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A973

♥ A2

♦ QJ9

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ KQ102

♥ K943

♦ 8

♣ A1032

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

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 211	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ J652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ94	
Board: 212	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6543	
Vul: EW	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9	
Board: 213	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J432	
Board: 214	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1052	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ2	
Board: 215	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: None	♦ AJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q965	
Board: 216	♠ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 942	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ9	♠ A532				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ AQ32	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ J652	♦ AK10	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ94	♣ 86				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ2	♠ A985		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A6543	♥ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A63	♦ KQ972	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ Q742				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ62	♠ A1084				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ74	♥ K103	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ AQ7	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ J432	♣ Q96	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 832	♠ AK97		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K1052	♥ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A10	♦ 8632	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ2	♣ Q854				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AK75				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K1095	♥ AJ63	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ43	♦ 1076	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q965	♣ A7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ AKJ2

♦ Q10

♣ 942

South:

♠ 7

♥ 10864

♦ AK97

♣ KJ87

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 211	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ32	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 86	

Board: 212	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q742	

Board: 213	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q96	

Board: 214	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ 8632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q854	

Board: 215	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: None	♦ 1076	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A7	

Board: 216	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10864	
Vul: None	♦ AK97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ87	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ9	♠ A532				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ AQ32	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ J652	♦ AK10	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ94	♣ 86				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ2	♠ A985		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A6543	♥ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A63	♦ KQ972	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ Q742				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ62	♠ A1084				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ74	♥ K103	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ AQ7	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ J432	♣ Q96	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 832	♠ AK97		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K1052	♥ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A10	♦ 8632	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ2	♣ Q854				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AK75				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K1095	♥ AJ63	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ43	♦ 1076	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q965	♣ A7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ AKJ2

♦ Q10

♣ 942

South:

♠ 7

♥ 10864

♦ AK97

♣ KJ87

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 217	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1043	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 218	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q954	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ3	

Board: 219	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98	
Vul: None	♦ 10983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q987	

Board: 220	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q74	

Board: 221	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10953	

Board: 222	♠ Q1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q102	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AK73				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1043	♥ K9	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ86	♦ KQ105	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQJ7	♣ 842	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 9874		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q954	♥ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ A42	♦ KJ975	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ3	♣ AK54				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AK1094				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AK98	♥ J42	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 10983	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q987	♣ AJ3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK108	♠ 6		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J64	♥ AK103	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ5	♦ K842	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q74	♣ K1063				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK53	♠ Q72				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AKJ3	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK95	♦ Q43	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 10953	♣ K86	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1084	♠ AJ97		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ7	♥ 6	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ A3	♦ KJ82	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q102	♣ K753				
Contract: 4♠ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 217	♠ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 842	

Board: 218	♠ 9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK54	

Board: 219	♠ AK1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ3	

Board: 220	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK103	
Vul: None	♦ K842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1063	

Board: 221	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K86	

Board: 222	♠ AJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K753	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AK73				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1043	♥ K9	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ86	♦ KQ105	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQJ7	♣ 842	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 9874		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q954	♥ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ A42	♦ KJ975	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ3	♣ AK54				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AK1094				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AK98	♥ J42	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 10983	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q987	♣ AJ3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK108	♠ 6		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J64	♥ AK103	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ5	♦ K842	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q74	♣ K1063				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK53	♠ Q72				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AKJ3	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK95	♦ Q43	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 10953	♣ K86	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1084	♠ AJ97		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ7	♥ 6	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ A3	♦ KJ82	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q102	♣ K753				
Contract: 4♠ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 223	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A864	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K932	

Board: 224	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1084	
Vul: None	♦ J93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K3	

Board: 225	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J965	
Vul: NS	♦ A753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ86	

Board: 226	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A1065	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 43	

Board: 227	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 9852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1065	

Board: 228	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 106	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ KQ63				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A864	♥ K7	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ62	♦ A987	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K932	♣ AJ5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ K765		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK1084	♥ 6	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ J93	♦ A765	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ K3	♣ AQ62				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AK53				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J965	♥ AK	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A753	♦ J64	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ86	♣ J943	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ96	♠ K743		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ5	♥ A1063	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ A1065	♦ 8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 43	♣ AQ105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ AJ8				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQJ6	♥ K954	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 9852	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q1065	♣ KJ94	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A75

♥ AK85

♦ KQ95

♣ 106

South:

♠ KQ102

♥ J

♦ J1087

♣ KQ75

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters After Notrump

Board: 223	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ A987	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ5	

Board: 224	♠ K765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ A765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ62	

Board: 225	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ J64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J943	

Board: 226	♠ K743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1063	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ105	

Board: 227	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K954	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ94	

Board: 228	♠ KQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ J1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ75	

Splinters After Notrump Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ KQ63				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A864	♥ K7	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ62	♦ A987	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K932	♣ AJ5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ K765		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK1084	♥ 6	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ J93	♦ A765	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ K3	♣ AQ62				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AK53				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J965	♥ AK	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A753	♦ J64	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ86	♣ J943	1. Splinter			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ96	♠ K743		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ5	♥ A1063	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ A1065	♦ 8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 43	♣ AQ105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ AJ8				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQJ6	♥ K954	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 9852	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q1065	♣ KJ94	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A75

♥ AK85

♦ KQ95

♣ 106

South:

♠ KQ102

♥ J

♦ J1087

♣ KQ75

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Splinter