

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 1	♠ 9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ92	

Board: 2	♠ KQ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK52	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 3	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ875	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 4	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ754	
Vul: EW	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ43	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 9754
♥ 9
♦ Q4
♣ AKQJ92

South:
♠ KJ10862
♥ AKQ63
♦ K7
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Exclusion, for ♠			
3. 0 out of 4			

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ862
♥ AK52
♦ KQJ7
♣ —

South:
♠ A1054
♥ J6
♦ 954
♣ AKJ4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Exclusion, for ♠			
4. 1 out of 4			

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A1082
♥ KJ875
♦ KJ53
♣ —

South:
♠ KQ976
♥ Q
♦ Q42
♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Exclusion, for ♠			
4. 1 out of 4			

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AKQ754

♦ A86

♣ KJ43

South:

♠ KQ95

♥ J862

♦ K3

♣ A109

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

2. shortness ♠

3. Exclusion, for ♥

4. 1 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 1	♠ KJ10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ63	
Vul: None	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 2	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 3	♠ KQ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ Q42	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 4	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J862	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A109	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 9754
♥ 9
♦ Q4
♣ AKQJ92

South:
♠ KJ10862
♥ AKQ63
♦ K7
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Exclusion, for ♠			
3. 0 out of 4			

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ862
♥ AK52
♦ KQJ7
♣ —

South:
♠ A1054
♥ J6
♦ 954
♣ AKJ4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Exclusion, for ♠			
4. 1 out of 4			

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A1082
♥ KJ875
♦ KJ53
♣ —

South:
♠ KQ976
♥ Q
♦ Q42
♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Exclusion, for ♠			
4. 1 out of 4			

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AKQ754

♦ A86

♣ KJ43

South:

♠ KQ95

♥ J862

♦ K3

♣ A109

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

2. shortness ♠

3. Exclusion, for ♥

4. 1 out of 4

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Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 5	♠ K752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10632	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	

Board: 6	♠ AQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10842	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 7	♠ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10432	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K752
♥ 10632
♦ K85
♣ KQ

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ AQJ98
♦ AQ1076
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			
3. 0 out of 4			

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ103
♥ A10842
♦ AKJ8
♣ —

South:
♠ K874
♥ KQJ6
♦ 1042
♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3♠ ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♥ ⁵
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ ⁶
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
4. Exclusion, for ♥			
5. 1 out of 4			
6. ♥ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ QJ75
♥ A10432
♦ Q6
♣ KQ

South:
♠ AK1082
♥ QJ86
♦ AK52
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Exclusion, for ♠			
6. 1 out of 4			

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 5	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 6	♠ K874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Board: 7	♠ AK1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K752
♥ 10632
♦ K85
♣ KQ

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ AQJ98
♦ AQ1076
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			
3. 0 out of 4			

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ103
♥ A10842
♦ AKJ8
♣ —

South:
♠ K874
♥ KQJ6
♦ 1042
♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3♠ ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♥ ⁵
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ ⁶
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
4. Exclusion, for ♥			
5. 1 out of 4			
6. ♥ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ QJ75
♥ A10432
♦ Q6
♣ KQ

South:
♠ AK1082
♥ QJ86
♦ AK52
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Exclusion, for ♠			
6. 1 out of 4			

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Board: 8	♠ AKJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ842	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 9	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ654	
Vul: Both	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ52	
Board: 10	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK987	
Vul: EW	♦ K10753	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK4	
Board: 11	♠ 9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ1065	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ104
♥ KJ842
♦ KQ10
♣ —

South:
♠ 98765
♥ —
♦ A2
♣ AQJ1032

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 1 out of 4

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ KJ654
♦ 843
♣ AKJ52

South:
♠ K63
♥ AQ1082
♦ AK62
♣ Q

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 2 out of 4

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ AK987
♦ K10753
♣ AK4

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ Q1065
♦ J6
♣ Q53

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 0 out of 4

Board: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9742
♥ AJ10
♦ —
♣ KQJ1065

South:
♠ AKQ1083
♥ Q84
♦ KQ74
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 8	♠ 98765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ1032	
Board: 9	♠ K63	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1082	
Vul: Both	♦ AK62	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q	
Board: 10	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1065	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q53	
Board: 11	♠ AKQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: None	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ104
♥ KJ842
♦ KQ10
♣ —

South:
♠ 98765
♥ —
♦ A2
♣ AQJ1032

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 1 out of 4

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ KJ654
♦ 843
♣ AKJ52

South:
♠ K63
♥ AQ1082
♦ AK62
♣ Q

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 2 out of 4

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ AK987
♦ K10753
♣ AK4

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ Q1065
♦ J6
♣ Q53

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 0 out of 4

Board: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9742
♥ AJ10
♦ —
♣ KQJ1065

South:
♠ AKQ1083
♥ Q84
♦ KQ74
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4

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Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 12	♠ AKQJ	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10952	
Vul: None	♦ KQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 13	♠ 8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1063	

Board: 14	♠ —	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1076	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K764	

Board: 15	♠ A8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AKQJ
♥ Q10952
♦ KQ103
♣ —

South:
♠ 102
♥ AJ84
♦ 5
♣ AQ8753

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2NT ¹	4♦ ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
AP			
1. Unusual 2NT			
2. Splinter			
3. Exclusion, for ♥			
4. 1 out of 4			

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ 8732
♥ K5
♦ A8
♣ KQ1063

South:
♠ AKQ9654
♥ AQ103
♦ J10
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Exclusion, for ♠			
4. 1 out of 4			

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♥X N

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ1076
♦ AKQ8
♣ K764

South:
♠ K6432
♥ KJ832
♦ J
♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♦ ³
Pass	7♥	Pass	Pass
X	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			
3. 2 out of 4			

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A8543
♥ J1052
♦ AKQ2
♣ —

South:
♠ Q76
♥ AKQ96
♦ 7
♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	5♣ ¹	Pass	5♠ ²
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Exclusion, for ♥			
2. 2 out of 4			
3. ♥ queen and ♣ king			



South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 12	♠ 102	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ84	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ8753	

Board: 13	♠ AKQ9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ103	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 14	♠ K6432	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ832	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	

Board: 15	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ8	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AKQJ
♥ Q10952
♦ KQ103
♣ —

South:
♠ 102
♥ AJ84
♦ 5
♣ AQ8753

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2NT ¹	4♦ ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
AP			
1. Unusual 2NT			
2. Splinter			
3. Exclusion, for ♥			
4. 1 out of 4			

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ 8732
♥ K5
♦ A8
♣ KQ1063

South:
♠ AKQ9654
♥ AQ103
♦ J10
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Exclusion, for ♠			
4. 1 out of 4			

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♥X N

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ1076
♦ AKQ8
♣ K764

South:
♠ K6432
♥ KJ832
♦ J
♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♦ ³
Pass	7♥	Pass	Pass
X	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			
3. 2 out of 4			

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A8543
♥ J1052
♦ AKQ2
♣ —

South:
♠ Q76
♥ AKQ96
♦ 7
♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	5♣ ¹	Pass	5♠ ²
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Exclusion, for ♥			
2. 2 out of 4			
3. ♥ queen and ♣ king			



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Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 18

♠ —
♥ QJ1095
♦ AKQJ
♣ KQ98

East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 9

♠ 10976
♥ Q9752
♦ —
♣ AQJ8

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 18

♠ KQJ63
♥ AKJ10
♦ A973
♣ —

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 13

♠ K982
♥ QJ6
♦ —
♣ AK10975

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ1095
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ KQ98

South:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ AK642
 ♦ 7652
 ♣ A

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥
 3. Exclusion, for ♥
 4. 3 out of 4

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10976
 ♥ Q9752
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ8

South:
 ♠ AQJ852
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ K107
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Exclusion, for ♠
 4. 0 out of 4

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ63
 ♥ AKJ10
 ♦ A973
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A754
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ10876

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

1. Splinter
 2. Exclusion, for ♠
 3. 1 out of 4

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ K982
♥ QJ6
♦ —
♣ AK10975

South:
♠ AQ764
♥ AK9
♦ AQ94
♣ 4

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 16 ♠ A107
Dealer: N ♥ AK642
Vul: NS ♦ 7652
HCP: 15 ♣ A

East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 17 ♠ AQJ852
Dealer: S ♥ AK84
Vul: Both ♦ K107
HCP: 17 ♣ —

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 18 ♠ A754
Dealer: N ♥ Q43
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 12 ♣ AQ10876

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 19 ♠ AQ764
Dealer: S ♥ AK9
Vul: Both ♦ AQ94
HCP: 19 ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ1095
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ KQ98

South:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ AK642
 ♦ 7652
 ♣ A

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♥
 3. Exclusion, for ♥
 4. 3 out of 4

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10976
 ♥ Q9752
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ8

South:
 ♠ AQJ852
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ K107
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Exclusion, for ♠
 4. 0 out of 4

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ63
 ♥ AKJ10
 ♦ A973
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A754
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ10876

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

1. Splinter
 2. Exclusion, for ♠
 3. 1 out of 4

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ K982
♥ QJ6
♦ —
♣ AK10975

South:
♠ AQ764
♥ AK9
♦ AQ94
♣ 4

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 20	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ863	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ954	

Board: 21	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1085	
Vul: None	♦ A107432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 22	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7432	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 23	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J763	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AKJ863
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQ954

South:
 ♠ KQ9
 ♥ 10972
 ♦ Q1063
 ♣ J7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♦ ¹
Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Reverse Bergen			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			
3. 0 out of 4			

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ Q1085
 ♦ A107432
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K96
 ♥ AK972
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQ75

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♠ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			
3. 2 out of 4			

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ KQ7432
 ♦ AKQ4
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AJ965
 ♦ J10
 ♣ QJ876

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			
3. 1 out of 4			

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ 103
♥ J763
♦ AKQ42
♣ AQ

South:
♠ AQJ4
♥ AK1054
♦ —
♣ KJ87

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	3♥	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♦ ⁵	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			
3. Exclusion, for ♥			
4. 1 out of 4			
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king			

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 20	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: None	♦ Q1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J7	

Board: 21	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK972	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ75	

Board: 22	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ965	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ876	

Board: 23	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1054	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ87	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AKJ863
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQ954

South:
 ♠ KQ9
 ♥ 10972
 ♦ Q1063
 ♣ J7

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

1. Reverse Bergen
 2. Exclusion, for ♥
 3. 0 out of 4

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ Q1085
 ♦ A107432
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K96
 ♥ AK972
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQ75

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♠ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. strong
 2. Exclusion, for ♥
 3. 2 out of 4

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ KQ7432
 ♦ AKQ4
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AJ965
 ♦ J10
 ♣ QJ876

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

1. Splinter
 2. Exclusion, for ♥
 3. 1 out of 4

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ 103
♥ J763
♦ AKQ42
♣ AQ

South:
♠ AQJ4
♥ AK1054
♦ —
♣ KJ87

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	3♥	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♦ ⁵	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			
3. Exclusion, for ♥			
4. 1 out of 4			
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king			

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 24	♠ AKQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1064	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ104	

Board: 25	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J976532	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ104	

Board: 26	♠ KJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 27	♠ 9643	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AKQJ10
♥ A1064
♦ —
♣ AJ104

South:
♠ 8642
♥ —
♦ AKQ1073
♣ Q52

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 0 out of 4

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ K8
♥ J976532
♦ —
♣ AQ104

South:
♠ —
♥ AKQ1084
♦ AJ987
♣ K7

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 1 out of 4

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KJ642
♥ QJ95
♦ —
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ AQ73
♥ AK63
♦ K9762
♣ —

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

1. Exclusion, for ♥
2. 0 out of 4

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9643
♥ K42
♦ KJ875
♣ K

South:
♠ AKQ107
♥ AQ73
♦ —
♣ Q975

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 0 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 24	♠ 8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q52	

Board: 25	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1084	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ987	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K7	

Board: 26	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK63	
Vul: Both	♦ K9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 27	♠ AKQ107	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q975	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AKQJ10
♥ A1064
♦ —
♣ AJ104

South:
♠ 8642
♥ —
♦ AKQ1073
♣ Q52

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 0 out of 4

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ K8
♥ J976532
♦ —
♣ AQ104

South:
♠ —
♥ AKQ1084
♦ AJ987
♣ K7

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 1 out of 4

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KJ642
♥ QJ95
♦ —
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ AQ73
♥ AK63
♦ K9762
♣ —

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

1. Exclusion, for ♥
2. 0 out of 4

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9643
♥ K42
♦ KJ875
♣ K

South:
♠ AKQ107
♥ AQ73
♦ —
♣ Q975

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 0 out of 4

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 28	♠ AQ96543	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 29	♠ J1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	
Vul: Both	♦ A10532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 30	♠ A	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10963	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ96	

Board: 31	♠ KJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ7654	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ96543
♥ —
♦ K4
♣ AKJ5

South:
♠ 10872
♥ Q93
♦ A3
♣ Q1087

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

1. Reverse Bergen
2. Splinter
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J1074
♥ AK75
♦ A10532
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ9632
♥ Q
♦ K
♣ AK973

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ A10963
♦ AK9
♣ KJ96

South:
♠ K542
♥ Q752
♦ —
♣ AQ1052

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

1. Exclusion, for ♥
2. 2 out of 4

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ108
♥ KJ5
♦ —
♣ QJ7654

South:
♠ AQ952
♥ A92
♦ AK986
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 28	♠ 10872	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q1087	
Board: 29	♠ AQ9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK973	
Board: 30	♠ K542	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q752	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1052	
Board: 31	♠ AQ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: None	♦ AK986	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ96543
♥ —
♦ K4
♣ AKJ5

South:
♠ 10872
♥ Q93
♦ A3
♣ Q1087

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

1. Reverse Bergen
2. Splinter
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J1074
♥ AK75
♦ A10532
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ9632
♥ Q
♦ K
♣ AK973

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ A10963
♦ AK9
♣ KJ96

South:
♠ K542
♥ Q752
♦ —
♣ AQ1052

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

1. Exclusion, for ♥
2. 2 out of 4

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ108
♥ KJ5
♦ —
♣ QJ7654

South:
♠ AQ952
♥ A92
♦ AK986
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 32	♠ KQJ93	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1053	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 17	♣ A97	You bid first.
Board: 33	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ843	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1076	
Board: 34	♠ AK643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ65	
Board: 35	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ653	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K753	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠X N

North:
♠ KQJ93
♥ AK1053
♦ —
♣ A97

South:
♠ A8742
♥ 7
♦ KQJ843
♣ J

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 1 out of 4

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A987
♥ AJ843
♦ —
♣ A1076

South:
♠ J6
♥ KQ10952
♦ AKQ10
♣ Q

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

1. Exclusion, for ♥
2. 1 out of 4

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AK643
♥ —
♦ AK109
♣ QJ65

South:
♠ QJ1092
♥ AQ854
♦ 74
♣ K

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 0 out of 4

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ KJ76
♥ AJ653
♦ —
♣ K753

South:
♠ A109542
♥ K9
♦ A
♣ AQ102

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 32	♠ A8742	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ843	
HCP: 11	♣ J	Partner bids first.
Board: 33	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10952	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	
Board: 34	♠ QJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ854	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 35	♠ A109542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ102	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♠X N

North:
 ♠ KQJ93
 ♥ AK1053
 ♦ —
 ♣ A97

South:
 ♠ A8742
 ♥ 7
 ♦ KQJ843
 ♣ J

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠
 2. Exclusion, for ♠
 3. 1 out of 4

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A987
 ♥ AJ843
 ♦ —
 ♣ A1076

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ KQ10952
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ Q

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

1. Exclusion, for ♥
 2. 1 out of 4

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK643
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK109
 ♣ QJ65

South:
 ♠ QJ1092
 ♥ AQ854
 ♦ 74
 ♣ K

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. shortness ♥
 3. Exclusion, for ♠
 4. 0 out of 4

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ76
 ♥ AJ653
 ♦ —
 ♣ K753

South:
 ♠ A109542
 ♥ K9
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQ102

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Exclusion, for ♠
 4. 2 out of 4
 5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 36	♠ —	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ98	
Vul: EW	♦ Q52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ984	

Board: 37	♠ Q632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 38	♠ AKQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 84	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ AKQ98
♦ Q52
♣ AQ984

South:
♠ AK985
♥ J7543
♦ A7
♣ 3

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 1 out of 4

Board: 37
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ Q632
♥ QJ84
♦ AKJ3
♣ Q

South:
♠ AK985
♥ AK9
♦ —
♣ AJ1097

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 0 out of 4
4. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ1076
♥ —
♦ AQJ42
♣ 84

South:
♠ J985
♥ AQJ9764
♦ K6
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 3 out of 4
5. ♠ queen no ♦ king no ♥ king

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 36	♠ AK985	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7543	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 37	♠ AK985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ1097	

Board: 38	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9764	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ AKQ98
♦ Q52
♣ AQ984

South:
♠ AK985
♥ J7543
♦ A7
♣ 3

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 1 out of 4

Board: 37
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ Q632
♥ QJ84
♦ AKJ3
♣ Q

South:
♠ AK985
♥ AK9
♦ —
♣ AJ1097

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 0 out of 4
4. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ1076
♥ —
♦ AQJ42
♣ 84

South:
♠ J985
♥ AQJ9764
♦ K6
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 3 out of 4
5. ♠ queen no ♦ king no ♥ king

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 39	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ 1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 40	♠ AQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ85	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	

Board: 41	♠ KJ	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q654	
Vul: NS	♦ 10864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K64	

Board: 42	♠ A7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ3
♥ KQJ106
♦ 1094
♣ J3

South:
♠ —
♥ A7532
♦ AKQJ2
♣ K108

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♠ ²
Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			
3. 1 out of 4			

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AQ987
♥ KQJ85
♦ K5
♣ A

South:
♠ K643
♥ —
♦ AJ4
♣ KJ9632

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	5♥ ²
Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. Exclusion, for ♠			
3. 2 out of 4			
4. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ
♥ Q654
♦ 10864
♣ K64

South:
♠ AQ1074
♥ AKJ983
♦ K3
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
X	XX ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Reverse Bergen			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			
3. 0 out of 4			

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A7652
♥ AKJ6
♦ —
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ KQ983
♥ Q53
♦ Q97
♣ 65

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 1 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 39	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7532	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K108	
Board: 40	♠ K643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9632	
Board: 41	♠ AQ1074	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ983	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 42	♠ KQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q53	
Vul: Both	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 65	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ KQJ106
 ♦ 1094
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A7532
 ♦ AKQJ2
 ♣ K108

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♠ ²
Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			
3. 1 out of 4			

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ987
 ♥ KQJ85
 ♦ K5
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K643
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ KJ9632

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	5♥ ²
Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. Exclusion, for ♠			
3. 2 out of 4			
4. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ Q654
 ♦ 10864
 ♣ K64

South:
 ♠ AQ1074
 ♥ AKJ983
 ♦ K3
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
X	XX ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Reverse Bergen			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			
3. 0 out of 4			

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A7652
♥ AKJ6
♦ —
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ KQ983
♥ Q53
♦ Q97
♣ 65

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 1 out of 4

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 43	♠ A9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ J63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	
Board: 44	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK642	
Vul: NS	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A1072	
Board: 45	♠ J94	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J1085	
HCP: 9	♣ K4	Partner bids first.

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A9653

♥ AJ93

♦ J63

♣ 8

South:

♠ —

♥ KQ1086

♦ AQ7

♣ KQ1076

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 5♠²

Pass 6♣³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Reverse Bergen

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 44

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK642

♦ AK108

♣ A1072

South:

♠ AQJ76

♥ Q1083

♦ —

♣ Q654

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 5♠² Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♣ Pass 6NT⁴

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 0 out of 4

4. ♥ queen no ♦ king

Board: 45

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J94

♥ KJ93

♦ J1085

♣ K4

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ AQ864

♦ AK96

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

2♣ 2♥ Pass 4♣¹

X 4♦² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♥

4. 1 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 43	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1076	
Board: 44	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1083	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q654	
Board: 45	♠ KQ65	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ864	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK96	
HCP: 18	♣ —	You bid first.

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A9653

♥ AJ93

♦ J63

♣ 8

South:

♠ —

♥ KQ1086

♦ AQ7

♣ KQ1076

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 5♠²

Pass 6♣³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Reverse Bergen

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 44

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK642

♦ AK108

♣ A1072

South:

♠ AQJ76

♥ Q1083

♦ —

♣ Q654

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 5♠² Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♣ Pass 6NT⁴

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 0 out of 4

4. ♥ queen no ♦ king

Board: 45

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J94

♥ KJ93

♦ J1085

♣ K4

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ AQ864

♦ AK96

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

2♣ 2♥ Pass 4♣¹

X 4♦² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♥

4. 1 out of 4

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 46	♠ K1075	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ53	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 47	♠ AJ96	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ843	Partner bids first.

Board: 48	♠ AKJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ8	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ K1075
 ♥ AKJ53
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKJ3

South:
 ♠ AQ943
 ♥ Q9862
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 2

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Exclusion, for ♥
5. 1 out of 4
6. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ96
 ♥ 76
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ KQ843

South:
 ♠ K105432
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AJ104
 ♣ —

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Exclusion, for ♠
6. 1 out of 4

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ65
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K104
 ♣ AKJ8

South:
 ♠ Q1042
 ♥ AK95
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q9652

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 3 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 46	♠ AQ943	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9862	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 47	♠ K105432	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ104	
HCP: 17	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 48	♠ Q1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9652	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ K1075
♥ AKJ53
♦ —
♣ AKJ3

South:
♠ AQ943
♥ Q9862
♦ K6
♣ 2

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Exclusion, for ♥
5. 1 out of 4
6. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ96
♥ 76
♦ Q9
♣ KQ843

South:
♠ K105432
♥ AKQ
♦ AJ104
♣ —

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Exclusion, for ♠
6. 1 out of 4

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ65
♥ 6
♦ K104
♣ AKJ8

South:
♠ Q1042
♥ AK95
♦ —
♣ Q9652

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 3 out of 4

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 49	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109863	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 50	♠ A10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 51	♠ K8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ954	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q5

♥ 109863

♦ AKQ9

♣ J3

South:

♠ —

♥ AKQJ7

♦ J1064

♣ AK64

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Exclusion, for ♥

4. 1 out of 4

Board: 50

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A10874

♥ AQJ74

♦ AK2

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ 53

♦ J7

♣ AKJ84

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 3♠

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5NT Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 1 out of 4

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 51

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K8752

♥ QJ954

♦ A8

♣ 6

South:

♠ A104

♥ AK732

♦ —

♣ AQ985

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 5♦²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5♠

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♥⁶ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 0 out of 4

4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

5. King ask by available bid

6. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 49	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ J1064	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK64	

Board: 50	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ84	

Board: 51	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK732	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ985	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q5

♥ 109863

♦ AKQ9

♣ J3

South:

♠ —

♥ AKQJ7

♦ J1064

♣ AK64

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Exclusion, for ♥

4. 1 out of 4

Board: 50

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A10874

♥ AQJ74

♦ AK2

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ 53

♦ J7

♣ AKJ84

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 3♠

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5NT Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 1 out of 4

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 51

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K8752

♥ QJ954

♦ A8

♣ 6

South:

♠ A104

♥ AK732

♦ —

♣ AQ985

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 5♦²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5♠

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♥⁶ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 0 out of 4

4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

5. King ask by available bid

6. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 52	♠ AK962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ742	
Vul: Both	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 53	♠ J763	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 76	

Board: 54	♠ AK1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AK962
♥ AQ742
♦ A75
♣ —

South:
♠ J1053
♥ 3
♦ K63
♣ AK876

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 0 out of 4
4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J763
♥ A9
♦ AJ1075
♣ 76

South:
♠ AQ1092
♥ —
♦ KQ3
♣ AK954

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

1. Reverse Bergen
2. Splinter
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK1076
♥ A842
♦ AQJ5
♣ —

South:
♠ 9532
♥ KQ
♦ 8
♣ AQJ852

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 0 out of 4
4. no ♠ queen
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 52	♠ J1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK876	

Board: 53	♠ AQ1092	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK954	

Board: 54	♠ 9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ852	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AK962
♥ AQ742
♦ A75
♣ —

South:
♠ J1053
♥ 3
♦ K63
♣ AK876

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 0 out of 4
4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J763
♥ A9
♦ AJ1075
♣ 76

South:
♠ AQ1092
♥ —
♦ KQ3
♣ AK954

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

1. Reverse Bergen
2. Splinter
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK1076
♥ A842
♦ AQJ5
♣ —

South:
♠ 9532
♥ KQ
♦ 8
♣ AQJ852

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 0 out of 4
4. no ♠ queen
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 55	♠ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q863	
Vul: NS	♦ Q732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1082	

Board: 56	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9865	
Vul: EW	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK104	

Board: 57	♠ A2	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q932	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ863	

Board: 58	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ653	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ Q863

♦ Q732

♣ AK1082

South:

♠ AK73

♥ AKJ94

♦ —

♣ QJ73

West North East South

1♥

2♥¹ 3♠² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 5NT

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Exclusion, for ♥

4. 1 out of 4

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 56

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK9865

♦ A52

♣ AK104

South:

♠ AK

♥ J10742

♦ KQ8

♣ J65

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Exclusion, for ♥

5. 0 out of 4

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A2

♥ Q932

♦ J8

♣ KQ863

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ10876

♦ AK10972

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

2♠ 3♠¹ Pass 4♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 0 out of 4

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ N

North:	South:
♠ K53	♠ AQ74
♥ AKQ42	♥ 10765
♦ AQ653	♦ 2
♣ —	♣ KQ107

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 1 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 55	♠ AK73	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ73	

Board: 56	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10742	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J65	

Board: 57	♠ —	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10876	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 58	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10765	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ107	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ Q863

♦ Q732

♣ AK1082

South:

♠ AK73

♥ AKJ94

♦ —

♣ QJ73

West North East South

1♥

2♥¹ 3♠² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 5NT

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Exclusion, for ♥

4. 1 out of 4

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 56

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK9865

♦ A52

♣ AK104

South:

♠ AK

♥ J10742

♦ KQ8

♣ J65

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Exclusion, for ♥

5. 0 out of 4

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A2

♥ Q932

♦ J8

♣ KQ863

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ10876

♦ AK10972

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

2♠ 3♠¹ Pass 4♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 0 out of 4

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ K53
♥ AKQ42
♦ AQ653
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ74
♥ 10765
♦ 2
♣ KQ107

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 1 out of 4

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 59	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1074	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	

Board: 60	♠ AQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K109	

Board: 61	♠ 9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK852	
Vul: NS	♦ K875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ76

♥ 1074

♦ KJ654

♣ 6

South:

♠ 109543

♥ AKJ86

♦ —

♣ AKQ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♦¹ Pass 5♦²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Reverse Bergen

2. Exclusion, for ♠

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ95

♥ 3

♦ AKJ9

♣ K109

South:

♠ K1087

♥ AQ986

♦ —

♣ Q863

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠⁴ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 1 out of 4

Board: 61

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ 9764

♥ AK852

♦ K875

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ832

♥ QJ

♦ A

♣ KJ109

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♣ Pass 6NT⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 3 out of 4

5. ♠ queen no ♦ king no ♥ king

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 59	♠ 109543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ	

Board: 60	♠ K1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ986	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q863	

Board: 61	♠ AKJ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ109	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ76

♥ 1074

♦ KJ654

♣ 6

South:

♠ 109543

♥ AKJ86

♦ —

♣ AKQ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♦¹ Pass 5♦²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Reverse Bergen

2. Exclusion, for ♠

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ95

♥ 3

♦ AKJ9

♣ K109

South:

♠ K1087

♥ AQ986

♦ —

♣ Q863

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠⁴ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 1 out of 4

Board: 61

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ 9764

♥ AK852

♦ K875

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ832

♥ QJ

♦ A

♣ KJ109

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♣ Pass 6NT⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♠

4. 3 out of 4

5. ♠ queen no ♦ king no ♥ king

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 62	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ103	
Board: 63	♠ KQ104	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1098	
Board: 64	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1043	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ10643	
Board: 65	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	
Vul: None	♦ QJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K985	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ K5
♥ AKQ72
♦ 9
♣ AQJ103

South:
♠ A7
♥ J986
♦ AKJ10862
♣ —

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

1. strong
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 2 out of 4
4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ104
♥ 6
♦ 874
♣ AK1098

South:
♠ AJ863
♥ QJ73
♦ AKQ5
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 1 out of 4

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 9
♥ AKQ1043
♦ —
♣ AQ10643

South:
♠ KJ4
♥ 8765
♦ AKJ1054
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 2 out of 4

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 5
♥ QJ42
♦ QJ87
♣ K985

South:
♠ AKJ2
♥ AK983
♦ K1065
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Reverse Bergen			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			
3. 0 out of 4			

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 62	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J986	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 63	♠ AJ863	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 64	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8765	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 65	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK983	
Vul: None	♦ K1065	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ K5
♥ AKQ72
♦ 9
♣ AQJ103

South:
♠ A7
♥ J986
♦ AKJ10862
♣ —

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

1. strong
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 2 out of 4
4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ104
♥ 6
♦ 874
♣ AK1098

South:
♠ AJ863
♥ QJ73
♦ AKQ5
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 1 out of 4

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 9
♥ AKQ1043
♦ —
♣ AQ10643

South:
♠ KJ4
♥ 8765
♦ AKJ1054
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 2 out of 4

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 5
♥ QJ42
♦ QJ87
♣ K985

South:
♠ AKJ2
♥ AK983
♦ K1065
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Reverse Bergen			
2. Exclusion, for ♥			
3. 0 out of 4			

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 66	♠ KQ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ84	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 67	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 68	♠ AKQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ985	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ643

♥ AJ84

♦ —

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ AJ875

♥ —

♦ KQ10762

♣ 75

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. strong
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Exclusion, for ♠
5. 2 out of 4

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ Q97

♥ QJ95

♦ 105

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ AK108

♥ AK764

♦ AJ74

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♥ Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 0 out of 4
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ Q2

♦ 10

♣ AQ985

South:

♠ 109764

♥ A93

♦ AQJ76

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 66	♠ AJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 75	

Board: 67	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK764	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	

Board: 68	♠ 109764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ643

♥ AJ84

♦ —

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ AJ875

♥ —

♦ KQ10762

♣ 75

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. strong
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Exclusion, for ♠
5. 2 out of 4

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ Q97

♥ QJ95

♦ 105

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ AK108

♥ AK764

♦ AJ74

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♥ Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 0 out of 4
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ Q2

♦ 10

♣ AQ985

South:

♠ 109764

♥ A93

♦ AQJ76

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 69	♠ A975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1093	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1043	

Board: 70	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9432	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ108	

Board: 71	♠ KQ87	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A652	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ43	

Board: 72	♠ AQ97542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ4	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A975

♥ K1093

♦ —

♣ KQ1043

South:

♠ Q32

♥ AQ854

♦ AKQ106

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ A9432

♦ —

♣ AKJ108

South:

♠ J

♥ K1076

♦ AK32

♣ Q943

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 5♦² Pass 5♠³

Pass 5NT Pass 6♥⁴

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 1 out of 4

4. no ♥ queen

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ KQ87

♥ A652

♦ 4

♣ QJ43

South:

♠ A103

♥ KQJ104

♦ —

♣ AK1082

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 5♦²

X Pass³ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ97542
♥ 4
♦ —
♣ AKQJ4

South:
♠ K1083
♥ 10
♦ KQJ97542
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Exclusion, for ♠			
4. 1 out of 4			

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 69	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ854	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 70	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1076	
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q943	
Board: 71	♠ A103	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1082	
Board: 72	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ97542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A975

♥ K1093

♦ —

♣ KQ1043

South:

♠ Q32

♥ AQ854

♦ AKQ106

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ A9432

♦ —

♣ AKJ108

South:

♠ J

♥ K1076

♦ AK32

♣ Q943

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 5♦² Pass 5♠³

Pass 5NT Pass 6♥⁴

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 1 out of 4

4. no ♥ queen

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ KQ87

♥ A652

♦ 4

♣ QJ43

South:

♠ A103

♥ KQJ104

♦ —

♣ AK1082

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 5♦²

X Pass³ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for ♥

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ97542
♥ 4
♦ —
♣ AKQJ4

South:
♠ K1083
♥ 10
♦ KQJ97542
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Exclusion, for ♠			
4. 1 out of 4			

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 73	♠ AJ108742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ964	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 74	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ752	
Vul: NS	♦ A1092	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 75	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 43	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ108742
 ♥ KQ964
 ♦ —
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ KQ963
 ♥ J
 ♦ AK742
 ♣ A6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4

Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQ752
 ♦ A1092
 ♣ AKJ9

South:
 ♠ AQ1098763
 ♥ A1063
 ♦ —
 ♣ 8

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

1. Reverse Bergen
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 1 out of 4

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1092
 ♥ J5
 ♦ AKJ82
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ AJ8653
 ♥ K842
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQ

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Exclusion, for ♠
6. 1 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 73	♠ KQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ AK742	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A6	

Board: 74	♠ AQ1098763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1063	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 75	♠ AJ8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K842	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ108742
♥ KQ964
♦ —
♣ 10

South:
♠ KQ963
♥ J
♦ AK742
♣ A6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 2 out of 4

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ KQ752
♦ A1092
♣ AKJ9

South:
♠ AQ1098763
♥ A1063
♦ —
♣ 8

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

1. Reverse Bergen
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 1 out of 4

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K1092
♥ J5
♦ AKJ82
♣ 43

South:
♠ AJ8653
♥ K842
♦ —
♣ AKQ

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Exclusion, for ♠
6. 1 out of 4

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 76	♠ AKQ2	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9842	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 77	♠ J942	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 95	

Board: 78	♠ AKQJ8	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ107	

Board: 79	♠ Q10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1096	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ2
 ♥ K9842
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 864
 ♥ AQJ3
 ♦ K96
 ♣ KQ4

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

- limit raise or better in ♥
- Exclusion, for ♥
- 1 out of 4
- ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 77
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J942
 ♥ AKQJ104
 ♦ J
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ AKQ106
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q1053
 ♣ KQ73

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Exclusion, for ♠
- 0 out of 4

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQJ8
 ♥ Q76
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ107

South:
 ♠ 109653
 ♥ AK
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ K984

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

- strong
- Exclusion, for ♠
- 1 out of 4

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ Q10643
♥ K1096
♦ KQ75
♣ —

South:
♠ 8
♥ AQJ753
♦ 8
♣ AKQ93

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 1 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 76	♠ 864	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ4	

Board: 77	♠ AKQ106	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1053	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ73	

Board: 78	♠ 109653	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K984	

Board: 79	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ753	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ93	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ2
 ♥ K9842
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 864
 ♥ AQJ3
 ♦ K96
 ♣ KQ4

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Exclusion, for ♥
3. 1 out of 4
4. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 77
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J942
 ♥ AKQJ104
 ♦ J
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ AKQ106
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q1053
 ♣ KQ73

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 0 out of 4

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQJ8
 ♥ Q76
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ107

South:
 ♠ 109653
 ♥ AK
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ K984

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

1. strong
2. Exclusion, for ♠
3. 1 out of 4

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ Q10643
♥ K1096
♦ KQ75
♣ —

South:
♠ 8
♥ AQJ753
♦ 8
♣ AKQ93

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 1 out of 4

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 80	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ965	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 81	♠ QJ108762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ7	

Board: 82	♠ AKJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ Q954	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ7	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AJ95
♥ AJ965
♦ AKJ10
♣ —

South:
♠ KQ10
♥ KQ87
♦ 65
♣ A1063

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 1 out of 4
5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=1

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ108762
♥ K6
♦ 9
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ AK954
♥ A98
♦ KQJ84
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 0 out of 4

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ52
♥ —
♦ Q954
♣ AQJ7

South:
♠ Q876
♥ A763
♦ K107
♣ K8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 0 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 80	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1063	

Board: 81	♠ AK954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 82	♠ Q876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A763	
Vul: None	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AJ95
♥ AJ965
♦ AKJ10
♣ —

South:
♠ KQ10
♥ KQ87
♦ 65
♣ A1063

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Exclusion, for ♥
4. 1 out of 4
5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=1

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ108762
♥ K6
♦ 9
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ AK954
♥ A98
♦ KQJ84
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 0 out of 4

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ52
♥ —
♦ Q954
♣ AQJ7

South:
♠ Q876
♥ A763
♦ K107
♣ K8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥
3. Exclusion, for ♠
4. 0 out of 4

North hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 83 ♠ KJ85

Dealer: S ♥ K64

Vul: EW ♦ 874

HCP: 14 ♣ AQJ

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ K64

♦ 874

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ AQ972

♥ AJ105

♦ AQJ3

♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Exclusion, for ♠			
4. 1 out of 4			

South hands (Practice Page)

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M

Board: 83	♠ AQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Exclusion Blackwood after 1M - 3M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ K64

♦ 874

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ AQ972

♥ AJ105

♦ AQJ3

♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Exclusion, for ♠			
4. 1 out of 4			