

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 1	♠ KQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A863	

Board: 2	♠ KJ65	East Bids X♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ103	

Board: 3	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J73	

Board: 4	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ A1063	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ5	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ875  
♥ 8  
♦ J82  
♣ A863

South:  
♠ A1042  
♥ AK1076  
♦ AQ3  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ65  
♥ AQ42  
♦ 2  
♣ AQ103

South:  
♠ AQ1082  
♥ J9  
♦ A954  
♣ 54

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ KJ74  
♦ Q10643  
♣ J73

South:  
♠ AQ97  
♥ Q986  
♦ A  
♣ AQ95

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ87  
♥ 2  
♦ A1063  
♣ AKQ5

South:  
♠ Q632  
♥ AKJ  
♦ J85  
♣ 982

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 1	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

Board: 2	♠ AQ1082	East Bids X♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 54	

Board: 3	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ95	

Board: 4	♠ Q632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 982	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ875  
♥ 8  
♦ J82  
♣ A863

South:  
♠ A1042  
♥ AK1076  
♦ AQ3  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ65  
♥ AQ42  
♦ 2  
♣ AQ103

South:  
♠ AQ1082  
♥ J9  
♦ A954  
♣ 54

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ KJ74  
♦ Q10643  
♣ J73

South:  
♠ AQ97  
♥ Q986  
♦ A  
♣ AQ95

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ87  
♥ 2  
♦ A1063  
♣ AKQ5

South:  
♠ Q632  
♥ AKJ  
♦ J85  
♣ 982

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 5	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 865	
Vul: None	♦ K953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	

Board: 6	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ96	

Board: 7	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 432	
Vul: None	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ3	

Board: 8	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ852	

Board: 9	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7532	
Vul: None	♦ K654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K6	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ6  
♥ 865  
♦ K953  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ A984  
♥ A10  
♦ 2  
♣ AKQ1098

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

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQ5  
♥ QJ1097  
♦ —  
♣ AJ96

South:  
♠ J1087  
♥ 32  
♦ AJ865  
♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q843  
♥ 432  
♦ J104  
♣ KQ3

South:  
♠ KJ72  
♥ AQ1085  
♦ A93  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AK9  
♥ AJ53  
♦ 7  
♣ KJ852

South:  
♠ J62  
♥ K1042  
♦ AQJ4  
♣ 76

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K108  
♥ 7532  
♦ K654  
♣ K6

South:  
♠ 953  
♥ AKQ10  
♦ A  
♣ AJ983

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 5	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ1098	
Board: 6	♠ J1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q5	
Board: 7	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1085	
Vul: None	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	
Board: 8	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1042	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	
Board: 9	♠ 953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ983	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ6  
♥ 865  
♦ K953  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ A984  
♥ A10  
♦ 2  
♣ AKQ1098

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

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQ5  
♥ QJ1097  
♦ —  
♣ AJ96

South:  
♠ J1087  
♥ 32  
♦ AJ865  
♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q843  
♥ 432  
♦ J104  
♣ KQ3

South:  
♠ KJ72  
♥ AQ1085  
♦ A93  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AK9  
♥ AJ53  
♦ 7  
♣ KJ852

South:  
♠ J62  
♥ K1042  
♦ AQJ4  
♣ 76

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K108  
♥ 7532  
♦ K654  
♣ K6

South:  
♠ 953  
♥ AKQ10  
♦ A  
♣ AJ983

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 10	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ1076	

Board: 11	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ K752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K94	

Board: 12	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ952	

Board: 13	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ A986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J93	

Board: 14	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ K1054	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ AQJ8  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AKJ1076

South:  
 ♠ K1095  
 ♥ K732  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	7♥
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 11  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K7652  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ K752  
 ♣ K94

South:  
 ♠ AQ98  
 ♥ AK943  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 12  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ KJ62  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AKJ952

South:  
 ♠ 874  
 ♥ AQ7543  
 ♦ KQ109  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 13  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ65  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ A986  
 ♣ J93

South:  
 ♠ A1043  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AQ1065

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AK95  
♥ AQ73  
♦ K1054  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ QJ104  
♥ 8  
♦ 32  
♣ AJ9832

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 10	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K732	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q4	

Board: 11	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK943	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 3	

Board: 12	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7543	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 13	♠ A1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1065	

Board: 14	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ9832	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ A4  
♥ AQJ8  
♦ 6  
♣ AKJ1076

South:  
♠ K1095  
♥ K732  
♦ AQJ  
♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	7♥
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K7652  
♥ 8  
♦ K752  
♣ K94

South:  
♠ AQ98  
♥ AK943  
♦ AJ3  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AK6  
♥ KJ62  
♦ —  
♣ AKJ952

South:  
♠ 874  
♥ AQ7543  
♦ KQ109  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ65  
♥ 108  
♦ A986  
♣ J93

South:  
♠ A1043  
♥ AQ4  
♦ 4  
♣ AQ1065

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AK95  
♥ AQ73  
♦ K1054  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ QJ104  
♥ 8  
♦ 32  
♣ AJ9832

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

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### Splinter by Opener

Board: 15	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q964	

Board: 16	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A852	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Board: 17	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 43	

Board: 18	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9864	
Vul: Both	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 19	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7653	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K754	

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Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ72  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ KJ109  
 ♣ Q964

South:  
 ♠ Q985  
 ♥ KJ975  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 16  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A52  
 ♥ A852  
 ♦ AKQ65  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ 987  
 ♥ QJ1063  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ KQ72

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ64  
 ♥ 942  
 ♦ KQJ7  
 ♣ 43

South:  
 ♠ K1093  
 ♥ QJ6  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AKQJ6

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

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ6  
 ♥ AJ9864  
 ♦ A52  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ Q532  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K1043  
 ♣ QJ973

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Exclusion, for ♠			



Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ 7653  
♦ Q8  
♣ K754

South:  
♠ A742  
♥ AKJ4  
♦ A742  
♣ 6

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 15	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	

Board: 16	♠ 987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1063	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ72	

Board: 17	♠ K1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 18	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ973	

Board: 19	♠ A742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ A742	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ72  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ KJ109  
 ♣ Q964

South:  
 ♠ Q985  
 ♥ KJ975  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 16  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A52  
 ♥ A852  
 ♦ AKQ65  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ 987  
 ♥ QJ1063  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ KQ72

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ64  
 ♥ 942  
 ♦ KQJ7  
 ♣ 43

South:  
 ♠ K1093  
 ♥ QJ6  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AKQJ6

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

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ6  
 ♥ AJ9864  
 ♦ A52  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ Q532  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K1043  
 ♣ QJ973

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ 7653  
♦ Q8  
♣ K754

South:  
♠ A742  
♥ AKJ4  
♦ A742  
♣ 6

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 20	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: EW	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK876	

Board: 21	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1098	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 22	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

Board: 23	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ J974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 107	

Board: 24	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQ82  
♦ A97  
♣ AK876

South:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ KJ103  
♦ J542  
♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ A1098  
♦ AJ82  
♣ KQJ9

South:  
♠ AKQ6  
♥ Q762  
♦ K975  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 22  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ97  
♥ AQ96  
♦ AQ93  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ 82  
♥ KJ54  
♦ K2  
♣ QJ1094

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

Board: 23  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q9873  
♥ K9  
♦ J974  
♣ 107

South:  
♠ K1064  
♥ A8  
♦ A  
♣ AQJ653

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ6

♥ AJ109

♦ KQ73

♣ 3

South:

♠ A8743

♥ K743

♦ —

♣ KQ42

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 20	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ J542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	
Board: 21	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q762	
Vul: Both	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	
Board: 22	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ1094	
Board: 23	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ653	
Board: 24	♠ A8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K743	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ42	



# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ AQ82  
 ♦ A97  
 ♣ AK876

South:  
 ♠ KQJ  
 ♥ KJ103  
 ♦ J542  
 ♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ A1098  
 ♦ AJ82  
 ♣ KQJ9

South:  
 ♠ AKQ6  
 ♥ Q762  
 ♦ K975  
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ97  
 ♥ AQ96  
 ♦ AQ93  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ KJ54  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ QJ1094

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

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q9873  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ J974  
 ♣ 107

South:  
 ♠ K1064  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AQJ653

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 24  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQJ6  
♥ AJ109  
♦ KQ73  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ A8743  
♥ K743  
♦ —  
♣ KQ42

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 25	♠ 10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 654	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AQ75	
Board: 26	♠ A	East Bids X♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK82	
Vul: None	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q875	
Board: 27	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: EW	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ9	
Board: 28	♠ —	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ73	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ653	
Board: 29	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1064	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	

Board: 25						
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Vul: NS	♠ 10975	♠ AKJ3				1♦
North HCP: 6	♥ 654	♥ QJ102	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 17	♦ 72	♦ AQ104	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ75	♣ 8	1. Splinter			
Board: 26			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♠ A	♠ KQ73	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	♥ AK82	♥ Q1073	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 9	♦ AJ64	♦ Q10	Pass	6♥	X♥	AP
Contract: 6♥ X S	♣ Q875	♣ 1062	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
Board: 27			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ J1098	♠ AQ76	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♥ K63	♥ A1072	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ J107	♦ AQ53	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ9	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
Board: 28			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♠ —	♠ QJ95	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	♥ AJ73	♥ KQ85	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	X	5NT
South HCP: 14	♦ KJ9	♦ AQ3	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ AKQ653	♣ 87	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K1062

♥ 1064

♦ KQJ2

♣ Q10

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ AKJ92

♦ A

♣ J43

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 25	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Board: 26	♠ KQ73	East Bids X♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1073	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1062	

Board: 27	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1072	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

Board: 28	♠ QJ95	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 87	

Board: 29	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J43	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 10975

♥ 654

♦ 72

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ QJ102

♦ AQ104

♣ 8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ A

♥ AK82

♦ AJ64

♣ Q875

South:

♠ KQ73

♥ Q1073

♦ Q10

♣ 1062

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 6♥ X♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J1098

♥ K63

♦ J107

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ AQ76

♥ A1072

♦ AQ53

♣ 5

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ AJ73

♦ KJ9

♣ AKQ653

South:

♠ QJ95

♥ KQ85

♦ AQ3

♣ 87

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> X 5NT

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K1062

♥ 1064

♦ KQJ2

♣ Q10

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ AKJ92

♦ A

♣ J43

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 30	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ105	
Vul: None	♦ A7643	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 31	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ 10543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ	

Board: 32	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: EW	♦ A8542	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	

Board: 33	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 43	

Board: 34	♠ AK2	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ43	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 4	
HCP: 17	♣ AJ1063	You bid first.

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AK107  
♥ AQ105  
♦ A7643  
♣ —

South:  
♠ J52  
♥ KJ64  
♦ 10  
♣ KQ832

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ85  
♥ J7  
♦ 10543  
♣ AQJ

South:  
♠ A764  
♥ AK654  
♦ A  
♣ K52

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ A842  
♦ A8542  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ 853  
♥ KJ93  
♦ 93  
♣ Q875

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ73  
♥ J72  
♦ AQJ5  
♣ 43

South:  
♠ K1042  
♥ A53  
♦ 10  
♣ AKQ105

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 5♦X E

North:	South:
♠ AK2	♠ Q96
♥ KQ43	♥ J9752
♦ 4	♦ AJ7
♣ AJ1063	♣ 87

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
1NT <sup>1</sup>	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

1. Unusual 1NT  
2. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 30	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ64	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ832	

Board: 31	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK654	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K52	

Board: 32	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q875	

Board: 33	♠ K1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A53	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ105	

Board: 34	♠ Q96	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9752	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ7	
HCP: 8	♣ 87	Partner bids first.

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AK107  
♥ AQ105  
♦ A7643  
♣ —

South:  
♠ J52  
♥ KJ64  
♦ 10  
♣ KQ832

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ85  
♥ J7  
♦ 10543  
♣ AQJ

South:  
♠ A764  
♥ AK654  
♦ A  
♣ K52

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ A842  
♦ A8542  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ 853  
♥ KJ93  
♦ 93  
♣ Q875

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ73  
♥ J72  
♦ AQJ5  
♣ 43

South:  
♠ K1042  
♥ A53  
♦ 10  
♣ AKQ105

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 5♦X E

North:	South:
♠ AK2	♠ Q96
♥ KQ43	♥ J9752
♦ 4	♦ AJ7
♣ AJ1063	♣ 87

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
1NT <sup>1</sup>	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

1. Unusual 1NT  
2. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 35	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1075	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A92	

Board: 36	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ2	

Board: 37	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 975	

Board: 38	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1087	
Vul: None	♦ KJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ3	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ92  
 ♥ J1075  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ A92

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AK86  
 ♦ AJ9732  
 ♣ KQ8

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ73  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ AKQ96  
 ♣ KJ2

South:  
 ♠ A865  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ Q1087

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ KJ109  
 ♦ AQ85  
 ♣ 975

South:  
 ♠ AK94  
 ♥ AQ54  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ AK108

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N S

North:	South:
♠ 5	♠ AKQ9
♥ A1087	♥ K432
♦ KJ98	♦ Q107
♣ AKQ3	♣ J5

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

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 35	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9732	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ8	

Board: 36	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1087	

Board: 37	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK108	

Board: 38	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K432	
Vul: None	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J5	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ92  
 ♥ J1075  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ A92

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AK86  
 ♦ AJ9732  
 ♣ KQ8

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ73  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ AKQ96  
 ♣ KJ2

South:  
 ♠ A865  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ Q1087

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ KJ109  
 ♦ AQ85  
 ♣ 975

South:  
 ♠ AK94  
 ♥ AQ54  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ AK108

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 38  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ A1087  
♦ KJ98  
♣ AKQ3

South:  
♠ AKQ9  
♥ K432  
♦ Q107  
♣ J5

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

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 39	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1064	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 40	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1095	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 41	♠ AKQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ42	

Board: 42	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ KJ842	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K876	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 754  
 ♥ Q1064  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ AKJ6

South:  
 ♠ KQJ9  
 ♥ AK98  
 ♦ A843  
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A1097  
 ♥ AQJ5  
 ♦ KQ1095  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KQ432  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ J43  
 ♣ AQ83

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 41  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ75  
 ♥ 42  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ AJ42

South:  
 ♠ J986  
 ♥ AKQ8  
 ♦ KQJ7  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 42  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ4  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ842  
 ♣ K876

South:  
 ♠ 98632  
 ♥ K983  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ A5

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 39	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98	
Vul: NS	♦ A843	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	

Board: 40	♠ KQ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ83	

Board: 41	♠ J986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Board: 42	♠ 98632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K983	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A5	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 754  
 ♥ Q1064  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ AKJ6

South:  
 ♠ KQJ9  
 ♥ AK98  
 ♦ A843  
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A1097  
 ♥ AQJ5  
 ♦ KQ1095  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KQ432  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ J43  
 ♣ AQ83

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 41  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ75  
 ♥ 42  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ AJ42

South:  
 ♠ J986  
 ♥ AKQ8  
 ♦ KQJ7  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 42  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ4  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ842  
 ♣ K876

South:  
 ♠ 98632  
 ♥ K983  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ A5

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 43	♠ AK843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 44	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK642	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 45	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 46	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 5	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK843  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ AKQ63

South:  
 ♠ Q1062  
 ♥ AQJ7  
 ♦ AKJ73  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 44  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A95  
 ♥ AQ107  
 ♦ AK642  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ 1072  
 ♥ K642  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ KJ1043

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 45  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K10752  
 ♥ 106  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ AKJ9

South:  
 ♠ A943  
 ♥ AJ85  
 ♦ AKJ2  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 46  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ4  
 ♥ AQ108  
 ♦ KQ96  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ KJ92  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ Q10932

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 43	♠ Q1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 44	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K642	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ1043	

Board: 45	♠ A943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ85	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

Board: 46	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10932	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK843  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ AKQ63

South:  
 ♠ Q1062  
 ♥ AQJ7  
 ♦ AKJ73  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 44  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A95  
 ♥ AQ107  
 ♦ AK642  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ 1072  
 ♥ K642  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ KJ1043

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 45  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K10752  
 ♥ 106  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ AKJ9

South:  
 ♠ A943  
 ♥ AJ85  
 ♦ AKJ2  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 46  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ4  
 ♥ AQ108  
 ♦ KQ96  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ KJ92  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ Q10932

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 47	♠ 106532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K2	

Board: 48	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K854	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 49	♠ K9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8	

Board: 50	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ85	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 106532  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AQ873  
 ♣ K2

South:  
 ♠ KJ84  
 ♥ AKQ3  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AQJ5

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ3  
 ♥ K854  
 ♦ KQ85  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ 76  
 ♥ AJ106  
 ♦ J64  
 ♣ 7652

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K9732  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ AKJ5  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ A864  
 ♥ AJ75  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. King ask by available bid			

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ105  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AKQ6  
 ♣ AQ85

South:  
 ♠ 87643  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 10962

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 47	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 48	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ J64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7652	

Board: 49	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ75	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 50	♠ 87643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10962	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 106532  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AQ873  
 ♣ K2

South:  
 ♠ KJ84  
 ♥ AKQ3  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AQJ5

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ3  
 ♥ K854  
 ♦ KQ85  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ 76  
 ♥ AJ106  
 ♦ J64  
 ♣ 7652

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K9732  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ AKJ5  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ A864  
 ♥ AJ75  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. King ask by available bid			

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ105  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AKQ6  
 ♣ AQ85

South:  
 ♠ 87643  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 10962

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 51	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	
Vul: None	♦ AJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 64	

Board: 52	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ105	

Board: 53	♠ 9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J62	

Board: 54	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ10	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ63  
 ♥ J53  
 ♦ AJ52  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ A752  
 ♥ AK107  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AK53

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK85  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ KQJ4  
 ♣ AJ105

South:  
 ♠ 10762  
 ♥ 1074  
 ♦ A762  
 ♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 53  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 9764  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ KQ743  
 ♣ J62

South:  
 ♠ AJ85  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ AKQ973

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ K753	♠ AJ62
♥ AQ96	♥ K84
♦ 6	♦ AQ2
♣ AKQ10	♣ 865

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

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by available bid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 51	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK107	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK53	

Board: 52	♠ 10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1074	
Vul: EW	♦ A762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ	

Board: 53	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ973	

Board: 54	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 865	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ63  
 ♥ J53  
 ♦ AJ52  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ A752  
 ♥ AK107  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AK53

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK85  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ KQJ4  
 ♣ AJ105

South:  
 ♠ 10762  
 ♥ 1074  
 ♦ A762  
 ♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 53  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 9764  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ KQ743  
 ♣ J62

South:  
 ♠ AJ85  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ AKQ973

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ K753	♠ AJ62
♥ AQ96	♥ K84
♦ 6	♦ AQ2
♣ AKQ10	♣ 865

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

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by available bid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 55	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8752	
Vul: EW	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 62	
Board: 56	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q1084	
Board: 57	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AK86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ42	
Board: 58	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	
Board: 59	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ A432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10874	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ AQJ8  
♥ 8752  
♦ Q102  
♣ 62

South:  
♠ —  
♥ KQ103  
♦ AK985  
♣ KJ109

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AKQ8  
♥ AQ64  
♦ 9  
♣ Q1084

South:  
♠ 42  
♥ KJ83  
♦ AK10  
♣ K762

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 57  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 9753  
♥ 10  
♦ AK86  
♣ QJ42

South:  
♠ AJ106  
♥ AKJ53  
♦ 7  
♣ A98

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 58  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ109  
♥ AKQ1053  
♦ 104  
♣ A

South:  
♠ KQ43  
♥ 64  
♦ 98  
♣ Q10642

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			



Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K942

♥ 6

♦ A432

♣ 10874

South:

♠ AQ83

♥ AKQ92

♦ K87

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 55	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ103	
Vul: EW	♦ AK985	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ109	

Board: 56	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K762	

Board: 57	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ53	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A98	

Board: 58	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q10642	

Board: 59	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ8  
 ♥ 8752  
 ♦ Q102  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KQ103  
 ♦ AK985  
 ♣ KJ109

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ8  
 ♥ AQ64  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ Q1084

South:  
 ♠ 42  
 ♥ KJ83  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ K762

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 9753  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ AK86  
 ♣ QJ42

South:  
 ♠ AJ106  
 ♥ AKJ53  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A98

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 58  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ109  
 ♥ AKQ1053  
 ♦ 104  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ KQ43  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ 98  
 ♣ Q10642

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 59  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K942  
♥ 6  
♦ A432  
♣ 10874

South:  
♠ AQ83  
♥ AKQ92  
♦ K87  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 60	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK32	
Vul: EW	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK872	

Board: 61	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1072	
Vul: None	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K63	

Board: 62	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 63	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ AK108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q103	

Board: 64	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q432	

Board: 65	♠ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK6	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ K732		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK32	♥ J9874	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ A93	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK872	♣ 53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K87	♠ AQ109				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A1072	♥ KJ94	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ J43	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K63	♣ AQ42	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1052	♠ A986		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ K102	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ1087	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ	♣ J874	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ83	♠ AQ54				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q3	♥ A	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK108	♦ Q9752	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 20	♣ Q103	♣ AKJ	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ2	♠ 9754		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ AQ8	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ52	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q432	♣ KJ1065	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q982  
♥ 87  
♦ QJ92  
♣ AK6

South:  
♠ AK107  
♥ AKQJ105  
♦ 8  
♣ 82

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 60	♠ K732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9874	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	

Board: 61	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ94	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ42	

Board: 62	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J874	

Board: 63	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ Q9752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 64	♠ 9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ1065	

Board: 65	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 82	



# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ K732		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK32	♥ J9874	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ A93	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK872	♣ 53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K87	♠ AQ109				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A1072	♥ KJ94	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ J43	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K63	♣ AQ42	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1052	♠ A986		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ K102	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ1087	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ	♣ J874	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ83	♠ AQ54				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q3	♥ A	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK108	♦ Q9752	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 20	♣ Q103	♣ AKJ	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ2	♠ 9754		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ AQ8	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ52	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q432	♣ KJ1065	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q982  
♥ 87  
♦ QJ92  
♣ AK6

South:  
♠ AK107  
♥ AKQJ105  
♦ 8  
♣ 82

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 66	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q95	

Board: 67	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ743	

Board: 68	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10954	

Board: 69	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q832	

Board: 70	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ873	

Board: 71	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ 8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 964	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ109  
♥ AKQJ10  
♦ 2  
♣ Q95

South:  
♠ Q7542  
♥ —  
♦ AQJ86  
♣ 764

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J1086  
♥ 53  
♦ 65  
♣ AQ743

South:  
♠ AK72  
♥ A864  
♦ AQ72  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ AK62  
♦ AQ2  
♣ A10954

South:  
♠ KQ85  
♥ QJ1094  
♦ 84  
♣ J3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

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

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 84  
♥ KJ52  
♦ 987  
♣ Q832

South:  
♠ A975  
♥ AQ87  
♦ AKJ4  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 70  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q96  
♥ KQJ10  
♦ A  
♣ AQ873

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ A842  
♦ Q107  
♣ J62

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ A2

♦ 8754

♣ 964

South:

♠ A985

♥ K74

♦ 6

♣ AKQJ3

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 66	♠ Q7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 764	
Board: 67	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A864	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	
Board: 68	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1094	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J3	
Board: 69	♠ A975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	
Board: 70	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J62	
Board: 71	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ3	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ109  
♥ AKQJ10  
♦ 2  
♣ Q95

South:  
♠ Q7542  
♥ —  
♦ AQJ86  
♣ 764

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J1086  
♥ 53  
♦ 65  
♣ AQ743

South:  
♠ AK72  
♥ A864  
♦ AQ72  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ AK62  
♦ AQ2  
♣ A10954

South:  
♠ KQ85  
♥ QJ1094  
♦ 84  
♣ J3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

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

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 84  
♥ KJ52  
♦ 987  
♣ Q832

South:  
♠ A975  
♥ AQ87  
♦ AKJ4  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 70  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q96  
♥ KQJ10  
♦ A  
♣ AQ873

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ A842  
♦ Q107  
♣ J62

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ A2

♦ 8754

♣ 964

South:

♠ A985

♥ K74

♦ 6

♣ AKQJ3

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 72	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ K1072	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 73	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10876	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ76	

Board: 74	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 7	

Board: 75	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K762	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 76	♠ 10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ82  
 ♥ AQ54  
 ♦ K1072  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ AJ974  
 ♥ K7  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ QJ743

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 73  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ8  
 ♥ 10876  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ KJ76

South:  
 ♠ Q1072  
 ♥ KQJ2  
 ♦ AKQ6  
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 74  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A97  
 ♥ AKQ4  
 ♦ AJ1042  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ K84  
 ♥ J865  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ A932

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 75  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ2  
 ♥ K762  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ KQJ3

South:  
 ♠ K73  
 ♥ A843  
 ♦ AKQJ7  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ 10842  
♥ AKQ5  
♦ AKQ6  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ KQJ3  
♥ J104  
♦ 84  
♣ AJ54

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 72	♠ AJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ743	

Board: 73	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	

Board: 74	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J865	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A932	

Board: 75	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 7	

Board: 76	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J104	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ54	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ82  
♥ AQ54  
♦ K1072  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AJ974  
♥ K7  
♦ 5  
♣ QJ743

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AKJ8  
♥ 10876  
♦ 8  
♣ KJ76

South:  
♠ Q1072  
♥ KQJ2  
♦ AKQ6  
♣ 10

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

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A97  
♥ AKQ4  
♦ AJ1042  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ K84  
♥ J865  
♦ 85  
♣ A932

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ2  
♥ K762  
♦ 106  
♣ KQJ3

South:  
♠ K73  
♥ A843  
♦ AKQJ7  
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ 10842  
♥ AKQ5  
♦ AKQ6  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ KQJ3  
♥ J104  
♦ 84  
♣ AJ54

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 77	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK104	

Board: 78	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK102	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ5	

Board: 79	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9865	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K65	

Board: 80	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK876	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J953  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ A62  
 ♣ AK104

South:  
 ♠ AKQ4  
 ♥ AK10953  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ Q6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 78  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AK102  
 ♦ KQJ94  
 ♣ KQ5

South:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ 98764  
 ♦ A73  
 ♣ 84

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 79  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K543  
 ♥ 9865  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ K65

South:  
 ♠ A1086  
 ♥ AKJ7  
 ♦ KJ64  
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter



Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:	South:
♠ AK85	♠ Q974
♥ QJ7	♥ AK9
♦ 9	♦ AK6
♣ AK876	♣ 1052

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. King ask by 5NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 77	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10953	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q6	

Board: 78	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98764	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

Board: 79	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 80	♠ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1052	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J953  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ A62  
 ♣ AK104

South:  
 ♠ AKQ4  
 ♥ AK10953  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ Q6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 78  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AK102  
 ♦ KQJ94  
 ♣ KQ5

South:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ 98764  
 ♦ A73  
 ♣ 84

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 79  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K543  
 ♥ 9865  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ K65

South:  
 ♠ A1086  
 ♥ AKJ7  
 ♦ KJ64  
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:	South:
♠ AK85	♠ Q974
♥ QJ7	♥ AK9
♦ 9	♦ AK6
♣ AK876	♣ 1052

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. King ask by 5NT			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 81	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ865	

Board: 82	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 83	♠ KJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 10953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 84	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A54	

Board: 85	♠ A1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1083	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ73	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AQJ10				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q1085	♥ AK92	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 74	♦ K983	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ865	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q532	♠ AJ86		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ5	♥ 1097	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♦ 2	♦ Q63	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ2	♣ 1094				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1073	♠ AQ65				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ7	♥ 10	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ 10953	♦ AJ74	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 17	♣ K	♣ AQ94	Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ107	♠ 8632		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ73	♥ 4	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ 10	♦ AKJ9	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ A54	♣ KQ97	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A1043  
♥ Q1083  
♦ 10  
♣ QJ73

South:  
♠ KQJ9  
♥ AKJ9  
♦ Q9732  
♣ —

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 81	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK92	
Vul: NS	♦ K983	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	

Board: 82	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1097	
Vul: EW	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1094	

Board: 83	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ94	

Board: 84	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ97	

Board: 85	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9732	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	



# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AQJ10				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q1085	♥ AK92	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 74	♦ K983	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ865	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q532	♠ AJ86		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ5	♥ 1097	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♦ 2	♦ Q63	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ2	♣ 1094				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1073	♠ AQ65				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ7	♥ 10	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ 10953	♦ AJ74	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 17	♣ K	♣ AQ94	Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ107	♠ 8632		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ73	♥ 4	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ 10	♦ AKJ9	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ A54	♣ KQ97	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A1043  
♥ Q1083  
♦ 10  
♣ QJ73

South:  
♠ KQJ9  
♥ AKJ9  
♦ Q9732  
♣ —

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 86	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK9	

Board: 87	♠ K732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q942	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ543	

Board: 88	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1053	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Board: 89	♠ J6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK109	

Board: 90	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10876	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 86  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ54  
 ♥ KQ1092  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AK9

South:  
 ♠ 7632  
 ♥ A43  
 ♦ AK63  
 ♣ 104

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 87  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K732  
 ♥ Q942  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AJ543

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ KJ73  
 ♦ AK10985  
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 88  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1094  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ AK1053  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ A8765  
 ♥ 10743  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ K98

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 89  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J6543  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ A87  
 ♣ AK109

South:  
 ♠ AK82  
 ♥ AK53  
 ♦ Q932  
 ♣ 8

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 90  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AKQ7  
♥ KQ108  
♦ —  
♣ K10876

South:  
♠ J  
♥ J652  
♦ AJ107  
♣ Q432

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 86	♠ 7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ AK63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 104	

Board: 87	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: None	♦ AK10985	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	

Board: 88	♠ A8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10743	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K98	

Board: 89	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q932	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	

Board: 90	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J652	
Vul: None	♦ AJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q432	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 86  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ54  
 ♥ KQ1092  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AK9

South:  
 ♠ 7632  
 ♥ A43  
 ♦ AK63  
 ♣ 104

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 87  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K732  
 ♥ Q942  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AJ543

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ KJ73  
 ♦ AK10985  
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 88  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1094  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ AK1053  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ A8765  
 ♥ 10743  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ K98

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 89  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J6543  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ A87  
 ♣ AK109

South:  
 ♠ AK82  
 ♥ AK53  
 ♦ Q932  
 ♣ 8

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 90  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AKQ7  
♥ KQ108  
♦ —  
♣ K10876

South:  
♠ J  
♥ J652  
♦ AJ107  
♣ Q432

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 91	♠ A10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ6	
Board: 92	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A762	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	
Board: 93	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: None	♦ A863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	
Board: 94	♠ 3	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ82	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ A10532  
♥ 3  
♦ J93  
♣ AQJ6

South:  
♠ KQ87  
♥ A8542  
♦ AK4  
♣ 8

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ95  
♥ A762  
♦ AJ52  
♣ A

South:  
♠ KQ62  
♥ K103  
♦ Q93  
♣ KQ7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ K432  
♥ KQ5  
♦ A863  
♣ K9

South:  
♠ AQ107  
♥ A962  
♦ 4  
♣ AQ84

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by available bid

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AQJ3  
♦ AQ108  
♣ KQ82

South:  
♠ KQ64  
♥ 10864  
♦ 52  
♣ J76

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 91	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8542	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	

Board: 92	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	

Board: 93	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ84	

Board: 94	♠ KQ64	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10864	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J76	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ A10532  
♥ 3  
♦ J93  
♣ AQJ6

South:  
♠ KQ87  
♥ A8542  
♦ AK4  
♣ 8

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ95  
♥ A762  
♦ AJ52  
♣ A

South:  
♠ KQ62  
♥ K103  
♦ Q93  
♣ KQ7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ K432  
♥ KQ5  
♦ A863  
♣ K9

South:  
♠ AQ107  
♥ A962  
♦ 4  
♣ AQ84

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by available bid

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AQJ3  
♦ AQ108  
♣ KQ82

South:  
♠ KQ64  
♥ 10864  
♦ 52  
♣ J76

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 95	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ9862	

Board: 96	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1087	

Board: 97	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ 8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q853	

Board: 98	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK93	

Board: 99	♠ K943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1082	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 93  
 ♥ QJ107  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ KQ9862

South:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ AKQ976  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 96  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQJ9  
 ♥ AQJ6  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ Q1087

South:  
 ♠ 765  
 ♥ K1054  
 ♦ QJ6  
 ♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 97  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ43  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ 8754  
 ♣ Q853

South:  
 ♠ Q862  
 ♥ AK96  
 ♦ AKJ3  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1042  
 ♥ AJ94  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AK93

South:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ KQ10863  
 ♦ AQ5  
 ♣ 76

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
 3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 99  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K943  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AQ542  
 ♣ 1082

South:  
 ♠ AQ105  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AJ643

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 95	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ976	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 96	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1054	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK9	

Board: 97	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK96	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

Board: 98	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10863	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

Board: 99	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ643	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 93  
 ♥ QJ107  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ KQ9862

South:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ AKQ976  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 96  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQJ9  
 ♥ AQJ6  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ Q1087

South:  
 ♠ 765  
 ♥ K1054  
 ♦ QJ6  
 ♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 97  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ43  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ 8754  
 ♣ Q853

South:  
 ♠ Q862  
 ♥ AK96  
 ♦ AKJ3  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1042  
 ♥ AJ94  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AK93

South:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ KQ10863  
 ♦ AQ5  
 ♣ 76

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
 3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 99  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K943  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AQ542  
 ♣ 1082

South:  
 ♠ AQ105  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AJ643

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 100	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ963	
Board: 101	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A864	
Vul: Both	♦ Q952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	
Board: 102	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ64	
Board: 103	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: None	♦ 10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J10	
Board: 104	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK53	
Board: 105	♠ 8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J87	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ5	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ102  
♥ AK4  
♦ 2  
♣ AQ963

South:  
♠ A873  
♥ 976  
♦ A764  
♣ K7

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J1075  
♥ A864  
♦ Q952  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ AK6  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ 7  
♣ AK432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AKJ9  
♥ 985  
♦ 3  
♣ AKJ64

South:  
♠ 7654  
♥ K102  
♦ A1096  
♣ 97

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q103  
♥ A953  
♦ 10965  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ AK8  
♥ Q1076  
♦ A  
♣ AK943

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K987  
♥ 6  
♦ AKJ10  
♣ AK53

South:  
♠ A632  
♥ Q108  
♦ Q82  
♣ Q104

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8542

♥ J87

♦ KQ5

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ AJ93

♥ AKQ53

♦ A98

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 100	♠ A873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 976	
Vul: None	♦ A764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7	
Board: 101	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK432	
Board: 102	♠ 7654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ A1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 97	
Board: 103	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1076	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK943	
Board: 104	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	
Vul: EW	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q104	
Board: 105	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ53	
Vul: Both	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ102  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AQ963

South:  
 ♠ A873  
 ♥ 976  
 ♦ A764  
 ♣ K7

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 101  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J1075  
 ♥ A864  
 ♦ Q952  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ KQJ3  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AK432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 102  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ9  
 ♥ 985  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ AKJ64

South:  
 ♠ 7654  
 ♥ K102  
 ♦ A1096  
 ♣ 97

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 103  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q103  
 ♥ A953  
 ♦ 10965  
 ♣ J10

South:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ Q1076  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AK943

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 104  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K987  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AKJ10  
 ♣ AK53

South:  
 ♠ A632  
 ♥ Q108  
 ♦ Q82  
 ♣ Q104

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8542

♥ J87

♦ KQ5

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ AJ93

♥ AKQ53

♦ A98

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 106	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ874	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 107	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K852	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1073	

Board: 108	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1063	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9875	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 109	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 97	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A872	♠ KJ1094		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ874	♥ 92	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ7	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A	♣ KJ85	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ KJ2				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K852	♥ AQJ3	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ76	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 1073	♣ AK654	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AJ84		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K1063	♥ AQJ4	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK9875	♦ 6	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ	♣ 10982	Pass	5♣	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	6♦	Pass	7♥
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q543	♠ A1062				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K76	♥ A52	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQJ	♦ 9	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ 97	♣ AKQ63	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 106	♠ KJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ85	

Board: 107	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK654	

Board: 108	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10982	

Board: 109	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ63	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A872	♠ KJ1094		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ874	♥ 92	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ7	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A	♣ KJ85	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ KJ2				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K852	♥ AQJ3	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ76	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 1073	♣ AK654	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AJ84		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K1063	♥ AQJ4	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK9875	♦ 6	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ	♣ 10982	Pass	5♣	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	6♦	Pass	7♥
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q543	♠ A1062				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K76	♥ A52	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQJ	♦ 9	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ 97	♣ AKQ63	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 110	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1052	

Board: 111	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1083	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K9	

Board: 112	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ83	

Board: 113	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7543	
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 104	

Board: 114	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q1087	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ6  
 ♥ AJ108  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ K1052

South:  
 ♠ 10952  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ AQ72  
 ♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 111  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q854  
 ♥ 1083  
 ♦ KJ62  
 ♣ K9

South:  
 ♠ AKJ7  
 ♥ A96  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AQ765

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 112  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ86  
 ♥ QJ5  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KQJ83

South:  
 ♠ KQ52  
 ♥ 62  
 ♦ Q1052  
 ♣ A104

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 113  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A1082  
 ♥ 7543  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ 104

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ K1042  
 ♣ AK52

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A1073

♥ A

♦ AKQ7

♣ Q1087

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ K106

♦ J86

♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
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1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 110	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ3	
Board: 111	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ765	
Board: 112	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A104	
Board: 113	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK62	
Vul: None	♦ K1042	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK52	
Board: 114	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	



# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQ6  
♥ AJ108  
♦ 3  
♣ K1052

South:  
♠ 10952  
♥ 64  
♦ AQ72  
♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 111  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q854  
♥ 1083  
♦ KJ62  
♣ K9

South:  
♠ AKJ7  
♥ A96  
♦ 10  
♣ AQ765

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 112  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ86  
♥ QJ5  
♦ A  
♣ KQJ83

South:  
♠ KQ52  
♥ 62  
♦ Q1052  
♣ A104

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 113  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A1082  
♥ 7543  
♦ AQ6  
♣ 104

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ AK62  
♦ K1042  
♣ AK52

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A1073

♥ A

♦ AKQ7

♣ Q1087

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ K106

♦ J86

♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 115	♠ 8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1075	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK98	

Board: 116	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	
Vul: NS	♦ Q653	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 6	

Board: 117	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98754	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A5	

Board: 118	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 10	

Board: 119	♠ 10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ A973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ4	

Board: 120	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10854	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 8732  
 ♥ 1075  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ AK98

South:  
 ♠ AKJ9  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ K9653  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 116  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ7  
 ♥ AK86  
 ♦ Q653  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ Q932  
 ♦ A1082  
 ♣ K1082

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

Board: 117  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ 98754  
 ♦ KJ873  
 ♣ A5

South:  
 ♠ AQ96  
 ♥ AJ32  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KQJ3

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 118  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK94  
 ♥ K54  
 ♦ AKJ82  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ Q873  
 ♥ 107  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ A8762

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 119  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 10642  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ A973  
 ♣ KQ4

South:  
 ♠ AQJ8  
 ♥ AJ964  
 ♦ KQ8  
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ52

♥ KJ10854

♦ K7

♣ —

South:

♠ 9763

♥ 92

♦ QJ

♣ KQ653

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 115	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ K9653	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	
Board: 116	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	
Vul: NS	♦ A1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1082	
Board: 117	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ3	
Board: 118	♠ Q873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A8762	
Board: 119	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ964	
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	
Board: 120	♠ 9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ653	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 8732  
 ♥ 1075  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ AK98

South:  
 ♠ AKJ9  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ K9653  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 116  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ7  
 ♥ AK86  
 ♦ Q653  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ Q932  
 ♦ A1082  
 ♣ K1082

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

Board: 117  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ 98754  
 ♦ KJ873  
 ♣ A5

South:  
 ♠ AQ96  
 ♥ AJ32  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KQJ3

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 118  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK94  
 ♥ K54  
 ♦ AKJ82  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ Q873  
 ♥ 107  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ A8762

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 119  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 10642  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ A973  
 ♣ KQ4

South:  
 ♠ AQJ8  
 ♥ AJ964  
 ♦ KQ8  
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ52

♥ KJ10854

♦ K7

♣ —

South:

♠ 9763

♥ 92

♦ QJ

♣ KQ653

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 121	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10976	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

Board: 122	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A874	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 123	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9643	

Board: 124	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1063	

Board: 125	♠ K9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K642	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 83  
♥ J10976  
♦ KQ753  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ AK106  
♥ KQ85  
♦ 8  
♣ AK97

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 122  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A973  
♥ AKQ2  
♦ A874  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ QJ654  
♥ 8  
♦ 105  
♣ AK632

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

AP

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 123  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J543  
♥ Q4  
♦ KQJ  
♣ 9643

South:  
♠ AKQ8  
♥ AK9765  
♦ 3  
♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 124  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ AKQ4  
♦ KJ96  
♣ A1063

South:  
♠ J632  
♥ 10632  
♦ A83  
♣ K2

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 125  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K9872  
♥ AJ109  
♦ —  
♣ K642

South:  
♠ AJ63  
♥ 7  
♦ AQJ873  
♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠

AP

1. Splinter  
2. Exclusion, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 121	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK97	

Board: 122	♠ QJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK632	

Board: 123	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9765	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q2	

Board: 124	♠ J632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10632	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K2	

Board: 125	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 83  
♥ J10976  
♦ KQ753  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ AK106  
♥ KQ85  
♦ 8  
♣ AK97

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 122  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A973  
♥ AKQ2  
♦ A874  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ QJ654  
♥ 8  
♦ 105  
♣ AK632

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

AP

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 123  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J543  
♥ Q4  
♦ KQJ  
♣ 9643

South:  
♠ AKQ8  
♥ AK9765  
♦ 3  
♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 124  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ AKQ4  
♦ KJ96  
♣ A1063

South:  
♠ J632  
♥ 10632  
♦ A83  
♣ K2

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 125  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K9872  
♥ AJ109  
♦ —  
♣ K642

South:  
♠ AJ63  
♥ 7  
♦ AQJ873  
♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠

AP

1. Splinter  
2. Exclusion, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 126	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ52	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	
Board: 127	♠ KQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1042	
Vul: Both	♦ 9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 128	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9743	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ	
Board: 129	♠ K983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1097	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K82	
Board: 130	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK52	
Board: 131	♠ AQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 52	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ A1032  
♥ KQ52  
♦ AKQ6  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ KQ98  
♥ 107  
♦ 10  
♣ AJ10982

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 127  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ1062  
♥ Q1042  
♦ 9764  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AJ85  
♥ K95  
♦ A  
♣ AQ873

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQ62  
♦ AQ9743  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ AQ62  
♥ 10985  
♦ KJ8  
♣ 54

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

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

Board: 129  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K983  
♥ J1097  
♦ 102  
♣ K82

South:  
♠ A  
♥ Q863  
♦ AK64  
♣ AJ64

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 130  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ AJ106  
♦ AJ43  
♣ AK52

South:  
♠ A1092  
♥ Q832  
♦ 72  
♣ 876

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1082

♥ QJ63

♦ 84

♣ 52

South:

♠ J543

♥ —

♦ AKJ2

♣ AKJ74

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 126	♠ KQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ10982	
Board: 127	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ873	
Board: 128	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10985	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 54	
Board: 129	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q863	
Vul: None	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ64	
Board: 130	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q832	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 876	
Board: 131	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ74	



## Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♠ A1032	♠ KQ98	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	♥ KQ52	♥ 107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AKQ6	♦ 10				
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 4	♣ AJ10982				
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 127			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: Both	♠ KQ1062	♠ AJ85	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♥ Q1042	♥ K95	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♦ 9764	♦ A				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ —	♣ AQ873				
						1. Splinter

Board: 128			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♠ 4	♠ AQ62	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AQ62	♥ 10985	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ9743	♦ KJ8	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AJ	♣ 54				
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
						4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 129			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ K983	♠ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♥ J1097	♥ Q863	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♦ 102	♦ AK64	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K82	♣ AJ64				
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 130			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♠ 5	♠ A1092	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♥ AJ106	♥ Q832	AP			
South HCP: 6	♦ AJ43	♦ 72				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AK52	♣ 876				
						1. Splinter

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1082

♥ QJ63

♦ 84

♣ 52

South:

♠ J543

♥ —

♦ AKJ2

♣ AKJ74

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 132	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ82	
Vul: None	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	

Board: 133	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1086	
Vul: None	♦ KQ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q4	

Board: 134	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1042	

Board: 135	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ54	

Board: 136	♠ AQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A432	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 137	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q752	
Vul: EW	♦ J973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK104  
 ♥ AQJ82  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ Q875  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ 6532

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 133  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q98  
 ♥ K1086  
 ♦ KQ92  
 ♣ Q4

South:  
 ♠ AKJ2  
 ♥ QJ73  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AK108

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 134  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ106  
 ♥ AQ87  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ A1042

South:  
 ♠ KJ52  
 ♥ 6543  
 ♦ K1074  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 135  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 8762  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ KQ96  
 ♣ QJ54

South:  
 ♠ KQJ5  
 ♥ KQJ  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AK1082

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 136  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ32  
 ♥ A432  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AKQ3

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ KJ105  
 ♦ Q10865  
 ♣ 754

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A643

♥ Q752

♦ J973

♣ 2

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ KJ64

♦ —

♣ AKQ93

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 132	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6532	

Board: 133	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK108	

Board: 134	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6543	
Vul: NS	♦ K1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

Board: 135	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK1082	

Board: 136	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 754	

Board: 137	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ64	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ93	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AK104  
♥ AQJ82  
♦ K73  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ Q875  
♥ K10  
♦ AQ2  
♣ 6532

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 133  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q98  
♥ K1086  
♦ KQ92  
♣ Q4

South:  
♠ AKJ2  
♥ QJ73  
♦ 6  
♣ AK108

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 134  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ106  
♥ AQ87  
♦ 2  
♣ A1042

South:  
♠ KJ52  
♥ 6543  
♦ K1074  
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 135  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 8762  
♥ 3  
♦ KQ96  
♣ QJ54

South:  
♠ KQJ5  
♥ KQJ  
♦ 10  
♣ AK1082

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ32  
♥ A432  
♦ 7  
♣ AKQ3

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ KJ105  
♦ Q10865  
♣ 754

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A643

♥ Q752

♦ J973

♣ 2

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ KJ64

♦ —

♣ AKQ93

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 138	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Board: 139	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1082	
Vul: None	♦ KJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ	

Board: 140	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ5	

Board: 141	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Board: 142	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ96	

## Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K754  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ AKQ92  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ AQJ62  
 ♥ 1073  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 10543

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 139  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 632  
 ♥ J1082  
 ♦ KJ42  
 ♣ KQ

South:  
 ♠ AKJ10  
 ♥ A963  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 140  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ109  
 ♥ A865  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ KQJ5

South:  
 ♠ J763  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ A985  
 ♣ 109

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 141  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K1073  
 ♥ AQ10  
 ♦ KJ72  
 ♣ J5

South:  
 ♠ AQJ6  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ KQ97432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 142  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ95  
 ♥ AKJ10  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KQ96

South:  
 ♠ A106  
 ♥ 98654  
 ♦ K1087  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 138	♠ AQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1073	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10543	

Board: 139	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A963	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A432	

Board: 140	♠ J763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: EW	♦ A985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 109	

Board: 141	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ97432	

Board: 142	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98654	
Vul: NS	♦ K1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K754  
♥ AJ2  
♦ AKQ92  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ AQJ62  
♥ 1073  
♦ 7  
♣ 10543

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 139  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 632  
♥ J1082  
♦ KJ42  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ AKJ10  
♥ A963  
♦ 7  
♣ A432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 140  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ109  
♥ A865  
♦ 10  
♣ KQJ5

South:  
♠ J763  
♥ Q97  
♦ A985  
♣ 109

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 141  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K1073  
♥ AQ10  
♦ KJ72  
♣ J5

South:  
♠ AQJ6  
♥ —  
♦ A8  
♣ KQ97432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 142  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ95  
♥ AKJ10  
♦ A  
♣ KQ96

South:  
♠ A106  
♥ 98654  
♦ K1087  
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 143	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ4	

Board: 144	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6542	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	

Board: 145	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 146	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ832	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K863  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ QJ92  
 ♣ AQ4

South:  
 ♠ AQJ4  
 ♥ AJ10652  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 144  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK76  
 ♥ 6542  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ KQ1098  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ A1083

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 145  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J752  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ 1087  
 ♣ KQJ7

South:  
 ♠ KQ106  
 ♥ AQ106  
 ♦ AQ93  
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 146  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ98  
 ♥ AJ3  
 ♦ KQ832  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ A542  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ Q8752

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 143	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10652	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 144	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1083	

Board: 145	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

Board: 146	♠ A542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8752	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K863  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ QJ92  
 ♣ AQ4

South:  
 ♠ AQJ4  
 ♥ AJ10652  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 144  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK76  
 ♥ 6542  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ KQ1098  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ A1083

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 145  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J752  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ 1087  
 ♣ KQJ7

South:  
 ♠ KQ106  
 ♥ AQ106  
 ♦ AQ93  
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 146  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ98  
 ♥ AJ3  
 ♦ KQ832  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ A542  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ Q8752

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 147	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK102	

Board: 148	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A764	

Board: 149	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ5	

Board: 150	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ974	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 6	

Board: 151	♠ 10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ98	
Vul: Both	♦ K852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K986  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ J94  
 ♣ AK102

South:  
 ♠ J1043  
 ♥ KQJ4  
 ♦ AKQ73  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 148  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK83  
 ♥ KQ107  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A764

South:  
 ♠ Q54  
 ♥ AJ94  
 ♦ QJ52  
 ♣ J2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 149  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K1054  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ A1076  
 ♣ KQ5

South:  
 ♠ AQ62  
 ♥ AKJ5  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AJ84

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 150  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ AKJ6  
 ♦ KJ974  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ K62  
 ♥ 98752  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KQ73

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10932

♥ AQ98

♦ K852

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ K1076

♦ A

♣ AQJ1095

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 147	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 148	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J2	
Board: 149	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ84	
Board: 150	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98752	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ73	
Board: 151	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ1095	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K986  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ J94  
 ♣ AK102

South:  
 ♠ J1043  
 ♥ KQJ4  
 ♦ AKQ73  
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 148  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK83  
 ♥ KQ107  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A764

South:  
 ♠ Q54  
 ♥ AJ94  
 ♦ QJ52  
 ♣ J2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 149  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K1054  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ A1076  
 ♣ KQ5

South:  
 ♠ AQ62  
 ♥ AKJ5  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AJ84

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 150  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ AKJ6  
 ♦ KJ974  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ K62  
 ♥ 98752  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KQ73

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 10932

♥ AQ98

♦ K852

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ K1076

♦ A

♣ AQJ1095

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 152	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ83	
Vul: None	♦ KQ985	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ64	
Board: 153	♠ 8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ J643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	
Board: 154	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8742	
Board: 155	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7432	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK9754	
Board: 156	♠ K764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10873	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A10	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ AJ83

♦ KQ985

♣ AQ64

South:

♠ KQ87

♥ K7542

♦ 76

♣ K3

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 8752

♥ KJ8

♦ J643

♣ J10

South:

♠ AQ109

♥ A73

♦ 5

♣ AQ432

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ AQ107

♦ AQ2

♣ A8742

South:

♠ AK97

♥ J853

♦ KJ9

♣ K3

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ 7432

♦ K10

♣ AK9754

South:

♠ 975

♥ AKQ5

♦ AQJ85

♣ 2

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus



Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K764

♥ AK10873

♦ A

♣ A10

South:

♠ AJ103

♥ 642

♦ KQJ7

♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 152	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7542	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K3	

Board: 153	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ432	

Board: 154	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J853	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	

Board: 155	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Board: 156	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ AJ83

♦ KQ985

♣ AQ64

South:

♠ KQ87

♥ K7542

♦ 76

♣ K3

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 8752

♥ KJ8

♦ J643

♣ J10

South:

♠ AQ109

♥ A73

♦ 5

♣ AQ432

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ AQ107

♦ AQ2

♣ A8742

South:

♠ AK97

♥ J853

♦ KJ9

♣ K3

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ 7432

♦ K10

♣ AK9754

South:

♠ 975

♥ AKQ5

♦ AQJ85

♣ 2

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K764

♥ AK10873

♦ A

♣ A10

South:

♠ AJ103

♥ 642

♦ KQJ7

♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 157	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10862	
Vul: EW	♦ A1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 104	
Board: 158	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ1073	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 5	
Board: 159	♠ 10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q82	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ4	
Board: 160	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1053	
Board: 161	♠ 109862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	
Board: 162	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1042	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ K7				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 10862	♥ AJ94	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ A1076	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 104	♣ AKJ952	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ Q53		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ7	♥ A1032	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ1073	♦ 98	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ 5	♣ 9842	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10982	♠ AK54				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q82	♥ A	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AK2	♦ J108	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ4	♣ AK1072	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ J107532		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AJ1096	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ87	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K1053	♣ 7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109862	♠ AJ74				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AKJ2	♥ 7	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ J6	♦ AK9	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ AKJ102	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AK82

♥ A1042

♦ AQ1062

♣ —

South:

♠ J973

♥ Q63

♦ 94

♣ AKJ10

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 157	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ952	

Board: 158	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1032	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9842	

Board: 159	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ J108	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK1072	

Board: 160	♠ J107532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1096	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 161	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ102	

Board: 162	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ10	



## Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ K7				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 10862	♥ AJ94	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ A1076	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 104	♣ AKJ952	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ Q53		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ7	♥ A1032	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ1073	♦ 98	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ 5	♣ 9842	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10982	♠ AK54				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q82	♥ A	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AK2	♦ J108	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ4	♣ AK1072	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ J107532		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AJ1096	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ87	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K1053	♣ 7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109862	♠ AJ74				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AKJ2	♥ 7	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ J6	♦ AK9	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ AKJ102	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AK82

♥ A1042

♦ AQ1062

♣ —

South:

♠ J973

♥ Q63

♦ 94

♣ AKJ10

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 163	♠ 10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K94	

Board: 164	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1098	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A94	

Board: 165	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ108	

Board: 166	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A62	

Board: 167	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J532	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A73	

Board: 168	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ642	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

## Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10762	♠ A985				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J5	♥ AQ932	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ93	♦ A	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ K94	♣ A87				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ105	♠ J872		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ Q62	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ1098	♦ KQ76	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A94	♣ Q3				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K975	♠ AQ84				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 93	♥ KQ108	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 102	♦ K875	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18	♣ KQJ108	♣ A	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK84	♠ Q962		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ76	♥ 9	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ 4	♦ QJ10652	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A62	♣ Q4				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 107	♠ AKJ3				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J532	♥ AQ97	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ83	♦ 4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A73	♣ Q1054				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1062

♥ AQJ6

♦ AQ642

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ 7542

♦ 5

♣ A6542

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 163	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ932	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A87	

Board: 164	♠ J872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	

Board: 165	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ K875	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 166	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	

Board: 167	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1054	

Board: 168	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7542	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A6542	

## Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10762	♠ A985				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J5	♥ AQ932	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ93	♦ A	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ K94	♣ A87				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ105	♠ J872		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ Q62	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ1098	♦ KQ76	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A94	♣ Q3				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K975	♠ AQ84				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 93	♥ KQ108	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 102	♦ K875	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18	♣ KQJ108	♣ A	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK84	♠ Q962		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ76	♥ 9	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ 4	♦ QJ10652	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A62	♣ Q4				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 107	♠ AKJ3				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J532	♥ AQ97	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ83	♦ 4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A73	♣ Q1054				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 168  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K1062  
♥ AQJ6  
♦ AQ642  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ 7542  
♦ 5  
♣ A6542

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 169	♠ 10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ53	

Board: 170	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J972	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 171	♠ Q732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ92	

Board: 172	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ983	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Board: 173	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ875	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ103	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 10985  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ KJ9  
 ♣ QJ53

South:  
 ♠ AQJ7  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ Q10862  
 ♣ A

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

Board: 170  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ J972  
 ♦ AKJ108  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ J64  
 ♥ AKQ83  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 10542

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 171  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q732  
 ♥ A1093  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ QJ92

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ KQJ6  
 ♦ AKQ1052  
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 172  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ94  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ AQ983  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ AQ52  
 ♥ Q103  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ K953

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 173  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ Q92  
♥ AQ875  
♦ 7  
♣ AJ103

South:  
♠ AJ83  
♥ KJ42  
♦ AKJ108  
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. King ask by 5NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 169	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10862	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 170	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10542	

Board: 171	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1052	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 3	

Board: 172	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K953	

Board: 173	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 10985

♥ 64

♦ KJ9

♣ QJ53

South:

♠ AQJ7

♥ AJ7

♦ Q10862

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ J972

♦ AKJ108

♣ A

South:

♠ J64

♥ AKQ83

♦ Q

♣ 10542

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q732

♥ A1093

♦ 7

♣ QJ92

South:

♠ K9

♥ KQJ6

♦ AKQ1052

♣ 3

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ94

♥ AK6

♦ AQ983

♣ 8

South:

♠ AQ52

♥ Q103

♦ 76

♣ K953

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 173  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ Q92  
♥ AQ875  
♦ 7  
♣ AJ103

South:  
♠ AJ83  
♥ KJ42  
♦ AKJ108  
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. King ask by 5NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 174	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K83	
Board: 175	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 854	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 97	
Board: 176	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q852	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	
Board: 177	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9852	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 178	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ53	
Board: 179	♠ 7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ J964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K6	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ63	♠ 10872		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ Q85	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ72	♦ 104	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K83	♣ A972	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J876	♠ AQ102				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 854	♥ A93	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ AJ72	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 97	♣ AK1053	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ65	♠ 4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ7	♥ J1094	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ Q852	♦ 43	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ 2	♣ AJ8653	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K87	♠ Q62				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J9852	♥ AKQ7	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ1063	♦ 7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ —	♣ AQ543	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ73	♠ K10984		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AK65	♥ —	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ 5	♦ Q983	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ53	♣ A874	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			



Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 7653

♥ KQ9

♦ J964

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKJ8

♥ 6

♦ KQ7

♣ AJ1043

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 174	♠ 10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q85	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A972	

Board: 175	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1053	

Board: 176	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1094	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AJ8653	

Board: 177	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ543	

Board: 178	♠ K10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ Q983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A874	

Board: 179	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ1043	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ63	♠ 10872		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ Q85	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ72	♦ 104	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K83	♣ A972	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J876	♠ AQ102				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 854	♥ A93	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ AJ72	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 97	♣ AK1053	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ65	♠ 4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ7	♥ J1094	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ Q852	♦ 43	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ 2	♣ AJ8653	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K87	♠ Q62				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J9852	♥ AKQ7	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ1063	♦ 7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ —	♣ AQ543	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ73	♠ K10984		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AK65	♥ —	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ 5	♦ Q983	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ53	♣ A874	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 7653

♥ KQ9

♦ J964

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKJ8

♥ 6

♦ KQ7

♣ AJ1043

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 180	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK103	

Board: 181	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: None	♦ 1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K83	

Board: 182	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK76	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1053	

Board: 183	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10832	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1093	

Board: 184	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ97	♠ AQ5		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A953	♥ 10876	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19	♦ A	♦ KQ87	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK103	♣ 87	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ86	♠ Q1094				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K87	♥ A	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 1032	♦ AQ86	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ K83	♣ AQJ4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK65	♠ J3		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK76	♥ 9843	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ 6	♦ AK92	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q1053	♣ J97	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ AK92				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 10832	♥ AJ65	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ A84	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1093	♣ AKJ7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ85	♠ AK62		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ87	♥ J106	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ42	♦ K3	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ 9532	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 180	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10876	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	

Board: 181	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 182	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9843	
Vul: NS	♦ AK92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J97	

Board: 183	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 184	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J106	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9532	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ97	♠ AQ5		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A953	♥ 10876	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19	♦ A	♦ KQ87	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK103	♣ 87	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ86	♠ Q1094				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K87	♥ A	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 1032	♦ AQ86	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ K83	♣ AQJ4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK65	♠ J3		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK76	♥ 9843	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ 6	♦ AK92	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q1053	♣ J97	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ AK92				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 10832	♥ AJ65	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ A84	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1093	♣ AKJ7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ85	♠ AK62		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ87	♥ J106	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ42	♦ K3	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ 9532	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 185	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q82	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	
Board: 186	♠ KJ97	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ76	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 187	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9863	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ62	
Board: 188	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K54	
Board: 189	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10754	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q87	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 10875

♥ Q82

♦ KQ97

♣ AJ

South:

♠ KQ92

♥ AK75

♦ A

♣ K1084

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ AJ76

♦ AQJ109

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ108

♥ 1032

♦ 3

♣ KJ1098

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

1NT<sup>1</sup> 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Unusual 1NT

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A65

♥ 9863

♦ 98

♣ QJ62

South:

♠ K1094

♥ AK74

♦ AK75

♣ 8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ AKJ108

♦ 3

♣ K54

South:

♠ K1063

♥ 3

♦ K98742

♣ A10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q76

♥ A10754

♦ K7

♣ Q87

South:

♠ AK98

♥ KQ32

♦ A854

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 185	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K1084	
Board: 186	♠ AQ108	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1032	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ1098	
Board: 187	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	
Board: 188	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ K98742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	
Board: 189	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ32	
Vul: None	♦ A854	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 10875

♥ Q82

♦ KQ97

♣ AJ

South:

♠ KQ92

♥ AK75

♦ A

♣ K1084

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ AJ76

♦ AQJ109

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ108

♥ 1032

♦ 3

♣ KJ1098

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

1NT<sup>1</sup> 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Unusual 1NT

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A65

♥ 9863

♦ 98

♣ QJ62

South:

♠ K1094

♥ AK74

♦ AK75

♣ 8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ AKJ108

♦ 3

♣ K54

South:

♠ K1063

♥ 3

♦ K98742

♣ A10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q76

♥ A10754

♦ K7

♣ Q87

South:

♠ AK98

♥ KQ32

♦ A854

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 190	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ75	
Board: 191	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ82	
Board: 192	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1042	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ94	
Board: 193	♠ QJ975	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A43	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ A

♦ QJ96

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ K10952

♥ KQ62

♦ K102

♣ 3

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K932

♥ 109

♦ Q65

♣ AJ82

South:

♠ A1087

♥ AK53

♦ AJ108

♣ 5

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ Q1042

♦ 8

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ —

♥ AK9853

♦ Q1072

♣ K85

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



Board: 193  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠X N

North:  
 ♠ QJ975  
 ♥ 54  
 ♦ A104  
 ♣ A43

South:  
 ♠ AK104  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ Q10762

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♦
Pass	7♠	X	AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 190	♠ K10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ62	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	
Board: 191	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	
Board: 192	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9853	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K85	
Board: 193	♠ AK104	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10762	

## Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ A

♦ QJ96

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ K10952

♥ KQ62

♦ K102

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K932

♥ 109

♦ Q65

♣ AJ82

South:

♠ A1087

♥ AK53

♦ AJ108

♣ 5

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ Q1042

♦ 8

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ —

♥ AK9853

♦ Q1072

♣ K85

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 193  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠X N

North:  
 ♠ QJ975  
 ♥ 54  
 ♦ A104  
 ♣ A43

South:  
 ♠ AK104  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ Q10762

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♦
Pass	7♠	X	AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

HCP: 17

♠ KJ73

♥ 8

♦ AK

♣ AQ10874

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KJ73

♥ 8

♦ AK

♣ AQ10874

South:

♠ AQ1085

♥ AQJ9

♦ Q73

♣ 2

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

HCP: 15

♠ AQ1085

♥ AQJ9

♦ Q73

♣ 2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KJ73

♥ 8

♦ AK

♣ AQ10874

South:

♠ AQ1085

♥ AQJ9

♦ Q73

♣ 2

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT