

## North hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

**Board: 1**      ♠ KQ652      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ J63      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AK97  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ 8

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**Board: 2**      ♠ 8      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KT87      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ6  
 HCP: 17      ♣ KQJT

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**Board: 3**      ♠ K7642      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 53      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 4  
 HCP: 7+2      ♣ KJT52

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**Board: 4**      ♠ K95      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK72      West (RHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ -  
 HCP: 17+2      ♣ AQJ654

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ652

♥ J63

♦ AK97

♣ 8

South:

♠ AJT4

♥ AK97

♦ 2

♣ AK64

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 2

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ KT87

♦ AKJ6

♣ KQJT

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ Q652

♦ 743

♣ A86

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 3

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ K7642

♥ 53

♦ 4

♣ KJT52

South:

♠ AJ98

♥ AKT9

♦ AJ92

♣ 9

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 4

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 7♥X South

North:

♠ K95

♥ AK72

♦ -

♣ AQJ654

South:

♠ A

♥ JT985

♦ AJT92

♣ 97

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 7♥

X All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

## South hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

**Board: 1**      ♠ AJT4      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK97      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 2  
 HCP: 19      ♣ AK64

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**Board: 2**      ♠ AJ2      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q652      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 743  
 HCP: 11      ♣ A86

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**Board: 3**      ♠ AJ98      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKT9      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AJ92  
 HCP: 17      ♣ 9

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**Board: 4**      ♠ A      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ JT985      West (LHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AJT92  
 HCP: 10+2      ♣ 97

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13+1  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♠ South

#### North:

♠ KQ652  
♥ J63  
♦ AK97  
♣ 8

#### South:

♠ AJT4  
♥ AK97  
♦ 2  
♣ AK64

W	N	E	S
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

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

### Board: 2

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

#### North:

♠ 8  
♥ KT87  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ KQJT

#### South:

♠ AJ2  
♥ Q652  
♦ 743  
♣ A86

W	N	E	S
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

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

### Board: 3

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7+2  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ South

#### North:

♠ K7642  
♥ 53  
♦ 4  
♣ KJT52

#### South:

♠ AJ98  
♥ AKT9  
♦ AJ92  
♣ 9

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 4

Dealer: North  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17+2  
South HCP: 10+2  
Contract: 7♥X South

#### North:

♠ K95  
♥ AK72  
♦ -  
♣ AQJ654

#### South:

♠ A  
♥ JT985  
♦ AJT92  
♣ 97

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♥
X	All Pass		

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no !H queen

## North hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

### Board: 5

♠ A543

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A976

HCP: 9

♣ 6

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### Board: 6

♠ J976

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 7

HCP: 18

♣ AKT4

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### Board: 7

♠ 94

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT43

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K63

HCP: 10

♣ AQ85

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A543

♥ JT73

♦ A976

♣ 6

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ9

♦ KQT3

♣ A832

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 3NT Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !D king

### Board: 6

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ J976

♥ AKQJ

♦ 7

♣ AKT4

South:

♠ A42

♥ T864

♦ AQ43

♣ Q5

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 7

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 94

♥ JT43

♦ K63

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ AK52

♦ AQT952

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

### Board: 5

♠ 7

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQT3

HCP: 18

♣ A832

### Board: 6

♠ A42

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ T864

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQ43

HCP: 12

♣ Q5

### Board: 7

♠ QJ7

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQT952

HCP: 16+2

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A543

♥ JT73

♦ A976

♣ 6

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ9

♦ KQT3

♣ A832

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 3NT Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !D king

### Board: 6

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ J976

♥ AKQJ

♦ 7

♣ AKT4

South:

♠ A42

♥ T864

♦ AQ43

♣ Q5

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 7

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 94

♥ JT43

♦ K63

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ AK52

♦ AQT952

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter



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<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ A64	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKQJ2	

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<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ 8632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AJ8	

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ Q9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AKJ843	

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ AK63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 93	
HCP: 9+1	♣ J5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 8

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A64

♥ QJ85

♦ T

♣ AKQJ2

South:

♠ QJ

♥ 9632

♦ A976

♣ T54

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 9

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 8632

♥ AQ652

♦ 8

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ J983

♦ AKQJ3

♣ 7

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 10

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AKQ3

♦ T

♣ AKJ843

South:

♠ K76

♥ J952

♦ A974

♣ Q5

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK63

♥ J9653

♦ 93

♣ J5

South:

♠ T

♥ KQ87

♦ KQ64

♣ AK87

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ QJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A976	
HCP: 7	♣ T54	

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<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ AQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J983	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJ3	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ K76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J952	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A974	
HCP: 10	♣ Q5	

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ T	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ64	
HCP: 17	♣ AK87	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 8

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A64

♥ QJ85

♦ T

♣ AKQJ2

South:

♠ QJ

♥ 9632

♦ A976

♣ T54

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 9

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 8632

♥ AQ652

♦ 8

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ J983

♦ AKQJ3

♣ 7

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 10

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AKQ3

♦ T

♣ AKJ843

South:

♠ K76

♥ J952

♦ A974

♣ Q5

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK63

♥ J9653

♦ 93

♣ J5

South:

♠ T

♥ KQ87

♦ KQ64

♣ AK87

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

## North hands

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ AKT4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 20	♣ AT87	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ QT854	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q975	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ KJT8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	
HCP: 19	♣ AJ92	

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ T7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 753	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT4

♥ KQ95

♦ A

♣ AT87

South:

♠ J732

♥ 6

♦ K953

♣ KQ93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 13

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT854

♥ AK3

♦ Q975

♣ 5

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ T

♦ AJ8

♣ KQT94

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 14

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT8

♥ A

♦ AQ73

♣ AJ92

South:

♠ Q763

♥ KQ7

♦ T52

♣ K86

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 15

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T7

♥ J9842

♦ AJ2

♣ 753

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ AQT3

♦ 7

♣ AKQ42

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ J732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K953	
HCP: 9	♣ KQ93	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ AKJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KQT94	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ Q763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T52	
HCP: 10	♣ K86	

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ KJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKQ42	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT4

♥ KQ95

♦ A

♣ AT87

South:

♠ J732

♥ 6

♦ K953

♣ KQ93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 13

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT854

♥ AK3

♦ Q975

♣ 5

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ T

♦ AJ8

♣ KQT94

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 14

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT8

♥ A

♦ AQ73

♣ AJ92

South:

♠ Q763

♥ KQ7

♦ T52

♣ K86

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

### Board: 15

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T7

♥ J9842

♦ AJ2

♣ 753

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ AQT3

♦ 7

♣ AKQ42

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter



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### Board: 16

♠ 6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A872

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK64

HCP: 17

♣ AQT2

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### Board: 17

♠ KQ75

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 943

HCP: 13

♣ Q64

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### Board: 18

♠ AQ87

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K982

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 7

HCP: 18

♣ AKQ4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 16

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ A872

♦ AK64

♣ AQT2

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KT654

♦ J73

♣ 93

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

### Board: 17

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQ75

♥ AQ4

♦ 943

♣ Q64

South:

♠ A863

♥ -

♦ AQJ6

♣ AK752

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

### Board: 18

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ K982

♦ 7

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ K954

♥ A54

♦ AJ98

♣ 72

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

## South hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

### Board: 16

♠ AKJ

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KT654

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ J73

HCP: 12+1

♣ 93

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### Board: 17

♠ A863

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQJ6

HCP: 18+1

♣ AK752

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### Board: 18

♠ K954

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJ98

HCP: 12

♣ 72

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 16

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ A872

♦ AK64

♣ AQT2

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KT654

♦ J73

♣ 93

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

### Board: 17

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQ75

♥ AQ4

♦ 943

♣ Q64

South:

♠ A863

♥ -

♦ AQJ6

♣ AK752

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

### Board: 18

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ K982

♦ 7

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ K954

♥ A54

♦ AJ98

♣ 72

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

## North hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

### Board: 19

♠ AJ64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J964

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A9

HCP: 12

♣ QT6

---

### Board: 20

♠ AJ96

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ87

HCP: 17

♣ 5

---

### Board: 21

♠ Q942

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T975

HCP: 11

♣ AKQ8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 19

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ J964

♦ A9

♣ QT6

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKT7

♦ KQJ53

♣ A85

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

### Board: 20

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJ96

♥ AK64

♦ KQ87

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q3

♥ JT853

♦ AJ

♣ KJ94

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

### Board: 21

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q942

♥ 5

♦ T975

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ AK76

♥ A9862

♦ AK6

♣ 2

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

### Board: 19

♠ 5

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKT7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQJ53

HCP: 17+1

♣ A85

---

### Board: 20

♠ Q3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ JT853

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AJ

HCP: 12+1

♣ KJ94

---

### Board: 21

♠ AK76

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A9862

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK6

HCP: 18+1

♣ 2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 19

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ J964

♦ A9

♣ QT6

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKT7

♦ KQJ53

♣ A85

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

### Board: 20

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJ96

♥ AK64

♦ KQ87

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q3

♥ JT853

♦ AJ

♣ KJ94

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

### Board: 21

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q942

♥ 5

♦ T975

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ AK76

♥ A9862

♦ AK6

♣ 2

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ AK4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKT54	

---

<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ T963	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ86	
HCP: 10	♣ 73	

---

<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ AK2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AQJ86	

---

<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ AT984	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K832	
HCP: 7+1	♣ T9	

---

<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ KJT3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ72	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A76	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 22

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ AJ62

♦ 5

♣ AKT54

South:

♠ T952

♥ Q543

♦ AK3

♣ Q8

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 23

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T963

♥ AJ5

♦ KQ86

♣ 73

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ 82

♦ 5

♣ AKQT96

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 24

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK2

♥ A942

♦ 8

♣ AQJ86

South:

♠ 964

♥ QT75

♦ KQ62

♣ K3

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 25

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AT984

♥ 72

♦ K832

♣ T9

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ AJ43

♦ 5

♣ AQJ4

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 26

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJT3

♥ 6

♦ AKQ72

♣ A76

South:

♠ AQ92

♥ T85

♦ J4

♣ QT43

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ T952	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK3	
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	

---

<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ AKJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQT96	

---

<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ 964	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ62	
HCP: 10	♣ K3	

---

<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ KQJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ4	

---

<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ AQ92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J4	
HCP: 9	♣ QT43	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 22

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ AJ62

♦ 5

♣ AKT54

South:

♠ T952

♥ Q543

♦ AK3

♣ Q8

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

### Board: 23

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T963

♥ AJ5

♦ KQ86

♣ 73

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ 82

♦ 5

♣ AKQT96

W	N	E	S
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

### Board: 24

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK2

♥ A942

♦ 8

♣ AQJ86

South:

♠ 964

♥ QT75

♦ KQ62

♣ K3

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

### Board: 25

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AT984

♥ 72

♦ K832

♣ T9

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ AJ43

♦ 5

♣ AQJ4

W	N	E	S
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			

### Board: 26

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJT3

♥ 6

♦ AKQ72

♣ A76

South:

♠ AQ92

♥ T85

♦ J4

♣ QT43

W	N	E	S
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

## North hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ AT85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT2	
HCP: 14	♣ Q73	

---

<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ AK32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ986	
HCP: 18+1	♣ -	

---

<b>Board: 29</b>	♠ K85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T86	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K6	

---

<b>Board: 30</b>	♠ K874	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQJT5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 27

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AT85

♥ J6

♦ AKT2

♣ Q73

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ KQ95

♦ 6

♣ AK92

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 28

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK32

♥ KQJT

♦ KQ986

♣ -

South:

♠ J7

♥ 6432

♦ 74

♣ AK942

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 29

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K85

♥ K9872

♦ T86

♣ K6

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ AQ65

♦ 7

♣ AQJ82

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

### Board: 30

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ K874

♥ A5

♦ 5

♣ AKQJT5

South:

♠ AQ632

♥ 84

♦ KJT932

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ KQ93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 17	♣ AK92	

---

<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ J7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 74	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AK942	

---

<b>Board: 29</b>	♠ AJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AQJ82	

---

<b>Board: 30</b>	♠ AQ632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJT932	
HCP: 10+3	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 27

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AT85

♥ J6

♦ AKT2

♣ Q73

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ KQ95

♦ 6

♣ AK92

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

### Board: 28

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK32

♥ KQJT

♦ KQ986

♣ -

South:

♠ J7

♥ 6432

♦ 74

♣ AK942

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 29

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K85

♥ K9872

♦ T86

♣ K6

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ AQ65

♦ 7

♣ AQJ82

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

### Board: 30

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ K874

♥ A5

♦ 5

♣ AKQJT5

South:

♠ AQ632

♥ 84

♦ KJT932

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5



## North hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

<b>Board: 31</b>	♠ JT96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 75	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ64	

---

<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ AKQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 19	♣ K764	

---

<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ KQT8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K4	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

---

<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ AK32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ52	
HCP: 18	♣ 9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 31

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT96

♥ A98

♦ 75

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ AK85

♥ Q65

♦ AKQT3

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 32

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ AQ94

♦ 7

♣ K764

South:

♠ T974

♥ J6

♦ 532

♣ AJT5

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 33

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQT8

♥ T987

♦ K4

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ A6

♥ AQ64

♦ AQJ963

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 34

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK32

♥ KQT5

♦ AQ52

♣ 9

South:

♠ J876

♥ A3

♦ K63

♣ AJT3

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !S queen

## South hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

<b>Board: 31</b>	♠ AK85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT3	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 7	

---

<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ T974	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 532	
HCP: 6	♣ AJT5	

---

<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ A6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ963	
HCP: 17+2	♣ 3	

---

<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ J876	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K63	
HCP: 13	♣ AJT3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 31

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT96

♥ A98

♦ 75

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ AK85

♥ Q65

♦ AKQT3

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 32

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ AQ94

♦ 7

♣ K764

South:

♠ T974

♥ J6

♦ 532

♣ AJT5

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 33

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQT8

♥ T987

♦ K4

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ A6

♥ AQ64

♦ AQJ963

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 34

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK32

♥ KQT5

♦ AQ52

♣ 9

South:

♠ J876

♥ A3

♦ K63

♣ AJT3

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !S queen

## North hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ KQJ8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 85	
HCP: 10	♣ QT2	

---

<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ AK73	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J8762	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 5	

---

<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ AT95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ85	
HCP: 7	♣ 87	

---

<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ KQ8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJT9	
HCP: 17+1	♣ T	

---

<b>Board: 39</b>	♠ AK83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T5	
HCP: 12	♣ Q94	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 35

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ QT62

♦ 85

♣ QT2

South:

♠ A43

♥ AK73

♦ KQJ96

♣ 5

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK73

♥ AKQ

♦ J8762

♣ 5

South:

♠ QJ92

♥ 62

♦ T3

♣ AKT86

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 37

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AT95

♥ 862

♦ QJ85

♣ 87

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ AQ93

♦ 4

♣ AKQ6

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 4♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 38

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ KQJ8

♦ KQJT9

♣ T

South:

♠ T62

♥ A762

♦ 7

♣ K9543

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 39

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK83

♥ QJ72

♦ T5

♣ Q94

South:

♠ 4

♥ AK93

♦ AQ96

♣ A862

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 3NT Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ A43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ96	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 5	

---

<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ QJ92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T3	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AKT86	

---

<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ QJ76	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ6	

---

<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ T62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ K9543	

---

<b>Board: 39</b>	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ96	
HCP: 17	♣ A862	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 35

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ QT62

♦ 85

♣ QT2

South:

♠ A43

♥ AK73

♦ KQJ96

♣ 5

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK73

♥ AKQ

♦ J8762

♣ 5

South:

♠ QJ92

♥ 62

♦ T3

♣ AKT86

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 37

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AT95

♥ 862

♦ QJ85

♣ 87

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ AQ93

♦ 4

♣ AKQ6

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 4♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 38

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ KQJ8

♦ KQJT9

♣ T

South:

♠ T62

♥ A762

♦ 7

♣ K9543

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 39

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK83

♥ QJ72

♦ T5

♣ Q94

South:

♠ 4

♥ AK93

♦ AQ96

♣ A862

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 3NT Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

<b>Board: 40</b>	♠ AKQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ743	
HCP: 18+2	♣ 6	

---

<b>Board: 41</b>	♠ KQJ82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T2	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 9832	

---

<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ Q643	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ9	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ54	

---

<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ AT83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 87532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ62	
HCP: 9+1	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 40

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ J8

♦ AKJ743

♣ 6

South:

♠ 9762

♥ T93

♦ -

♣ AKJ874

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ82

♥ JT

♦ T2

♣ 9832

South:

♠ A765

♥ AKQ5

♦ AJ83

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q643

♥ A

♦ AQ9

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ AKJ9872

♥ QT93

♦ J6

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

### Board: 43

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT83

♥ 87532

♦ AJ62

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ AQJ9

♦ KQT7

♣ AJT65

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

## South hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

<b>Board: 40</b>	♠ 9762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 8+2	♣ AKJ874	

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<b>Board: 41</b>	♠ A765	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ83	
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

---

<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ AKJ9872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J6	
HCP: 11+3	♣ -	

---

<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT7	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AJT65	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 40

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ J8

♦ AKJ743

♣ 6

South:

♠ 9762

♥ T93

♦ -

♣ AKJ874

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ82

♥ JT

♦ T2

♣ 9832

South:

♠ A765

♥ AKQ5

♦ AJ83

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q643

♥ A

♦ AQ9

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ AKJ9872

♥ QT93

♦ J6

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

### Board: 43

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT83

♥ 87532

♦ AJ62

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ AQJ9

♦ KQT7

♣ AJT65

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

## North hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

**Board: 44**      ♠ AT52      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQ2      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 2  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AKJ93

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**Board: 45**      ♠ K83      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ T7652      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ QJ9  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ Q8

---

**Board: 46**      ♠ KJT3      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQ65      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ A  
 HCP: 19      ♣ KQ64

---

**Board: 47**      ♠ KQ7      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QT93      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 864  
 HCP: 7      ♣ 764

---

**Board: 48**      ♠ AQ53      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQJ72      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 4  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ KJ4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 44

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT52

♥ AQ2

♦ 2

♣ AKJ93

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ J5

♦ A765

♣ Q85

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 45

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K83

♥ T7652

♦ QJ9

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ AJ93

♦ 6

♣ AK42

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 46

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT3

♥ AQ65

♦ A

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ Q9654

♥ 874

♦ KQJ9

♣ A

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 47

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ QT93

♦ 864

♣ 764

South:

♠ T5

♥ AJ65

♦ A

♣ AKQJ83

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 48

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ AQJ72

♦ 4

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KJ94

♥ K8

♦ KT65

♣ T97

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters\_By\_Opener

<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ QJ64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A765	
HCP: 10	♣ Q85	

---

<b>Board: 45</b>	♠ AQ54	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 18	♣ AK42	

---

<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ Q9654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ9	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A	

---

<b>Board: 47</b>	♠ T5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AKQJ83	

---

<b>Board: 48</b>	♠ KJ94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT65	
HCP: 10	♣ T97	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 44

Dealer: North  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18+1  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AT52  
♥ AQ2  
♦ 2  
♣ AKJ93

#### South:

♠ QJ64  
♥ J5  
♦ A765  
♣ Q85

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 45

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8+1  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ K83  
♥ T7652  
♦ QJ9  
♣ Q8

#### South:

♠ AQ54  
♥ AJ93  
♦ 6  
♣ AK42

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 46

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 12+1  
Contract: 6 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ KJT3  
♥ AQ65  
♦ A  
♣ KQ64

#### South:

♠ Q9654  
♥ 874  
♦ KQJ9  
♣ A

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter  
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 47

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 19+2  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ KQ7  
♥ QT93  
♦ 864  
♣ 764

#### South:

♠ T5  
♥ AJ65  
♦ A  
♣ AKQJ83

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 48

Dealer: North  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17+1  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AQ53  
♥ AQJ72  
♦ 4  
♣ KJ4

#### South:

♠ KJ94  
♥ K8  
♦ KT65  
♣ T97

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter



**North hands****Splinters\_By\_Opener****Board: 49**

♠ JT9652

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQT4

HCP: 7+2

♣ 72

**Board: 50**

♠ 7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK72

West (RHO) Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKJ94

HCP: 17+1

♣ Q42

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 49

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT9652

♥ 7

♦ AQT4

♣ 72

South:

♠ KQ73

♥ AKJ8

♦ 8

♣ KQT8

W      N      E      S

1 ♣

Pass   1 ♠   Pass   4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass   6 ♠   All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 50

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6 ♥X South

North:

♠ 7

♥ AK72

♦ AKJ94

♣ Q42

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ J954

♦ 53

♣ KT9

W      N      E      S

1 ♦   Pass   1 ♥

Pass   3 ♠<sup>1</sup>   Pass   3NT

Pass   4 ♥   Pass   6 ♥

X      All Pass

1. Splinter

**South hands****Splinters\_By\_Opener****Board: 49**

♠ KQ73

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKJ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 8

HCP: 18

♣ KQT8

**Board: 50**

♠ AQ86

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J954

West (LHO) Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 53

HCP: 10

♣ KT9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 49

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT9652

♥ 7

♦ AQT4

♣ 72

South:

♠ KQ73

♥ AKJ8

♦ 8

♣ KQT8

W      N      E      S

1 ♣

Pass   1 ♠   Pass   4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass   6 ♠   All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 50

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6 ♥ X South

North:

♠ 7

♥ AK72

♦ AKJ94

♣ Q42

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ J954

♦ 53

♣ KT9

W      N      E      S

1 ♦   Pass   1 ♥

Pass   3 ♠<sup>1</sup>   Pass   3NT

Pass   4 ♥   Pass   6 ♥

X      All Pass

1. Splinter