

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	

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

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

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

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Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ652	♠ AJT4				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J63	♥ AK97	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AK97	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 19	♣ 8	♣ AK64	Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			
				1. Splinter		
				2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1		

Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ AJ2		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KT87	♥ Q652	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ6	♦ 743	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJT	♣ A86	Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			
				1. Splinter		
				2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0		

Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K7642	♠ AJ98				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 53	♥ AKT9	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 7+2	♦ 4	♦ AJ92	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ KJT52	♣ 9	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South				1. Splinter		

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K95	♠ A		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK72	♥ JT985	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 17+2	♦ -	♦ AJT92	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AQJ654	♣ 97	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥X South			X	All Pass		
				1. Splinter		
				2. A=0/5 or 3/5		
				3. no !H queen		

South hands

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Board: 1 ♠ AJT4 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK97 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 2

HCP: 19 ♣ AK64

Board: 2 ♠ AJ2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q652 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 743

HCP: 11 ♣ A86

Board: 3 ♠ AJ98 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKT9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AJ92

HCP: 17 ♣ 9

Board: 4 ♠ A Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ JT985 West (LHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ AJT92

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 97

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Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ652	♠ AJT4				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J63	♥ AK97	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AK97	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 19	♣ 8	♣ AK64	Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			
				1. Splinter		
				2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1		

Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ AJ2		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KT87	♥ Q652	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ6	♦ 743	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJT	♣ A86	Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			
				1. Splinter		
				2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0		

Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K7642	♠ AJ98				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 53	♥ AKT9	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 7+2	♦ 4	♦ AJ92	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ KJT52	♣ 9	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South				1. Splinter		

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K95	♠ A		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK72	♥ JT985	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 17+2	♦ -	♦ AJT92	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AQJ654	♣ 97	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥X South			X	All Pass		
				1. Splinter		
				2. A=0/5 or 3/5		
				3. no !H queen		

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Board: 5	♠ A543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A976	
HCP: 9	♣ 6	

Board: 6	♠ J976	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	
HCP: 18	♣ AKT4	

Board: 7	♠ 94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K63	
HCP: 10	♣ AQ85	

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Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A543	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ JT73	♥ AKQ9	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ A976	♦ KQT3	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 18	♣ 6	♣ A832	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ³
			Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !D king

Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ J976	♠ A42		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQJ	♥ T864	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 18	♦ 7	♦ AQ43	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ AKT4	♣ Q5	Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !C king

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 94	♠ QJ7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ JT43	♥ AK52	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ K63	♦ AQT952	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16+2	♣ AQ85	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

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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 ♣ -

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Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A543	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ JT73	♥ AKQ9	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ A976	♦ KQT3	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 18	♣ 6	♣ A832	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ³
			Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !D king

Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ J976	♠ A42		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQJ	♥ T864	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 18	♦ 7	♦ AQ43	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ AKT4	♣ Q5	Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !C king

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 94	♠ QJ7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ JT43	♥ AK52	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ K63	♦ AQT952	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16+2	♣ AQ85	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

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Board: 8 ♠ A64 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ QJ85 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ T

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AKQJ2

Board: 9 ♠ 8632 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ652 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 8

HCP: 11+1 ♣ AJ8

Board: 10 ♠ Q9 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKQ3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ T

HCP: 19+2 ♣ AKJ843

Board: 11 ♠ AK63 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ J9653 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 93

HCP: 9+1 ♣ J5

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Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A64	♠ QJ		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ85	♥ 9632	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ T	♦ A976	All Pass			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ2	♣ T54				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 9	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 8632	♠ AQJ			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ652	♥ J983	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ3	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ8	♣ 7	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 10	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q9	♠ K76		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQ3	♥ J952	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19+2	♦ T	♦ A974	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ843	♣ Q5				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 11	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK63	♠ T			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ J9653	♥ KQ87	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 93	♦ KQ64	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ J5	♣ AK87	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South						1. Splinter

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

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

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

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

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Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A64	♠ QJ		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ85	♥ 9632	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ T	♦ A976	All Pass			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ2	♣ T54				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 9	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 8632	♠ AQJ			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ652	♥ J983	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ3	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ8	♣ 7	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 10	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q9	♠ K76		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQ3	♥ J952	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19+2	♦ T	♦ A974	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ843	♣ Q5				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 11	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK63	♠ T			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ J9653	♥ KQ87	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 93	♦ KQ64	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ J5	♣ AK87	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South						1. Splinter

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Board: 12 ♠ AKT4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ95 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ A

HCP: 20 ♣ AT87

Board: 13 ♠ QT854 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q975

HCP: 11+1 ♣ 5

Board: 14 ♠ KJT8 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AQ73

HCP: 19 ♣ AJ92

Board: 15 ♠ T7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ J9842 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AJ2

HCP: 6+1 ♣ 753

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Board: 12	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKT4	♠ J732		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ95	♥ 6	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ K953	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
South HCP: 9	♣ AT87	♣ KQ93	Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 5 ♠ North						

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 13	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT854	♠ AKJ2				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AK3	♥ T	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ ¹
North HCP: 11+1	♦ Q975	♦ AJ8	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 5	♣ KQT94				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

1. Splinter

Board: 14	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KJT8	♠ Q763		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KQ7	Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ73	♦ T52	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ92	♣ K86				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

1. Splinter

Board: 15	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T7	♠ KJ6				1 ♣
Vul: None	♥ J9842	♥ AQT3	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 6+1	♦ AJ2	♦ 7	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 19+1	♣ 753	♣ AKQ42				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

1. Splinter

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

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

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

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

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Board: 12	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKT4	♠ J732		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ95	♥ 6	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ K953	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
South HCP: 9	♣ AT87	♣ KQ93	Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 5 ♠ North					1. Splinter	
					2. A=0/5 or 3/5	

Board: 13	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT854	♠ AKJ2				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AK3	♥ T	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ ¹
North HCP: 11+1	♦ Q975	♦ AJ8	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 5	♣ KQT94			1. Splinter	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 14	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KJT8	♠ Q763		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KQ7	Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ73	♦ T52	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ92	♣ K86		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 15	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T7	♠ KJ6				1 ♣
Vul: None	♥ J9842	♥ AQT3	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 6+1	♦ AJ2	♦ 7	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 19+1	♣ 753	♣ AKQ42		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

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Board: 16 ♠ 6 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A872 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK64

HCP: 17 ♣ AQT2

Board: 17 ♠ KQ75 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 943

HCP: 13 ♣ Q64

Board: 18 ♠ AQ87 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K982 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 7

HCP: 18 ♣ AKQ4

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Board: 16	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 6	♠ AKJ		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A872	♥ KT654	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AK64	♦ J73	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AQT2	♣ 93	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♥ North			Pass	5♥ ³	All Pass	

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

Board: 17	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ75	♠ A863				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ4	♥ -	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ 943	♦ AQJ6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q64	♣ AK752	Pass	5NT ³	Pass	6♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=1

Board: 18	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ87	♠ K954		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K982	♥ A54	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ 7	♦ AJ98	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ4	♣ 72	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			

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

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Board: 16	♠ AKJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J73	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 93	

Board: 17	♠ A863	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ6	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK752	

Board: 18	♠ K954	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ98	
HCP: 12	♣ 72	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 6	♠ AKJ		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A872	♥ KT654	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AK64	♦ J73	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AQT2	♣ 93	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♥ North			Pass	5♥ ³	All Pass	

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

Board: 17	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ75	♠ A863				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ4	♥ -	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ 943	♦ AQJ6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q64	♣ AK752	Pass	5NT ³	Pass	6♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=1

Board: 18	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ87	♠ K954		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K982	♥ A54	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ 7	♦ AJ98	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ4	♣ 72	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			

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

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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	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ64	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J964	♥ AKT7	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A9	♦ KQJ53	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ QT6	♣ A85	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 5♥ South			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ³
			All Pass			

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

Board: 20	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ96	♠ Q3		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AK64	♥ JT853	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ87	♦ AJ	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 5	♣ KJ94	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ South			Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
			All Pass			

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

Board: 21	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q942	♠ AK76				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 5	♥ A9862	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ T975	♦ AK6	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AKQ8	♣ 2	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			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	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ64	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J964	♥ AKT7	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A9	♦ KQJ53	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ QT6	♣ A85	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 5♥ South			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ³
			All Pass			

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

Board: 20	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ96	♠ Q3		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AK64	♥ JT853	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ87	♦ AJ	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 5	♣ KJ94	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ South			Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
			All Pass			

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

Board: 21	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q942	♠ AK76				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 5	♥ A9862	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ T975	♦ AK6	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AKQ8	♣ 2	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 22 ♠ AK4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ62 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 5

HCP: 19+1 ♣ AKT54

Board: 23 ♠ T963 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ5 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ86

HCP: 10 ♣ 73

Board: 24 ♠ AK2 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A942 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 8

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AQJ86

Board: 25 ♠ AT984 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 72 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K832

HCP: 7+1 ♣ T9

Board: 26 ♠ KJT3 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AKQ72

HCP: 17+1 ♣ A76

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK4	♠ T952		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ62	♥ Q543	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19+1	♦ 5	♦ AK3	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKT54	♣ Q8				
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 23	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T963	♠ AKJ2			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ5	♥ 82	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ86	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+2	♣ 73	♣ AKQT96	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 24	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK2	♠ 964		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A942	♥ QT75	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18+1	♦ 8	♦ KQ62	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ86	♣ K3				
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 25	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT984	♠ KQJ3			1♣	
Vul: Both	♥ 72	♥ AJ43	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7+1	♦ K832	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ T9	♣ AQJ4				
Contract: 4♠ North			1. Splinter			

Board: 26	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KJT3	♠ AQ92		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 6	♥ T85	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AKQ72	♦ J4	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ A76	♣ QT43				
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

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

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

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

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

Board: 26	♠ 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♦¹ 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♦¹
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♦¹ 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♦¹
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♥¹ Pass 4♠
All Pass
1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

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

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

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

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

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT85	♠ KQ93				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ J6	♥ KQ95	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ AKT2	♦ 6	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 17	♣ Q73	♣ AK92	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

Board: 28	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK32	♠ J7		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJT	♥ 6432	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18+1	♦ KQ986	♦ 74	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ -	♣ AK942		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4♥ South						

1. Splinter

Board: 29	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K85	♠ AJ3				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ K9872	♥ AQ65	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 9+1	♦ T86	♦ 7	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
South HCP: 18+1	♣ K6	♣ AQJ82	Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5NT ³
Contract: 6 ♥ North			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	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K874	♠ AQ632		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ 84	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+2	♦ 5	♦ KJT932	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 10+3	♣ AKQJT5	♣ -	Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	6 ♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			

1 Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 27 ♠ KQ93 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ95 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 6

HCP: 17 ♣ AK92

Board: 28 ♠ J7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 6432 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 74

HCP: 8+1 ♣ AK942

Board: 29 ♠ AJ3 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ65 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 7

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AQJ82

Board: 30 ♠ AQ632 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 84 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KJT932

HCP: 10+3 ♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT85	♠ KQ93				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ J6	♥ KQ95	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ AKT2	♦ 6	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 17	♣ Q73	♣ AK92	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

Board: 28	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK32	♠ J7		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJT	♥ 6432	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18+1	♦ KQ986	♦ 74	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ -	♣ AK942			1. Splinter	
Contract: 4♥ South						

1. Splinter

Board: 29	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K85	♠ AJ3				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ K9872	♥ AQ65	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 9+1	♦ T86	♦ 7	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
South HCP: 18+1	♣ K6	♣ AJQ82	Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5NT ³
Contract: 6 ♥ North			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	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K874	♠ AQ632		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ 84	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+2	♦ 5	♦ KJT932	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 10+3	♣ AKQJT5	♣ -	Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	6 ♠
Contract: 6 ♠ South				All Pass		

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

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

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

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

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

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT96	♠ AK85				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ A98	♥ Q65	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ 75	♦ AKQT3	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ64	♣ 7	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 32	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQJ	♠ T974		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ94	♥ J6	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 19	♦ 7	♦ 532	All Pass			
South HCP: 6	♣ K764	♣ AJT5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 33	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQT8	♠ A6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ T987	♥ AQ64	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ K4	♦ AQJ963	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KJ7	♣ 3	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 34	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK32	♠ J876		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ KQT5	♥ A3	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ52	♦ K63	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ AJT3	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ South			Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♠
			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			3. no !S queen			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 31 ♠ AK85 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q65 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQT3

HCP: 18+1 ♣ 7

Board: 32 ♠ T974 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 532

HCP: 6 ♣ AJT5

Board: 33 ♠ A6 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ64 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQJ963

HCP: 17+2 ♣ 3

Board: 34 ♠ J876 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ K63

HCP: 13 ♣ AJT3

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT96	♠ AK85				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ A98	♥ Q65	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ 75	♦ AKQT3	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ64	♣ 7	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 32	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQJ	♠ T974		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ94	♥ J6	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 19	♦ 7	♦ 532	All Pass			
South HCP: 6	♣ K764	♣ AJT5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 33	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQT8	♠ A6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ T987	♥ AQ64	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ K4	♦ AQJ963	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KJ7	♣ 3	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 34	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK32	♠ J876		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ KQT5	♥ A3	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ52	♦ K63	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ AJT3	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ South			Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♠
			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			3. no !S queen			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

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

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

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

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

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

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ8	♠ A43			1 ♦	
Vul: Both	♥ QT62	♥ AK73	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ 85	♦ KQJ96	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ QT2	♣ 5	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 36	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK73	♠ QJ92		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQ	♥ 62	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ J8762	♦ T3	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 5	♣ AKT86	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 37	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT95	♠ QJ76			1 ♣	
Vul: None	♥ 862	♥ AQ93	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ85	♦ 4	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ 87	♣ AKQ6	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 38	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ8	♠ T62		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ8	♥ A762	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ KQJT9	♦ 7	All Pass			
South HCP: 7+1	♣ T	♣ K9543	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

Board: 39	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK83	♠ 4			1 ♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ72	♥ AK93	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ T5	♦ AQ96	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 17	♣ Q94	♣ A862	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Splinter			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 35 ♠ A43 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK73 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQJ96

HCP: 17+1 ♣ 5

Board: 36 ♠ QJ92 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 62 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ T3

HCP: 10+1 ♣ AKT86

Board: 37 ♠ QJ76 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ93 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 4

HCP: 18 ♣ AKQ6

Board: 38 ♠ T62 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A762 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 7

HCP: 7+1 ♣ K9543

Board: 39 ♠ 4 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK93 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ96

HCP: 17 ♣ A862

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ8	♠ A43			1 ♦	
Vul: Both	♥ QT62	♥ AK73	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ 85	♦ KQJ96	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ QT2	♣ 5	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 36	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK73	♠ QJ92		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQ	♥ 62	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ J8762	♦ T3	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 5	♣ AKT86	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 37	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT95	♠ QJ76			1 ♣	
Vul: None	♥ 862	♥ AQ93	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ85	♦ 4	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ 87	♣ AKQ6	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 38	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ8	♠ T62		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ8	♥ A762	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ KQJT9	♦ 7	All Pass			
South HCP: 7+1	♣ T	♣ K9543	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

Board: 39	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK83	♠ 4			1 ♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ72	♥ AK93	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ T5	♦ AQ96	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 17	♣ Q94	♣ A862	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Splinter			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 40 ♠ AKQ3 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ J8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AKJ743

HCP: 18+2 ♣ 6

Board: 41 ♠ KQJ82 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ JT The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ T2

HCP: 7+1 ♣ 9832

Board: 42 ♠ Q643 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQ9

HCP: 20+1 ♣ AKJ54

Board: 43 ♠ AT83 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 87532 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJ62

HCP: 9+1 ♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ3	♠ 9762		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ T93	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 18+2	♦ AKJ743	♦ -	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+2	♣ 6	♣ AKJ874				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 41

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ82	♠ A765				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ JT	♥ AKQ5	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 7+1	♦ T2	♦ AJ83	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ 9832	♣ 4				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 42

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q643	♠ AKJ9872		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A	♥ QT93	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 20+1	♦ AQ9	♦ J6	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5NT ³
South HCP: 11+3	♣ AKJ54	♣ -	Pass	6♦ ⁴	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ South						All Pass
						1. Splinter
						2. A=0/5 or 3/5
						3. King ask by 5NT
						4. K=1

Board: 43

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT83	♠ -				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ 87532	♥ AQJ9	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9+1	♦ AJ62	♦ KQT7	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ -	♣ AJT65	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

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

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

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

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

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ3	♠ 9762		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ T93	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 18+2	♦ AKJ743	♦ -	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+2	♣ 6	♣ AKJ874				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 41

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ82	♠ A765				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ JT	♥ AKQ5	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 7+1	♦ T2	♦ AJ83	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ 9832	♣ 4				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 42

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q643	♠ AKJ9872		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A	♥ QT93	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 20+1	♦ AQ9	♦ J6	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5NT ³
South HCP: 11+3	♣ AKJ54	♣ -	Pass	6♦ ⁴	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ South						All Pass
						1. Splinter
						2. A=0/5 or 3/5
						3. King ask by 5NT
						4. K=1

Board: 43

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT83	♠ -				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ 87532	♥ AQJ9	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9+1	♦ AJ62	♦ KQT7	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ -	♣ AJT65	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			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	

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♦¹ 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♦¹
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♦¹ Pass 4♥
Pass 4NT Pass 5♦²
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♦¹
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♦¹ Pass 4♥
Pass 4♠ All Pass
1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

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

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

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

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

Board: 48	♠ 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♦¹ 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♦¹
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♦¹ Pass 4♥
Pass 4NT Pass 5♦²
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♦¹
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♦¹ 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	

Board: 51	♠ AK6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ9743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	
HCP: 13+2	♣ T7	

Board: 52	♠ AT54	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K983	
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT9652	♠ KQ73				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ 7	♥ AKJ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7+2	♦ AQT4	♦ 8	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ 72	♣ KQT8				1. Splinter
Contract: 6♠ North						

Board: 50	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 7	♠ AQ86		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AK72	♥ J954	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AKJ94	♦ 53	Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 10	♣ Q42	♣ KT9	X	All Pass		
Contract: 6♥X South						1. Splinter

Board: 51	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK6	♠ 9				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KJ9743	♥ AQT5	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 13+2	♦ Q2	♦ AK54	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 18	♣ T7	♣ AJ62	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 52	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AT54	♠ KQ82		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQJ	♥ 9	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ K983	♦ QJ65	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ AK63	Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South					All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

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

Board: 51 ♠ 9 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQT5 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK54

HCP: 18 ♣ AJ62

Board: 52 ♠ KQ82 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJ65

HCP: 15 ♣ AK63

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT9652	♠ KQ73				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ 7	♥ AKJ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7+2	♦ AQT4	♦ 8	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ 72	♣ KQT8				1. Splinter
Contract: 6♠ North						

Board: 50	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 7	♠ AQ86		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AK72	♥ J954	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AKJ94	♦ 53	Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 10	♣ Q42	♣ KT9	X	All Pass		
Contract: 6♥X South						1. Splinter

Board: 51	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK6	♠ 9				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KJ9743	♥ AQT5	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 13+2	♦ Q2	♦ AK54	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 18	♣ T7	♣ AJ62	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 52	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AT54	♠ KQ82		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQJ	♥ 9	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ K983	♦ QJ65	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ AK63	Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South					All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 53	♠ T963	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT8	
HCP: 8	♣ KQ85	

Board: 54	♠ 7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT4	
HCP: 18	♣ AJ73	

Board: 55	♠ 8532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ9	
HCP: 14	♣ Q4	

Board: 56	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ6432	
HCP: 16+3	♣ A9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T963	♠ K854			1 ♦	
Vul: None	♥ T2	♥ AK76	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ KT8	♦ AQJ2	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ85	♣ 2	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South			1. Splinter			
Board: 54	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 7	♠ KT6		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJ8	♥ T976	Pass	3 ♠ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AKT4	♦ Q3	All Pass			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ73	♣ Q862		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4 ♥ South						
Board: 55	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 8532	♠ KQT9			1 ♥	
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ5	♥ AKT98	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ9	♦ -	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT
South HCP: 16+1	♣ Q4	♣ KJ97	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠
Contract: 5 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			
Board: 56	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ K765		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ K852	♥ AQT4	Pass	3 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 NT
North HCP: 16+3	♦ AKQ6432	♦ J	Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦ ²
South HCP: 12	♣ A9	♣ Q654	Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5 NT ³
Contract: 7 ♥ North			Pass	7 ♥	All Pass	
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			3. !H queen no !C king no !D king			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 53 ♠ K854 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK76 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQJ2

HCP: 17 ♣ 2

Board: 54 ♠ KT6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ T976 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q3

HCP: 7 ♣ Q862

Board: 55 ♠ KQT9 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKT98 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 16+1 ♣ KJ97

Board: 56 ♠ K765 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQT4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ J

HCP: 12 ♣ Q654

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T963	♠ K854			1 ♦	
Vul: None	♥ T2	♥ AK76	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ KT8	♦ AQJ2	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ85	♣ 2	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South			1. Splinter			
Board: 54	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 7	♠ KT6		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJ8	♥ T976	Pass	3 ♠ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AKT4	♦ Q3	All Pass			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ73	♣ Q862	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						
Board: 55	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 8532	♠ KQT9			1 ♥	
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ5	♥ AKT98	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ9	♦ -	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT
South HCP: 16+1	♣ Q4	♣ KJ97	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠
Contract: 5 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			
Board: 56	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ K765		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ K852	♥ AQT4	Pass	3 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 NT
North HCP: 16+3	♦ AKQ6432	♦ J	Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦ ²
South HCP: 12	♣ A9	♣ Q654	Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5 NT ³
Contract: 7 ♥ North			Pass	7 ♥	All Pass	
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			3. !H queen no !C king no !D king			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 57	♠ 63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K9	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q976	

Board: 58	♠ T865	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 59	♠ Q964	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A86	
HCP: 12	♣ AQT2	

Board: 60	♠ AK8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A9764	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 63	♠ AKQJ				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K9542	♥ JT86	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8+1	♦ K9	♦ AQJ4	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ²
South HCP: 18	♣ Q976	♣ T	All Pass			
Contract: 5♥ South			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 58	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ T865	♠ AK743		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ K862	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ2	♦ 943	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10+1	♣ AKJ8	♣ 7	Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			3. no !S queen			

Board: 59	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q964	♠ AKJ7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ T5	♥ AQ6	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A86	♦ QJT97	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+1	♣ AQT2	♣ 3	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6♠	All Pass	
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 60	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK8	♠ Q9		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ98	♥ T432	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ 6	♦ KQJ2	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9764	♣ KT8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ South						

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 57 ♠ AKQJ You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ JT86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQJ4

HCP: 18 ♣ T

Board: 58 ♠ AK743 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K862 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 943

HCP: 10+1 ♣ 7

Board: 59 ♠ AKJ7 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ QJT97

HCP: 17+1 ♣ 3

Board: 60 ♠ Q9 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ T432 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQJ2

HCP: 11 ♣ KT8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 63	♠ AKQJ				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K9542	♥ JT86	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8+1	♦ K9	♦ AQJ4	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ²
South HCP: 18	♣ Q976	♣ T	All Pass			
Contract: 5♥ South			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 58	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ T865	♠ AK743		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ K862	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ2	♦ 943	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10+1	♣ AKJ8	♣ 7	Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			3. no !S queen			

Board: 59	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q964	♠ AKJ7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ T5	♥ AQ6	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A86	♦ QJT97	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+1	♣ AQT2	♣ 3	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6♠	All Pass	
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 60	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK8	♠ Q9		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ98	♥ T432	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ 6	♦ KQJ2	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9764	♣ KT8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ South						

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 61	♠ T8754	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT65	
HCP: 6+2	♣ -	

Board: 62	♠ AQ53	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 16+1	♣ QJ54	

Board: 63	♠ A9872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKT3	

Board: 64	♠ KQ76	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 16+1	♣ Q987	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T8754	♠ AQ93				1 ♣
Vul: E-W	♥ JT9	♥ AK73	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 6+2	♦ AJT65	♦ 3	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ²
South HCP: 18	♣ -	♣ KQT9	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♠ South			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 62	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ53	♠ JT9874		1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK874	♥ 53	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ -	♦ AQ96	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 11+2	♣ QJ54	♣ A	Pass	5 ♠ ²	Pass	6 ♠
Contract: 6 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 63	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A9872	♠ KQJT				1 ♦
Vul: N-S	♥ JT87	♥ K42	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 12+1	♦ -	♦ AKQ72	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AKT3	♣ 7	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Contract: 5 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 64	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ76	♠ AJT2		1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Vul: None	♥ AKQT4	♥ 82	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ -	♦ J8532	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+1	♣ Q987	♣ K2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 61 ♠ AQ93 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK73 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 3

HCP: 18 ♣ KQT9

Board: 62 ♠ JT9874 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 53 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AQ96

HCP: 11+2 ♣ A

Board: 63 ♠ KQJT You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ K42 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKQ72

HCP: 18+1 ♣ 7

Board: 64 ♠ AJT2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 82 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ J8532

HCP: 9+1 ♣ K2

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T8754	♠ AQ93				1 ♣
Vul: E-W	♥ JT9	♥ AK73	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 6+2	♦ AJT65	♦ 3	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ²
South HCP: 18	♣ -	♣ KQT9	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♠ South			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 62	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ53	♠ JT9874		1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK874	♥ 53	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ -	♦ AQ96	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 11+2	♣ QJ54	♣ A	Pass	5 ♠ ²	Pass	6 ♠
Contract: 6 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 63	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A9872	♠ KQJT				1 ♦
Vul: N-S	♥ JT87	♥ K42	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 12+1	♦ -	♦ AKQ72	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AKT3	♣ 7	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Contract: 5 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 64	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ76	♠ AJT2		1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Vul: None	♥ AKQT4	♥ 82	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ -	♦ J8532	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+1	♣ Q987	♣ K2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 65	♠ A95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ32	
HCP: 11	♣ A8	

Board: 66	♠ 3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AKQ974	

Board: 67	♠ KT52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 964	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A85	
HCP: 7	♣ T96	

Board: 68	♠ 9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K852	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A95	♠ QJ73				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ T732	♥ AKQ8	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ32	♦ A	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
South HCP: 19	♣ A8	♣ K932	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 66	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 3	♠ K82		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KQ83	♥ AJT62	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 18+2	♦ KJ	♦ T962	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AKQ974	♣ 2	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 67	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KT52	♠ A973				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 964	♥ AK85	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ A85	♦ 4	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ T96	♣ AKJ4		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 68	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 9	♠ QJT		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ76	♥ KJT4	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ K852	♦ AQ3	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AKJ3	♣ Q87	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 65 ♠ QJ73 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQ8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ A

HCP: 19 ♣ K932

Board: 66 ♠ K82 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJT62 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ T962

HCP: 8+1 ♣ 2

Board: 67 ♠ A973 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK85 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 4

HCP: 19 ♣ AKJ4

Board: 68 ♠ QJT Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KJT4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AQ3

HCP: 15 ♣ Q87

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A95	♠ QJ73				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ T732	♥ AKQ8	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ32	♦ A	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
South HCP: 19	♣ A8	♣ K932	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 66	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 3	♠ K82		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KQ83	♥ AJT62	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 18+2	♦ KJ	♦ T962	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AKQ974	♣ 2	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 67	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KT52	♠ A973				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 964	♥ AK85	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ A85	♦ 4	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ T96	♣ AKJ4		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 68	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 9	♠ QJT		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ76	♥ KJT4	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ K852	♦ AQ3	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AKJ3	♣ Q87	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 69	♠ 98743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJT9	
HCP: 12+2	♣ J	

Board: 70	♠ AK95	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A52	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AQJ86	

Board: 71	♠ QT76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A53	
HCP: 10	♣ J95	

Board: 72	♠ AKQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q543	
HCP: 19	♣ AT83	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 98743	♠ AQJ6				1 ♣
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ Q842	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AQJT9	♦ 2	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 18	♣ J	♣ AKQ6	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North						1. Splinter

Board: 70	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK95	♠ QT743		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 8	♥ AK53	Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ A52	♦ J3	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ AQJ86	♣ 43				1. Splinter
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 71	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT76	♠ AK52				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJT	♥ A	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ A53	♦ KQ8	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 19+1	♣ J95	♣ K8743				1. Splinter
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 72	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ7	♠ 8654		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ QJ3	Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 NT
North HCP: 19	♦ Q543	♦ AK	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AT83	♣ KQ62	Pass	5 NT ³	Pass	6 ♣ ⁴
Contract: 7 ♠ South			Pass	6 ♦ ⁵	Pass	7 ♠
						All Pass
						1. Splinter
						2. A=1/5 or 4/5
						3. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king
						4. King ask by available bid
						5. K=0

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 69 ♠ AQJ6 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q842 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 2

HCP: 18 ♣ AKQ6

Board: 70 ♠ QT743 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK53 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ J3

HCP: 10+1 ♣ 43

Board: 71 ♠ AK52 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQ8

HCP: 19+1 ♣ K8743

Board: 72 ♠ 8654 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ QJ3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AK

HCP: 15 ♣ KQ62

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 98743	♠ AQJ6				1 ♣
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ Q842	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AQJT9	♦ 2	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 18	♣ J	♣ AKQ6	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North						1. Splinter

Board: 70	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK95	♠ QT743		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 8	♥ AK53	Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ A52	♦ J3	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ AQJ86	♣ 43				1. Splinter
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 71	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT76	♠ AK52				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJT	♥ A	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ A53	♦ KQ8	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 19+1	♣ J95	♣ K8743				1. Splinter
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 72	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ7	♠ 8654		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ QJ3	Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 NT
North HCP: 19	♦ Q543	♦ AK	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AT83	♣ KQ62	Pass	5 NT ³	Pass	6 ♣ ⁴
Contract: 7 ♠ South			Pass	6 ♦ ⁵	Pass	7 ♠
						All Pass
						1. Splinter
						2. A=1/5 or 4/5
						3. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king
						4. King ask by available bid
						5. K=0

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 73	♠ QT32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K8	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJ765	

Board: 74	♠ AKQ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 4	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KQ984	

Board: 75	♠ KQ94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 76532	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J2	

Board: 76	♠ T	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQJ32	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT32	♠ K854				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 76	♥ AKQJ83	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 10+1	♦ K8	♦ QJ5	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 16+2	♣ AJ765	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 74	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ5	♠ J432		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A82	♥ JT	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ 4	♦ J952	All Pass			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ984	♣ AT2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 75	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ94	♠ AT32				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ J4	♥ AK982	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 7+1	♦ 76532	♦ -	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ J2	♣ AK43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 76	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ T	♠ A863		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJT8	♥ Q652	Pass	3 ♠ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AK8	♦ T63	All Pass			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ32	♣ 54	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 73 ♠ K854 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQJ83 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJ5

HCP: 16+2 ♣ -

Board: 74 ♠ J432 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ JT The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ J952

HCP: 7 ♣ AT2

Board: 75 ♠ AT32 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK982 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ -

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AK43

Board: 76 ♠ A863 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q652 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ T63

HCP: 6 ♣ 54

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT32	♠ K854				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 76	♥ AKQJ83	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 10+1	♦ K8	♦ QJ5	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 16+2	♣ AJ765	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 74	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ5	♠ J432		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A82	♥ JT	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ 4	♦ J952	All Pass			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ984	♣ AT2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 75	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ94	♠ AT32				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ J4	♥ AK982	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 7+1	♦ 76532	♦ -	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ J2	♣ AK43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 76	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ T	♠ A863		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJT8	♥ Q652	Pass	3 ♠ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AK8	♦ T63	All Pass			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ32	♣ 54	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 77	♠ AJ54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K9	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 97	

Board: 78	♠ AJT3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9	
HCP: 17	♣ AQJT	

Board: 79	♠ K6432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KJ92	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ54	♠ -				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ532	♥ KQ86	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ ¹
North HCP: 13+1	♦ K9	♦ AJ86	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 97	♣ AKT64	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
Contract: 6 ♥ North			Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣ ³
			Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !C king

Board: 78	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJT3	♠ K6		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AJT2	♥ Q765	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17	♦ 9	♦ KQ82	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJT	♣ 872				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 79	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K6432	♠ AQ98				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ 6	♥ AK875	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AK3	♦ 7	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 17+1	♣ KJ92	♣ A85	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
Contract: 7 ♠ North			Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ ³
			Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
			Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !S queen and !H king
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=1

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 77 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJ86

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AKT64

Board: 78 ♠ K6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q765 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ82

HCP: 10 ♣ 872

Board: 79 ♠ AQ98 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK875 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 7

HCP: 17+1 ♣ A85

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ54	♠ -				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ532	♥ KQ86	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ ¹
North HCP: 13+1	♦ K9	♦ AJ86	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 97	♣ AKT64	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
Contract: 6 ♥ North			Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣ ³
			Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !C king

Board: 78	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJT3	♠ K6		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AJT2	♥ Q765	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17	♦ 9	♦ KQ82	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJT	♣ 872				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 79	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K6432	♠ AQ98				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ 6	♥ AK875	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AK3	♦ 7	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 17+1	♣ KJ92	♣ A85	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
Contract: 7 ♠ North			Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ ³
			Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
			Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !S queen and !H king
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=1

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 80 ♠ 4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQ85 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ K74

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AKQ42

Board: 81 ♠ KQ3 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A8653 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 4

HCP: 13+1 ♣ A854

Board: 82 ♠ AK32 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQJ43 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 4

HCP: 17+1 ♣ KT5

Board: 83 ♠ J82 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ QT943 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ A86

HCP: 9+1 ♣ Q9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 4	♠ AKQ5		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ85	♥ K732	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ K74	♦ QT6	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ42	♣ 96	Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 81	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ3	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A8653	♥ KJ97	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 13+1	♦ 4	♦ AQJ2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ A854	♣ KQJ9	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ²
Contract: 5♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 82	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK32	♠ 8654		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJ43	♥ T8	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ 4	♦ AQJ98	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+1	♣ KT5	♣ Q4		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 83	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J82	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QT943	♥ AK87	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9+1	♦ A86	♦ QJ3	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ Q9	♣ AK863	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 80	♠ AKQ5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT6	
HCP: 14	♣ 96	

Board: 81	♠ 7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ2	
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 82	♠ 8654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ98	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q4	

Board: 83	♠ 5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ3	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AK863	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 4	♠ AKQ5		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ85	♥ K732	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ K74	♦ QT6	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ42	♣ 96	Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 81	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ3	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A8653	♥ KJ97	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 13+1	♦ 4	♦ AQJ2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ A854	♣ KQJ9	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ²
Contract: 5♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 82	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK32	♠ 8654		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJ43	♥ T8	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ 4	♦ AQJ98	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+1	♣ KT5	♣ Q4		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 83	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J82	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QT943	♥ AK87	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9+1	♦ A86	♦ QJ3	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ Q9	♣ AK863	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 84 ♠ AQ85 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJ9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ -

HCP: 17+1 ♣ QJ864

Board: 85 ♠ KT32 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 53 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ QJ7

HCP: 11 ♣ AJT4

Board: 86 ♠ 6 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKQ8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q82

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AKT54

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ85	♠ KJ763		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AKJ9	♥ 8	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 17+1	♦ -	♦ A9543	Pass	5 ♠ ²	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 8+2	♣ QJ864	♣ 53	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South						
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 85	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KT32	♠ AQ85				1 ♦
Vul: Both	♥ 53	♥ AJ9	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ7	♦ AK532	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AJT4	♣ 2	Pass	5 ♥ ²	Pass	5 ♠
Contract: 5 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 86	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 6	♠ AQ42		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQ8	♥ J942	Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ Q82	♦ A3	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
South HCP: 11	♣ AKT54	♣ 873	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Contract: 6 ♥ South			Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♦
			Pass	6 ♣ ³	Pass	6 ♥
			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			3. !H queen and !C king			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 84	♠ KJ763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A9543	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 53	

Board: 85	♠ AQ85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK532	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 2	

Board: 86	♠ AQ42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A3	
HCP: 11	♣ 873	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ85	♠ KJ763		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AKJ9	♥ 8	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 17+1	♦ -	♦ A9543	Pass	5 ♠ ²	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 8+2	♣ QJ864	♣ 53	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South						
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 85	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KT32	♠ AQ85				1 ♦
Vul: Both	♥ 53	♥ AJ9	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ7	♦ AK532	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AJT4	♣ 2	Pass	5 ♥ ²	Pass	5 ♠
Contract: 5 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 86	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 6	♠ AQ42		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQ8	♥ J942	Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ Q82	♦ A3	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
South HCP: 11	♣ AKT54	♣ 873	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
Contract: 6 ♥ South			Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♦
			Pass	6 ♣ ³	Pass	6 ♥
			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			3. !H queen and !C king			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 87	♠ T53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ7	
HCP: 10	♣ T7	

Board: 88	♠ AKT2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKQ64	

Board: 89	♠ AQJT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q8	
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ8	

Board: 90	♠ K943	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T53	♠ AK7				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ JT96	♥ KQ85	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ AKQ7	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 19+1	♣ T7	♣ AQJ65				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 88	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKT2	♠ QJ94		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ QT2	♥ 985	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18+1	♦ T	♦ AK93	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ64	♣ JT				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 89	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQJT	♠ K754				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ J98	♥ AK43	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 16	♦ Q8	♦ AKT9	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ KQJ8	♣ 6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6♠	All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 90	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K943	♠ AQ62		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AJT4	♥ KQ73	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 18	♦ 5	♦ K83	Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ	♣ 74	All Pass			
Contract: 6♥ South						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 87 ♠ AK7 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ85 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 6

HCP: 19+1 ♣ AQJ65

Board: 88 ♠ QJ94 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 985 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AK93

HCP: 11 ♣ JT

Board: 89 ♠ K754 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK43 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKT9

HCP: 17 ♣ 6

Board: 90 ♠ AQ62 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ73 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ K83

HCP: 14 ♣ 74

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T53	♠ AK7				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ JT96	♥ KQ85	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ AKQ7	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 19+1	♣ T7	♣ AQJ65				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 88	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKT2	♠ QJ94		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ QT2	♥ 985	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18+1	♦ T	♦ AK93	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ64	♣ JT				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 89	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQJT	♠ K754				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ J98	♥ AK43	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 16	♦ Q8	♦ AKT9	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ KQJ8	♣ 6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6♠	All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 90	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K943	♠ AQ62		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AJT4	♥ KQ73	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 18	♦ 5	♦ K83	Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ	♣ 74	All Pass			
Contract: 6♥ South						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 91	♠ K982	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J6	
HCP: 12+2	♣ T	

Board: 92	♠ AJ95	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK876	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQT	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 5	

Board: 93	♠ 6432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ42	

Board: 94	♠ A974	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT4	
HCP: 18	♣ T	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K982	♠ 4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ752	♥ QT64	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 12+2	♦ J6	♦ AK9	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ T	♣ AKJ95	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

Board: 92	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ95	♠ 8732		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK876	♥ Q	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AQT	♦ 7653	All Pass			
South HCP: 7	♣ 5	♣ KQ76			1. Splinter	
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 93	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 6432	♠ AJ95				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 64	♥ AKJT73	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ9	♦ A4	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+2	♣ AQ42	♣ 6	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South				1. Splinter		

Board: 94	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A974	♠ Q853		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK87	♥ 6	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AKT4	♦ QJ8	All Pass			
South HCP: 6+1	♣ T	♣ J9732			1. Splinter	
Contract: 4♠ South						

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 91 ♠ 4 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ QT64 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK9

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AKJ95

Board: 92 ♠ 8732 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 7653

HCP: 7 ♣ KQ76

Board: 93 ♠ AJ95 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJT73 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ A4

HCP: 17+2 ♣ 6

Board: 94 ♠ Q853 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ QJ8

HCP: 6+1 ♣ J9732

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K982	♠ 4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ752	♥ QT64	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 12+2	♦ J6	♦ AK9	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ T	♣ AKJ95	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

Board: 92	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ95	♠ 8732		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK876	♥ Q	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AQT	♦ 7653	All Pass			
South HCP: 7	♣ 5	♣ KQ76			1. Splinter	
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 93	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 6432	♠ AJ95				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 64	♥ AKJT73	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ9	♦ A4	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+2	♣ AQ42	♣ 6	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South				1. Splinter		

Board: 94	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A974	♠ Q853		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK87	♥ 6	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AKT4	♦ QJ8	All Pass			
South HCP: 6+1	♣ T	♣ J9732			1. Splinter	
Contract: 4♠ South						

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 95	♠ K953	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	
HCP: 10+1	♣ K9542	

Board: 96	♠ K632	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ85	
HCP: 16+1	♣ -	

Board: 97	♠ T853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ32	
HCP: 7	♣ 96	

Board: 98	♠ AJT4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 2	
HCP: 17+2	♣ Q4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K953	♠ AQ64				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ AJ92	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KJ3	♦ AQ982	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+1	♣ K9542	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 96	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K632	♠ AQT7		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ53	♥ QT2	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AKQ85	♦ 92	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 15	♣ -	♣ AK76	Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 97	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T853	♠ K974				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ A83	♥ QJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ32	♦ A	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 20+2	♣ 96	♣ AKQJ84		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 98	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJT4	♠ K972		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQJ72	♥ 98	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+2	♦ 2	♦ KQ96	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 13	♣ Q4	♣ AJ3	Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 95 ♠ AQ64 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ92 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQ982

HCP: 17+1 ♣ -

Board: 96 ♠ AQT7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ QT2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 92

HCP: 15 ♣ AK76

Board: 97 ♠ K974 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ QJ The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ A

HCP: 20+2 ♣ AKQJ84

Board: 98 ♠ K972 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 98 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQ96

HCP: 13 ♣ AJ3

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K953	♠ AQ64				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ AJ92	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KJ3	♦ AQ982	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+1	♣ K9542	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 96	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K632	♠ AQT7		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ53	♥ QT2	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AKQ85	♦ 92	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 15	♣ -	♣ AK76	Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 97	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T853	♠ K974				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ A83	♥ QJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ32	♦ A	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 20+2	♣ 96	♣ AKQJ84	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 98	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJT4	♠ K972		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQJ72	♥ 98	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+2	♦ 2	♦ KQ96	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 13	♣ Q4	♣ AJ3	Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 99	♠ T743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J93	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AKT84	

Board: 100	♠ A87	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKJ84	

Board: 101	♠ T9652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	
HCP: 11+1	♣ K873	

Board: 102	♠ A53	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AKJ754	

Board: 103	♠ A732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J932	
HCP: 9	♣ J64	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T743	♠ AK98				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 7	♥ K962	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8+1	♦ J93	♦ AK754	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+1	♣ AKT84	♣ -				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 100	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A87	♠ KT95		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AJT2	♥ 9765	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ 5	♦ A964	All Pass			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ84	♣ 6				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 101	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T9652	♠ AKQ4				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AK4	♥ 8	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 11+1	♦ J	♦ AK9843	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+2	♣ K873	♣ J9				1. Splinter
Contract: 6♠ North						

Board: 102	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A53	♠ 984		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ43	♥ A975	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16+2	♦ -	♦ AQ92	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ754	♣ 96				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 103	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A732	♠ K954				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ AJT3	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ J932	♦ AKQ4	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ J64	♣ 7	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 99 ♠ AK98 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ K962 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK754

HCP: 17+1 ♣ -

Board: 100 ♠ KT95 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9765 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ A964

HCP: 7 ♣ 6

Board: 101 ♠ AKQ4 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AK9843

HCP: 17+2 ♣ J9

Board: 102 ♠ 984 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A975 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQ92

HCP: 10 ♣ 96

Board: 103 ♠ K954 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJT3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AKQ4

HCP: 17 ♣ 7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T743	♠ AK98				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 7	♥ K962	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8+1	♦ J93	♦ AK754	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+1	♣ AKT84	♣ -				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 100	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A87	♠ KT95		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AJT2	♥ 9765	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ 5	♦ A964	All Pass			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ84	♣ 6				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 101	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T9652	♠ AKQ4				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AK4	♥ 8	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 11+1	♦ J	♦ AK9843	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+2	♣ K873	♣ J9				1. Splinter
Contract: 6♠ North						

Board: 102	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A53	♠ 984		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ43	♥ A975	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16+2	♦ -	♦ AQ92	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ754	♣ 96				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 103	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A732	♠ K954				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ AJT3	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ J932	♦ AKQ4	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ J64	♣ 7	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 104 ♠ AKQ7 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A832 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJ86

HCP: 18 ♣ 4

Board: 105 ♠ AQJ97 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ J2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ973

HCP: 13+2 ♣ 4

Board: 106 ♠ 8 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT72 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AKJT63

HCP: 17+2 ♣ KQ

Board: 107 ♠ AQ76 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJT9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 543

HCP: 11 ♣ 85

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ7	♠ 9532		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A832	♥ T	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ86	♦ K	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+3	♣ 4	♣ KQJ9752				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 105

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ97	♠ KT83				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ J2	♥ AKQ85	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13+2	♦ KQ973	♦ -	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 4	♣ AJ65	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♠ South			Pass	6♦ ³	Pass	6♠
						All Pass
						1. Splinter
						2. A=1/5 or 4/5
						3. !S queen and !D king

Board: 106

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ Q65		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AT72	♥ Q984	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 17+2	♦ AKJT63	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+1	♣ KQ	♣ A9642				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 107

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ76	♠ -				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJT9	♥ K852	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ 543	♦ KQT2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 85	♣ AKQ32	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 104	♠ 9532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	
HCP: 9+3	♣ KQJ9752	

Board: 105	♠ KT83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AJ65	

Board: 106	♠ Q65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A9642	

Board: 107	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT2	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKQ32	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ7	♠ 9532		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A832	♥ T	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ86	♦ K	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+3	♣ 4	♣ KQJ9752				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 105

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ97	♠ KT83				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ J2	♥ AKQ85	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13+2	♦ KQ973	♦ -	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 4	♣ AJ65	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♠ South			Pass	6♦ ³	Pass	6♠
						All Pass
						1. Splinter
						2. A=1/5 or 4/5
						3. !S queen and !D king

Board: 106

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ Q65		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AT72	♥ Q984	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 17+2	♦ AKJT63	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+1	♣ KQ	♣ A9642				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 107

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ76	♠ -				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJT9	♥ K852	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ 543	♦ KQT2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 85	♣ AKQ32	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 108 ♠ AQ52 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q642 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ A

HCP: 20 ♣ AKJ2

Board: 109 ♠ QJT93 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJ2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ J5

HCP: 12+1 ♣ 84

Board: 110 ♠ AJT4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K975 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ A

HCP: 19 ♣ AKT8

Board: 111 ♠ 974 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ JT86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQ7

HCP: 10 ♣ K83

Board: 112 ♠ Q652 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AKQT7

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AK63

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ52	♠ JT7		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q642	♥ KJ953	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ QT63	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AKJ2	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 109	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJT93	♠ AK75			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ AKJ2	♥ -	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 12+1	♦ J5	♦ AK97	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 84	♣ KJ632				
Contract: 4♠ North			1. Splinter			

Board: 110	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJT4	♠ K952		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ K975	♥ Q83	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♦ A	♦ KT8	All Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKT8	♣ 762				
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 111	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 974	♠ AKQ2			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ JT86	♥ AK42	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ7	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ K83	♣ QJ94				
Contract: 4♥ North			1. Splinter			

Board: 112	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q652	♠ AKJ74		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ -	♥ A432	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AKQT7	♦ 63	Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	7♠
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AK63	♣ 84	All Pass			
Contract: 7♠ South			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 108	♠ JT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT63	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q	

Board: 109	♠ AK75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK97	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ632	

Board: 110	♠ K952	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT8	
HCP: 8	♣ 762	

Board: 111	♠ AKQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 19	♣ QJ94	

Board: 112	♠ AKJ74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 63	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 84	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ52	♠ JT7		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q642	♥ KJ953	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ QT63	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AKJ2	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 109	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJT93	♠ AK75			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ AKJ2	♥ -	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 12+1	♦ J5	♦ AK97	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 84	♣ KJ632				
Contract: 4♠ North			1. Splinter			

Board: 110	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJT4	♠ K952		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ K975	♥ Q83	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♦ A	♦ KT8	All Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKT8	♣ 762				
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 111	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 974	♠ AKQ2			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ JT86	♥ AK42	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ7	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ K83	♣ QJ94				
Contract: 4♥ North			1. Splinter			

Board: 112	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q652	♠ AKJ74		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ -	♥ A432	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AKQT7	♦ 63	Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	7♠
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AK63	♣ 84	All Pass			
Contract: 7♠ South			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 113	♠ Q532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQT7	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ63	

Board: 114	♠ AJ92	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 17+1	♣ K32	

Board: 115	♠ KQT92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT7	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 9	

Board: 116	♠ AJ94	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q532	♠ AK74				1♣
Vul: None	♥ T	♥ KQJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ KQT7	♦ A	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 20+1	♣ AJ63	♣ KT872	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 114	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ92	♠ QT63		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQ65	♥ 7	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17+1	♦ 5	♦ JT82	All Pass			
South HCP: 6	♣ K32	♣ QJT7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 115	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQT92	♠ A763				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K74	♥ AQJ3	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AQT7	♦ -	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 9	♣ AQ852	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 7♠ North			Pass	5NT ³	Pass	6♣ ⁴
			Pass	7♠	All Pass	
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			3. King ask by 5NT			
			4. K=0			

Board: 116	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ94	♠ Q762		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K9852	♥ A	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AKQ	♦ JT652	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 9	♣ QJ8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ South						

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 113 ♠ AK74 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQJ The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ A

HCP: 20+1 ♣ KT872

Board: 114 ♠ QT63 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ JT82

HCP: 6 ♣ QJT7

Board: 115 ♠ A763 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQJ3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ -

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AQ852

Board: 116 ♠ Q762 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ JT652

HCP: 10+1 ♣ QJ8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q532	♠ AK74				1♣
Vul: None	♥ T	♥ KQJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ KQT7	♦ A	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 20+1	♣ AJ63	♣ KT872	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 114	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ92	♠ QT63		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQ65	♥ 7	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17+1	♦ 5	♦ JT82	All Pass			
South HCP: 6	♣ K32	♣ QJT7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 115	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQT92	♠ A763				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K74	♥ AQJ3	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AQT7	♦ -	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 9	♣ AQ852	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 7♠ North			Pass	5NT ³	Pass	6♣ ⁴
			Pass	7♠	All Pass	
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			3. King ask by 5NT			
			4. K=0			

Board: 116	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ94	♠ Q762		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K9852	♥ A	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AKQ	♦ JT652	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 9	♣ QJ8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ South						

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 117	♠ Q97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A876	
HCP: 8	♣ 87	

Board: 118	♠ QJ32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQ982	

Board: 119	♠ KQJ5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 42	
HCP: 9	♣ 872	

Board: 120	♠ Q975	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 16+1	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q97	♠ AKJ				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ Q842	♥ KJ95	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ A876	♦ 3	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 87	♣ AQT95				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 118	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ QJ32	♠ AK984		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQ	♥ J52	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ 7	♦ QJ9	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 12+1	♣ KQ982	♣ J6	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ South						All Pass
						1. Splinter
						2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 119	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ5	♠ -				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ74	♥ K652	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ 42	♦ AKQ98	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 872	♣ AJT3	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South						1. Splinter

Board: 120	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q975	♠ AT84		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQT43	♥ 9	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AKJ4	♦ QT5	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+1	♣ -	♣ K7652				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 117 ♠ AKJ You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ95 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 3

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AQT95

Board: 118 ♠ AK984 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J52 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ QJ9

HCP: 12+1 ♣ J6

Board: 119 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ K652 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQ98

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AJT3

Board: 120 ♠ AT84 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ QT5

HCP: 9+1 ♣ K7652

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q97	♠ AKJ				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ Q842	♥ KJ95	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ A876	♦ 3	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 87	♣ AQT95				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 118	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ QJ32	♠ AK984		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQ	♥ J52	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ 7	♦ QJ9	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 12+1	♣ KQ982	♣ J6	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ South						All Pass
						1. Splinter
						2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 119	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ5	♠ -				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ74	♥ K652	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ 42	♦ AKQ98	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 872	♣ AJT3	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South						1. Splinter

Board: 120	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q975	♠ AT84		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQT43	♥ 9	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AKJ4	♦ QT5	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+1	♣ -	♣ K7652				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 121	♠ T96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	
HCP: 10+1	♣ K542	

Board: 122	♠ AK72	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ742	
HCP: 16+1	♣ -	

Board: 123	♠ Q986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ72	
HCP: 10	♣ KQ4	

Board: 124	♠ AKJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 732	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T96	♠ AK84				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AT642	♥ KQJ9	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10+1	♦ K	♦ AJ63	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♣ K542	♣ 6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ³
			Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !S king

Board: 122	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK72	♠ J3		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K975	♥ QT86	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AQ742	♦ KJ8	Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♣ -	♣ KQ75	All Pass			
Contract: 6♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 123	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q986	♠ AJ75				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ 62	♥ AJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ72	♦ AKT654	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KQ4	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 124	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ4	♠ 9875		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQT2	♥ 7	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17+1	♦ 6	♦ KJ9832	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+2	♣ 732	♣ A4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ South						

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 121 ♠ AK84 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQJ9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJ63

HCP: 18 ♣ 6

Board: 122 ♠ J3 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ QT86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJ8

HCP: 12 ♣ KQ75

Board: 123 ♠ AJ75 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKT654

HCP: 17+2 ♣ -

Board: 124 ♠ 9875 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ KJ9832

HCP: 8+2 ♣ A4

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T96	♠ AK84				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AT642	♥ KQJ9	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10+1	♦ K	♦ AJ63	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♣ K542	♣ 6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ³
			Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !S king

Board: 122	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK72	♠ J3		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K975	♥ QT86	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AQ742	♦ KJ8	Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♣ -	♣ KQ75	All Pass			
Contract: 6♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 123	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q986	♠ AJ75				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ 62	♥ AJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ72	♦ AKT654	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KQ4	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 124	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ4	♠ 9875		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQT2	♥ 7	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17+1	♦ 6	♦ KJ9832	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+2	♣ 732	♣ A4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ South						

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 125	♠ AK65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 972	

Board: 126	♠ AKJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQT53	
HCP: 17+1	♣ -	

Board: 127	♠ KT975	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT87	
HCP: 11+1	♣ A94	

Board: 128	♠ AQ86	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK65	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ843	♥ AK65	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 10+1	♦ 8	♦ KJ542	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 972	♣ AK8	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 126	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ7	♠ Q852		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K652	♥ T9	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AQT53	♦ 62	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+1	♣ -	♣ AKT94				
Contract: 4♠ North			1. Splinter			

Board: 127	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KT975	♠ AQ82				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ AK9854	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11+1	♦ AT87	♦ -	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18+2	♣ A94	♣ KQ3	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ ²
Contract: 7♠ North			Pass	7♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

Board: 128	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ86	♠ J72		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A762	♥ KQJ3	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 5	♦ KQJ9	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ4	♣ 97	All Pass			
Contract: 6♥ South			1. Splinter			

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 125 ♠ 2 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK65 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KJ542

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AK8

Board: 126 ♠ Q852 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ T9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 62

HCP: 9+1 ♣ AKT94

Board: 127 ♠ AQ82 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK9854 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ -

HCP: 18+2 ♣ KQ3

Board: 128 ♠ J72 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQJ3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KQJ9

HCP: 13 ♣ 97

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK65	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ843	♥ AK65	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 10+1	♦ 8	♦ KJ542	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 972	♣ AK8	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 126	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ7	♠ Q852		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K652	♥ T9	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AQT53	♦ 62	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+1	♣ -	♣ AKT94				
Contract: 4♠ North			1. Splinter			

Board: 127	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KT975	♠ AQ82				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ AK9854	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11+1	♦ AT87	♦ -	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18+2	♣ A94	♣ KQ3	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ ²
Contract: 7♠ North			Pass	7♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

Board: 128	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ86	♠ J72		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A762	♥ KQJ3	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 5	♦ KQJ9	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ4	♣ 97	All Pass			
Contract: 6♥ South			1. Splinter			

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 129	♠ AK65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T9	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K3	

Board: 130	♠ Q82	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKJ53	

Board: 131	♠ K9643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT8	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KT5	

Board: 132	♠ KQ87	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ865	
HCP: 17+2	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK65	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJT54	♥ A762	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 13+1	♦ T9	♦ AQ76	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ K3	♣ AJQ2	Pass	6♥	All Pass	
Contract: 6♥ North			1. Splinter			

Board: 130	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q82	♠ AK63		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AKT7	♥ Q543	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 17+1	♦ 8	♦ AJ64	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5NT ³
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ53	♣ 4	Pass	6♦ ⁴	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			3. King ask by 5NT			
			4. K=1			

Board: 131	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K9643	♠ AQT8				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 9	♥ AKJ654	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11+1	♦ AJT8	♦ -	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KT5	♣ QJ6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6♠	All Pass	
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 132	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ87	♠ JT63		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ5	♥ QT8	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 17+2	♦ AQJ865	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+1	♣ -	♣ AJT87		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4♠ North						

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 129 ♠ 7 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A762 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AQ76

HCP: 17 ♣ AQJ2

Board: 130 ♠ AK63 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q543 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJ64

HCP: 14 ♣ 4

Board: 131 ♠ AQT8 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJ654 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 17+2 ♣ QJ6

Board: 132 ♠ JT63 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ QT8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9

HCP: 8+1 ♣ AJT87

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK65	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJT54	♥ A762	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 13+1	♦ T9	♦ AQ76	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ K3	♣ AJQ2	Pass	6♥	All Pass	
Contract: 6♥ North			1. Splinter			

Board: 130	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q82	♠ AK63		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AKT7	♥ Q543	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 17+1	♦ 8	♦ AJ64	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5NT ³
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ53	♣ 4	Pass	6♦ ⁴	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			3. King ask by 5NT			
			4. K=1			

Board: 131	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K9643	♠ AQT8				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 9	♥ AKJ654	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11+1	♦ AJT8	♦ -	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KT5	♣ QJ6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6♠	All Pass	
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 132	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ87	♠ JT63		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ5	♥ QT8	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 17+2	♦ AQJ865	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+1	♣ -	♣ AJT87		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4♠ North						

North hands

Splinters_By_Opening

Board: 133	♠ 9653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 7+2	♣ QJ6532	

Board: 134	♠ AJ53	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	
HCP: 19+1	♣ KQT94	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 9653	♠ AKJT				1 ♦
Vul: Both	♥ A65	♥ KQ4	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 7+2	♦ -	♦ AJT765	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 18+2	♣ QJ6532	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 134	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ53	♠ KQT64		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ KQJ8	Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 19+1	♦ AJ3	♦ K5	Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 14+1	♣ KQT94	♣ 32	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 133 ♠ AKJT You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AJT765

HCP: 18+2 ♣ -

Board: 134 ♠ KQT64 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQJ8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ K5

HCP: 14+1 ♣ 32

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 9653	♠ AKJT				1 ♦
Vul: Both	♥ A65	♥ KQ4	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 7+2	♦ -	♦ AJT765	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 18+2	♣ QJ6532	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 134	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ53	♠ KQT64		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ KQJ8	Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 19+1	♦ AJ3	♦ K5	Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 14+1	♣ KQT94	♣ 32	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			