

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 1	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ86	
Board: 2	♠ Q932	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ764	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	
Board: 3	♠ J765	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7632	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKJ53	
Board: 4	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109876	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 5	♠ AJ105	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10763	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ107	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9753	♠ KQJ104				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ94	♥ 106	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ K92	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ86	♣ A104	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q932	♠ K1074		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ764	♥ K1052	X	XX	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ Q7	♦ A953	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K3	♣ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J765	♠ 10				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 7632	♥ AKQ1098	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ AQJ	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 16	♣ AKJ53	♣ 862	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 6♥ X S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ K963		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K109876	♥ AQ43	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 98	♦ J764	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ9	♣ 7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ105	♠ 62				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 10763	♥ AKQJ9	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 4	♦ J5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ107	♣ J864	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 1 ♠ KQJ104

Dealer: S ♥ 106

Vul: NS ♦ K92

HCP: 13 ♣ A104

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 2 ♠ K1074

Dealer: N ♥ K1052

Vul: NS ♦ A953

HCP: 10 ♣ 9

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 3 ♠ 10

Dealer: S ♥ AKQ1098

Vul: Both ♦ AQJ

HCP: 16 ♣ 862

East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 4 ♠ K963

Dealer: N ♥ AQ43

Vul: Both ♦ J764

HCP: 10 ♣ 7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 5 ♠ 62

Dealer: S ♥ AKQJ9

Vul: NS ♦ J5

HCP: 12 ♣ J864

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9753	♠ KQJ104				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ94	♥ 106	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ K92	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ86	♣ A104	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q932	♠ K1074		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ764	♥ K1052	X	XX	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ Q7	♦ A953	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K3	♣ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J765	♠ 10				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 7632	♥ AKQ1098	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ AQJ	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 16	♣ AKJ53	♣ 862	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 6♥ X S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ K963		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K109876	♥ AQ43	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 98	♦ J764	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ9	♣ 7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ105	♠ 62				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 10763	♥ AKQJ9	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 4	♦ J5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ107	♣ J864	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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Board: 6	♠ A10762	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ A976	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 7	♠ Q9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 8	♠ A10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9	

Board: 9	♠ KJ9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q963	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A2	

Board: 10	♠ AJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: NS	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A10762
♥ AJ6
♦ A976
♣ 8

South:
♠ Q943
♥ Q1092
♦ —
♣ KQ962

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

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q9854
♥ KQJ2
♦ 842
♣ J

South:
♠ 72
♥ A10743
♦ AKQ5
♣ 97

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A10765
♥ J10
♦ AJ87
♣ K9

South:
♠ QJ43
♥ 8632
♦ —
♣ AQ532

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

1. Splinter

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ9853
♥ Q963
♦ 10
♣ A2

South:
♠ —
♥ KJ852
♦ KQ83
♣ QJ95

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

1. Splinter

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ1053
♥ 109
♦ A872
♣ K4

South:
♠ KQ94
♥ A652
♦ —
♣ 98653

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 6	♠ Q943	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1092	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ962	

Board: 7	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10743	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 97	

Board: 8	♠ QJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8632	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ532	

Board: 9	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ852	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ95	

Board: 10	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A652	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 98653	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A10762
♥ AJ6
♦ A976
♣ 8

South:
♠ Q943
♥ Q1092
♦ —
♣ KQ962

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

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q9854
♥ KQJ2
♦ 842
♣ J

South:
♠ 72
♥ A10743
♦ AKQ5
♣ 97

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A10765
♥ J10
♦ AJ87
♣ K9

South:
♠ QJ43
♥ 8632
♦ —
♣ AQ532

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

1. Splinter

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ9853
♥ Q963
♦ 10
♣ A2

South:
♠ —
♥ KJ852
♦ KQ83
♣ QJ95

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

1. Splinter

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ1053
♥ 109
♦ A872
♣ K4

South:
♠ KQ94
♥ A652
♦ —
♣ 98653

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

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Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 11 ♠ KJ8
Dealer: S ♥ Q874
Vul: Both ♦ 4
HCP: 10 ♣ A9874

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 12 ♠ 7
Dealer: N ♥ AKQ95
Vul: NS ♦ AQ73
HCP: 19 ♣ A52

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 13 ♠ QJ8542
Dealer: S ♥ Q743
Vul: Both ♦ 8
HCP: 9 ♣ A10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 14 ♠ A8
Dealer: N ♥ QJ982
Vul: Both ♦ KQ542
HCP: 16 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ Q874
♦ 4
♣ A9874

South:
♠ A5
♥ AK532
♦ QJ753
♣ K

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

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 7♥X N

North:
♠ 7
♥ AKQ95
♦ AQ73
♣ A52

South:
♠ AQJ42
♥ 10732
♦ K1054
♣ —

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

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ8542
♥ Q743
♦ 8
♣ A10

South:
♠ K9
♥ AK965
♦ Q4
♣ KJ82

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A8
♥ QJ982
♦ KQ542
♣ A

South:
♠ KJ1043
♥ K754
♦ 10
♣ Q86

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
	AP		

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 11	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK532	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ753	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	
Board: 12	♠ AQJ42	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10732	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K1054	
HCP: 10	♣ —	Partner bids first.
Board: 13	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK965	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ82	
Board: 14	♠ KJ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K754	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q86	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ Q874
♦ 4
♣ A9874

South:
♠ A5
♥ AK532
♦ QJ753
♣ K

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

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 7♥X N

North:
♠ 7
♥ AKQ95
♦ AQ73
♣ A52

South:
♠ AQJ42
♥ 10732
♦ K1054
♣ —

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

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ8542
♥ Q743
♦ 8
♣ A10

South:
♠ K9
♥ AK965
♦ Q4
♣ KJ82

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A8
♥ QJ982
♦ KQ542
♣ A

South:
♠ KJ1043
♥ K754
♦ 10
♣ Q86

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
	AP		

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Board: 15	♠ K1085	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ1063	
Vul: None	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 16	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8643	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 17	♠ J932	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ982	Partner bids first.

Board: 18	♠ J10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	

Board: 19	♠ AQJ87	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8632	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K84	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1085
♥ KQJ1063
♦ 842
♣ —

South:
♠ AJ942
♥ 2
♦ AQJ
♣ 8743

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ3
♥ J8643
♦ AQJ2
♣ 4

South:
♠ J102
♥ A952
♦ —
♣ AJ8752

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

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

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J932
♥ K93
♦ —
♣ KQJ982

South:
♠ AK1074
♥ QJ105
♦ Q6
♣ 65

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♦	5♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J10854
♥ KJ8
♦ KJ
♣ KQ10

South:
♠ 9732
♥ AQ965
♦ —
♣ A974

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

1. Splinter

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ87
♥ 8632
♦ 7
♣ K84

South:
♠ 1053
♥ AKQ1097
♦ Q5
♣ QJ

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

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Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 15	♠ AJ942	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8743	

Board: 16	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A952	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ8752	

Board: 17	♠ AK1074	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ105	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	
HCP: 12	♣ 65	You bid first.

Board: 18	♠ 9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ965	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A974	

Board: 19	♠ 1053	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

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Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1085
♥ KQJ1063
♦ 842
♣ —

South:
♠ AJ942
♥ 2
♦ AQJ
♣ 8743

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ3
♥ J8643
♦ AQJ2
♣ 4

South:
♠ J102
♥ A952
♦ —
♣ AJ8752

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

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

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J932
♥ K93
♦ —
♣ KQJ982

South:
♠ AK1074
♥ QJ105
♦ Q6
♣ 65

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♦	5♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J10854
♥ KJ8
♦ KJ
♣ KQ10

South:
♠ 9732
♥ AQ965
♦ —
♣ A974

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

1. Splinter

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ87
♥ 8632
♦ 7
♣ K84

South:
♠ 1053
♥ AKQ1097
♦ Q5
♣ QJ

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 20	♠ AQJ6	West Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK986	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1063	
Board: 21	♠ A10832	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ10	
Board: 22	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A62	
Board: 23	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6432	
Vul: EW	♦ K1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6	♠ K932		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK986	♥ Q752	4NT ²	6♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ K	♦ AJ95	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 10	♣ 1063	♣ 5	2. Unusual 4NT			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10832	♠ QJ5				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K872	♥ AQJ643	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	4NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ 1063	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ10	♣ A	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 92	♠ Q8543		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ64	♥ Q752	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ4	♦ —	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A62	♣ KQ98	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q985	♠ AKJ106				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A6432	♥ K8	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 9	♦ K1075	♦ 4	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ QJ1083	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 20	♠ K932	West Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q752	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	
Board: 21	♠ QJ5	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ643	
Vul: Both	♦ 1063	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 22	♠ Q8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q752	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ98	
Board: 23	♠ AKJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ1083	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6	♠ K932		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK986	♥ Q752		4NT ²	6♥	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ K	♦ AJ95		1. Splinter		
South HCP: 10	♣ 1063	♣ 5		2. Unusual 4NT		
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10832	♠ QJ5				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K872	♥ AQJ643	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	4NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ 1063	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ10	♣ A		AP		
Contract: 6♥ S				1. Splinter		
				2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
				3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0		

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 92	♠ Q8543		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ64	♥ Q752	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ4	♦ —	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A62	♣ KQ98		1. Splinter		
Contract: 6♥ N				2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
				3. A=0/5 or 3/5		

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q985	♠ AKJ106				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A6432	♥ K8	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 9	♦ K1075	♦ 4	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ QJ1083	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S				AP		
				1. Splinter		
				2. Cue bid, surplus		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=1/5 or 4/5		

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 24 ♠ AJ632
Dealer: N ♥ A8
Vul: EW ♦ AK107
HCP: 18 ♣ Q9

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 25 ♠ K842
Dealer: S ♥ J9865
Vul: Both ♦ 2
HCP: 10 ♣ AQ8

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 26 ♠ 109864
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ A65
HCP: 13 ♣ AKQ98

West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 27 ♠ 8
Dealer: S ♥ AK42
Vul: EW ♦ QJ98754
HCP: 10 ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ632
♥ A8
♦ AK107
♣ Q9

South:
♠ KQ87
♥ J62
♦ 5
♣ A10842

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

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

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K842
♥ J9865
♦ 2
♣ AQ8

South:
♠ AQ1096
♥ Q
♦ AJ864
♣ 62

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

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

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠X N

North:
♠ 109864
♥ —
♦ A65
♣ AKQ98

South:
♠ KQ73
♥ Q108765
♦ K83
♣ —

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

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

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ AK42
♦ QJ98754
♣ 10

South:
♠ K7
♥ QJ975
♦ 62
♣ KQJ4

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 24	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J62	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10842	
Board: 25	♠ AQ1096	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ864	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 62	
Board: 26	♠ KQ73	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108765	
Vul: NS	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 27	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ975	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ4	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ632
♥ A8
♦ AK107
♣ Q9

South:
♠ KQ87
♥ J62
♦ 5
♣ A10842

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

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

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K842
♥ J9865
♦ 2
♣ AQ8

South:
♠ AQ1096
♥ Q
♦ AJ864
♣ 62

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

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

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠X N

North:
♠ 109864
♥ —
♦ A65
♣ AKQ98

South:
♠ KQ73
♥ Q108765
♦ K83
♣ —

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

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

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ AK42
♦ QJ98754
♣ 10

South:
♠ K7
♥ QJ975
♦ 62
♣ KQJ4

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 28	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ975	
Vul: Both	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K94	
Board: 29	♠ K8542	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 10	♣ A954	Partner bids first.
Board: 30	♠ A	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1043	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ53	
HCP: 15	♣ 1064	You bid first.
Board: 31	♠ 10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ532	
Vul: Both	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J5

♥ AQ975

♦ K42

♣ K94

South:

♠ AK10864

♥ J642

♦ Q

♣ 72

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥X S

North:

♠ K8542

♥ QJ42

♦ —

♣ A954

South:

♠ A3

♥ A9753

♦ KQ96

♣ J3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X XX

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ X AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣X E

North:

♠ A

♥ AJ1043

♦ AQ53

♣ 1064

South:

♠ 10762

♥ KQ52

♦ K1096

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

X Pass 5♣ X

AP

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10743

♥ AKJ532

♦ J84

♣ —

South:

♠ AKQ52

♥ 9

♦ KQ95

♣ A62

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 28 ♠ AK10864
Dealer: N ♥ J642
Vul: Both ♦ Q
HCP: 10 ♣ 72

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 29 ♠ A3
Dealer: S ♥ A9753
Vul: EW ♦ KQ96
HCP: 14 ♣ J3

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

East Doubles 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 30 ♠ 10762
Dealer: N ♥ KQ52
Vul: None ♦ K1096
HCP: 10 ♣ Q

West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 31 ♠ AKQ52
Dealer: S ♥ 9
Vul: Both ♦ KQ95
HCP: 18 ♣ A62

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J5
♥ AQ975
♦ K42
♣ K94

South:

♠ AK10864
♥ J642
♦ Q
♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥X S

North:

♠ K8542
♥ QJ42
♦ —
♣ A954

South:

♠ A3
♥ A9753
♦ KQ96
♣ J3

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

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

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣X E

North:

♠ A
♥ AJ1043
♦ AQ53
♣ 1064

South:

♠ 10762
♥ KQ52
♦ K1096
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
X	Pass	5♣	X
AP			

Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10743
♥ AKJ532
♦ J84
♣ —

South:

♠ AKQ52
♥ 9
♦ KQ95
♣ A62

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

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 32	♠ K10843	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 95	

Board: 33	♠ 10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ832	

Board: 34	♠ J	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ96	

Board: 35	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K764	
Vul: Both	♦ 10843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K10843
♥ KJ87
♦ AJ
♣ 95

South:
♠ QJ96
♥ A52
♦ K10653
♣ 6

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

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 10862
♥ A106
♦ 7
♣ AQ832

South:
♠ AKQ74
♥ 5
♦ K2
♣ J9754

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

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J
♥ AQJ87
♦ Q92
♣ KJ96

South:
♠ KQ8754
♥ K1096
♦ J85
♣ —

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

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK87
♥ K764
♦ 10843
♣ 8

South:
♠ QJ542
♥ —
♦ AKQ
♣ KQ765

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 32	♠ QJ96	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ K10653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 33	♠ AKQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J9754	

Board: 34	♠ KQ8754	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1096	
Vul: EW	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 35	♠ QJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ765	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K10843
♥ KJ87
♦ AJ
♣ 95

South:
♠ QJ96
♥ A52
♦ K10653
♣ 6

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

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 10862
♥ A106
♦ 7
♣ AQ832

South:
♠ AKQ74
♥ 5
♦ K2
♣ J9754

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

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J
♥ AQJ87
♦ Q92
♣ KJ96

South:
♠ KQ8754
♥ K1096
♦ J85
♣ —

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

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK87
♥ K764
♦ 10843
♣ 8

South:
♠ QJ542
♥ —
♦ AKQ
♣ KQ765

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 36 ♠ KQJ972
Dealer: N ♥ KQ
Vul: Both ♦ 86
HCP: 15 ♣ KJ3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 37 ♠ A1065
Dealer: S ♥ QJ32
Vul: NS ♦ K8632
HCP: 10 ♣ —

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 38 ♠ 5
Dealer: N ♥ AQ8754
Vul: Both ♦ K73
HCP: 12 ♣ K98

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 39 ♠ 10952
Dealer: S ♥ A1065
Vul: NS ♦ AJ1043
HCP: 9 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ972
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ 86
 ♣ KJ3

South:
 ♠ A864
 ♥ A109432
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1065
 ♥ QJ32
 ♦ K8632
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQJ74
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AQ107
 ♣ Q7

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AQ8754
 ♦ K73
 ♣ K98

South:
 ♠ AKQ732
 ♥ J1063
 ♦ 10
 ♣ 75

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

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 10952
♥ A1065
♦ AJ1043
♣ —

South:
♠ AKJ876
♥ Q84
♦ 7
♣ K102

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 36	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109432	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 37	♠ KQJ74	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q7	

Board: 38	♠ AKQ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1063	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 75	

Board: 39	♠ AKJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K102	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ972
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ 86
 ♣ KJ3

South:
 ♠ A864
 ♥ A109432
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1065
 ♥ QJ32
 ♦ K8632
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQJ74
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AQ107
 ♣ Q7

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AQ8754
 ♦ K73
 ♣ K98

South:
 ♠ AKQ732
 ♥ J1063
 ♦ 10
 ♣ 75

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

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 10952
♥ A1065
♦ AJ1043
♣ —

South:
♠ AKJ876
♥ Q84
♦ 7
♣ K102

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 40	♠ KQJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K63	

Board: 41	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J964	

Board: 42	♠ AQ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ 863	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK86	

Board: 43	♠ AJ10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A972	
Vul: None	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ87

♥ QJ8

♦ J3

♣ K63

South:

♠ A543

♥ 42

♦ AQ98764

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ K1095

♦ 10

♣ J964

South:

♠ A5

♥ AJ742

♦ A543

♣ 82

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1064

♥ 5

♦ 863

♣ AK86

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ A1096

♦ —

♣ Q10753

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 43

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ10876

♥ A972

♦ J103

♣ —

South:

♠ K4

♥ KQ1043

♦ K

♣ AK643

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 40	♠ A543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ98764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 41	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ742	
Vul: Both	♦ A543	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 82	

Board: 42	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1096	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10753	

Board: 43	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1043	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK643	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ87

♥ QJ8

♦ J3

♣ K63

South:

♠ A543

♥ 42

♦ AQ98764

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ K1095

♦ 10

♣ J964

South:

♠ A5

♥ AJ742

♦ A543

♣ 82

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1064

♥ 5

♦ 863

♣ AK86

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ A1096

♦ —

♣ Q10753

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 43

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ10876

♥ A972

♦ J103

♣ —

South:

♠ K4

♥ KQ1043

♦ K

♣ AK643

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 44	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ432	
Vul: None	♦ AK952	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ9	

Board: 45	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ642	

Board: 46	♠ AKJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9	

Board: 47	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A842	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ82	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KJ432
 ♦ AK952
 ♣ AJ9

South:
 ♠ KJ1082
 ♥ Q986
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q76

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J852
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ642

South:
 ♠ AQ1094
 ♥ 54
 ♦ KJ85
 ♣ A5

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

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

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ94
 ♥ J5
 ♦ AK54
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ Q875
 ♥ AK108642
 ♦ —
 ♣ 74

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

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10875
 ♥ A842
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQ82

South:
 ♠ AQ942
 ♥ J3
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ 53

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 44	♠ KJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q986	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q76	

Board: 45	♠ AQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	

Board: 46	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108642	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	

Board: 47	♠ AQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 53	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KJ432
 ♦ AK952
 ♣ AJ9

South:
 ♠ KJ1082
 ♥ Q986
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q76

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J852
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ642

South:
 ♠ AQ1094
 ♥ 54
 ♦ KJ85
 ♣ A5

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

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

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ94
 ♥ J5
 ♦ AK54
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ Q875
 ♥ AK108642
 ♦ —
 ♣ 74

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

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10875
 ♥ A842
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQ82

South:
 ♠ AQ942
 ♥ J3
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ 53

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 48	♠ 87	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1096	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ82	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	You bid first.

Board: 49	♠ 9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ863	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	
HCP: 10	♣ 10	Partner bids first.

Board: 50	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10653	
Vul: EW	♦ A	
HCP: 12	♣ Q985	You bid first.

Board: 51	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109432	
Vul: None	♦ A8	
HCP: 10	♣ 7	Partner bids first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ AJ1096
 ♦ KJ82
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ K632
 ♥ K752
 ♦ A1097
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 9643
 ♥ KQ863
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ KJ10872
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A63
 ♣ A93

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q74
 ♥ A10653
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q985

South:
 ♠ J832
 ♥ KQ42
 ♦ K764
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1063
 ♥ Q109432
 ♦ A8
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQ974
 ♥ K6
 ♦ K4
 ♣ AJ83

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 48	♠ K632	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K752	
Vul: Both	♦ A1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 49	♠ KJ10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A93	

Board: 50	♠ J832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ K764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	

Board: 51	♠ KQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ83	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ AJ1096
 ♦ KJ82
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ K632
 ♥ K752
 ♦ A1097
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 9643
 ♥ KQ863
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ KJ10872
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A63
 ♣ A93

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q74
 ♥ A10653
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q985

South:
 ♠ J832
 ♥ KQ42
 ♦ K764
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1063
 ♥ Q109432
 ♦ A8
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQ974
 ♥ K6
 ♦ K4
 ♣ AJ83

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 52 ♠ AK1092
Dealer: N ♥ J3
Vul: EW ♦ 9542
HCP: 12 ♣ A8

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 53 ♠ K1098
Dealer: S ♥ 8432
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ3
HCP: 10 ♣ 8

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 54 ♠ A10942
Dealer: N ♥ Q
Vul: NS ♦ AK2
HCP: 17 ♣ A864

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 55 ♠ AK109543
Dealer: S ♥ Q973
Vul: None ♦ J5
HCP: 10 ♣ —

East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1092	♠ J643		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J3	♥ KQ108	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 9542	♦ KJ106	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A8	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Splinter

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1098	♠ Q7543				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 8432	♥ AK65	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♥ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ3	♦ K5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ K6				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10942	♠ 8653		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ AK102	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AK2	♦ Q10984	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 9	♣ A864	♣ —	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						

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

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109543	♠ —				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q973	♥ AK652	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ J5	♦ A872	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ KQ53	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ X S			Pass	Pass	X	AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 52	♠ J643	West Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ106	
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 53	♠ Q7543	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.
Dealer: S	♥ AK65	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	
HCP: 15	♣ K6	

Board: 54	♠ 8653	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Dealer: N	♥ AK102	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10984	
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 55	♠ —	East Doubles Pass if possible. You bid first.
Dealer: S	♥ AK652	
Vul: None	♦ A872	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ53	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1092	♠ J643		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J3	♥ KQ108	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 9542	♦ KJ106	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A8	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Splinter

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1098	♠ Q7543				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 8432	♥ AK65	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♥ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ3	♦ K5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ K6				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10942	♠ 8653		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ AK102	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AK2	♦ Q10984	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 9	♣ A864	♣ —	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						

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

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109543	♠ —				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q973	♥ AK652	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ J5	♦ A872	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ KQ53	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ X S			Pass	Pass	X	AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 56 ♠ AJ875
Dealer: N ♥ J
Vul: EW ♦ K987
HCP: 14 ♣ AJ5

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 57 ♠ 9876
Dealer: S ♥ AQ86
Vul: EW ♦ K9742
HCP: 9 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 58 ♠ KJ84
Dealer: N ♥ AQJ86
Vul: Both ♦ 107
HCP: 14 ♣ K4

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 59 ♠ K10873
Dealer: S ♥ KQ98
Vul: NS ♦ J104
HCP: 9 ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 60 ♠ QJ105
Dealer: N ♥ AQJ105
Vul: EW ♦ KQ
HCP: 19 ♣ A7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ875
♥ J
♦ K987
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ KQ104
♥ K9843
♦ 4
♣ Q86

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

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9876
♥ AQ86
♦ K9742
♣ —

South:
♠ KJ1042
♥ 7
♦ AJ108
♣ K86

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

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ KJ84
♥ AQJ86
♦ 107
♣ K4

South:
♠ AQ72
♥ K973
♦ —
♣ J8653

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

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K10873
♥ KQ98
♦ J104
♣ 10

South:
♠ A
♥ A10632
♦ Q3
♣ AQJ98

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ QJ105
♥ AQJ105
♦ KQ
♣ A7

South:
♠ AK
♥ 9864
♦ 7
♣ K106432

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 56	♠ KQ104	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9843	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q86	

Board: 57	♠ KJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K86	

Board: 58	♠ AQ72	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K973	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J8653	

Board: 59	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10632	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ98	

Board: 60	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9864	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K106432	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ875
♥ J
♦ K987
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ KQ104
♥ K9843
♦ 4
♣ Q86

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

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9876
♥ AQ86
♦ K9742
♣ —

South:
♠ KJ1042
♥ 7
♦ AJ108
♣ K86

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

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ KJ84
♥ AQJ86
♦ 107
♣ K4

South:
♠ AQ72
♥ K973
♦ —
♣ J8653

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

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K10873
♥ KQ98
♦ J104
♣ 10

South:
♠ A
♥ A10632
♦ Q3
♣ AQJ98

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ QJ105
♥ AQJ105
♦ KQ
♣ A7

South:
♠ AK
♥ 9864
♦ 7
♣ K106432

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 61 ♠ AKQ10
Dealer: S ♥ 10532
Vul: None ♦ J872
HCP: 10 ♣ 2

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 62 ♠ K10843
Dealer: N ♥ J7
Vul: NS ♦ AQJ2
HCP: 14 ♣ K8

West Doubles 5♥ if possible.

East Doubles 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 63 ♠ Q975
Dealer: S ♥ 7532
Vul: Both ♦ A
HCP: 10 ♣ A854

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 64 ♠ A9432
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ AJ84
HCP: 12 ♣ K1094

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ 10532
 ♦ J872
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ J8752
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ J

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 62
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:
 ♠ K10843
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ A762
 ♥ 10543
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ962

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

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

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q975
 ♥ 7532
 ♦ A
 ♣ A854

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AKQJ6
 ♦ 87
 ♣ QJ763

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9432
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ84
 ♣ K1094

South:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ AJ104
 ♦ Q10965
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 61	♠ J8752	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 62	♠ A762	West Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10543	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 9	♣ AJ962	Partner bids first.

Board: 63	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ763	

Board: 64	♠ K1086	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: None	♦ Q10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ 10532
 ♦ J872
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ J8752
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ J

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 62
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:
 ♠ K10843
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ A762
 ♥ 10543
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ962

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

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

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q975
 ♥ 7532
 ♦ A
 ♣ A854

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AKQJ6
 ♦ 87
 ♣ QJ763

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9432
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ84
 ♣ K1094

South:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ AJ104
 ♦ Q10965
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 65	♠ 9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ93	

Board: 66	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ86	
Vul: None	♦ QJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J84	

Board: 67	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 108432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 68	♠ A7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K976	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A97	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 9754

♥ AQ75

♦ 9

♣ KJ93

South:

♠ AK8632

♥ J

♦ AK63

♣ 86

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AQJ86

♦ QJ86

♣ J84

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ K432

♦ 10542

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q832

♥ AKJ10

♦ 108432

♣ —

South:

♠ AK954

♥ 9

♦ Q97

♣ A765

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A7543

♥ K976

♦ J

♣ A97

South:

♠ Q986

♥ AQ102

♦ Q10954

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 65	♠ AK8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 86	

Board: 66	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K432	
Vul: None	♦ 10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Board: 67	♠ AK954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q97	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A765	

Board: 68	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 9754

♥ AQ75

♦ 9

♣ KJ93

South:

♠ AK8632

♥ J

♦ AK63

♣ 86

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AQJ86

♦ QJ86

♣ J84

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ K432

♦ 10542

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q832

♥ AKJ10

♦ 108432

♣ —

South:

♠ AK954

♥ 9

♦ Q97

♣ A765

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A7543

♥ K976

♦ J

♣ A97

South:

♠ Q986

♥ AQ102

♦ Q10954

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 69	♠ 9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ K975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 70	♠ Q	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9643	
Vul: Both	♦ J102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

Board: 71	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8654	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ43	

Board: 72	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10842	

Board: 73	♠ K109852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K874	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A3	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9854

♥ KQ92

♦ K975

♣ J

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ AJ1043

♦ 4

♣ A976

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKJ9643

♦ J102

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AKJ932

♥ Q1085

♦ 8

♣ 109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A842

♥ 8654

♦ 4

♣ AQ43

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AQ1093

♦ AK85

♣ J8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AKQ42

♦ Q7

♣ K10842

South:

♠ K1065

♥ 10953

♦ 4

♣ AQ96

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K109852
♥ K874
♦ 5
♣ A3

South:
♠ A
♥ AQJ63
♦ QJ1087
♣ J5

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 69	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1043	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A976	

Board: 70	♠ AKJ932	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109	

Board: 71	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1093	
Vul: None	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J8	

Board: 72	♠ K1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10953	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ96	

Board: 73	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J5	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9854

♥ KQ92

♦ K975

♣ J

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ AJ1043

♦ 4

♣ A976

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKJ9643

♦ J102

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AKJ932

♥ Q1085

♦ 8

♣ 109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A842

♥ 8654

♦ 4

♣ AQ43

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AQ1093

♦ AK85

♣ J8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AKQ42

♦ Q7

♣ K10842

South:

♠ K1065

♥ 10953

♦ 4

♣ AQ96

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K109852
♥ K874
♦ 5
♣ A3

South:
♠ A
♥ AQJ63
♦ QJ1087
♣ J5

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 74	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ965	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1085	

Board: 75	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q852	
Vul: NS	♦ K10854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 76	♠ J9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K93	

Board: 77	♠ 10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ652	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K73	

Board: 78	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q85	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ AQ965
♦ 8
♣ J1085

South:
♠ A10982
♥ KJ84
♦ Q43
♣ 6

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

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ65
♥ Q852
♦ K10854
♣ —

South:
♠ 83
♥ KJ1074
♦ A6
♣ AKJ9

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J9864
♥ K74
♦ AQ
♣ K93

South:
♠ KQ103
♥ A1032
♦ J753
♣ 5

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

Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 10753
♥ AQJ652
♦ —
♣ K73

South:
♠ AKQJ8
♥ 1098
♦ A
♣ 8652

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

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q92
♥ AKQ83
♦ 96
♣ Q85

South:
♠ K543
♥ 10976
♦ AK82
♣ 9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 74	♠ A10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	
Vul: None	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 75	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1074	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 76	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1032	
Vul: None	♦ J753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 77	♠ AKQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1098	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8652	

Board: 78	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10976	
Vul: NS	♦ AK82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ A10982		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ965	♥ KJ84				
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ Q43	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ J1085	♣ 6	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ65	♠ 83				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q852	♥ KJ1074	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 9	♦ K10854	♦ A6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ AKJ9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9864	♠ KQ103		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K74	♥ A1032	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ	♦ J753	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K93	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10753	♠ AKQJ8				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ652	♥ 1098	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ A	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 14	♣ K73	♣ 8652	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q92	♠ K543		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ83	♥ 10976				
North HCP: 13	♦ 96	♦ AK82	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q85	♣ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 79 ♠ A109842
Dealer: S ♥ J854
Vul: Both ♦ A
HCP: 10 ♣ J3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 80 ♠ AJ643
Dealer: N ♥ 10
Vul: None ♦ AK105
HCP: 12 ♣ 932

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 81 ♠ QJ95
Dealer: S ♥ 876
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 10 ♣ AK762

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 82 ♠ Q1054
Dealer: N ♥ KQJ852
Vul: None ♦ 96
HCP: 12 ♣ A

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 83 ♠ K1086
Dealer: S ♥ 543
Vul: NS ♦ AQJ92
HCP: 10 ♣ 9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A109842

♥ J854

♦ A

♣ J3

South:

♠ 6

♥ AQ1032

♦ KQ8

♣ Q842

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ643

♥ 10

♦ AK105

♣ 932

South:

♠ Q1072

♥ AK7543

♦ 963

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

X 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ95

♥ 876

♦ 8

♣ AK762

South:

♠ AK842

♥ Q52

♦ K10

♣ J43

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q1054

♥ KQJ852

♦ 96

♣ A

South:

♠ A6

♥ 7643

♦ 10

♣ KQJ1098

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1086

♥ 543

♦ AQJ92

♣ 9

South:

♠ AJ973

♥ 8

♦ K74

♣ A842

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 79	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q842	
Board: 80	♠ Q1072	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7543	
Vul: None	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	
Board: 81	♠ AK842	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J43	
Board: 82	♠ A6	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7643	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ1098	
Board: 83	♠ AJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A842	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A109842

♥ J854

♦ A

♣ J3

South:

♠ 6

♥ AQ1032

♦ KQ8

♣ Q842

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ643

♥ 10

♦ AK105

♣ 932

South:

♠ Q1072

♥ AK7543

♦ 963

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

X 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ95

♥ 876

♦ 8

♣ AK762

South:

♠ AK842

♥ Q52

♦ K10

♣ J43

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q1054

♥ KQJ852

♦ 96

♣ A

South:

♠ A6

♥ 7643

♦ 10

♣ KQJ1098

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1086

♥ 543

♦ AQJ92

♣ 9

South:

♠ AJ973

♥ 8

♦ K74

♣ A842

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 84	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1043	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K9	
Board: 85	♠ AK102	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 987654	
Vul: None	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 86	♠ AJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ 987	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK832	
Board: 87	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1087	
Vul: NS	♦ J1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 88	♠ Q85	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ J95	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q
♥ AKJ1043
♦ KQ82
♣ K9

South:

♠ J10932
♥ Q865
♦ 5
♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ AK102
♥ 987654
♦ K32
♣ —

South:

♠ Q8764
♥ Q3
♦ A6
♣ AKQ5

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

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

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ865
♥ —
♦ 987
♣ AK832

South:

♠ Q1094
♥ J1052
♦ AK43
♣ 4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK652
♥ Q1087
♦ J1095
♣ —

South:

♠ J8
♥ A9632
♦ Q2
♣ AQ75

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

1. Splinter

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q85
♥ AKJ86
♦ J95
♣ J3

South:

♠ AJ964
♥ Q1097
♦ K83
♣ 8

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 84	♠ J10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q865	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ7	
Board: 85	♠ Q8764	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ5	
Board: 86	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AK43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	
Board: 87	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9632	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ75	
Board: 88	♠ AJ964	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1097	
Vul: Both	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q
♥ AKJ1043
♦ KQ82
♣ K9

South:

♠ J10932
♥ Q865
♦ 5
♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ AK102
♥ 987654
♦ K32
♣ —

South:

♠ Q8764
♥ Q3
♦ A6
♣ AKQ5

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

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

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ865
♥ —
♦ 987
♣ AK832

South:

♠ Q1094
♥ J1052
♦ AK43
♣ 4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK652
♥ Q1087
♦ J1095
♣ —

South:

♠ J8
♥ A9632
♦ Q2
♣ AQ75

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

1. Splinter

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q85
♥ AKJ86
♦ J95
♣ J3

South:

♠ AJ964
♥ Q1097
♦ K83
♣ 8

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 89	♠ A5	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1085	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ8752	

Board: 90	♠ A9743	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1094	
Vul: Both	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 91	♠ 10853	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK852	
Vul: NS	♦ K986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 92	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ986	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK93	

Board: 93	♠ K10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q654	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ J62				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J1085	♥ AK974	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ Q5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ8752	♣ Q109				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9743	♠ KJ62		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K1094	♥ Q	X	Pass	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K107	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q	♣ KJ107542				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10853	♠ AKJ96				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK852	♥ J9	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ K986	♦ QJ75	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ 83				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J82	♠ Q64		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ986	♥ A754	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ A98653				
South HCP: 10	♣ AK93	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10532	♠ 6				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q654	♥ K9732	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ102	♦ A74	Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ AQ73	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 89	♠ J62	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK974	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q109	

Board: 90	♠ KJ62	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ107542	

Board: 91	♠ AKJ96	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 83	

Board: 92	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A754	
Vul: None	♦ A98653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 93	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9732	
Vul: NS	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ73	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ J62				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J1085	♥ AK974	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ Q5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ8752	♣ Q109				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9743	♠ KJ62		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K1094	♥ Q	X	Pass	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K107	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q	♣ KJ107542				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10853	♠ AKJ96				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK852	♥ J9	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ K986	♦ QJ75	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ 83				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J82	♠ Q64		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ986	♥ A754	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ A98653				
South HCP: 10	♣ AK93	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10532	♠ 6				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q654	♥ K9732	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ102	♦ A74	Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ AQ73	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 94	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1085	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q965	

Board: 95	♠ 10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ96	
Vul: None	♦ 9752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 96	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ843	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ72	

Board: 97	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ943	
Vul: NS	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K8

♥ AK1085

♦ 86

♣ Q965

South:

♠ Q107543

♥ QJ96

♦ J

♣ A2

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10632

♥ AQ96

♦ 9752

♣ A

South:

♠ 74

♥ KJ532

♦ AQ4

♣ K85

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 96

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ KQ843

♦ J

♣ AKQ72

South:

♠ AQ632

♥ A962

♦ 1032

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q1096

♥ AJ943

♦ K72

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK8532

♥ KQ8

♦ 63

♣ J6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 94	♠ Q107543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A2	

Board: 95	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ532	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K85	

Board: 96	♠ AQ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	
Vul: None	♦ 1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 97	♠ AK8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J6	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K8

♥ AK1085

♦ 86

♣ Q965

South:

♠ Q107543

♥ QJ96

♦ J

♣ A2

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10632

♥ AQ96

♦ 9752

♣ A

South:

♠ 74

♥ KJ532

♦ AQ4

♣ K85

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 96

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ KQ843

♦ J

♣ AKQ72

South:

♠ AQ632

♥ A962

♦ 1032

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q1096

♥ AJ943

♦ K72

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK8532

♥ KQ8

♦ 63

♣ J6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 98	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10743	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q4	
Board: 99	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10862	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	
Board: 100	♠ KJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ	
Board: 101	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1042	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	
Board: 102	♠ KQ5	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10874	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q106	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AQ10743
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ KQ874
 ♥ J865
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A102

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

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

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ54
 ♥ AJ10862
 ♦ 84
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A10763
 ♥ Q
 ♦ A10
 ♣ Q10942

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ1092
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ AKJ10
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ AQ75
 ♥ KJ75
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 10764

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q93
 ♥ J1042
 ♦ KQJ532
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ64
 ♥ AK976
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 1073

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

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

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ KQ5
♥ AK10874
♦ 4
♣ Q106

South:
♠ AJ1084
♥ Q963
♦ K762
♣ —

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 98	♠ KQ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J865	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A102	
Board: 99	♠ A10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10942	
Board: 100	♠ AQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10764	
Board: 101	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK976	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1073	
Board: 102	♠ AJ1084	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q963	
Vul: Both	♦ K762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AQ10743
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ KQ874
 ♥ J865
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A102

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

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

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ54
 ♥ AJ10862
 ♦ 84
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ A10763
 ♥ Q
 ♦ A10
 ♣ Q10942

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ1092
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ AKJ10
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ AQ75
 ♥ KJ75
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 10764

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q93
 ♥ J1042
 ♦ KQJ532
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ64
 ♥ AK976
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 1073

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

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

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ AK10874

♦ 4

♣ Q106

South:

♠ AJ1084

♥ Q963

♦ K762

♣ —

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 103	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K932	

Board: 104	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ853	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ64	

Board: 105	♠ QJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9763	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 852	

Board: 106	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10874	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 103	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8543	
Vul: NS	♦ Q42	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q4	

Board: 104	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1092	
Vul: Both	♦ 9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	

Board: 105	♠ AK643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: None	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 106	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ62	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q95432	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 107	♠ J652	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q982	
Vul: None	♦ AQ732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 108	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ53	
Vul: None	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ83	

Board: 109	♠ QJ9753	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1093	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K83	

Board: 110	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK752	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107632	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠X S

North:
♠ J652
♥ Q982
♦ AQ732
♣ —

South:
♠ AKQ97
♥ A6
♦ 10
♣ J8652

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

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

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A3
♥ AKJ53
♦ K7
♣ AJ83

South:
♠ 9875
♥ Q942
♦ A
♣ K1062

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ9753
♥ A1093
♦ —
♣ K83

South:
♠ A6
♥ KQ765
♦ K10653
♣ 6

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

1. Splinter

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ AK752
♦ KQ8
♣ 107632

South:
♠ A9832
♥ 9864
♦ 7
♣ AQ8

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 107	♠ AKQ97	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J8652	

Board: 108	♠ 9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q942	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1062	

Board: 109	♠ A6	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ765	
Vul: NS	♦ K10653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 110	♠ A9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9864	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ8	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:
 ♠ J652
 ♥ Q982
 ♦ AQ732
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AKQ97
 ♥ A6
 ♦ 10
 ♣ J8652

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

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

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ AKJ53
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AJ83

South:
 ♠ 9875
 ♥ Q942
 ♦ A
 ♣ K1062

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ9753
 ♥ A1093
 ♦ —
 ♣ K83

South:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ KQ765
 ♦ K10653
 ♣ 6

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

1. Splinter

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AK752
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ 107632

South:
 ♠ A9832
 ♥ 9864
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQ8

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 111	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1084	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	
Board: 112	♠ A7654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ J976	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	
Board: 113	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 952	
Board: 114	♠ AKQJ8	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: None	♦ 987	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ J1084
 ♦ AKJ10742
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ AQ653
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ K876

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

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A7654
 ♥ A4
 ♦ J976
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ K1092
 ♥ 832
 ♦ AK542
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1083
 ♥ AQJ94
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 952

South:
 ♠ AQ942
 ♥ 83
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ AQJ10

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

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQJ8
 ♥ Q74
 ♦ 987
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ 9752
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ10843

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 111	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ653	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K876	
Board: 112	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 832	
Vul: None	♦ AK542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	
Board: 113	♠ AQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ10	
Board: 114	♠ 9752	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ10843	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ J1084
♦ AKJ10742
♣ 4

South:
♠ K4
♥ AQ653
♦ Q3
♣ K876

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

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A7654
♥ A4
♦ J976
♣ A3

South:
♠ K1092
♥ 832
♦ AK542
♣ 10

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

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K1083
♥ AQJ94
♦ 9
♣ 952

South:
♠ AQ942
♥ 83
♦ AQ
♣ AQJ10

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

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQJ8
♥ Q74
♦ 987
♣ AQ

South:
♠ 9752
♥ AJ6
♦ —
♣ KJ10843

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 115	♠ 9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10954	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK8	

Board: 116	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10763	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q	

Board: 117	♠ J864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J764	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK1097	

Board: 118	♠ Q8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8764	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9764

♥ K10954

♦ 9

♣ AK8

South:

♠ KQJ53

♥ Q82

♦ A10

♣ 532

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ A10763

♦ AJ10

♣ Q

South:

♠ 965

♥ KQ84

♦ 5

♣ AJ984

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J864

♥ J764

♦ —

♣ AK1097

South:

♠ KQ109

♥ AKQ1092

♦ A5

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q8543

♥ A

♦ AK5

♣ 8764

South:

♠ 10976

♥ KJ10

♦ —

♣ KQ10953

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 115	♠ KQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q82	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 532	

Board: 116	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ984	

Board: 117	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1092	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 8	

Board: 118	♠ 10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ10953	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9764

♥ K10954

♦ 9

♣ AK8

South:

♠ KQJ53

♥ Q82

♦ A10

♣ 532

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ A10763

♦ AJ10

♣ Q

South:

♠ 965

♥ KQ84

♦ 5

♣ AJ984

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J864

♥ J764

♦ —

♣ AK1097

South:

♠ KQ109

♥ AKQ1092

♦ A5

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q8543

♥ A

♦ AK5

♣ 8764

South:

♠ 10976

♥ KJ10

♦ —

♣ KQ10953

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 119	♠ A852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109752	
Board: 120	♠ AK1086	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ875	
Board: 121	♠ Q10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K532	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A52	
Board: 122	♠ J983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK943	
Vul: EW	♦ 1054	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A852

♥ AQ96

♦ —

♣ 109752

South:

♠ KQ963

♥ 85

♦ QJ9

♣ KJ8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ AK1086

♥ A

♦ 86

♣ AJ875

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ KQJ985

♦ J42

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10854

♥ K532

♦ 9

♣ A52

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ Q10874

♦ A

♣ QJ109

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J983

♥ AK943

♦ 1054

♣ A

South:

♠ Q765

♥ QJ105

♦ —

♣ KJ762

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 119 ♠ KQ963

Dealer: S ♥ 85

Vul: NS ♦ QJ9

HCP: 12 ♣ KJ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 120 ♠ QJ94

Dealer: N ♥ KQJ985

Vul: EW ♦ J42

HCP: 10 ♣ —

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 121 ♠ AKJ

Dealer: S ♥ Q10874

Vul: NS ♦ A

HCP: 17 ♣ QJ109

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 122 ♠ Q765

Dealer: N ♥ QJ105

Vul: EW ♦ —

HCP: 9 ♣ KJ762

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A852

♥ AQ96

♦ —

♣ 109752

South:

♠ KQ963

♥ 85

♦ QJ9

♣ KJ8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ AK1086

♥ A

♦ 86

♣ AJ875

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ KQJ985

♦ J42

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q10854

♥ K532

♦ 9

♣ A52

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ Q10874

♦ A

♣ QJ109

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J983

♥ AK943

♦ 1054

♣ A

South:

♠ Q765

♥ QJ105

♦ —

♣ KJ762

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 123	♠ Q642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J52	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 124	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK104	

Board: 125	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ K943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 126	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10532	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ10	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q642

♥ J52

♦ AQ10863

♣ —

South:

♠ J10983

♥ AQ8

♦ K

♣ AKQ7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ AQJ72

♦ QJ

♣ AK104

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ K953

♦ 5

♣ J962

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A962

♥ QJ73

♦ K943

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q

♥ K9862

♦ A65

♣ A987

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A4
♥ K10532
♦ 52
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ QJ9853
♥ AQ94
♦ J9
♣ 6

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 123	♠ J10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 124	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K953	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J962	

Board: 125	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9862	
Vul: NS	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A987	

Board: 126	♠ QJ9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q642

♥ J52

♦ AQ10863

♣ —

South:

♠ J10983

♥ AQ8

♦ K

♣ AKQ7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ AQJ72

♦ QJ

♣ AK104

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ K953

♦ 5

♣ J962

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A962

♥ QJ73

♦ K943

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q

♥ K9862

♦ A65

♣ A987

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A4
♥ K10532
♦ 52
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ QJ9853
♥ AQ94
♦ J9
♣ 6

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 127	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9853	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKQ93	
Board: 128	♠ 1098742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	
Board: 129	♠ 97532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1084	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	
Board: 130	♠ AQJ1082	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 952	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J854
♥ 9853
♦ —
♣ AKQ93

South:
♠ A7632
♥ AJ64
♦ A104
♣ 6

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ 1098742
♥ A
♦ AJ5
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ K653
♥ QJ9763
♦ K82
♣ —

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

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 97532
♥ Q1084
♦ AQ10
♣ Q

South:
♠ J
♥ AKJ65
♦ K765
♣ 642

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ1082
♥ A8
♦ K5
♣ 952

South:
♠ K953
♥ KQJ52
♦ J1093
♣ —

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 127	♠ A7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	
Board: 128	♠ K653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9763	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	
Board: 129	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ K765	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 642	
Board: 130	♠ K953	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ J1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J854
♥ 9853
♦ —
♣ AKQ93

South:
♠ A7632
♥ AJ64
♦ A104
♣ 6

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ 1098742
♥ A
♦ AJ5
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ K653
♥ QJ9763
♦ K82
♣ —

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

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 97532
♥ Q1084
♦ AQ10
♣ Q

South:
♠ J
♥ AKJ65
♦ K765
♣ 642

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ1082
♥ A8
♦ K5
♣ 952

South:
♠ K953
♥ KQJ52
♦ J1093
♣ —

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 131	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9752	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8	

Board: 132	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ974	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ6	

Board: 133	♠ AQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7643	
Vul: EW	♦ A72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K1062
♥ KJ9752
♦ 2
♣ K8

South:
♠ 98753
♥ AQ6
♦ AK93
♣ J

West North East South
1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴
Pass 5♠ AP

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

Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J3
♥ AKQ974
♦ J7
♣ KJ6

South:
♠ K
♥ J853
♦ AQ109864
♣ 10

West North East South
1♥

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♣¹
Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 4NT³
Pass 6♥
AP

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

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQ1084
♥ 7643
♦ A72
♣ 8

South:
♠ K632
♥ AKJ85
♦ Q10
♣ AQ

West North East South
1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²
Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³
Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥
AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 131	♠ 98753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 132	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J853	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ109864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 133	♠ K632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K1062
♥ KJ9752
♦ 2
♣ K8

South:
♠ 98753
♥ AQ6
♦ AK93
♣ J

West North East South
1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴
Pass 5♠ AP

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

Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J3
♥ AKQ974
♦ J7
♣ KJ6

South:
♠ K
♥ J853
♦ AQ109864
♣ 10

West North East South
1♥

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♣¹
Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 4NT³
Pass 6♥ AP

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

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQ1084
♥ 7643
♦ A72
♣ 8

South:
♠ K632
♥ AKJ85
♦ Q10
♣ AQ

West North East South
1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²
Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³
Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥ AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 134	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ83	

Board: 135	♠ A432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1097	

Board: 136	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8765	
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 137	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109875	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K
♥ KJ1072
♦ J3
♣ KQJ83

South:
♠ A109753
♥ A865
♦ Q10
♣ 4

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

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A432
♥ AQ1087
♦ 10
♣ 1097

South:
♠ K10965
♥ —
♦ AKJ98
♣ Q63

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

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 7
♥ K8765
♦ KQ8
♣ AQJ4

South:
♠ AJ8632
♥ J943
♦ 9
♣ K5

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK105
♥ QJ73
♦ —
♣ 109875

South:
♠ 6
♥ A10654
♦ AK987
♣ A4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 134	♠ A109753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 135	♠ K10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q63	

Board: 136	♠ AJ8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J943	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K5	

Board: 137	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10654	
Vul: None	♦ AK987	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A4	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K
♥ KJ1072
♦ J3
♣ KQJ83

South:
♠ A109753
♥ A865
♦ Q10
♣ 4

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

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A432
♥ AQ1087
♦ 10
♣ 1097

South:
♠ K10965
♥ —
♦ AKJ98
♣ Q63

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

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 7
♥ K8765
♦ KQ8
♣ AQJ4

South:
♠ AJ8632
♥ J943
♦ 9
♣ K5

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK105
♥ QJ73
♦ —
♣ 109875

South:
♠ 6
♥ A10654
♦ AK987
♣ A4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 138	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K62	
Board: 139	♠ K10832	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K854	
Board: 140	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98732	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ94	
Board: 141	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K865	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10952	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q96

♥ KQJ76

♦ J10

♣ K62

South:

♠ AK1032

♥ 9854

♦ 7

♣ Q104

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K10832

♥ KJ93

♦ —

♣ K854

South:

♠ AJ94

♥ A10652

♦ Q9

♣ A3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ 98732

♦ A4

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ J98

♥ KJ64

♦ KQ9732

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A94

♥ K865

♦ 9

♣ K10952

South:

♠ J

♥ AJ742

♦ KQ5

♣ AQJ8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 138 ♠ AK1032

Dealer: N ♥ 9854

Vul: Both ♦ 7

HCP: 9 ♣ Q104

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 139 ♠ AJ94

Dealer: S ♥ A10652

Vul: None ♦ Q9

HCP: 15 ♣ A3

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 140 ♠ J98

Dealer: N ♥ KJ64

Vul: EW ♦ KQ9732

HCP: 10 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 141 ♠ J

Dealer: S ♥ AJ742

Vul: Both ♦ KQ5

HCP: 18 ♣ AQJ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q96

♥ KQJ76

♦ J10

♣ K62

South:

♠ AK1032

♥ 9854

♦ 7

♣ Q104

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K10832

♥ KJ93

♦ —

♣ K854

South:

♠ AJ94

♥ A10652

♦ Q9

♣ A3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ 98732

♦ A4

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ J98

♥ KJ64

♦ KQ9732

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A94

♥ K865

♦ 9

♣ K10952

South:

♠ J

♥ AJ742

♦ KQ5

♣ AQJ8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 142	♠ AQ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1092	
Vul: None	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	
Board: 143	♠ QJ74	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A875	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ742	
Board: 144	♠ A108	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10863	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ103	
Board: 145	♠ AK1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10874	
Vul: None	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1086
♥ K1092
♦ 73
♣ AJ

South:
♠ J942
♥ A543
♦ AJ1096
♣ —

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

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

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ QJ74
♥ A875
♦ —
♣ QJ742

South:
♠ A8
♥ KQJ43
♦ 9654
♣ K8

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

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

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ X N

North:
♠ A108
♥ K10863
♦ —
♣ AKQ103

South:
♠ KJ64
♥ QJ95
♦ Q10987
♣ —

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

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

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK1087
♥ 10874
♦ K92
♣ 8

South:
♠ J2
♥ QJ962
♦ QJ86
♣ AK

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 142	♠ J942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A543	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 143	♠ A8	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: None	♦ 9654	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K8	
Board: 144	♠ KJ64	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	
Board: 145	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ962	
Vul: None	♦ QJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1086
♥ K1092
♦ 73
♣ AJ

South:
♠ J942
♥ A543
♦ AJ1096
♣ —

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

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

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ QJ74
♥ A875
♦ —
♣ QJ742

South:
♠ A8
♥ KQJ43
♦ 9654
♣ K8

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

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

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ X N

North:
♠ A108
♥ K10863
♦ —
♣ AKQ103

South:
♠ KJ64
♥ QJ95
♦ Q10987
♣ —

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

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

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK1087
♥ 10874
♦ K92
♣ 8

South:
♠ J2
♥ QJ962
♦ QJ86
♣ AK

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

1. Splinter
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