

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 1**      ♠ A9754      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ J3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J862  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ K2

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**Board: 2**      ♠ T      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQ65      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ852  
 HCP: 17+2      ♣ K2

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**Board: 3**      ♠ J93      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QJ984      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AK82  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ K

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**Board: 4**      ♠ AK74      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJ73      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ -  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ AK942

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**Board: 5**      ♠ JT973      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKQ      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 7  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ K953

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

### North:

♠ A9754  
 ♥ J3  
 ♦ J862  
 ♣ K2

### South:

♠ KJ63  
 ♥ AK92  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AQ93

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

1. Splinter  
 2. surplus

### Board: 2

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17+2  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

### North:

♠ T  
 ♥ AQ65  
 ♦ AKJ852  
 ♣ K2

### South:

♠ AK82  
 ♥ 9743  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ QT3

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

1. Splinter  
 2. surplus

### Board: 3

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14+1  
 South HCP: 17+1  
 Contract: 6 ♥ North

### North:

♠ J93  
 ♥ QJ984  
 ♦ AK82  
 ♣ K

### South:

♠ AT5  
 ♥ AKT2  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AQT72

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 4

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 7+2  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

### North:

♠ AK74  
 ♥ QJ73  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ AK942

### South:

♠ QJ865  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ KJ985  
 ♣ T

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 5

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13+1  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 6 ♠ North

### North:

♠ JT973  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ K953

### South:

♠ AKQ6  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AJ632  
 ♣ A84

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

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ KJ63	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ93	

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<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ AK82	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 9743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 93	
HCP: 9	♣ QT3	

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<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ AT5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AQT72	

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<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ QJ865	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ985	
HCP: 7+2	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ AKQ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ632	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A84	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

### North:

♠ A9754  
 ♥ J3  
 ♦ J862  
 ♣ K2

### South:

♠ KJ63  
 ♥ AK92  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AQ93

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

1. Splinter  
 2. surplus

### Board: 2

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17+2  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

### North:

♠ T  
 ♥ AQ65  
 ♦ AKJ852  
 ♣ K2

### South:

♠ AK82  
 ♥ 9743  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ QT3

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

1. Splinter  
 2. surplus

### Board: 3

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14+1  
 South HCP: 17+1  
 Contract: 6 ♥ North

### North:

♠ J93  
 ♥ QJ984  
 ♦ AK82  
 ♣ K

### South:

♠ AT5  
 ♥ AKT2  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AQT72

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 4

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 7+2  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

### North:

♠ AK74  
 ♥ QJ73  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ AK942

### South:

♠ QJ865  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ KJ985  
 ♣ T

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 5

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13+1  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 6 ♠ North

### North:

♠ JT973  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ K953

### South:

♠ AKQ6  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AJ632  
 ♣ A84

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

1. Splinter

**North hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 6**

♠ KQ94

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK75

HCP: 17

♣ 4

**Board: 7**

♠ T6542

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQJ964

HCP: 9+3

♣ QJ

**Board: 8**

♠ AKJ5

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ K943

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQ52

HCP: 17

♣ 6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 6

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ South

#### North:

♠ KQ94  
 ♥ KQ73  
 ♦ AK75  
 ♣ 4

#### South:

♠ AT6  
 ♥ A852  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ KQ95

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

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

### Board: 7

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 9+3  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 6♠ South

#### North:

♠ T6542  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ KQJ964  
 ♣ QJ

#### South:

♠ KQ93  
 ♥ AKJ973  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ A73

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 8

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AKJ5  
 ♥ K943  
 ♦ AQ52  
 ♣ 6

#### South:

♠ T63  
 ♥ Q852  
 ♦ JT6  
 ♣ A32

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

**South hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 6**

♠ AT6

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A852

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J4

HCP: 14

♣ KQ95

**Board: 7**

♠ KQ93

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AKJ973

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 17+2

♣ A73

**Board: 8**

♠ T63

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q852

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ JT6

HCP: 7

♣ A32

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 6

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ South

#### North:

♠ KQ94  
 ♥ KQ73  
 ♦ AK75  
 ♣ 4

#### South:

♠ AT6  
 ♥ A852  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ KQ95

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

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

### Board: 7

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 9+3  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 6♠ South

#### North:

♠ T6542  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ KQJ964  
 ♣ QJ

#### South:

♠ KQ93  
 ♥ AKJ973  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ A73

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 8

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AKJ5  
 ♥ K943  
 ♦ AQ52  
 ♣ 6

#### South:

♠ T63  
 ♥ Q852  
 ♦ JT6  
 ♣ A32

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



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<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ Q532	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T8	
HCP: 7+1	♣ AJT98	

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ AQJT	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ6	

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ 7653	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ743	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 964	

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ AQJ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A8	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AKT872	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 9

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q532

♥ 87

♦ T8

♣ AJT98

South:

♠ KT96

♥ AKQJ9

♦ A95

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 10

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT

♥ AJ96

♦ 6

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ K9632

♥ K

♦ QJ754

♣ T8

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

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

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

### Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 7653

♥ 7

♦ AQ743

♣ 964

South:

♠ AK92

♥ KQ832

♦ 6

♣ KQ3

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ 8

♦ A8

♣ AKT872

South:

♠ 7643

♥ AQ4

♦ KQ2

♣ QJ4

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 9**      ♠ KT96      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKQJ9      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A95  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ 5

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**Board: 10**      ♠ K9632      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ QJ754  
 HCP: 9+2      ♣ T8

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**Board: 11**      ♠ AK92      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KQ832      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 6  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ KQ3

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**Board: 12**      ♠ 7643      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQ4      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KQ2  
 HCP: 14      ♣ QJ4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 9

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q532

♥ 87

♦ T8

♣ AJT98

South:

♠ KT96

♥ AKQJ9

♦ A95

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 10

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT

♥ AJ96

♦ 6

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ K9632

♥ K

♦ QJ754

♣ T8

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

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

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

### Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 7653

♥ 7

♦ AQ743

♣ 964

South:

♠ AK92

♥ KQ832

♦ 6

♣ KQ3

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ 8

♦ A8

♣ AKT872

South:

♠ 7643

♥ AQ4

♦ KQ2

♣ QJ4

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 13

♠ QT63

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ953

HCP: 9+1

♣ Q74

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### Board: 14

♠ KT85

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ T

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ

HCP: 17+1

♣ AQ752

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### Board: 15

♠ T832

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ T9863

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKJ

HCP: 8+1

♣ 2

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### Board: 16

♠ AKQ8

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J762

HCP: 17

♣ 9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 13

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT63

♥ 7

♦ KQ953

♣ Q74

South:

♠ AJ54

♥ A8642

♦ -

♣ AKJ6

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥

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

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 14

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT85

♥ T

♦ AKJ

♣ AQ752

South:

♠ AJ432

♥ J76

♦ Q52

♣ T6

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 15

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T832

♥ T9863

♦ AKJ

♣ 2

South:

♠ A975

♥ AKQ2

♦ 7

♣ AQ53

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♣

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 16

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AK87

♦ J762

♣ 9

South:

♠ 97654

♥ Q43

♦ KQ

♣ T85

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

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

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ AJ54	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A8642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKJ6	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ AJ432	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q52	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T6	

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ A975	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7	
HCP: 19	♣ AQ53	

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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ 97654	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ	
HCP: 7+1	♣ T85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 13

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT63

♥ 7

♦ KQ953

♣ Q74

South:

♠ AJ54

♥ A8642

♦ -

♣ AKJ6

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 14

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT85

♥ T

♦ AKJ

♣ AQ752

South:

♠ AJ432

♥ J76

♦ Q52

♣ T6

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 15

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T832

♥ T9863

♦ AKJ

♣ 2

South:

♠ A975

♥ AKQ2

♦ 7

♣ AQ53

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 16

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AK87

♦ J762

♣ 9

South:

♠ 97654

♥ Q43

♦ KQ

♣ T85

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

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

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper



**North hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 17**

♠ Q942

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJT842

HCP: 9+2

♣ Q7

**Board: 18**

♠ AKQT

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ843

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ -

HCP: 18+1

♣ A932

**Board: 19**

♠ K954

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ964

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 7

HCP: 10+2

♣ T9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 17

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q942

♥ 3

♦ AJT842

♣ Q7

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ KQJ85

♦ -

♣ AT63

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 18

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT

♥ KQ843

♦ -

♣ A932

South:

♠ 9852

♥ J

♦ AJT96

♣ KT4

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠

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

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

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 19

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ K954

♥ AQJ964

♦ 7

♣ T9

South:

♠ T

♥ K832

♦ AKQ84

♣ KQJ

W N E S

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♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 17

♠ AKJ6

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KQJ85

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 18+1

♣ AT63

### Board: 18

♠ 9852

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ J

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJT96

HCP: 9+1

♣ KT4

### Board: 19

♠ T

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K832

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQ84

HCP: 18+1

♣ KQJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 17

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q942

♥ 3

♦ AJT842

♣ Q7

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ KQJ85

♦ -

♣ AT63

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 18

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT

♥ KQ843

♦ -

♣ A932

South:

♠ 9852

♥ J

♦ AJT96

♣ KT4

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠

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

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

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 19

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ K954

♥ AQJ964

♦ 7

♣ T9

South:

♠ T

♥ K832

♦ AKQ84

♣ KQJ

W N E S

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♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ AKQ2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT42	
HCP: 17	♣ AKT2	

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<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ T3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T9	
HCP: 6+1	♣ KQJ98	

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<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ 4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ4	
HCP: 17	♣ QJ83	

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<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ T942	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K954	
HCP: 9	♣ Q94	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 20

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ 6

♦ JT42

♣ AKT2

South:

♠ 9873

♥ K85

♦ K98

♣ J96

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

### Board: 21

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T3

♥ T987

♦ T9

♣ KQJ98

South:

♠ J64

♥ AKJ4

♦ AKQ76

♣ 7

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

### Board: 22

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AJ87

♦ AKQ4

♣ QJ83

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ K6543

♦ J86

♣ 75

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	All Pass	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

### Board: 23

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T942

♥ A7

♦ K954

♣ Q94

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ KQ94

♦ AQJ6

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper			

**South hands****Splinter by Opener**

<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ 9873	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K98	
HCP: 7	♣ J96	

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<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ J64	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ76	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ AQ2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K6543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J86	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 75	

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<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ KQJ3	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ6	
HCP: 18	♣ 8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 20

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ 6

♦ JT42

♣ AKT2

South:

♠ 9873

♥ K85

♦ K98

♣ J96

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

### Board: 21

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T3

♥ T987

♦ T9

♣ KQJ98

South:

♠ J64

♥ AKJ4

♦ AKQ76

♣ 7

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

### Board: 22

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AJ87

♦ AKQ4

♣ QJ83

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ K6543

♦ J86

♣ 75

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	All Pass	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

### Board: 23

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T942

♥ A7

♦ K954

♣ Q94

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ KQ94

♦ AQJ6

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper			



**North hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 24**

♠ AQ7

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9

HCP: 17+1

♣ AQ875

**Board: 25**

♠ AJT6

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 9543

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K7

HCP: 8

♣ 432

**Board: 26**

♠ KQ87

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK752

HCP: 18+1

♣ AQ9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 24

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ KQ63

♦ 9

♣ AQ875

South:

♠ K6

♥ A842

♦ JT73

♣ JT4

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 25

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJT6

♥ 9543

♦ K7

♣ 432

South:

♠ 8

♥ AT62

♦ A865

♣ AKQ6

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

### Board: 26

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ87

♥ 6

♦ AK752

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ AJ65

♥ KJ3

♦ Q83

♣ KT5

W	N	E	S
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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♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !S queen and !D king

**South hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 24**

♠ K6

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A842

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ JT73

HCP: 9

♣ JT4

**Board: 25**

♠ 8

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AT62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A865

HCP: 17

♣ AKQ6

**Board: 26**

♠ AJ65

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q83

HCP: 14

♣ KT5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 24

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ KQ63

♦ 9

♣ AQ875

South:

♠ K6

♥ A842

♦ JT73

♣ JT4

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 25

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJT6

♥ 9543

♦ K7

♣ 432

South:

♠ 8

♥ AT62

♦ A865

♣ AKQ6

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

### Board: 26

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ87

♥ 6

♦ AK752

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ AJ65

♥ KJ3

♦ Q83

♣ KT5

W	N	E	S
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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♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
------	-----------------	------	----

Pass	6♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !S queen and !D king

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 27**

♠ KJ763

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K93

East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ QJ98

HCP: 10+1

♣ 7

**Board: 28**

♠ QJT4

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 5

HCP: 17+2

♣ AKQ762

**Board: 29**

♠ T9

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KT83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK4

HCP: 15

♣ AJ53

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 27

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ763

♥ K93

♦ QJ98

♣ 7

South:

♠ AQT8

♥ Q8

♦ 4

♣ AKQJT9

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♣

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> X 4 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 28

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJT4

♥ AJ

♦ 5

♣ AKQ762

South:

♠ K9875

♥ K7

♦ AKJ93

♣ 9

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

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

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 29

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ T9

♥ KT83

♦ AK4

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ QJ76

♦ 7

♣ KQ97

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♣

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen and !C king

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 27

♠ AQT8

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ Q8

East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ 4

HCP: 18+2

♣ AKQJT9

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### Board: 28

♠ K9875

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ K7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ93

HCP: 14+2

♣ 9

---

### Board: 29

♠ AKQ2

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 7

HCP: 17

♣ KQ97

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 27

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ763

♥ K93

♦ QJ98

♣ 7

South:

♠ AQT8

♥ Q8

♦ 4

♣ AKQJT9

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♣

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> X 4 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 28

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJT4

♥ AJ

♦ 5

♣ AKQ762

South:

♠ K9875

♥ K7

♦ AKJ93

♣ 9

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

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

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 29

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ T9

♥ KT83

♦ AK4

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ QJ76

♦ 7

♣ KQ97

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♣

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen and !C king



## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 30**      ♠ KQ62      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKQ85      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K73  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ 5

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**Board: 31**      ♠ KJ85      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q743      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ J9  
 HCP: 10      ♣ K43

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**Board: 32**      ♠ KJT2      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK86      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AQJ73  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ -

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**Board: 33**      ♠ KT875      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ T764      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q  
 HCP: 6+1      ♣ J93

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 30

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ62

♥ AKQ85

♦ K73

♣ 5

South:

♠ A9854

♥ JT

♦ A8

♣ QJ43

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 31

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ Q743

♦ J9

♣ K43

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJ95

♦ AKQ863

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 32

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJT2

♥ AK86

♦ AQJ73

♣ -

South:

♠ 8

♥ QT932

♦ 4

♣ AJT952

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 33

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KT875

♥ T764

♦ Q

♣ J93

South:

♠ AQ64

♥ 9

♦ AJT62

♣ AQ6

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 30**      ♠ A9854      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ JT      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A8  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ QJ43

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**Board: 31**      ♠ 3      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KJ95      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AKQ863  
 HCP: 18+2      ♣ AJ

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**Board: 32**      ♠ 8      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QT932      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 4  
 HCP: 7+3      ♣ AJT952

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**Board: 33**      ♠ AQ64      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 9      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AJT62  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ AQ6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 30

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ62

♥ AKQ85

♦ K73

♣ 5

South:

♠ A9854

♥ JT

♦ A8

♣ QJ43

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 31

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ Q743

♦ J9

♣ K43

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJ95

♦ AKQ863

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 32

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJT2

♥ AK86

♦ AQJ73

♣ -

South:

♠ 8

♥ QT932

♦ 4

♣ AJT952

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 33

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KT875

♥ T764

♦ Q

♣ J93

South:

♠ AQ64

♥ 9

♦ AJT62

♣ AQ6

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 34

♠ 5

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 9762

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ9

HCP: 17

♣ AKQ9

### Board: 35

♠ Q4

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QT864

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ QT8

HCP: 9+1

♣ QJ7

### Board: 36

♠ AKQ9

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T

HCP: 17+2

♣ KJ8742

### Board: 37

♠ K986

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QT63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q954

HCP: 7

♣ 9

### Board: 38

♠ AKJ3

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9

HCP: 18+1

♣ A32

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 34

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 5  
 ♥ 9762  
 ♦ AKJ9  
 ♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ KQ92  
 ♥ AJT3  
 ♦ 7543  
 ♣ 5

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

1. Splinter  
 2. surplus

### Board: 35

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q4  
 ♥ QT864  
 ♦ QT8  
 ♣ QJ7

South:

♠ KT32  
 ♥ AKJ5  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A953

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 36

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 17+2  
 South HCP: 7+1  
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ9  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ T  
 ♣ KJ8742

South:

♠ JT654  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ K983  
 ♣ 53

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 37

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

North:

♠ K986  
 ♥ QT63  
 ♦ Q954  
 ♣ 9

South:

♠ AT  
 ♥ AJ94  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AKJ762

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 38

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 18+1  
 South HCP: 6+2  
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ3  
 ♥ AQT93  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ A32

South:

♠ T8654  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ QT832  
 ♣ KJ7

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

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 34**      ♠ KQ92      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AJT3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 7543  
 HCP: 10      ♣ 5

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**Board: 35**      ♠ KT32      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKJ5      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ A  
 HCP: 19      ♣ A953

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**Board: 36**      ♠ JT654      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K8      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ K983  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ 53

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**Board: 37**      ♠ AT      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AJ94      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 6  
 HCP: 17+2      ♣ AKJ762

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**Board: 38**      ♠ T8654      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ -      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ QT832  
 HCP: 6+2      ♣ KJ7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 34

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 5  
 ♥ 9762  
 ♦ AKJ9  
 ♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ KQ92  
 ♥ AJT3  
 ♦ 7543  
 ♣ 5

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

1. Splinter  
 2. surplus

### Board: 35

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q4  
 ♥ QT864  
 ♦ QT8  
 ♣ QJ7

South:

♠ KT32  
 ♥ AKJ5  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A953

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 36

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 17+2  
 South HCP: 7+1  
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ9  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ T  
 ♣ KJ8742

South:

♠ JT654  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ K983  
 ♣ 53

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 37

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

North:

♠ K986  
 ♥ QT63  
 ♦ Q954  
 ♣ 9

South:

♠ AT  
 ♥ AJ94  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AKJ762

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 38

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 18+1  
 South HCP: 6+2  
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ3  
 ♥ AQT93  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ A32

South:

♠ T8654  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ QT832  
 ♣ KJ7

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

1. Splinter



**North hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 39**

♠ AQ53

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ J64

HCP: 12

♣ AJ74

**Board: 40**

♠ Q765

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQT4

HCP: 17

♣ 5

**Board: 41**

♠ KQJ54

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AJ984

HCP: 11+2

♣ 8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 39

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ 82

♦ J64

♣ AJ74

South:

♠ J876

♥ AKQT5

♦ AKT8

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 40

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q765

♥ AKQ9

♦ AQT4

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJT842

♥ -

♦ K5

♣ KJ964

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ54

♥ 76

♦ AJ984

♣ 8

South:

♠ A972

♥ KQJ95

♦ 5

♣ AK3

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

**South hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 39**

♠ J876

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQT5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKT8

HCP: 17+1

♣ -

**Board: 40**

♠ AJT842

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K5

HCP: 12+3

♣ KJ964

**Board: 41**

♠ A972

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KQJ95

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 5

HCP: 17+1

♣ AK3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 39

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ 82

♦ J64

♣ AJ74

South:

♠ J876

♥ AKQT5

♦ AKT8

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 40

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q765

♥ AKQ9

♦ AQT4

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJT842

♥ -

♦ K5

♣ KJ964

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ54

♥ 76

♦ AJ984

♣ 8

South:

♠ A972

♥ KQJ95

♦ 5

♣ AK3

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 42**      ♠ KJT9      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ -      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AT542  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ AKJ4

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**Board: 43**      ♠ AQT4      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K872      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 973  
 HCP: 10      ♣ J2

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**Board: 44**      ♠ AKQ      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KT96      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ832  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ 9

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**Board: 45**      ♠ AQ64      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 85      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 942  
 HCP: 11      ♣ KQT9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT9

♥ -

♦ AT542

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ Q5432

♥ KQT6

♦ KJ76

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 43

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQT4

♥ K872

♦ 973

♣ J2

South:

♠ -

♥ T954

♦ AKQ2

♣ AKQ96

W N E S

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 ♥<sup>5</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 44

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ KT96

♦ AJ832

♣ 9

South:

♠ J63

♥ Q542

♦ 97

♣ AJ86

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 45

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ 85

♦ 942

♣ KQT9

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ AKJ2

♦ AJT8

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 42**      ♠ Q5432      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQT6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ KJ76  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ -

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**Board: 43**      ♠ -      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ T954      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AKQ2  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AKQ96

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**Board: 44**      ♠ J63      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q542      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 97  
 HCP: 8      ♣ AJ86

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**Board: 45**      ♠ KJ95      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKJ2      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AJT8  
 HCP: 17      ♣ 8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT9

♥ -

♦ AT542

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ Q5432

♥ KQT6

♦ KJ76

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 43

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQT4

♥ K872

♦ 973

♣ J2

South:

♠ -

♥ T954

♦ AKQ2

♣ AKQ96

W N E S

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 ♥<sup>5</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 44

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ KT96

♦ AJ832

♣ 9

South:

♠ J63

♥ Q542

♦ 97

♣ AJ86

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 45

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ 85

♦ 942

♣ KQT9

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ AKJ2

♦ AJT8

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus



**North hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 46**

♠ 8

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ K872

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJ

HCP: 17+2

♣ AKQ985

**Board: 47**

♠ T842

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJ9

HCP: 12

♣ KJ9

**Board: 48**

♠ KQ

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 3

HCP: 18+2

♣ AQ6532

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 46

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ K872

♦ AJ

♣ AKQ985

South:

♠ KJT2

♥ AQT3

♦ T32

♣ 64

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

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 47

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T842

♥ AJT

♦ QJ9

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ KQJ5

♥ 9

♦ AK2

♣ AQ875

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

### Board: 48

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AQJT

♦ 3

♣ AQ6532

South:

♠ J95

♥ 9852

♦ K52

♣ K97

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

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 46

♠ KJT2

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T32

HCP: 10

♣ 64

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### Board: 47

♠ KQJ5

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK2

HCP: 19+1

♣ AQ875

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### Board: 48

♠ J95

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 9852

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K52

HCP: 7

♣ K97

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 46

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ K872

♦ AJ

♣ AKQ985

South:

♠ KJT2

♥ AQT3

♦ T32

♣ 64

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

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 47

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T842

♥ AJT

♦ QJ9

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ KQJ5

♥ 9

♦ AK2

♣ AQ875

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

### Board: 48

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AQJT

♦ 3

♣ AQ6532

South:

♠ J95

♥ 9852

♦ K52

♣ K97

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

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 49</b>	♠ KT987	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 13+2	♣ AQT82	

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<b>Board: 50</b>	♠ AQ95	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AQ532	

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<b>Board: 51</b>	♠ QJT54	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K74	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ6	

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<b>Board: 52</b>	♠ A932	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK87	
HCP: 18	♣ T	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 49

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT987

♥ A9

♦ 5

♣ AQT82

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ KJ8

♦ AK7643

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 7 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=2

### Board: 50

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQ95

♥ KJ64

♦ -

♣ AQ532

South:

♠ J43

♥ Q8753

♦ AK63

♣ T

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 51

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT54

♥ Q8

♦ K74

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ AK82

♥ AK972

♦ QJT

♣ 7

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♠

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 52

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A932

♥ AK53

♦ AK87

♣ T

South:

♠ T874

♥ J2

♦ 9643

♣ KQJ

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 49**      ♠ AQ42      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KJ8      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AK7643  
 HCP: 17+2      ♣ -

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**Board: 50**      ♠ J43      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q8753      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AK63  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ T

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**Board: 51**      ♠ AK82      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK972      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ QJT  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ 7

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**Board: 52**      ♠ T874      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J2      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 9643  
 HCP: 7      ♣ KQJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 49

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT987

♥ A9

♦ 5

♣ AQT82

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ KJ8

♦ AK7643

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 7 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=2

### Board: 50

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQ95

♥ KJ64

♦ -

♣ AQ532

South:

♠ J43

♥ Q8753

♦ AK63

♣ T

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 51

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT54

♥ Q8

♦ K74

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ AK82

♥ AK972

♦ QJT

♣ 7

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♠

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 52

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A932

♥ AK53

♦ AK87

♣ T

South:

♠ T874

♥ J2

♦ 9643

♣ KQJ

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 53

♠ KQT8

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ J3

HCP: 9+2

♣ K98652

### Board: 54

♠ 6

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQJ87

HCP: 17+1

♣ AJ2

### Board: 55

♠ 986

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QT9853

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ85

HCP: 7+2

♣ -

### Board: 56

♠ AK85

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T

HCP: 17

♣ QJ87

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 53

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQT8

♥ 6

♦ J3

♣ K98652

South:

♠ AJ76

♥ AQ98

♦ AKT85

♣ -

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 54

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQT4

♦ AQJ87

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ A832

♦ T64

♣ 853

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 55

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 986

♥ QT9853

♦ KQ85

♣ -

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ AJ72

♦ -

♣ QJT63

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 56

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AK85

♥ AK84

♦ T

♣ QJ87

South:

♠ JT973

♥ 32

♦ AQ542

♣ 3

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 53

♠ AJ76

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKT85

HCP: 18+1

♣ -

### Board: 54

♠ QJ4

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A832

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T64

HCP: 7

♣ 853

### Board: 55

♠ AKQ4

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ72

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 17+1

♣ QJT63

### Board: 56

♠ JT973

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ542

HCP: 7+2

♣ 3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 53

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQT8

♥ 6

♦ J3

♣ K98652

South:

♠ AJ76

♥ AQ98

♦ AKT85

♣ -

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 54

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQT4

♦ AQJ87

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ A832

♦ T64

♣ 853

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 55

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 986

♥ QT9853

♦ KQ85

♣ -

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ AJ72

♦ -

♣ QJT63

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 56

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AK85

♥ AK84

♦ T

♣ QJ87

South:

♠ JT973

♥ 32

♦ AQ542

♣ 3

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

**North hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 57**

♠ T52

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 8753

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKJ6

HCP: 10

♣ Q6

**Board: 58**

♠ AQ3

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ K983

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ43

HCP: 17+1

♣ 8

**Board: 59**

♠ KQT2

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ JT876

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T3

HCP: 10+1

♣ A5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 57

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T52

♥ 8753

♦ AKJ6

♣ Q6

South:

♠ KJ83

♥ KQJ6

♦ 8

♣ AK53

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 58

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ K983

♦ AKJ43

♣ 8

South:

♠ KJ92

♥ AJT76

♦ -

♣ KQ32

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

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

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no !H queen

### Board: 59

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQT2

♥ JT876

♦ T3

♣ A5

South:

♠ -

♥ K953

♦ AKJ2

♣ KQJ76

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 57

♠ KJ83

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KQJ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 8

HCP: 17

♣ AK53

### Board: 58

♠ KJ92

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AJT76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 14+1

♣ KQ32

### Board: 59

♠ -

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K953

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ2

HCP: 17+1

♣ KQJ76

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 57

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T52

♥ 8753

♦ AKJ6

♣ Q6

South:

♠ KJ83

♥ KQJ6

♦ 8

♣ AK53

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 58

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ K983

♦ AKJ43

♣ 8

South:

♠ KJ92

♥ AJT76

♦ -

♣ KQ32

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

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

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no !H queen

### Board: 59

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQT2

♥ JT876

♦ T3

♣ A5

South:

♠ -

♥ K953

♦ AKJ2

♣ KQJ76

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus



## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 60

♠ A732

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKQ5

HCP: 17

♣ 8

### Board: 61

♠ KQ

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ95

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 542

HCP: 10

♣ J863

### Board: 62

♠ A87

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 7

HCP: 19+1

♣ AKJ73

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 60

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 5 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ A732  
 ♥ KJ94  
 ♦ AKQ5  
 ♣ 8

#### South:

♠ KQJ4  
 ♥ 852  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ KJ963

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

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

### Board: 61

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ KQ  
 ♥ KJ95  
 ♦ 542  
 ♣ J863

#### South:

♠ 4  
 ♥ AQ86  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ KQ974

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 62

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 19+1  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ A87  
 ♥ AQJ3  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AKJ73

#### South:

♠ KJ53  
 ♥ KT92  
 ♦ K54  
 ♣ 82

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !C king

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 60**

♠ KQJ4

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 852

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 2

HCP: 10+1

♣ KJ963

**Board: 61**

♠ 4

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ86

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK6

HCP: 18+1

♣ KQ974

**Board: 62**

♠ KJ53

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KT92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K54

HCP: 10

♣ 82

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 60

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 5 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ A732  
 ♥ KJ94  
 ♦ AKQ5  
 ♣ 8

#### South:

♠ KQJ4  
 ♥ 852  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ KJ963

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

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

### Board: 61

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ KQ  
 ♥ KJ95  
 ♦ 542  
 ♣ J863

#### South:

♠ 4  
 ♥ AQ86  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ KQ974

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 62

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 19+1  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ A87  
 ♥ AQJ3  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AKJ73

#### South:

♠ KJ53  
 ♥ KT92  
 ♦ K54  
 ♣ 82

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !C king

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 63

♠ T76

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J972

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 10+2

♣ AKQ975

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### Board: 64

♠ AQ8

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ QT54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A

HCP: 19+1

♣ AQJT2

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### Board: 65

♠ QJ762

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 832

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KT987

HCP: 6+2

♣ -

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### Board: 66

♠ AKT9

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK95

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT64

HCP: 18

♣ 6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 63

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T76

♥ J972

♦ -

♣ AKQ975

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ QT63

♦ AKJ4

♣ 3

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 64

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ QT54

♦ A

♣ AQJT2

South:

♠ 52

♥ A762

♦ JT9

♣ K854

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 65

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJ762

♥ 832

♦ KT987

♣ -

South:

♠ AK43

♥ A9

♦ 2

♣ AQ6543

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 66

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT9

♥ AK95

♦ AT64

♣ 6

South:

♠ 8642

♥ QT

♦ K93

♣ K842

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

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

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 63</b>	♠ AQJ2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

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<b>Board: 64</b>	♠ 52	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT9	
HCP: 8	♣ K854	

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<b>Board: 65</b>	♠ AK43	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AQ6543	

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<b>Board: 66</b>	♠ 8642	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K93	
HCP: 8	♣ K842	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 63

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T76

♥ J972

♦ -

♣ AKQ975

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ QT63

♦ AKJ4

♣ 3

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 64

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ QT54

♦ A

♣ AQJT2

South:

♠ 52

♥ A762

♦ JT9

♣ K854

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 65

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJ762

♥ 832

♦ KT987

♣ -

South:

♠ AK43

♥ A9

♦ 2

♣ AQ6543

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 66

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT9

♥ AK95

♦ AT64

♣ 6

South:

♠ 8642

♥ QT

♦ K93

♣ K842

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

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

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper



**North hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 67**

♠ Q754

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ A52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ9

HCP: 12

♣ Q72

**Board: 68**

♠ 8743

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ6

HCP: 17

♣ 8

**Board: 69**

♠ AKJT

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QT97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ J6

HCP: 16

♣ KQ9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 67

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q754

♥ A52

♦ KJ9

♣ Q72

South:

♠ AK86

♥ KJ6

♦ 3

♣ AK984

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 68

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 8743

♥ AKJ4

♦ AKQ6

♣ 8

South:

♠ AJT96

♥ Q92

♦ 74

♣ J93

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 69

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKJT

♥ QT97

♦ J6

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ 9

♥ AK64

♦ AKQ9

♣ JT74

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 67

♠ AK86

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 3

HCP: 18+1

♣ AK984

### Board: 68

♠ AJT96

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 74

HCP: 8+1

♣ J93

### Board: 69

♠ 9

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AK64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQ9

HCP: 17

♣ JT74

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 67

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q754

♥ A52

♦ KJ9

♣ Q72

South:

♠ AK86

♥ KJ6

♦ 3

♣ AK984

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 68

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 8743

♥ AKJ4

♦ AKQ6

♣ 8

South:

♠ AJT96

♥ Q92

♦ 74

♣ J93

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 69

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKJT

♥ QT97

♦ J6

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ 9

♥ AK64

♦ AKQ9

♣ JT74

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

**North hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 70**

♠ AK7

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ QJT4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK974

HCP: 17+1

♣ 8

**Board: 71**

♠ KJ732

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QT3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q862

HCP: 8+1

♣ 7

**Board: 72**

♠ AQJT

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 3

HCP: 18

♣ AT42

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 70

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK7

♥ QJT4

♦ AK974

♣ 8

South:

♠ 86

♥ K865

♦ Q83

♣ AK94

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 71

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KJ732

♥ QT3

♦ Q862

♣ 7

South:

♠ AT94

♥ 9

♦ AK73

♣ KQJT

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

### Board: 72

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT

♥ AK74

♦ 3

♣ AT42

South:

♠ K953

♥ J86

♦ AT65

♣ Q9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !S queen and !H king

**South hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 70**

♠ 86

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ K865

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q83

HCP: 12

♣ AK94

**Board: 71**

♠ AT94

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK73

HCP: 17

♣ KQJT

**Board: 72**

♠ K953

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ J86

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AT65

HCP: 10

♣ Q9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 70

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK7

♥ QJT4

♦ AK974

♣ 8

South:

♠ 86

♥ K865

♦ Q83

♣ AK94

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 71

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KJ732

♥ QT3

♦ Q862

♣ 7

South:

♠ AT94

♥ 9

♦ AK73

♣ KQJT

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

### Board: 72

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT

♥ AK74

♦ 3

♣ AT42

South:

♠ K953

♥ J86

♦ AT65

♣ Q9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !S queen and !H king



## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 73</b>	♠ KQT8	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J964	
HCP: 8+1	♣ QT865	

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<b>Board: 74</b>	♠ Q6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQT864	
HCP: 16+3	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 75</b>	♠ KQ97	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ JT983	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 75	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K7	

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<b>Board: 76</b>	♠ AQJ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 17	♣ AKT7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 73

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT8

♥ -

♦ J964

♣ QT865

South:

♠ 6542

♥ AKQ43

♦ AKQT

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ 1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 74

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ KQT4

♦ AKQT864

♣ -

South:

♠ J8

♥ AJ85

♦ 3

♣ KT8652

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

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

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 75

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ97

♥ JT983

♦ 75

♣ K7

South:

♠ 8

♥ AQ52

♦ AKQT3

♣ QJ4

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♦

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 76

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ K962

♦ 6

♣ AKT7

South:

♠ 6432

♥ AJ4

♦ K74

♣ 986

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 73</b>	♠ 6542	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT	
HCP: 18+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 74</b>	♠ J8	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	
HCP: 9+2	♣ KT8652	

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<b>Board: 75</b>	♠ 8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQT3	
HCP: 18+1	♣ QJ4	

---

<b>Board: 76</b>	♠ 6432	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K74	
HCP: 8	♣ 986	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 73

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT8

♥ -

♦ J964

♣ QT865

South:

♠ 6542

♥ AKQ43

♦ AKQT

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 74

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ KQT4

♦ AKQT864

♣ -

South:

♠ J8

♥ AJ85

♦ 3

♣ KT8652

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

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

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 75

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ97

♥ JT983

♦ 75

♣ K7

South:

♠ 8

♥ AQ52

♦ AKQT3

♣ QJ4

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 76

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ K962

♦ 6

♣ AKT7

South:

♠ 6432

♥ AJ4

♦ K74

♣ 986

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 77

♠ KT8

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K985

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ J

HCP: 10+1

♣ KT986

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### Board: 78

♠ KT8

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 5

HCP: 17+1

♣ AQJ82

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### Board: 79

♠ J5

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K832

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q5

HCP: 8+1

♣ Q7543

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### Board: 80

♠ KJT4

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 4

HCP: 19

♣ AK53

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 77

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT8

♥ K985

♦ J

♣ KT986

South:

♠ Q543

♥ AQ72

♦ AKQ4

♣ 4

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 78

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT8

♥ AK76

♦ 5

♣ AQJ82

South:

♠ AJ42

♥ J542

♦ AQ8

♣ 76

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 79

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J5

♥ K832

♦ Q5

♣ Q7543

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ AJ97

♦ AKT86

♣ 8

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 80

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ KJT4

♥ AKJ3

♦ 4

♣ AK53

South:

♠ Q7653

♥ QT

♦ K876

♣ Q4

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

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

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 77</b>	♠ Q543	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ4	
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

---

<b>Board: 78</b>	♠ AJ42	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 12	♣ 76	

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<b>Board: 79</b>	♠ AQ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT86	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 80</b>	♠ Q7653	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K876	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 77

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT8

♥ K985

♦ J

♣ KT986

South:

♠ Q543

♥ AQ72

♦ AKQ4

♣ 4

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 78

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT8

♥ AK76

♦ 5

♣ AQJ82

South:

♠ AJ42

♥ J542

♦ AQ8

♣ 76

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 79

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J5

♥ K832

♦ Q5

♣ Q7543

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ AJ97

♦ AKT86

♣ 8

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 80

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ KJT4

♥ AKJ3

♦ 4

♣ AK53

South:

♠ Q7653

♥ QT

♦ K876

♣ Q4

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

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

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5



## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 81**      ♠ 6532      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ T9  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ AJ642

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**Board: 82**      ♠ QJ76      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQT8      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AKQ9  
 HCP: 17      ♣ 2

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**Board: 83**      ♠ AT865      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 7      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 976  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ KJ83

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**Board: 84**      ♠ AK96      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ JT3  
 HCP: 19+1      ♣ AQJ65

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 81

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 6532

♥ Q3

♦ T9

♣ AJ642

South:

♠ AQ84

♥ AK86

♦ KQ75

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 82

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ76

♥ KQT8

♦ AKQ9

♣ 2

South:

♠ KT94

♥ A3

♦ J52

♣ AJ85

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♥

Pass 6 ♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 83

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT865

♥ 7

♦ 976

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ KQ92

♥ AJ953

♦ AK4

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 84

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK96

♥ A

♦ JT3

♣ AQJ65

South:

♠ QJT73

♥ JT6

♦ K92

♣ 92

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 81</b>	♠ AQ84	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ75	
HCP: 18	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 82</b>	♠ KT94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J52	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ85	

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<b>Board: 83</b>	♠ KQ92	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK4	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 84</b>	♠ QJT73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ JT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K92	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 81

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 6532

♥ Q3

♦ T9

♣ AJ642

South:

♠ AQ84

♥ AK86

♦ KQ75

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 82

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ76

♥ KQT8

♦ AKQ9

♣ 2

South:

♠ KT94

♥ A3

♦ J52

♣ AJ85

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♥

Pass 6 ♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 83

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT865

♥ 7

♦ 976

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ KQ92

♥ AJ953

♦ AK4

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 84

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK96

♥ A

♦ JT3

♣ AQJ65

South:

♠ QJT73

♥ JT6

♦ K92

♣ 92

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 85

♠ KT92

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ T

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ75

HCP: 13

♣ AT85

### Board: 86

♠ AQ73

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q9642

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 17+1

♣ AKQ8

### Board: 87

♠ AQ875

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T9

HCP: 9+3

♣ QJT875

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 85

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT92

♥ T

♦ AQ75

♣ AT85

South:

♠ AQJ65

♥ AQJ874

♦ -

♣ Q3

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 86

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ73

♥ Q9642

♦ -

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ K942

♥ J7

♦ KQ8742

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

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

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 87

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ875

♥ -

♦ T9

♣ QJT875

South:

♠ KJ64

♥ KJ98

♦ AKQ63

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

**South hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 85**

♠ AQJ65

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ874

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 16+3

♣ Q3

**Board: 86**

♠ K942

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ J7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ8742

HCP: 9+2

♣ 2

**Board: 87**

♠ KJ64

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ63

HCP: 17+1

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 85

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT92

♥ T

♦ AQ75

♣ AT85

South:

♠ AQJ65

♥ AQJ874

♦ -

♣ Q3

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 86

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ73

♥ Q9642

♦ -

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ K942

♥ J7

♦ KQ8742

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

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

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 87

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ875

♥ -

♦ T9

♣ QJT875

South:

♠ KJ64

♥ KJ98

♦ AKQ63

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5



**North hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 88**

♠ AQ76

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QJ632

HCP: 17+1

♣ 4

**Board: 89**

♠ KT4

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ A5432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQJ9

HCP: 14+1

♣ J

**Board: 90**

♠ AK52

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 7

HCP: 18+1

♣ KT8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 88

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AQ76  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ QJ632  
 ♣ 4

#### South:

♠ J983  
 ♥ Q93  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ KQ98

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus

### Board: 89

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14+1  
 South HCP: 17+1  
 Contract: 6 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ KT4  
 ♥ A5432  
 ♦ KQJ9  
 ♣ J

#### South:

♠ AJ3  
 ♥ KQT8  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AK542

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 90

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18+1  
 South HCP: 11+1  
 Contract: 6 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AK52  
 ♥ AKJ92  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ KT8

#### South:

♠ Q9743  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ KT85  
 ♣ A7

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !D king

**South hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 88**

♠ J983

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A5

HCP: 12

♣ KQ98

**Board: 89**

♠ AJ3

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 7

HCP: 17+1

♣ AK542

**Board: 90**

♠ Q9743

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KT85

HCP: 11+1

♣ A7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 88

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AQ76  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ QJ632  
 ♣ 4

#### South:

♠ J983  
 ♥ Q93  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ KQ98

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus

### Board: 89

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14+1  
 South HCP: 17+1  
 Contract: 6 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ KT4  
 ♥ A5432  
 ♦ KQJ9  
 ♣ J

#### South:

♠ AJ3  
 ♥ KQT8  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AK542

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 90

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18+1  
 South HCP: 11+1  
 Contract: 6 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AK52  
 ♥ AKJ92  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ KT8

#### South:

♠ Q9743  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ KT85  
 ♣ A7

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !D king

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 91

♠ J86

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ6

HCP: 15

♣ 72

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### Board: 92

♠ AK92

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 6

HCP: 18

♣ AJT4

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### Board: 93

♠ QT754

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 943

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 8+2

♣ KQJ82

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 91

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ J86

♥ AQ98

♦ AKJ6

♣ 72

South:

♠ AKT

♥ KT76

♦ 2

♣ AQJ65

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

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

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

### Board: 92

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK92

♥ AQ73

♦ 6

♣ AJT4

South:

♠ JT85

♥ JT84

♦ JT95

♣ K

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 93

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QT754

♥ 943

♦ -

♣ KQJ82

South:

♠ AK32

♥ AK82

♦ KJ32

♣ 6

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

**South hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 91**

♠ AKT

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KT76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 2

HCP: 17+1

♣ AQJ65

**Board: 92**

♠ JT85

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ JT84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ JT95

HCP: 6

♣ K

**Board: 93**

♠ AK32

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AK82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ32

HCP: 18

♣ 6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 91

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ J86

♥ AQ98

♦ AKJ6

♣ 72

South:

♠ AKT

♥ KT76

♦ 2

♣ AQJ65

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

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

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

### Board: 92

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK92

♥ AQ73

♦ 6

♣ AJT4

South:

♠ JT85

♥ JT84

♦ JT95

♣ K

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 93

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QT754

♥ 943

♦ -

♣ KQJ82

South:

♠ AK32

♥ AK82

♦ KJ32

♣ 6

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper



## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 94

♠ AJ83

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A742

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 6

HCP: 17

♣ AKJT

### Board: 95

♠ J943

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q95

HCP: 9

♣ J87

### Board: 96

♠ 5

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A975

HCP: 17

♣ KQJ2

### Board: 97

♠ AJ62

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KT4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 753

HCP: 8

♣ 987

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 94

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ83

♥ A742

♦ 6

♣ AKJT

South:

♠ QT942

♥ KJT

♦ KQ542

♣ -

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 95

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J943

♥ AJT

♦ Q95

♣ J87

South:

♠ AT72

♥ 5

♦ AK4

♣ AQ654

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 96

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK75

♦ A975

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ A642

♥ QT64

♦ Q4

♣ 985

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

1. Splinter

### Board: 97

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ62

♥ KT4

♦ 753

♣ 987

South:

♠ QT54

♥ 8

♦ AKQ

♣ AKJT4

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

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 94**      ♠ QT942      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KJT      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KQ542  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ -

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**Board: 95**      ♠ AT72      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 5      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AK4  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ AQ654

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**Board: 96**      ♠ A642      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QT64      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ Q4  
 HCP: 8      ♣ 985

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**Board: 97**      ♠ QT54      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 8      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AKQ  
 HCP: 19+1      ♣ AKJT4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 94

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ83

♥ A742

♦ 6

♣ AKJT

South:

♠ QT942

♥ KJT

♦ KQ542

♣ -

W	N	E	S
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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 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 95

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J943

♥ AJT

♦ Q95

♣ J87

South:

♠ AT72

♥ 5

♦ AK4

♣ AQ654

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

### Board: 96

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK75

♦ A975

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ A642

♥ QT64

♦ Q4

♣ 985

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
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Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass			
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1. Splinter

### Board: 97

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ62

♥ KT4

♦ 753

♣ 987

South:

♠ QT54

♥ 8

♦ AKQ

♣ AKJT4

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

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

### Board: 98

♠ AQ43

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK6

HCP: 20+1

♣ KT852

### Board: 99

♠ 62

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT65

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ JT2

HCP: 12+1

♣ AQ5

### Board: 100

♠ AQT2

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A

HCP: 20

♣ QJT3

### Board: 101

♠ 6532

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KQJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KJ82

HCP: 11

♣ J7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 98

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ43

♥ A

♦ AK6

♣ KT852

South:

♠ T865

♥ J83

♦ 43

♣ AQ63

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

### Board: 99

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 62

♥ KQT65

♦ JT2

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ A932

♦ KQ85

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

### Board: 100

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT2

♥ AKT2

♦ A

♣ QJT3

South:

♠ 9653

♥ 76

♦ T76

♣ AK92

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

### Board: 101

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 6532

♥ KQJ

♦ KJ82

♣ J7

South:

♠ AKQJ

♥ 7

♦ Q9

♣ KQ8642

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

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 98</b>	♠ T865	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 43	
HCP: 7	♣ AQ63	

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<b>Board: 99</b>	♠ AKJ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ85	
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

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<b>Board: 100</b>	♠ 9653	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T76	
HCP: 7	♣ AK92	

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<b>Board: 101</b>	♠ AKQJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q9	
HCP: 17+2	♣ KQ8642	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 98

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 20+1  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AQ43  
♥ A  
♦ AK6  
♣ KT852

#### South:

♠ T865  
♥ J83  
♦ 43  
♣ AQ63

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

### Board: 99

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12+1  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ 62  
♥ KQT65  
♦ JT2  
♣ AQ5

#### South:

♠ AKJ7  
♥ A932  
♦ KQ85  
♣ 9

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

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

### Board: 100

Dealer: North  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AQT2  
♥ AKT2  
♦ A  
♣ QJT3

#### South:

♠ 9653  
♥ 76  
♦ T76  
♣ AK92

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

### Board: 101

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17+2  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ 6532  
♥ KQJ  
♦ KJ82  
♣ J7

#### South:

♠ AKQJ  
♥ 7  
♦ Q9  
♣ KQ8642

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



## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ AQ53	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK752	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ A853	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J976	
HCP: 7	♣ 75	

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<b>Board: 104</b>	♠ AJT6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ32	
HCP: 17	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 105</b>	♠ 42	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 8+3	♣ KQJ742	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 102

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ KJ3

♦ AK752

♣ 6

South:

♠ KT86

♥ A5

♦ T63

♣ Q982

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 103

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A853

♥ Q82

♦ J976

♣ 75

South:

♠ JT92

♥ AK9

♦ 4

♣ AKQJ3

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 104

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJT6

♥ AK65

♦ KQ32

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q9432

♥ 72

♦ AT

♣ KQJ4

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 105

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 42

♥ QT962

♦ -

♣ KQJ742

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ AK83

♦ KJ976

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ KT86	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T63	
HCP: 9	♣ Q982	

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<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ JT92	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKQJ3	

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<b>Board: 104</b>	♠ Q9432	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KQJ4	

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<b>Board: 105</b>	♠ AQ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ976	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 102

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17+1  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ53  
♥ KJ3  
♦ AK752  
♣ 6

South:

♠ KT86  
♥ A5  
♦ T63  
♣ Q982

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

### Board: 103

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18+1  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A853  
♥ Q82  
♦ J976  
♣ 75

South:

♠ JT92  
♥ AK9  
♦ 4  
♣ AKQJ3

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

### Board: 104

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12+1  
Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJT6  
♥ AK65  
♦ KQ32  
♣ 6

South:

♠ Q9432  
♥ 72  
♦ AT  
♣ KQJ4

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

### Board: 105

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 8+3  
South HCP: 17+1  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 42  
♥ QT962  
♦ -  
♣ KQJ742

South:

♠ AQ8  
♥ AK83  
♦ KJ976  
♣ 3

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

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 106**      ♠ AQJ5      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJT      East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 6  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AKJT4

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**Board: 107**      ♠ Q92      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AT82      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J983  
 HCP: 7      ♣ 83

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**Board: 108**      ♠ Q832      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AJ96      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AKQ75  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ -

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**Board: 109**      ♠ KT      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ T7542      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ JT7  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ K76

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 106

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 18+1  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ5  
♥ QJT  
♦ 6  
♣ AKJT4

South:

♠ 8742  
♥ A4  
♦ KJ3  
♣ Q863

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

### Board: 107

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17+1  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q92  
♥ AT82  
♦ J983  
♣ 83

South:

♠ KJ8  
♥ KQ95  
♦ T  
♣ AKJT2

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

### Board: 108

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 16+1  
South HCP: 9+1  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q832  
♥ AJ96  
♦ AKQ75  
♣ -

South:

♠ JT94  
♥ 842  
♦ 8  
♣ AKJT7

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

### Board: 109

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7+1  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KT  
♥ T7542  
♦ JT7  
♣ K76

South:

♠ AJ42  
♥ AK86  
♦ KQ84  
♣ 8

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

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 106</b>	♠ 8742	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A4	East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ3	
HCP: 10	♣ Q863	

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<b>Board: 107</b>	♠ KJ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKJT2	

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<b>Board: 108</b>	♠ JT94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AKJT7	

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<b>Board: 109</b>	♠ AJ42	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ84	
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 106

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 18+1  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ5  
♥ QJT  
♦ 6  
♣ AKJT4

South:

♠ 8742  
♥ A4  
♦ KJ3  
♣ Q863

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

### Board: 107

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17+1  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q92  
♥ AT82  
♦ J983  
♣ 83

South:

♠ KJ8  
♥ KQ95  
♦ T  
♣ AKJT2

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

### Board: 108

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 16+1  
South HCP: 9+1  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q832  
♥ AJ96  
♦ AKQ75  
♣ -

South:

♠ JT94  
♥ 842  
♦ 8  
♣ AKJT7

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

### Board: 109

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7+1  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KT  
♥ T7542  
♦ JT7  
♣ K76

South:

♠ AJ42  
♥ AK86  
♦ KQ84  
♣ 8

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



**North hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 110**

♠ AKJ

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ QT96

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKT73

HCP: 17+1

♣ 3

**Board: 111**

♠ AK8

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ T832

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ JT2

HCP: 8

♣ T94

**Board: 112**

♠ KJ85

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KJ976

HCP: 16+1

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 110

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ QT96

♦ AKT73

♣ 3

South:

♠ T952

♥ K8432

♦ 6

♣ AKQ

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

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

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 111

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK8

♥ T832

♦ JT2

♣ T94

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK94

♦ Q985

♣ AKQ2

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 112

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ AKJ4

♦ KJ976

♣ -

South:

♠ AT94

♥ 832

♦ Q4

♣ AK97

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

**South hands****Splinter by Opener****Board: 110**

♠ T952

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ K8432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 6

HCP: 12+1

♣ AKQ

**Board: 111**

♠ 5

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AK94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q985

HCP: 18

♣ AKQ2

**Board: 112**

♠ AT94

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 832

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q4

HCP: 13

♣ AK97

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 110

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ QT96

♦ AKT73

♣ 3

South:

♠ T952

♥ K8432

♦ 6

♣ AKQ

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

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

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 111

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK8

♥ T832

♦ JT2

♣ T94

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK94

♦ Q985

♣ AKQ2

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 112

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ AKJ4

♦ KJ976

♣ -

South:

♠ AT94

♥ 832

♦ Q4

♣ AK97

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 113**      ♠ K932      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q43      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 7  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ KQ643

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**Board: 114**      ♠ AKT8      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQ84      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 3  
 HCP: 17      ♣ KQ92

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**Board: 115**      ♠ Q86      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQ985      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A972  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ 7

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**Board: 116**      ♠ AKJ2      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J65      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AKJT9  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ T

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 113

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K932

♥ Q43

♦ 7

♣ KQ643

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ AJT

♦ AQT54

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 114

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKT8

♥ KQ84

♦ 3

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ 53

♥ A9763

♦ QJT4

♣ 43

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 115

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q86

♥ AQ985

♦ A972

♣ 7

South:

♠ AKT

♥ J743

♦ 4

♣ AKQ83

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♣

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 116

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ J65

♦ AKJT9

♣ T

South:

♠ Q9643

♥ K

♦ 865

♣ Q542

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 113</b>	♠ AQ65	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT54	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 8	

---

<b>Board: 114</b>	♠ 53	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A9763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJT4	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 43	

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<b>Board: 115</b>	♠ AKT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKQ83	

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<b>Board: 116</b>	♠ Q9643	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 865	
HCP: 7+1	♣ Q542	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 113

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K932

♥ Q43

♦ 7

♣ KQ643

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ AJT

♦ AQT54

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 114

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKT8

♥ KQ84

♦ 3

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ 53

♥ A9763

♦ QJT4

♣ 43

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 115

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q86

♥ AQ985

♦ A972

♣ 7

South:

♠ AKT

♥ J743

♦ 4

♣ AKQ83

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♣

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 116

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ J65

♦ AKJT9

♣ T

South:

♠ Q9643

♥ K

♦ 865

♣ Q542

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 117</b>	♠ J94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 14	♣ Q54	

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<b>Board: 118</b>	♠ AK83	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT92	
HCP: 18+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 119</b>	♠ T7543	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J9	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K3	

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<b>Board: 120</b>	♠ KQT2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT3	
HCP: 16+1	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 117

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ J94

♥ AQT7

♦ KQ2

♣ Q54

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ KJ92

♦ 9

♣ AKJ72

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♣

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 118

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK83

♥ AKQJ7

♦ JT92

♣ -

South:

♠ Q752

♥ T3

♦ AQ7

♣ Q984

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 119

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T7543

♥ KQ85

♦ J9

♣ K3

South:

♠ AK98

♥ 4

♦ AQ43

♣ A642

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 120

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQT2

♥ AQ832

♦ AJT3

♣ -

South:

♠ 9876

♥ 76

♦ K7

♣ AK852

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

**South hands****Splinter by Opener**

<b>Board: 117</b>	♠ KQ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKJ72	

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<b>Board: 118</b>	♠ Q752	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ7	
HCP: 10	♣ Q984	

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<b>Board: 119</b>	♠ AK98	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ43	
HCP: 17	♣ A642	

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<b>Board: 120</b>	♠ 9876	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K7	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AK852	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 117

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ J94

♥ AQT7

♦ KQ2

♣ Q54

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ KJ92

♦ 9

♣ AKJ72

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♣

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 118

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK83

♥ AKQJ7

♦ JT92

♣ -

South:

♠ Q752

♥ T3

♦ AQ7

♣ Q984

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 119

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T7543

♥ KQ85

♦ J9

♣ K3

South:

♠ AK98

♥ 4

♦ AQ43

♣ A642

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 120

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQT2

♥ AQ832

♦ AJT3

♣ -

South:

♠ 9876

♥ 76

♦ K7

♣ AK852

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 121</b>	♠ KT93	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT864	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K76	
<b>Board: 122</b>	♠ AK62	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ42	
HCP: 17	♣ 2	
<b>Board: 123</b>	♠ AT73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T7	West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT93	
HCP: 10+1	♣ QJ	
<b>Board: 124</b>	♠ AKJ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ82	
HCP: 17	♣ KJ63	
<b>Board: 125</b>	♠ J7654	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT42	
HCP: 7+1	♣ QT3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 121

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT93

♥ T

♦ KT864

♣ K76

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ AKQ62

♦ 2

♣ QT2

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 122

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK62

♥ AJ92

♦ AJ42

♣ 2

South:

♠ JT743

♥ K4

♦ 98

♣ A873

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 123

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT73

♥ T7

♦ QJT93

♣ QJ

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ AKQJ5

♦ A52

♣ 4

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

X XX Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 124

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ 4

♦ KQ82

♣ KJ63

South:

♠ T852

♥ AJ8

♦ AT3

♣ Q74

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 125

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J7654

♥ 2

♦ AT42

♣ QT3

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ QJT63

♦ 3

♣ AKJ

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 121</b>	♠ AQ42	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	
HCP: 17+1	♣ QT2	
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<b>Board: 122</b>	♠ JT743	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 98	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A873	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 123</b>	♠ QJ64	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ5	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A52	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 4	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 124</b>	♠ T852	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT3	
HCP: 11	♣ Q74	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 125</b>	♠ AQ98	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 3	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 121

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT93

♥ T

♦ KT864

♣ K76

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ AKQ62

♦ 2

♣ QT2

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

### Board: 122

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK62

♥ AJ92

♦ AJ42

♣ 2

South:

♠ JT743

♥ K4

♦ 98

♣ A873

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 123

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT73

♥ T7

♦ QJT93

♣ QJ

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ AKQJ5

♦ A52

♣ 4

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

X XX Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 124

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ 4

♦ KQ82

♣ KJ63

South:

♠ T852

♥ AJ8

♦ AT3

♣ Q74

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 125

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J7654

♥ 2

♦ AT42

♣ QT3

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ QJT63

♦ 3

♣ AKJ

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 126**      ♠ AKJ7      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 7      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AT763  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ AJ4

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**Board: 127**      ♠ Q943      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ T2  
 HCP: 12      ♣ K862

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**Board: 128**      ♠ QJ94      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKT53      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ KQJ4  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ -

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**Board: 129**      ♠ T8      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KQ82      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 5432  
 HCP: 8      ♣ K32

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 126

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ 7

♦ AT763

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ QT985

♥ AJ8

♦ Q5

♣ 752

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

### Board: 127

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q943

♥ AK6

♦ T2

♣ K862

South:

♠ AT62

♥ -

♦ AKJ3

♣ AQT43

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

### Board: 128

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ AKT53

♦ KQJ4

♣ -

South:

♠ AK65

♥ Q7

♦ 976

♣ QJT4

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

### Board: 129

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T8

♥ KQ82

♦ 5432

♣ K32

South:

♠ AK43

♥ AJT7

♦ 9

♣ AJ87

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

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 126</b>	♠ QT985	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q5	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 752	

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<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ AT62	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ3	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AQT43	

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<b>Board: 128</b>	♠ AK65	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 976	
HCP: 12	♣ QJT4	

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<b>Board: 129</b>	♠ AK43	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9	
HCP: 17	♣ AJ87	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 126

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ 7

♦ AT763

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ QT985

♥ AJ8

♦ Q5

♣ 752

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

### Board: 127

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q943

♥ AK6

♦ T2

♣ K862

South:

♠ AT62

♥ -

♦ AKJ3

♣ AQT43

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

### Board: 128

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ AKT53

♦ KQJ4

♣ -

South:

♠ AK65

♥ Q7

♦ 976

♣ QJT4

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

### Board: 129

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T8

♥ KQ82

♦ 5432

♣ K32

South:

♠ AK43

♥ AJT7

♦ 9

♣ AJ87

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

## North hands

## Splinter by Opener

<b>Board: 130</b>	♠ AQT5	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ6	
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

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<b>Board: 131</b>	♠ 96543	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A5	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AJ843	

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<b>Board: 132</b>	♠ AJ72	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 19	♣ AK52	

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<b>Board: 133</b>	♠ 7432	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 6+2	♣ AQ9873	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 130

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQT5

♥ AJ97

♦ AQJ6

♣ 2

South:

♠ J864

♥ Q8642

♦ 9

♣ KQ6

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

### Board: 131

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ 96543

♥ K

♦ A5

♣ AJ843

South:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AT4

♦ KJ732

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. !S queen and !D king			

### Board: 132

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ AKT3

♦ 4

♣ AK52

South:

♠ K964

♥ J76

♦ J92

♣ Q98

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

### Board: 133

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 7432

♥ 72

♦ 7

♣ AQ9873

South:

♠ Q986

♥ AJ4

♦ AKQJ4

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper			

## South hands

## Splinter by Opener

**Board: 130**      ♠ J864      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q8642      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 9  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ KQ6

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**Board: 131**      ♠ AKQ8      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AT4      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KJ732  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ 7

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**Board: 132**      ♠ K964      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J76      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J92  
 HCP: 7      ♣ Q98

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**Board: 133**      ♠ Q986      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AJ4      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AKQJ4  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ 6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 130

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQT5

♥ AJ97

♦ AQJ6

♣ 2

South:

♠ J864

♥ Q8642

♦ 9

♣ KQ6

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

### Board: 131

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ 96543

♥ K

♦ A5

♣ AJ843

South:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AT4

♦ KJ732

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. !S queen and !D king			

### Board: 132

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ AKT3

♦ 4

♣ AK52

South:

♠ K964

♥ J76

♦ J92

♣ Q98

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

### Board: 133

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 7432

♥ 72

♦ 7

♣ AQ9873

South:

♠ Q986

♥ AJ4

♦ AKQJ4

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper			