

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 1	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ986	
Vul: None	♦ 1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ	

Board: 2	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ53	

Board: 3	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10863	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

Board: 4	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1092	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8754	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A85
♥ KJ986
♦ 1096
♣ KQ

South:
♠ K74
♥ A752
♦ QJ753
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 2
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A987
♥ KJ32
♦ 6
♣ KJ53

South:
♠ KQ1053
♥ Q109
♦ KJ4
♣ A4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 3
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ KJ10863
♦ AQ8
♣ 5

South:
♠ —
♥ AQ54
♦ 10752
♣ AKJ102

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=1

Board: 4
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ A1092
♦ AK8
♣ J8754

South:
♠ AJ
♥ K8643
♦ J974
♣ KQ

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 1	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A752	
Vul: None	♦ QJ753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 2	♠ KQ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A4	

Board: 3	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 10752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ102	

Board: 4	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8643	
Vul: Both	♦ J974	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A85
♥ KJ986
♦ 1096
♣ KQ

South:
♠ K74
♥ A752
♦ QJ753
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 2
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A987
♥ KJ32
♦ 6
♣ KJ53

South:
♠ KQ1053
♥ Q109
♦ KJ4
♣ A4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 3
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ KJ10863
♦ AQ8
♣ 5

South:
♠ —
♥ AQ54
♦ 10752
♣ AKJ102

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=1

Board: 4
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ A1092
♦ AK8
♣ J8754

South:
♠ AJ
♥ K8643
♦ J974
♣ KQ

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

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

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Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 5	♠ 986	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ853	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	
Board: 6	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1042	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ8	
Board: 7	♠ Q10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 8	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ62	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥X N

North:
♠ 986
♥ AQ853
♦ A84
♣ A8

South:
♠ Q1054
♥ K764
♦ Q
♣ KQJ2

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 6
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ84
♥ AQ1042
♦ J
♣ QJ8

South:
♠ 96532
♥ K6
♦ AK5
♣ A92

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

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

Board: 7
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q10952
♥ AQJ4
♦ K87
♣ Q

South:
♠ AJ83
♥ 2
♦ AQ9
♣ J10432

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 8
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ103
♥ 2
♦ J108
♣ AQJ62

South:
♠ KQ986
♥ AQ
♦ AK5
♣ 987

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 5	♠ Q1054	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K764	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ2	
Board: 6	♠ 96532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A92	
Board: 7	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10432	
Board: 8	♠ KQ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 987	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥X N

North:
♠ 986
♥ AQ853
♦ A84
♣ A8

South:
♠ Q1054
♥ K764
♦ Q
♣ KQJ2

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 6
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ84
♥ AQ1042
♦ J
♣ QJ8

South:
♠ 96532
♥ K6
♦ AK5
♣ A92

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

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

Board: 7
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q10952
♥ AQJ4
♦ K87
♣ Q

South:
♠ AJ83
♥ 2
♦ AQ9
♣ J10432

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 8
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ103
♥ 2
♦ J108
♣ AQJ62

South:
♠ KQ986
♥ AQ
♦ AK5
♣ 987

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

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

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Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 9	♠ QJ	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8432	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1042	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A3	

Board: 10	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A108632	

Board: 11	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1076	
Vul: None	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J64	

Board: 12	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K764	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ
♥ K8432
♦ Q1042
♣ A3

South:
♠ 2
♥ AJ75
♦ A6
♣ KJ10875

West	North	East	South
	1♥	3♠	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 10
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 7
♥ KQ75
♦ K9
♣ A108632

South:
♠ AKJ6
♥ AJ1094
♦ A4
♣ 74

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♠ ⁵	Pass	5NT ⁶
Pass	6♦ ⁷	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			
6. King ask by 5NT			
7. K=1			

Board: 11
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A5
♥ AKJ1076
♦ 103
♣ J64

South:
♠ KQ10
♥ Q953
♦ Q9865
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 12
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ102
♥ K764
♦ AQ93
♣ J

South:
♠ A98
♥ AJ10932
♦ 65
♣ K2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 9	♠ 2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ10875	

Board: 10	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1094	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 74	

Board: 11	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q953	
Vul: None	♦ Q9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 12	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10932	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K2	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ
♥ K8432
♦ Q1042
♣ A3

South:
♠ 2
♥ AJ75
♦ A6
♣ KJ10875

West	North	East	South
	1♥	3♠	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 10
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 7
♥ KQ75
♦ K9
♣ A108632

South:
♠ AKJ6
♥ AJ1094
♦ A4
♣ 74

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♠ ⁵	Pass	5NT ⁶
Pass	6♦ ⁷	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			
6. King ask by 5NT			
7. K=1			

Board: 11
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A5
♥ AKJ1076
♦ 103
♣ J64

South:
♠ KQ10
♥ Q953
♦ Q9865
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 12
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ102
♥ K764
♦ AQ93
♣ J

South:
♠ A98
♥ AJ10932
♦ 65
♣ K2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 13	♠ AQJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1052	

Board: 14	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K854	
Vul: None	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ942	

Board: 15	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ876	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K95	

Board: 16	♠ AKQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q876	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q106	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ42
♥ A5
♦ 9
♣ AQ1052

South:
♠ 10853
♥ KQ94
♦ AK103
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 14
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K
♥ K854
♦ 96
♣ AKJ942

South:
♠ 10985
♥ AQJ62
♦ A75
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

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

North:
♠ AJ32
♥ KQ876
♦ J
♣ K95

South:
♠ K74
♥ A1092
♦ K10962
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 16
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AKQJ5
♥ Q876
♦ 8
♣ Q106

South:
♠ 982
♥ AJ1043
♦ AKJ3
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 13	♠ 10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ AK103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 14	♠ 10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ62	
Vul: None	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 15	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1092	
Vul: NS	♦ K10962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 16	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1043	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ42
♥ A5
♦ 9
♣ AQ1052

South:
♠ 10853
♥ KQ94
♦ AK103
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 14
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K
♥ K854
♦ 96
♣ AKJ942

South:
♠ 10985
♥ AQJ62
♦ A75
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

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

North:
♠ AJ32
♥ KQ876
♦ J
♣ K95

South:
♠ K74
♥ A1092
♦ K10962
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 16
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AKQJ5
♥ Q876
♦ 8
♣ Q106

South:
♠ 982
♥ AJ1043
♦ AKJ3
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

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Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 17	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ743	
Vul: None	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10	

Board: 18	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q103	

Board: 19	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ972	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ96	

Board: 20	♠ 8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ AK53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:
♠ 64
♥ KQ743
♦ AQ106
♣ A10

South:
♠ KQJ8
♥ AJ86
♦ 8
♣ KJ93

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 18
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ KQJ3
♦ QJ976
♣ Q103

South:
♠ AK2
♥ A6542
♦ A32
♣ 76

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 19
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K10
♥ KQ972
♦ 32
♣ AQ96

South:
♠ QJ3
♥ A654
♦ AK975
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 20
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 8643
♥ KQ96
♦ AK53
♣ 8

South:
♠ AKQJ10
♥ AJ5
♦ 4
♣ QJ109

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 17	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ86	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ93	

Board: 18	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6542	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 76	

Board: 19	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A654	
Vul: EW	♦ AK975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

Board: 20	♠ AKQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ109	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:
♠ 64
♥ KQ743
♦ AQ106
♣ A10

South:
♠ KQJ8
♥ AJ86
♦ 8
♣ KJ93

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 18
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ KQJ3
♦ QJ976
♣ Q103

South:
♠ AK2
♥ A6542
♦ A32
♣ 76

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 19
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K10
♥ KQ972
♦ 32
♣ AQ96

South:
♠ QJ3
♥ A654
♦ AK975
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 20
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 8643
♥ KQ96
♦ AK53
♣ 8

South:
♠ AKQJ10
♥ AJ5
♦ 4
♣ QJ109

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 21 ♠ Q9642
Dealer: N ♥ Q10
Vul: NS ♦ K94
HCP: 11 ♣ A84

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 22 ♠ AQ87
Dealer: S ♥ K932
Vul: EW ♦ A986
HCP: 13 ♣ 6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 23 ♠ J8
Dealer: N ♥ A10985
Vul: Both ♦ 875
HCP: 12 ♣ AK6

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

You bid first.

Board: 24 ♠ KQ82
Dealer: S ♥ J
Vul: None ♦ 6
HCP: 12 ♣ KQJ8432

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q9642
♥ Q10
♦ K94
♣ A84

South:
♠ AK105
♥ K432
♦ Q873
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 22
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQ87
♥ K932
♦ A986
♣ 6

South:
♠ J62
♥ AQJ75
♦ —
♣ AQJ74

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

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

Board: 23
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ J8
♥ A10985
♦ 875
♣ AK6

South:
♠ —
♥ KJ62
♦ AKJ632
♣ Q74

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 24
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ82
♥ J
♦ 6
♣ KQJ8432

South:
♠ AJ953
♥ K753
♦ AQ
♣ A10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 21	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K432	
Vul: NS	♦ Q873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 22	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ74	

Board: 23	♠ —	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ62	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ632	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ Q74	Partner bids first.

Board: 24	♠ AJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K753	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A10	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q9642

♥ Q10

♦ K94

♣ A84

South:

♠ AK105

♥ K432

♦ Q873

♣ K

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 22

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ K932

♦ A986

♣ 6

South:

♠ J62

♥ AQJ75

♦ —

♣ AQJ74

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 23

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ A10985

♦ 875

♣ AK6

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ62

♦ AKJ632

♣ Q74

West North East South

1♥ 2♠ 3♠¹

X Pass Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

4♠ X Pass 5♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 24

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ82

♥ J

♦ 6

♣ KQJ8432

South:

♠ AJ953

♥ K753

♦ AQ

♣ A10

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 25	♠ J964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ954	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 26	♠ KJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: Both	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 27	♠ A9652	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K843	

Board: 28	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ742	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ6	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J964
 ♥ AKJ954
 ♦ K2
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 10872
 ♦ AQ1085
 ♣ AJ6

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 26
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ654
 ♥ A962
 ♦ Q86
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ KQ1054
 ♦ K75
 ♣ Q84

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 27
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9652
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK63
 ♣ K843

South:
 ♠ QJ104
 ♥ AJ105
 ♦ QJ97
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 28
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ107
 ♥ KJ742
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KQ6

South:
 ♠ Q9654
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ 84

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 25	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10872	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ6	

Board: 26	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1054	
Vul: Both	♦ K75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q84	

Board: 27	♠ QJ104	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ105	
Vul: None	♦ QJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 28	♠ Q9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 84	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J964
 ♥ AKJ954
 ♦ K2
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 10872
 ♦ AQ1085
 ♣ AJ6

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 26
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ654
 ♥ A962
 ♦ Q86
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ KQ1054
 ♦ K75
 ♣ Q84

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 27
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9652
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK63
 ♣ K843

South:
 ♠ QJ104
 ♥ AJ105
 ♦ QJ97
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 28
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ107
 ♥ KJ742
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KQ6

South:
 ♠ Q9654
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ 84

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 29	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10732	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK9	

Board: 30	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 31	♠ AQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A854	
Vul: NS	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Board: 32	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K832	
Vul: EW	♦ K105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ762	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ5
♥ A10732
♦ 83
♣ AK9

South:
♠ 3
♥ Q865
♦ AKQJ92
♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 30
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ83
♥ 63
♦ AJ10763
♣ A

South:
♠ AK7642
♥ QJ8
♦ Q5
♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 31
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ974
♥ A854
♦ K82
♣ 5

South:
♠ J1082
♥ K
♦ A10643
♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♥ ⁶
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 32
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ K832
♦ K105
♣ AJ762

South:
♠ AJ3
♥ AQ975
♦ A8
♣ Q54

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 29	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q865	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q6	

Board: 30	♠ AK7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q6	

Board: 31	♠ J1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ A10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	

Board: 32	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ975	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q54	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ5
♥ A10732
♦ 83
♣ AK9

South:
♠ 3
♥ Q865
♦ AKQJ92
♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 30
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ83
♥ 63
♦ AJ10763
♣ A

South:
♠ AK7642
♥ QJ8
♦ Q5
♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 31
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ974
♥ A854
♦ K82
♣ 5

South:
♠ J1082
♥ K
♦ A10643
♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♥ ⁶
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 32
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ K832
♦ K105
♣ AJ762

South:
♠ AJ3
♥ AQ975
♦ A8
♣ Q54

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 33	♠ A10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K753	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J6	

Board: 34	♠ 10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ107	

Board: 35	♠ AJ5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 36	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ84	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10843

♥ K753

♦ K4

♣ J6

South:

♠ KQ97

♥ 6

♦ A953

♣ K842

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 34

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ 10964

♥ AQ62

♦ A

♣ AJ107

South:

♠ AKJ82

♥ 107

♦ J8

♣ K985

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 35

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ5432

♥ AK42

♦ J5

♣ 10

South:

♠ Q1086

♥ Q7

♦ 9

♣ AKJ985

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 36

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q987

♥ K74

♦ 5

♣ AQJ84

South:

♠ AK643

♥ 6

♦ AK987

♣ 93

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 33	♠ KQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ A953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K842	

Board: 34	♠ AKJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K985	

Board: 35	♠ Q1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ985	

Board: 36	♠ AK643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK987	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 93	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A10843
♥ K753
♦ K4
♣ J6

South:
♠ KQ97
♥ 6
♦ A953
♣ K842

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 34
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ 10964
♥ AQ62
♦ A
♣ AJ107

South:
♠ AKJ82
♥ 107
♦ J8
♣ K985

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 35
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AJ5432
♥ AK42
♦ J5
♣ 10

South:
♠ Q1086
♥ Q7
♦ 9
♣ AKJ985

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 36
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q987
♥ K74
♦ 5
♣ AQJ84

South:
♠ AK643
♥ 6
♦ AK987
♣ 93

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 37	♠ K9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	

Board: 38	♠ K1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

Board: 39	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A4	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ K9764
 ♥ QJ92
 ♦ K3
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ AQJ8
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQ1062
 ♣ Q1052

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 38
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1065
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ AQ985
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ A9432
 ♥ A76
 ♦ J106
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 39
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A86
 ♥ AKJ106
 ♦ J32
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ 8532
 ♦ AKQ105
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ ⁶
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=1/5 or 4/5			
6. no ♥ queen			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 37	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1052	

Board: 38	♠ A9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: EW	♦ J106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	

Board: 39	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8532	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K9764

♥ QJ92

♦ K3

♣ K6

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ —

♦ AQ1062

♣ Q1052

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 38

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1065

♥ KQ4

♦ AQ985

♣ 8

South:

♠ A9432

♥ A76

♦ J106

♣ K9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 39

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A86

♥ AKJ106

♦ J32

♣ A4

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ 8532

♦ AKQ105

♣ K

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦⁵

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥⁶

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. no ♥ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 40	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9852	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 41	♠ A10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ72	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ5	

Board: 42	♠ AJ8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1054	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J973
♥ AKJ9852
♦ K
♣ K

South:
♠ A10854
♥ Q
♦ J987
♣ AQ8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 41
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A10763
♥ AJ72
♦ Q
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ Q842
♥ K
♦ AJ954
♣ K82

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 42
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AJ8
♥ J1054
♦ KJ974
♣ Q

South:
♠ K9
♥ KQ9873
♦ 63
♣ AK3

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 40	♠ A10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ J987	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ8	

Board: 41	♠ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K82	

Board: 42	♠ K9	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9873	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK3	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J973
♥ AKJ9852
♦ K
♣ K

South:
♠ A10854
♥ Q
♦ J987
♣ AQ8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 41
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A10763
♥ AJ72
♦ Q
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ Q842
♥ K
♦ AJ954
♣ K82

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 42
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AJ8
♥ J1054
♦ KJ974
♣ Q

South:
♠ K9
♥ KQ9873
♦ 63
♣ AK3

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 43	♠ K10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ Q32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K72	

Board: 44	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ1082	

Board: 45	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10984	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ73	

Board: 46	♠ Q952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ82	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1064	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10743

♥ KQ

♦ Q32

♣ K72

South:

♠ QJ85

♥ 8

♦ A1075

♣ AQ96

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 44

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q1064

♥ 102

♦ A

♣ AKQ1082

South:

♠ AKJ75

♥ KJ98

♦ KQ65

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 45

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ A10984

♦ A7

♣ QJ73

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ KQJ7

♦ Q1043

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 46

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q952

♥ AJ82

♦ K

♣ K1064

South:

♠ AJ10743

♥ K93

♦ J87

♣ A

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♦³ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 43	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ A1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ96	

Board: 44	♠ AKJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 45	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Board: 46	♠ AJ10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: None	♦ J87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10743

♥ KQ

♦ Q32

♣ K72

South:

♠ QJ85

♥ 8

♦ A1075

♣ AQ96

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 44

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q1064

♥ 102

♦ A

♣ AKQ1082

South:

♠ AKJ75

♥ KJ98

♦ KQ65

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 45

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ A10984

♦ A7

♣ QJ73

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ KQJ7

♦ Q1043

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 46

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q952

♥ AJ82

♦ K

♣ K1064

South:

♠ AJ10743

♥ K93

♦ J87

♣ A

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♦³ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 47	♠ AKQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ1064	

Board: 48	♠ K1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J32	

Board: 49	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ964	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ1063	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ86

♥ 3

♦ 107

♣ AJ1064

South:

♠ 10542

♥ K1062

♦ AKJ8

♣ K

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 48

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ K1097

♥ J

♦ AQJ107

♣ J32

South:

♠ AJ842

♥ AK54

♦ 2

♣ AK6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

Board: 49

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ964

♦ A8

♣ AJ1063

South:

♠ K832

♥ AQ83

♦ QJ107

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♥⁶

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

5. King ask by available bid

6. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 47	♠ 10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1062	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 48	♠ AJ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK54	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK6	

Board: 49	♠ K832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: None	♦ QJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ86

♥ 3

♦ 107

♣ AJ1064

South:

♠ 10542

♥ K1062

♦ AKJ8

♣ K

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 48

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ K1097

♥ J

♦ AQJ107

♣ J32

South:

♠ AJ842

♥ AK54

♦ 2

♣ AK6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

Board: 49

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ964

♦ A8

♣ AJ1063

South:

♠ K832

♥ AQ83

♦ QJ107

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♥⁶

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

5. King ask by available bid

6. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 50	♠ Q876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK83	

Board: 51	♠ A108643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ10	

Board: 52	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ A1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ108	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q876

♥ J

♦ KJ52

♣ AK83

South:

♠ AJ954

♥ A2

♦ Q1086

♣ 54

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 51

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A108643

♥ AKJ10

♦ —

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ —

♦ AKQ9

♣ K7543

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♥⁶

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=2

Board: 52

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ72

♥ A

♦ A1085

♣ QJ108

South:

♠ AQ854

♥ KJ10

♦ Q72

♣ A3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♦⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♣⁶ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 50	♠ AJ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1086	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 54	

Board: 51	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7543	

Board: 52	♠ AQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A3	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q876

♥ J

♦ KJ52

♣ AK83

South:

♠ AJ954

♥ A2

♦ Q1086

♣ 54

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 51

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A108643

♥ AKJ10

♦ —

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ —

♦ AKQ9

♣ K7543

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♥⁶

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=2

Board: 52

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ72

♥ A

♦ A1085

♣ QJ108

South:

♠ AQ854

♥ KJ10

♦ Q72

♣ A3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♦⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♣⁶ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 53	♠ KJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK3	

Board: 54	♠ AQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q432	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 55	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1094	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK972	

Board: 56	♠ 5	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q7	
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ642	Partner bids first.

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ542
 ♥ 53
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ AQ106
 ♥ KJ976
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q54

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 54
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ1082
 ♥ Q432
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ9

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AKJ8765
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ 76

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 55
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ KJ1094
 ♦ A
 ♣ AK972

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ A862
 ♦ KQJ3
 ♣ J1054

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 56
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AJ108
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ AQJ642

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ KQ9765
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♠	3♠ ¹	4♠	X
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 53	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ976	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q54	

Board: 54	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8765	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 76	

Board: 55	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A862	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J1054	

Board: 56	♠ AK2	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9765	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J6	
HCP: 16	♣ K5	You bid first.

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ542
 ♥ 53
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ AQ106
 ♥ KJ976
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q54

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 54
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ1082
 ♥ Q432
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ9

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AKJ8765
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ 76

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 55
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ KJ1094
 ♦ A
 ♣ AK972

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ A862
 ♦ KQJ3
 ♣ J1054

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 56
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AJ108
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ AQJ642

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ KQ9765
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♠	3♠ ¹	4♠	X
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. limit raise or better in ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 57	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9862	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A3	

Board: 58	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10732	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10743	

Board: 59	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7532	
Vul: None	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ84	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ Q5	♠ A642
♥ K9862	♥ AJ105
♦ AQJ8	♦ K
♣ A3	♣ 9762

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	5♠ ⁷
Pass	5NT ⁸	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no ♥ queen
7. King ask by available bid
8. K=0

Board: 58
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:	South:
♠ AQ2	♠ KJ84
♥ 10732	♥ AQ964
♦ K	♦ A105
♣ A10743	♣ 9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 59
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:
♠ 2	♠ KJ873
♥ Q7532	♥ AJ98
♦ A87	♦ KJ6
♣ AJ84	♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 57	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9762	

Board: 58	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ964	
Vul: Both	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	

Board: 59	♠ KJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ98	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ Q5	♠ A642
♥ K9862	♥ AJ105
♦ AQJ8	♦ K
♣ A3	♣ 9762

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	5♠ ⁷
Pass	5NT ⁸	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no ♥ queen
7. King ask by available bid
8. K=0

Board: 58
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:	South:
♠ AQ2	♠ KJ84
♥ 10732	♥ AQ964
♦ K	♦ A105
♣ A10743	♣ 9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 59
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:
♠ 2	♠ KJ873
♥ Q7532	♥ AJ98
♦ A87	♦ KJ6
♣ AJ84	♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 60	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J985	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 61	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1032	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K52	

Board: 62	♠ KJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ76	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ95	

Board: 63	♠ Q9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K109	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ5
♥ J985
♦ KQ103
♣ J

South:
♠ 103
♥ AKQ106
♦ 5
♣ AQ752

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 61
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 75
♥ AK1032
♦ A83
♣ K52

South:
♠ AKJ98
♥ Q954
♦ K64
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 62
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ93
♥ QJ76
♦ —
♣ AQJ95

South:
♠ A108652
♥ A
♦ KJ85
♣ 73

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 63
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q9543
♥ K9
♦ K102
♣ K109

South:
♠ AJ108
♥ AJ107
♦ J
♣ QJ63

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 60	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ752	

Board: 61	♠ AKJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q954	
Vul: Both	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 62	♠ A108652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

Board: 63	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ63	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ5
♥ J985
♦ KQ103
♣ J

South:
♠ 103
♥ AKQ106
♦ 5
♣ AQ752

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 61
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 75
♥ AK1032
♦ A83
♣ K52

South:
♠ AKJ98
♥ Q954
♦ K64
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 62
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ93
♥ QJ76
♦ —
♣ AQJ95

South:
♠ A108652
♥ A
♦ KJ85
♣ 73

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 63
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q9543
♥ K9
♦ K102
♣ K109

South:
♠ AJ108
♥ AJ107
♦ J
♣ QJ63

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 64	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK543	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J72	

Board: 65	♠ KJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ Q64	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K93	

Board: 66	♠ KQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A962
 ♥ AK543
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J72

South:
 ♠ J8753
 ♥ Q98
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ A10

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

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

Board: 65
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ654
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ Q64
 ♣ K93

South:
 ♠ AQ93
 ♥ AJ1098
 ♦ 3
 ♣ QJ8

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

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

Board: 66
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ942
 ♥ QJ75
 ♦ K53
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ K9842
 ♦ A4
 ♣ A76

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

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 64	♠ J8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10	

Board: 65	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1098	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ8	

Board: 66	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9842	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A76	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A962
 ♥ AK543
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J72

South:
 ♠ J8753
 ♥ Q98
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ A10

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

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

Board: 65
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ654
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ Q64
 ♣ K93

South:
 ♠ AQ93
 ♥ AJ1098
 ♦ 3
 ♣ QJ8

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

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

Board: 66
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ942
 ♥ QJ75
 ♦ K53
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ K9842
 ♦ A4
 ♣ A76

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

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 67	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ83	
Vul: EW	♦ A1043	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q97	

Board: 68	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9852	
Vul: Both	♦ J7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 69	♠ K10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ98	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AQJ83
 ♦ A1043
 ♣ Q97

South:
 ♠ AJ1072
 ♥ 10642
 ♦ QJ9
 ♣ A

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

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ 9852
 ♦ J7543
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 653
 ♥ AQJ106
 ♦ 92
 ♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 69
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10973
 ♥ K7
 ♦ K3
 ♣ AJ98

South:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ A6432
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ K

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 67	♠ AJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10642	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 68	♠ 653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ3	

Board: 69	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6432	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AQJ83
 ♦ A1043
 ♣ Q97

South:
 ♠ AJ1072
 ♥ 10642
 ♦ QJ9
 ♣ A

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

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ 9852
 ♦ J7543
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 653
 ♥ AQJ106
 ♦ 92
 ♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 69
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10973
 ♥ K7
 ♦ K3
 ♣ AJ98

South:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ A6432
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ K

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 70	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ A865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ74	

Board: 71	♠ A7	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9632	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 32	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ103	You bid first.

Board: 72	♠ J1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ98	
Vul: None	♦ AK1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 73	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7632	
Vul: EW	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ A1065

♥ J

♦ A865

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ KJ983

♥ A6

♦ KQJ2

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
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Pass	6♦ ⁵	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

Board: 71

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ J9632

♦ 32

♣ AQ103

South:

♠ J

♥ KQ87

♦ QJ109

♣ K654

West	North	East	South
	1♥	3♠	4♥

4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
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AP

West	North	East	South
			1♥

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 72

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J1076

♥ KQ98

♦ AK1092

♣ —

South:

♠ 52

♥ AJ765

♦ Q76

♣ AQ5

Board: 73
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ AJ7632
♦ AK76
♣ A5

South:
♠ AK
♥ K1084
♦ 10
♣ KQ10964

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=2

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 70	♠ KJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A10	
Board: 71	♠ J	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ109	
HCP: 12	♣ K654	Partner bids first.
Board: 72	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ765	
Vul: None	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ5	
Board: 73	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ10964	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ A1065

♥ J

♦ A865

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ KJ983

♥ A6

♦ KQJ2

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
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Pass	6♦ ⁵	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

Board: 71

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ J9632

♦ 32

♣ AQ103

South:

♠ J

♥ KQ87

♦ QJ109

♣ K654

West	North	East	South
	1♥	3♠	4♥

4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
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AP

West	North	East	South
			1♥

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 72

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J1076

♥ KQ98

♦ AK1092

♣ —

South:

♠ 52

♥ AJ765

♦ Q76

♣ AQ5

Board: 73
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ AJ7632
♦ AK76
♣ A5

South:
♠ AK
♥ K1084
♦ 10
♣ KQ10964

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=2

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 74	♠ KQJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK72	

Board: 75	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1095	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 76	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q843	
Vul: NS	♦ AK106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ64
 ♥ Q765
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK72

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ K10943
 ♦ AKJ74
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 75
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ KQ1095
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ QJ107
 ♥ AJ64
 ♦ 9
 ♣ KQ102

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 76
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ94
 ♥ Q843
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ AK972
 ♦ —
 ♣ A643

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 74	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10943	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 75	♠ QJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ64	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ102	

Board: 76	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK972	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A643	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ64
 ♥ Q765
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK72

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ K10943
 ♦ AKJ74
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 75
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ KQ1095
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ QJ107
 ♥ AJ64
 ♦ 9
 ♣ KQ102

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 76
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ94
 ♥ Q843
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ AK972
 ♦ —
 ♣ A643

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 77	♠ A7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10	

Board: 78	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1094	
Vul: None	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ54	

Board: 79	♠ KQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J85	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A7653
 ♥ A107
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ KJ94
 ♥ KQ643
 ♦ A108
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♥ ⁶
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♦ ⁸
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=1

Board: 78
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ Q1094
 ♦ Q54
 ♣ AKQ54

South:
 ♠ J7
 ♥ AKJ63
 ♦ AK107
 ♣ J6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 79
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ1098
 ♥ J85
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ AJ76
 ♥ 109763
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ A

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 77	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ643	
Vul: Both	♦ A108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 78	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ63	
Vul: None	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J6	

Board: 79	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109763	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A7653
 ♥ A107
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ KJ94
 ♥ KQ643
 ♦ A108
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♥ ⁶
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♦ ⁸
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=1

Board: 78
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ Q1094
 ♦ Q54
 ♣ AKQ54

South:
 ♠ J7
 ♥ AKJ63
 ♦ AK107
 ♣ J6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 79
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ1098
 ♥ J85
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ AJ76
 ♥ 109763
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ A

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 80	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ Q108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ62	

Board: 81	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10632	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ1098	

Board: 82	♠ 852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ974	

Board: 83	♠ K109752	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ964	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 84	♠ A9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q1072
♥ —
♦ Q108
♣ AKQJ62

South:
♠ AK954
♥ QJ6
♦ A97
♣ 94

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 81
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ J10632
♦ K
♣ AJ1098

South:
♠ J10975
♥ AK74
♦ A95
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 82
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 852
♥ AKJ8
♦ Q
♣ KQ974

South:
♠ AQJ3
♥ 95432
♦ J105
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 83
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K109752
♥ A
♦ KJ964
♣ 6

South:
♠ QJ63
♥ KJ109874
♦ —
♣ AK

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2NT ¹	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Unusual 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 84

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A9742

♥ KJ108

♦ A82

♣ K

South:

♠ 106

♥ AQ965

♦ 63

♣ AQ108

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 80	♠ AK954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 94	

Board: 81	♠ J10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: None	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 82	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95432	
Vul: NS	♦ J105	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 83	♠ QJ63	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109874	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK	

Board: 84	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ965	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ108	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q1072
♥ —
♦ Q108
♣ AKQJ62

South:
♠ AK954
♥ QJ6
♦ A97
♣ 94

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 81
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ J10632
♦ K
♣ AJ1098

South:
♠ J10975
♥ AK74
♦ A95
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 82
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 852
♥ AKJ8
♦ Q
♣ KQ974

South:
♠ AQJ3
♥ 95432
♦ J105
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 83
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K109752
♥ A
♦ KJ964
♣ 6

South:
♠ QJ63
♥ KJ109874
♦ —
♣ AK

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2NT ¹	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Unusual 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 84

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A9742

♥ KJ108

♦ A82

♣ K

South:

♠ 106

♥ AQ965

♦ 63

♣ AQ108

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 85	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1075	
Vul: NS	♦ 862	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ97	

Board: 86	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K72	

Board: 87	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1064	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1087	

Board: 88	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ74	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 89	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1092	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K
♥ QJ1075
♦ 862
♣ AQ97

South:
♠ A7543
♥ AK92
♦ QJ5
♣ J

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 86
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ A852
♦ Q9752
♣ K72

South:
♠ QJ7
♥ KQJ107
♦ K10
♣ QJ3

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 87
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♥ N

North:
♠ QJ6
♥ AK1064
♦ J3
♣ 1087

South:
♠ 7
♥ Q973
♦ AQ65
♣ KJ62

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

Board: 88
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K1062
♥ QJ74
♦ KQJ5
♣ 2

South:
♠ J8
♥ AK1083
♦ A84
♣ A64

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 89
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ KJ1092
♦ KJ32
♣ A8

South:
♠ AK52
♥ A764
♦ —
♣ QJ1075

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 85	♠ A7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK92	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 86	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ107	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ3	

Board: 87	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q973	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ62	

Board: 88	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1083	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A64	

Board: 89	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A764	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ1075	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K
♥ QJ1075
♦ 862
♣ AQ97

South:
♠ A7543
♥ AK92
♦ QJ5
♣ J

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 86
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ A852
♦ Q9752
♣ K72

South:
♠ QJ7
♥ KQJ107
♦ K10
♣ QJ3

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 87
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♥ N

North:
♠ QJ6
♥ AK1064
♦ J3
♣ 1087

South:
♠ 7
♥ Q973
♦ AQ65
♣ KJ62

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

Board: 88
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K1062
♥ QJ74
♦ KQJ5
♣ 2

South:
♠ J8
♥ AK1083
♦ A84
♣ A64

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 89
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ KJ1092
♦ KJ32
♣ A8

South:
♠ AK52
♥ A764
♦ —
♣ QJ1075

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 90	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A974	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K875	

Board: 91	♠ A8763	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ85	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	

Board: 92	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7532	
Vul: NS	♦ A9875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ4	

Board: 93	♠ AKQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A543	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

Board: 94	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: None	♦ A10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ86	♠ A10542				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A974	♥ J	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K875	♣ AQ632	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8763	♠ KQJ5		1♠	3♦	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ85	♥ AK4	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ Q3	♦ 5	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q7	♣ J9843				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ K95				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 7532	♥ AKJ109	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A9875	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ4	♣ J105	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ53	♠ 10964		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A543	♥ Q	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ 87	♦ K103	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 52	♣ AQJ63	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A93	♠ K876				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ42	♥ Q10876	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A10762	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K	♣ AJ10	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 90	♠ A10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ632	

Board: 91	♠ KQJ5	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9843	

Board: 92	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J105	

Board: 93	♠ 10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ63	

Board: 94	♠ K876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10876	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ86	♠ A10542				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A974	♥ J	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K875	♣ AQ632	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8763	♠ KQJ5		1♠	3♦	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ85	♥ AK4	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ Q3	♦ 5	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q7	♣ J9843				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ K95				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 7532	♥ AKJ109	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A9875	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ4	♣ J105	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ53	♠ 10964		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A543	♥ Q	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ 87	♦ K103	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 52	♣ AQJ63	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A93	♠ K876				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ42	♥ Q10876	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A10762	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K	♣ AJ10	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 95	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ876	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J102	

Board: 96	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ1075	

Board: 97	♠ AQ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ A852	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ3	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ QJ876
♦ AJ
♣ J102

South:
♠ 9843
♥ AK94
♦ 9
♣ AK75

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

- Stayman
- artificial
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 96
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ Q1096
♥ A106
♦ —
♣ AKJ1075

South:
♠ AKJ854
♥ Q5
♦ AK102
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♦ ⁸
Pass	7♠	AP	

- Jacoby 2NT
- shortness ♣
- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=0/5 or 3/5
- King ask by 5NT
- K=1

Board: 97
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ753
♥ 7
♦ A852
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ KJ92
♥ AK1063
♦ 4
♣ J95

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=0/5 or 3/5
- ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 95	♠ 9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK94	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK75	

Board: 96	♠ AKJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 6	

Board: 97	♠ KJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1063	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J95	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ QJ876
♦ AJ
♣ J102

South:
♠ 9843
♥ AK94
♦ 9
♣ AK75

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

- Stayman
- artificial
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 96
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ Q1096
♥ A106
♦ —
♣ AKJ1075

South:
♠ AKJ854
♥ Q5
♦ AK102
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♦ ⁸
Pass	7♠	AP	

- Jacoby 2NT
- shortness ♣
- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=0/5 or 3/5
- King ask by 5NT
- K=1

Board: 97
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ753
♥ 7
♦ A852
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ KJ92
♥ AK1063
♦ 4
♣ J95

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=0/5 or 3/5
- ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 98	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J964	
Board: 99	♠ AQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1042	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A85	
Board: 100	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	
Board: 101	♠ AKQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J109	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A652

♥ AQJ96

♦ —

♣ J964

South:

♠ KJ1083

♥ 2

♦ AJ64

♣ A75

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
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Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0

Board: 99

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ72

♥ —

♦ AK1042

♣ A85

South:

♠ 9843

♥ AKQ974

♦ 76

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹

Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 100

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ KQ10532

♦ Q8

♣ Q

South:

♠ A8652

♥ A96

♦ A

♣ 9542

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 101

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ97

♥ J109

♦ AQ104

♣ 4

South:

♠ J1064

♥ KQ53

♦ 8

♣ AKJ9

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 98	♠ KJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A75	

Board: 99	♠ 9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ974	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 100	♠ A8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9542	

Board: 101	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ53	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ9	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A652

♥ AQJ96

♦ —

♣ J964

South:

♠ KJ1083

♥ 2

♦ AJ64

♣ A75

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0

Board: 99

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ72

♥ —

♦ AK1042

♣ A85

South:

♠ 9843

♥ AKQ974

♦ 76

♣ K

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 100

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ KQ10532

♦ Q8

♣ Q

South:

♠ A8652

♥ A96

♦ A

♣ 9542

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 101

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ97

♥ J109

♦ AQ104

♣ 4

South:

♠ J1064

♥ KQ53

♦ 8

♣ AKJ9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 102	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AK64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ982	

Board: 103	♠ KQJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ73	

Board: 104	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K854	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ —

♦ AK64

♣ KJ982

South:

♠ AK932

♥ AK32

♦ J73

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 103

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ107

♥ A53

♦ A

♣ QJ73

South:

♠ 9832

♥ K

♦ KJ92

♣ AK64

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♥⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♦⁶

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 104

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK2

♥ K854

♦ QJ1095

♣ 8

South:

♠ 7

♥ AJ10732

♦ 72

♣ AKQ4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 102	♠ AK932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	
Vul: EW	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 103	♠ 9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK64	

Board: 104	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10732	
Vul: None	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ4	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ —

♦ AK64

♣ KJ982

South:

♠ AK932

♥ AK32

♦ J73

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 103

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ107

♥ A53

♦ A

♣ QJ73

South:

♠ 9832

♥ K

♦ KJ92

♣ AK64

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♥⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♦⁶

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 104

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK2

♥ K854

♦ QJ1095

♣ 8

South:

♠ 7

♥ AJ10732

♦ 72

♣ AKQ4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 105	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ643	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 53	

Board: 106	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 107	♠ KQ9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 6	

Board: 108	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ987	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 105

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 87

♥ KQ643

♦ AKJ6

♣ 53

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ 10987

♦ Q

♣ AK96

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 106

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1073

♥ AJ76

♦ AQ972

♣ K

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ KQ852

♦ 1053

♣ A6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 107

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9653

♥ AJ

♦ AQJ7

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ87

♥ Q

♦ 64

♣ KQJ984

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 108

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ103

♥ AKQ987

♦ 63

♣ 2

South:

♠ AJ962

♥ 654

♦ KJ

♣ AKQ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♥⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♠⁶ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 105	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10987	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK96	

Board: 106	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ852	
Vul: Both	♦ 1053	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 107	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ984	

Board: 108	♠ AJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 654	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 105

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 87

♥ KQ643

♦ AKJ6

♣ 53

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ 10987

♦ Q

♣ AK96

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 106

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1073

♥ AJ76

♦ AQ972

♣ K

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ KQ852

♦ 1053

♣ A6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 107

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9653

♥ AJ

♦ AQJ7

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ87

♥ Q

♦ 64

♣ KQJ984

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 108

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ103

♥ AKQ987

♦ 63

♣ 2

South:

♠ AJ962

♥ 654

♦ KJ

♣ AKQ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♥⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♠⁶ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 109	♠ AQJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q32	
Board: 110	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ109752	
Board: 111	♠ KQ9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK9	
Board: 112	♠ J9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A986	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ102	♠ K954		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A54	♥ KQJ107	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ Q2	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q32	♣ 1054	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K975	♠ AJ1062				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K	♥ AJ72	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ Q86	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ109752	♣ 3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9632	♠ AJ108		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ KQJ5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 16	♦ A107	♦ J952	Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
South HCP: 12	♣ AK9	♣ 4	Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♥			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9652	♠ AK4				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A986	♥ QJ432	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ9	♦ J104	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
South HCP: 12	♣ A	♣ J2	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 109	♠ K954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1054	

Board: 110	♠ AJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	
Vul: None	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 111	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ J952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 112	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ432	
Vul: EW	♦ J104	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J2	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ102

♥ A54

♦ Q2

♣ Q32

South:

♠ K954

♥ KQJ107

♦ K

♣ 1054

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 110

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K975

♥ K

♦ J

♣ KQ109752

South:

♠ AJ1062

♥ AJ72

♦ Q86

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 111

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9632

♥ 3

♦ A107

♣ AK9

South:

♠ AJ108

♥ KQJ5

♦ J952

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♥⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♣⁶ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 112

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J9652

♥ A986

♦ AQ9

♣ A

South:

♠ AK4

♥ QJ432

♦ J104

♣ J2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 113	♠ Q87532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 114	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 115	♠ Q76432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J6	

Board: 116	♠ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 872	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q87532
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ A32
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ AK94
 ♥ —
 ♦ KJ865
 ♣ A752

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 114
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q763
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ KQ643
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ AK10984
 ♥ 84
 ♦ 9
 ♣ KQ42

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 115
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q76432
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ A7
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ KJ95
 ♥ J965
 ♦ K
 ♣ AK92

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 116
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ76
 ♥ AQJ5
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 872

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ K109763
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 113	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ KJ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A752	
Board: 114	♠ AK10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ42	
Board: 115	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J965	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK92	
Board: 116	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K109763	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ3	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ Q87532
♥ AK6
♦ A32
♣ K

South:
♠ AK94
♥ —
♦ KJ865
♣ A752

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 114
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q763
♥ AJ5
♦ KQ643
♣ 10

South:
♠ AK10984
♥ 84
♦ 9
♣ KQ42

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 115
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q76432
♥ AQ3
♦ A7
♣ J6

South:
♠ KJ95
♥ J965
♦ K
♣ AK92

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 116
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ76
♥ AQJ5
♦ 6
♣ 872

South:
♠ 8
♥ K109763
♦ QJ7
♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 117	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ532	
Vul: NS	♦ Q109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Board: 118	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: EW	♦ 85432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 119	♠ KJ10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K64	

Board: 120	♠ AJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	
Vul: None	♦ QJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 121	♠ AQ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ J832	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q64	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ AQJ532
 ♦ Q109
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K987
 ♦ AK84
 ♣ K976

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 118
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ Q765
 ♦ 85432
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K9432
 ♦ J9
 ♣ KQ1094

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 119
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ10864
 ♥ 54
 ♦ A5
 ♣ K64

South:
 ♠ A753
 ♥ K
 ♦ QJ94
 ♣ AJ102

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 120
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ982
 ♥ A643
 ♦ QJ86
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ KJ1095
 ♦ K2
 ♣ QJ954

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 121
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ764
 ♥ K
 ♦ J832
 ♣ Q64

South:
 ♠ KJ93
 ♥ AQ872
 ♦ K64
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 117	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K987	
Vul: NS	♦ AK84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K976	

Board: 118	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9432	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1094	

Board: 119	♠ A753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ102	

Board: 120	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1095	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ954	

Board: 121	♠ KJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ872	
Vul: EW	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ AQJ532
 ♦ Q109
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K987
 ♦ AK84
 ♣ K976

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 118
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ Q765
 ♦ 85432
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K9432
 ♦ J9
 ♣ KQ1094

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 119
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ10864
 ♥ 54
 ♦ A5
 ♣ K64

South:
 ♠ A753
 ♥ K
 ♦ QJ94
 ♣ AJ102

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 120
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ982
 ♥ A643
 ♦ QJ86
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ KJ1095
 ♦ K2
 ♣ QJ954

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 121
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ764
 ♥ K
 ♦ J832
 ♣ Q64

South:
 ♠ KJ93
 ♥ AQ872
 ♦ K64
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 122	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ74	

Board: 123	♠ QJ9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ107	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 124	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1094	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ KJ108
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ KQJ74

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ Q9732
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ A82

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 123
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ9652
 ♥ AJ107
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ 95
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AQ10964

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 124
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A1042
 ♦ KQJ7
 ♣ A1094

South:
 ♠ Q93
 ♥ KJ865
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KJ8

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 122	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9732	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A82	

Board: 123	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ10964	

Board: 124	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ865	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ8	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ KJ108
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ KQJ74

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ Q9732
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ A82

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 123
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ9652
 ♥ AJ107
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ 95
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AQ10964

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 124
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A1042
 ♦ KQJ7
 ♣ A1094

South:
 ♠ Q93
 ♥ KJ865
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KJ8

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 125	♠ AQ1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 65	

Board: 126	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6542	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ32	

Board: 127	♠ A10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J843	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K95	

Board: 128	♠ 9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1052

♥ Q104

♦ KQJ

♣ 65

South:

♠ J974

♥ AJ5

♦ 10

♣ AQ984

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 126

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ106

♥ 6542

♦ A

♣ QJ32

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ AK1087

♦ Q10

♣ K7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 127

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A10865

♥ J843

♦ K

♣ K95

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ K9652

♦ A84

♣ J

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 128

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9865

♥ KJ82

♦ AJ98

♣ K

South:

♠ 2

♥ AQ10963

♦ 6

♣ AQ862

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 125	♠ J974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ984	
Board: 126	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1087	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K7	
Board: 127	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9652	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	
Board: 128	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10963	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ862	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1052

♥ Q104

♦ KQJ

♣ 65

South:

♠ J974

♥ AJ5

♦ 10

♣ AQ984

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 126

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ106

♥ 6542

♦ A

♣ QJ32

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ AK1087

♦ Q10

♣ K7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 127

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A10865

♥ J843

♦ K

♣ K95

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ K9652

♦ A84

♣ J

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 128

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9865

♥ KJ82

♦ AJ98

♣ K

South:

♠ 2

♥ AQ10963

♦ 6

♣ AQ862

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 129	♠ AJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ106	
Vul: None	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 130	♠ J10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ6	

Board: 131	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1054	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

Board: 132	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 8	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AJ985
♥ KQ106
♦ Q96
♣ 6

South:
♠ K743
♥ 7
♦ KJ42
♣ AK43

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 130
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J10987
♥ KQ73
♦ A
♣ KQ6

South:
♠ A62
♥ AJ10842
♦ Q10
♣ 52

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 131
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 75
♥ AQ1054
♦ AJ86
♣ A7

South:
♠ AQ1094
♥ K876
♦ Q
♣ J43

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 132
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A983
♥ A98
♦ AQJ98
♣ 8

South:
♠ KQ542
♥ 75
♦ 10
♣ AKQ72

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♦ ⁶
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=1			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 129	♠ K743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK43	

Board: 130	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10842	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 52	

Board: 131	♠ AQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K876	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J43	

Board: 132	♠ KQ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ72	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ985

♥ KQ106

♦ Q96

♣ 6

South:

♠ K743

♥ 7

♦ KJ42

♣ AK43

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 130

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J10987

♥ KQ73

♦ A

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ A62

♥ AJ10842

♦ Q10

♣ 52

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 131

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 75

♥ AQ1054

♦ AJ86

♣ A7

South:

♠ AQ1094

♥ K876

♦ Q

♣ J43

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 132

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A983

♥ A98

♦ AQJ98

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQ542

♥ 75

♦ 10

♣ AKQ72

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♦⁶

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 133	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ J10753	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 134	♠ J987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ732	

Board: 135	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ3	

Board: 136	♠ K1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1062	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ AKQ43

♦ J10753

♣ J

South:

♠ KJ752

♥ 10987

♦ AK6

♣ K

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 134

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J987

♥ A4

♦ Q

♣ KQJ732

South:

♠ AK1032

♥ K53

♦ AJ10

♣ 94

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 135

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A65

♥ KQJ73

♦ K9

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ K97

♥ A642

♦ AQ1075

♣ J

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 136

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1075

♥ AKJ8

♦ 2

♣ A1062

South:

♠ AQJ962

♥ 2

♦ AKQJ5

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 133	♠ KJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10987	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 134	♠ AK1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 94	

Board: 135	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 136	♠ AQJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ AKQ43

♦ J10753

♣ J

South:

♠ KJ752

♥ 10987

♦ AK6

♣ K

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 134

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J987

♥ A4

♦ Q

♣ KQJ732

South:

♠ AK1032

♥ K53

♦ AJ10

♣ 94

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 135

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A65

♥ KQJ73

♦ K9

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ K97

♥ A642

♦ AQ1075

♣ J

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 136

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1075

♥ AKJ8

♦ 2

♣ A1062

South:

♠ AQJ962

♥ 2

♦ AKQJ5

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 137	♠ KQ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ93	

Board: 138	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 139	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ643	
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ9	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KQ986
♥ J4
♦ A5
♣ KQ93

South:
♠ AJ54
♥ AK53
♦ Q1076
♣ 8

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

- Stayman
- artificial
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 138
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ103
♥ K84
♦ AK8742
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ854
♥ 75
♦ J6
♣ AK74

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

- Jacoby 2NT
- Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 139
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K3
♥ KJ643
♦ AQ6
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ A107652
♥ AQ87
♦ —
♣ K83

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

- Jacoby 2NT
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 137	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

Board: 138	♠ AQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK74	

Board: 139	♠ A107652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K83	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ986

♥ J4

♦ A5

♣ KQ93

South:

♠ AJ54

♥ AK53

♦ Q1076

♣ 8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♠⁵ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 138

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ103

♥ K84

♦ AK8742

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ854

♥ 75

♦ J6

♣ AK74

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 139

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ KJ643

♦ AQ6

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ A107652

♥ AQ87

♦ —

♣ K83

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 140	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ832	

Board: 141	♠ A10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A108	

Board: 142	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1096	
Vul: None	♦ K10853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 143	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ853	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ743	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 140

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A962

♥ Q

♦ A73

♣ QJ832

South:

♠ KJ8543

♥ KJ4

♦ K2

♣ A9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 141

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A10974

♥ AJ84

♦ 5

♣ A108

South:

♠ Q532

♥ Q

♦ AQ82

♣ K942

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 142

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K83

♥ A1096

♦ K10853

♣ A

South:

♠ 62

♥ KJ742

♦ AQ9

♣ K87

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 143

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A8

♥ AJ853

♦ AJ743

♣ J

South:

♠ K107

♥ KQ42

♦ 5

♣ AQ1042

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 140	♠ KJ8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	

Board: 141	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K942	

Board: 142	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ742	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K87	

Board: 143	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1042	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 140

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A962

♥ Q

♦ A73

♣ QJ832

South:

♠ KJ8543

♥ KJ4

♦ K2

♣ A9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♣

AP

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

Board: 141

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A10974

♥ AJ84

♦ 5

♣ A108

South:

♠ Q532

♥ Q

♦ AQ82

♣ K942

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 142

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K83

♥ A1096

♦ K10853

♣ A

South:

♠ 62

♥ KJ742

♦ AQ9

♣ K87

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 143

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A8

♥ AJ853

♦ AJ743

♣ J

South:

♠ K107

♥ KQ42

♦ 5

♣ AQ1042

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 144	♠ J942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK64	
Vul: EW	♦ J1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 145	♠ J9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

Board: 146	♠ KQJ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 147	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1096	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q87	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J942

♥ AK64

♦ J1054

♣ A

South:

♠ AKQ10765

♥ Q7

♦ A

♣ KJ3

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 145

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J9763

♥ J8

♦ AQ95

♣ A6

South:

♠ AQ105

♥ A1032

♦ J

♣ Q432

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 146

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ754

♥ AJ87

♦ J9

♣ J

South:

♠ 10

♥ K9653

♦ A85

♣ AK83

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 147

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ QJ1096

♦ AKQ4

♣ Q87

South:

♠ J72

♥ AK74

♦ J7652

♣ A

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 144	♠ AKQ10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ3	

Board: 145	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1032	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q432	

Board: 146	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9653	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK83	

Board: 147	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ J7652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J942

♥ AK64

♦ J1054

♣ A

South:

♠ AKQ10765

♥ Q7

♦ A

♣ KJ3

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 145

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J9763

♥ J8

♦ AQ95

♣ A6

South:

♠ AQ105

♥ A1032

♦ J

♣ Q432

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 146

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ754

♥ AJ87

♦ J9

♣ J

South:

♠ 10

♥ K9653

♦ A85

♣ AK83

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 147

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ QJ1096

♦ AKQ4

♣ Q87

South:

♠ J72

♥ AK74

♦ J7652

♣ A

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 148	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q854	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	
Board: 149	♠ A	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ876	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J972	
Board: 150	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A986	
Vul: EW	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7652	
Board: 151	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 148
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ Q854
♦ AKQ10742
♣ Q7

South:
♠ K1095
♥ AJ972
♦ —
♣ A984

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 149
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ QJ876
♦ K107
♣ J972

South:
♠ 8
♥ A543
♦ A982
♣ AK65

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 150
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ A986
♦ K104
♣ A7652

South:
♠ J75
♥ KJ1052
♦ J
♣ KQ98

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
	AP		

Board: 151
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ QJ953
♥ Q
♦ AQ72
♣ KQ10

South:
♠ A1042
♥ AK8654
♦ 3
♣ J7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 148	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ972	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A984	

Board: 149	♠ 8	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A543	
Vul: NS	♦ A982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK65	

Board: 150	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1052	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ98	

Board: 151	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8654	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 148
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ Q854
♦ AKQ10742
♣ Q7

South:
♠ K1095
♥ AJ972
♦ —
♣ A984

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 149
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ QJ876
♦ K107
♣ J972

South:
♠ 8
♥ A543
♦ A982
♣ AK65

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 150
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ A986
♦ K104
♣ A7652

South:
♠ J75
♥ KJ1052
♦ J
♣ KQ98

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
	AP		

Board: 151
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ QJ953
♥ Q
♦ AQ72
♣ KQ10

South:
♠ A1042
♥ AK8654
♦ 3
♣ J7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 152	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ K752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 153	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10854	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K6	

Board: 154	♠ K1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ962	

Board: 155	♠ A10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK107	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q953

♥ 4

♦ K752

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ AKJ82

♥ QJ82

♦ 83

♣ 87

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 153

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ Q10854

♦ AJ9

♣ K6

South:

♠ 8

♥ AJ76

♦ K6542

♣ A72

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 154

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1065

♥ A

♦ QJ7

♣ AJ962

South:

♠ AQJ82

♥ J7

♦ A1094

♣ K5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 155

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A10743

♥ Q9

♦ A10

♣ AK107

South:

♠ KQ52

♥ AK83

♦ K7642

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 152	♠ AKJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: None	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	

Board: 153	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ K6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A72	

Board: 154	♠ AQJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: Both	♦ A1094	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K5	

Board: 155	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK83	
Vul: None	♦ K7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q953

♥ 4

♦ K752

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ AKJ82

♥ QJ82

♦ 83

♣ 87

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 153

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ Q10854

♦ AJ9

♣ K6

South:

♠ 8

♥ AJ76

♦ K6542

♣ A72

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 154

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1065

♥ A

♦ QJ7

♣ AJ962

South:

♠ AQJ82

♥ J7

♦ A1094

♣ K5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 155

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A10743

♥ Q9

♦ A10

♣ AK107

South:

♠ KQ52

♥ AK83

♦ K7642

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 156	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK843	

Board: 157	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10843	
Vul: Both	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	

Board: 158	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ10842	

Board: 159	♠ KQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 863	

Board: 160	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A7	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q93

♥ A643

♦ 2

♣ AK843

South:

♠ 82

♥ KQJ82

♦ KQ654

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 157

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK54

♥ K10843

♦ A107

♣ 3

South:

♠ —

♥ QJ92

♦ KJ98

♣ AKJ92

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 158

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ —

♦ 107

♣ KQJ10842

South:

♠ A8432

♥ A87

♦ KQ943

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 159

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ1076

♥ A95

♦ A7

♣ 863

South:

♠ J932

♥ K

♦ KJ1032

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 160

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ85

♥ 6

♦ KQ9752

♣ A7

South:

♠ KQ962

♥ Q972

♦ A103

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 156	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ654	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 157	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ92	

Board: 158	♠ A8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: None	♦ KQ943	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 159	♠ J932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10	

Board: 160	♠ KQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q972	
Vul: EW	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q93

♥ A643

♦ 2

♣ AK843

South:

♠ 82

♥ KQJ82

♦ KQ654

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 157

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK54

♥ K10843

♦ A107

♣ 3

South:

♠ —

♥ QJ92

♦ KJ98

♣ AKJ92

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 158

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ —

♦ 107

♣ KQJ10842

South:

♠ A8432

♥ A87

♦ KQ943

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 159

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ1076

♥ A95

♦ A7

♣ 863

South:

♠ J932

♥ K

♦ KJ1032

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 160

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ85

♥ 6

♦ KQ9752

♣ A7

South:

♠ KQ962

♥ Q972

♦ A103

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 161	♠ AQJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ93	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	

Board: 162	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ983	

Board: 163	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	

Board: 164	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A9872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 954	

Board: 165	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ954	
Vul: NS	♦ J62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ632
♥ KQ93
♦ 6
♣ A8

South:
♠ K874
♥ 2
♦ AJ
♣ KQ7632

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

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

Board: 162
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ103
♥ 2
♦ A9
♣ AKJ983

South:
♠ AK9865
♥ A953
♦ 2
♣ 64

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 163
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q1052
♥ AKJ86
♦ Q6
♣ J2

South:
♠ K3
♥ Q532
♦ AJ10853
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 164
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ AKQ8
♦ A9872
♣ 954

South:
♠ AQJ9
♥ J10542
♦ Q10
♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 165
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q108
♥ KJ954
♦ J62
♣ AJ

South:
♠ 9
♥ AQ76
♦ AQ974
♣ Q95

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 161	♠ K874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ7632	

Board: 162	♠ AK9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 163	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q532	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 164	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10542	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q6	

Board: 165	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ76	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q95	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ632
♥ KQ93
♦ 6
♣ A8

South:
♠ K874
♥ 2
♦ AJ
♣ KQ7632

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

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

Board: 162
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ103
♥ 2
♦ A9
♣ AKJ983

South:
♠ AK9865
♥ A953
♦ 2
♣ 64

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 163
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q1052
♥ AKJ86
♦ Q6
♣ J2

South:
♠ K3
♥ Q532
♦ AJ10853
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 164
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ AKQ8
♦ A9872
♣ 954

South:
♠ AQJ9
♥ J10542
♦ Q10
♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 165
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q108
♥ KJ954
♦ J62
♣ AJ

South:
♠ 9
♥ AQ76
♦ AQ974
♣ Q95

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 166	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK96	
Vul: EW	♦ A1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ1064	
Board: 167	♠ AJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ1093	
Board: 168	♠ —	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ105	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ1097	
Board: 169	♠ AKJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ82	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 942	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ AK96
♦ A1063
♣ QJ1064

South:
♠ K65
♥ QJ10842
♦ Q2
♣ K7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 167
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♠ N

North:
♠ AJ1082
♥ Q5
♦ J
♣ QJ1093

South:
♠ 9753
♥ J8
♦ AK8532
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

Board: 168
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ QJ105
♦ Q7
♣ AKQJ1097

South:
♠ KJ3
♥ AK987
♦ AK9
♣ 83

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 169
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ85
♥ KQ82
♦ 9
♣ 942

South:
♠ 9632
♥ 3
♦ AK1083
♣ AK10

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 166	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10842	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7	

Board: 167	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 168	♠ KJ3	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK987	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 83	

Board: 169	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK10	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ AK96
♦ A1063
♣ QJ1064

South:
♠ K65
♥ QJ10842
♦ Q2
♣ K7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 167
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♠ N

North:
♠ AJ1082
♥ Q5
♦ J
♣ QJ1093

South:
♠ 9753
♥ J8
♦ AK8532
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

Board: 168
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ QJ105
♦ Q7
♣ AKQJ1097

South:
♠ KJ3
♥ AK987
♦ AK9
♣ 83

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 169
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ85
♥ KQ82
♦ 9
♣ 942

South:
♠ 9632
♥ 3
♦ AK1083
♣ AK10

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 170	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ1083	

Board: 171	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ85	
Vul: None	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10	

Board: 172	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 173	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9753	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 174	♠ 10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ1086	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AK94
♥ K104
♦ 3
♣ KJ1083

South:
♠ Q10763
♥ QJ8
♦ AK42
♣ 5

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 171
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 73
♥ AQJ85
♦ A102
♣ AQ10

South:
♠ KJ965
♥ K1093
♦ Q
♣ K95

West	North	East	South
			1NT
		Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Stayman

Board: 172
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 10432
♥ AJ93
♦ 8
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ KJ876
♥ Q42
♦ AK3
♣ 95

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

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

Board: 173
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ Q8
♥ K9753
♦ 5
♣ AQJ52

South:
♠ K2
♥ J1084
♦ AKQJ86
♣ 7

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

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

Board: 174
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10863
♥ K5
♦ A
♣ KQJ1086

South:
♠ AKQJ9
♥ J93
♦ K95
♣ 95

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 170	♠ Q10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 171	♠ KJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1093	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K95	

Board: 172	♠ KJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 95	

Board: 173	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1084	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	

Board: 174	♠ AKQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J93	
Vul: None	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 95	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AK94
♥ K104
♦ 3
♣ KJ1083

South:
♠ Q10763
♥ QJ8
♦ AK42
♣ 5

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 171
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 73
♥ AQJ85
♦ A102
♣ AQ10

South:
♠ KJ965
♥ K1093
♦ Q
♣ K95

West	North	East	South
			1NT
		Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Stayman

Board: 172
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 10432
♥ AJ93
♦ 8
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ KJ876
♥ Q42
♦ AK3
♣ 95

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

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

Board: 173
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ Q8
♥ K9753
♦ 5
♣ AQJ52

South:
♠ K2
♥ J1084
♦ AKQJ86
♣ 7

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

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

Board: 174
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10863
♥ K5
♦ A
♣ KQJ1086

South:
♠ AKQJ9
♥ J93
♦ K95
♣ 95

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 175	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1083	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q53	

Board: 176	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1098	

Board: 177	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1096	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J963	

Board: 178	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ A10765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK6	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ KQ1083

♦ J6

♣ Q53

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ92

♦ Q983

♣ AJ764

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 176

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ65

♥ KQ83

♦ J

♣ A1098

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ AJ1054

♦ KQ6

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 177

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J84

♥ AJ1096

♦ A

♣ J963

South:

♠ Q

♥ KQ52

♦ J9875

♣ KQ7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 178

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ A632

♥ 8

♦ A10765

♣ AK6

South:

♠ K10975

♥ AQJ9

♦ KQ

♣ J9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♥⁶ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no ♠ queen

5. King ask by available bid

6. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 175	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ Q983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ764	

Board: 176	♠ AQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K	

Board: 177	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ52	
Vul: None	♦ J9875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ7	

Board: 178	♠ K10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J9	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ KQ1083

♦ J6

♣ Q53

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ92

♦ Q983

♣ AJ764

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 176

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ65

♥ KQ83

♦ J

♣ A1098

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ AJ1054

♦ KQ6

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 177

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J84

♥ AJ1096

♦ A

♣ J963

South:

♠ Q

♥ KQ52

♦ J9875

♣ KQ7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 178

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ A632

♥ 8

♦ A10765

♣ AK6

South:

♠ K10975

♥ AQJ9

♦ KQ

♣ J9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♥⁶ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no ♠ queen

5. King ask by available bid

6. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 179	♠ AQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ9	

Board: 180	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ9	

Board: 181	♠ 86532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK3	

Board: 182	♠ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A863	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1095	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ83

♥ 9

♦ AQ82

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ K652

♥ AKQJ3

♦ 964

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 180

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A762

♥ 8

♦ AJ875

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ KJ1085

♥ AQ5

♦ 96

♣ AQ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 181

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 86532

♥ KQ83

♦ 6

♣ AK3

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ J754

♦ KJ75

♣ J

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♠⁵

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 182

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ A863

♦ 7

♣ A1095

South:

♠ 98752

♥ K4

♦ A543

♣ KQ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 179	♠ K652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 180	♠ KJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ4	

Board: 181	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J754	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 182	♠ 98752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ A543	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ83

♥ 9

♦ AQ82

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ K652

♥ AKQJ3

♦ 964

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 180

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A762

♥ 8

♦ AJ875

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ KJ1085

♥ AQ5

♦ 96

♣ AQ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 181

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 86532

♥ KQ83

♦ 6

♣ AK3

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ J754

♦ KJ75

♣ J

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♠⁵

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 182

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ A863

♦ 7

♣ A1095

South:

♠ 98752

♥ K4

♦ A543

♣ KQ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 183	♠ A10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ1075	
Board: 184	♠ AQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q964	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ4	
Board: 185	♠ AQ85	West Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9432	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q4	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A10542

♥ J

♦ K4

♣ KQ1075

South:

♠ QJ83

♥ AK3

♦ A9653

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 184

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ942

♥ Q964

♦ 2

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ J6

♥ AK1083

♦ AQJ8

♣ K9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♦⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=1

Board: 185

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♥ XN

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ A9432

♦ A3

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 10

♥ KQ76

♦ KQ76

♣ A832

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♥

X AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 183	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ A9653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	
Board: 184	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1083	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K9	
Board: 185	♠ 10	West Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ76	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A832	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A10542

♥ J

♦ K4

♣ KQ1075

South:

♠ QJ83

♥ AK3

♦ A9653

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 184

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ942

♥ Q964

♦ 2

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ J6

♥ AK1083

♦ AQJ8

♣ K9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♦⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=1

Board: 185

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♥ XN

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ A9432

♦ A3

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 10

♥ KQ76

♦ KQ76

♣ A832

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♥

X AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 186	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ654	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ7	

Board: 187	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ954	
Vul: None	♦ K10854	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J7	

Board: 188	♠ KQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K63	

Board: 189	♠ AQ109742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ4	

Board: 190	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK102	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K853	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1086	♠ Q97543				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ654	♥ Q	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ Q95	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ7	♣ KQ5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ32		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ954	♥ AJ82	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ K10854	♦ A	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 14	♣ J7	♣ 8542				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ73	♠ A9864				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ AK2	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ105	♦ K87	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K63	♣ 102	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ109742	♠ K853		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A82	♥ KQJ	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ KJ1063	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1096	♠ K87543				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK102	♥ 4	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ A	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 12	♣ K853	♣ AJ642	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 186	♠ Q97543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ5	

Board: 187	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ82	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8542	

Board: 188	♠ A9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 102	

Board: 189	♠ K853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 190	♠ K87543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ642	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1086	♠ Q97543				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ654	♥ Q	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ Q95	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ7	♣ KQ5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ32		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ954	♥ AJ82	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ K10854	♦ A	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 14	♣ J7	♣ 8542				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ73	♠ A9864				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ AK2	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ105	♦ K87	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K63	♣ 102	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ109742	♠ K853		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A82	♥ KQJ	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ KJ1063	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1096	♠ K87543				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK102	♥ 4	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ A	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 12	♣ K853	♣ AJ642	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 191	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8752	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	
Board: 192	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1052	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 5	
Board: 193	♠ AK1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: None	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ2	
Board: 194	♠ A1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ K874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK62	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A3
♥ AQ8752
♦ AQ43
♣ 6

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ 10963
♦ 9
♣ AK952

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 192
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ102
♥ AKQ1052
♦ J9
♣ 5

South:
♠ Q87643
♥ —
♦ A7
♣ AK1063

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 193
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK1062
♥ 104
♦ QJ8
♣ QJ2

South:
♠ J543
♥ AQJ62
♦ A62
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 194
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A1043
♥ 4
♦ K874
♣ AK62

South:
♠ KQ9876
♥ AK106
♦ Q
♣ Q9

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 191	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10963	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK952	

Board: 192	♠ Q87643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1063	

Board: 193	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ62	
Vul: None	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 194	♠ KQ9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q9	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A3
♥ AQ8752
♦ AQ43
♣ 6

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ 10963
♦ 9
♣ AK952

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 192
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ102
♥ AKQ1052
♦ J9
♣ 5

South:
♠ Q87643
♥ —
♦ A7
♣ AK1063

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 193
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK1062
♥ 104
♦ QJ8
♣ QJ2

South:
♠ J543
♥ AQJ62
♦ A62
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 194
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A1043
♥ 4
♦ K874
♣ AK62

South:
♠ KQ9876
♥ AK106
♦ Q
♣ Q9

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 195	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ752	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J75	

Board: 196	♠ QJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7542	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	

Board: 197	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96532	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK84	

Board: 198	♠ A1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J532	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ7	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K10
♥ KQ752
♦ KJ9
♣ J75

South:
♠ A
♥ J1094
♦ A1073
♣ KQ83

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 196
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ82
♥ A7542
♦ AK3
♣ 7

South:
♠ A9765
♥ K
♦ 75
♣ KJ654

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 197
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ 96532
♦ 8
♣ AK84

South:
♠ 10952
♥ AKJ4
♦ AK63
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♥ ⁶	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=2			

Board: 198
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A1043
♥ J532
♦ K
♣ KQJ7

South:
♠ K87
♥ AKQ1084
♦ J1072
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 195	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1094	
Vul: EW	♦ A1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ83	
Board: 196	♠ A9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ654	
Board: 197	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10	
Board: 198	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1084	
Vul: EW	♦ J1072	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K10
♥ KQ752
♦ KJ9
♣ J75

South:
♠ A
♥ J1094
♦ A1073
♣ KQ83

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 196
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ82
♥ A7542
♦ AK3
♣ 7

South:
♠ A9765
♥ K
♦ 75
♣ KJ654

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 197
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ 96532
♦ 8
♣ AK84

South:
♠ 10952
♥ AKJ4
♦ AK63
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♥ ⁶	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=2			

Board: 198
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A1043
♥ J532
♦ K
♣ KQJ7

South:
♠ K87
♥ AKQ1084
♦ J1072
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 199	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108532	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A64	
Board: 200	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ9865	
Board: 201	♠ Q10982	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K7	
Board: 202	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q754	
Vul: Both	♦ AK874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 102

♥ 108532

♦ AK9

♣ A64

South:

♠ AK764

♥ AJ96

♦ 5

♣ 752

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 200

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK87

♥ QJ

♦ 7

♣ KJ9865

South:

♠ Q10543

♥ 52

♦ AKQ

♣ A104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♦⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♥⁶ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 201

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ Q10982

♥ AJ10

♦ AQ4

♣ K7

South:

♠ K653

♥ KQ97

♦ 7

♣ A864

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 6♠

Pass Pass X AP

1. Stayman

Board: 202

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ Q754

♦ AK874

♣ J

South:

♠ K3

♥ AJ10932

♦ Q32

♣ Q6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 199	♠ AK764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 752	
Board: 200	♠ Q10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A104	
Board: 201	♠ K653	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ97	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A864	
Board: 202	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10932	
Vul: Both	♦ Q32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q6	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 102

♥ 108532

♦ AK9

♣ A64

South:

♠ AK764

♥ AJ96

♦ 5

♣ 752

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 200

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK87

♥ QJ

♦ 7

♣ KJ9865

South:

♠ Q10543

♥ 52

♦ AKQ

♣ A104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♦⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♥⁶ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 201

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ Q10982

♥ AJ10

♦ AQ4

♣ K7

South:

♠ K653

♥ KQ97

♦ 7

♣ A864

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 6♠

Pass Pass X AP

1. Stayman

Board: 202

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ Q754

♦ AK874

♣ J

South:

♠ K3

♥ AJ10932

♦ Q32

♣ Q6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 203	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ764	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J108	

Board: 204	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8742	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Board: 205	♠ AQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ	

Board: 206	♠ AQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ94	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q542	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 203
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 832
 ♥ AJ764
 ♦ AK
 ♣ J108

South:
 ♠ AQ1096
 ♥ KQ53
 ♦ —
 ♣ K542

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 204
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ J8742
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A10752
 ♥ A93
 ♦ A6
 ♣ J75

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 205
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ842
 ♥ 105
 ♦ KJ97
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ K965
 ♥ AKQ72
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 1092

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 206
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQ75
♥ AJ94
♦ 7
♣ Q542

South:
♠ KJ6432
♥ 82
♦ AQ3
♣ A6

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 203	♠ AQ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ53	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K542	

Board: 204	♠ A10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J75	

Board: 205	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1092	

Board: 206	♠ KJ6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A6	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 203
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 832
 ♥ AJ764
 ♦ AK
 ♣ J108

South:
 ♠ AQ1096
 ♥ KQ53
 ♦ —
 ♣ K542

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 204
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ J8742
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A10752
 ♥ A93
 ♦ A6
 ♣ J75

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 205
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ842
 ♥ 105
 ♦ KJ97
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ K965
 ♥ AKQ72
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 1092

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 206
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQ75
♥ AJ94
♦ 7
♣ Q542

South:
♠ KJ6432
♥ 82
♦ AQ3
♣ A6

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 207	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	

Board: 208	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Board: 209	♠ A84	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7643	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A64	
HCP: 12	♣ 83	You bid first.

Board: 210	♠ K65	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10752	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ AKJ32

♦ 105

♣ 65

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ Q1065

♦ K

♣ KQ743

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 208

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K762

♥ QJ5

♦ AKJ72

♣ 2

South:

♠ AJ1095

♥ K8

♦ Q3

♣ A1085

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

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

Board: 209

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A84

♥ A7643

♦ A64

♣ 83

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ109

♦ KQ82

♣ KJ542

West North East South

1♥ 2♠ 3♠¹

4♠ X Pass 5♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 210

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ K65

♥ 10752

♦ AKQJ5

♣ 7

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKJ96

♦ 742

♣ AQ108

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 207	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1065	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ743	
Board: 208	♠ AJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1085	
Board: 209	♠ —	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ82	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ542	Partner bids first.
Board: 210	♠ 7	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 742	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ108	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ AKJ32

♦ 105

♣ 65

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ Q1065

♦ K

♣ KQ743

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 208

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K762

♥ QJ5

♦ AKJ72

♣ 2

South:

♠ AJ1095

♥ K8

♦ Q3

♣ A1085

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 209

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A84

♥ A7643

♦ A64

♣ 83

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ109

♦ KQ82

♣ KJ542

West North East South

1♥ 2♠ 3♠¹

4♠ X Pass 5♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 210

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ K65

♥ 10752

♦ AKQJ5

♣ 7

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKJ96

♦ 742

♣ AQ108

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 211	♠ 107653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ8	

Board: 212	♠ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 213	♠ K8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 105	

Board: 214	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9643	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 107653

♥ AK8

♦ A3

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ 10

♦ K872

♣ A1054

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 212

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ75

♥ K1052

♦ AJ85

♣ 6

South:

♠ —

♥ AQJ98

♦ Q106

♣ AK1097

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 213

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K8543

♥ Q97

♦ AK10

♣ 105

South:

♠ AJ97

♥ K632

♦ 5

♣ KJ42

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 214

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A872

♥ 9643

♦ AKQ10

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQJ1096

♥ QJ2

♦ 7

♣ AQ10

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 211	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ K872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1054	
Board: 212	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1097	
Board: 213	♠ AJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K632	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ42	
Board: 214	♠ KQJ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ10	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 107653

♥ AK8

♦ A3

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ 10

♦ K872

♣ A1054

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 212

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ75

♥ K1052

♦ AJ85

♣ 6

South:

♠ —

♥ AQJ98

♦ Q106

♣ AK1097

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 213

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K8543

♥ Q97

♦ AK10

♣ 105

South:

♠ AJ97

♥ K632

♦ 5

♣ KJ42

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 214

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A872

♥ 9643

♦ AKQ10

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQJ1096

♥ QJ2

♦ 7

♣ AQ10

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 215	♠ K10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J72	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	

Board: 216	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10953	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Board: 217	♠ KQ9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K94	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K10652

♥ J72

♦ KQJ

♣ K2

South:

♠ A974

♥ AQ108

♦ —

♣ AJ965

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no ♠ queen

Board: 216

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ 10953

♦ KQJ752

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ KJ842

♦ —

♣ K542

West	North	East	South
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1♥

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 217

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9853

♥ AK

♦ KJ

♣ K94

South:

♠ AJ106

♥ 932

♦ 4

♣ AQJ76

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

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 215	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ965	

Board: 216	♠ AQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ842	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K542	

Board: 217	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 932	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ76	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K10652

♥ J72

♦ KQJ

♣ K2

South:

♠ A974

♥ AQ108

♦ —

♣ AJ965

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no ♠ queen

Board: 216

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ 10953

♦ KQJ752

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ KJ842

♦ —

♣ K542

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 217

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9853

♥ AK

♦ KJ

♣ K94

South:

♠ AJ106

♥ 932

♦ 4

♣ AQJ76

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

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 218	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 76	
Board: 219	♠ AJ4	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8753	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 15	♣ J	You bid first.
Board: 220	♠ A1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ852	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K98	
Board: 221	♠ K10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ73	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 218
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KJ63
 ♦ AKQ1072
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ A8754
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AJ1095

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 219
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ KJ8753
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ K108752
 ♥ AQ106
 ♦ A6
 ♣ 4

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 220
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1094
 ♥ AJ852
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K98

South:
 ♠ QJ8752
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AK
 ♣ AQ104

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

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

Board: 221
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10432
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AJ73

South:
 ♠ Q976
 ♥ AK94
 ♦ QJ52
 ♣ 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 218	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8754	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ1095	
Board: 219	♠ K108752	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A6	
HCP: 13	♣ 4	Partner bids first.
Board: 220	♠ QJ8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ104	
Board: 221	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK94	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 218
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ KJ63
♦ AKQ1072
♣ 76

South:
♠ K9
♥ A8754
♦ 9
♣ AJ1095

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 219
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ4
♥ KJ8753
♦ KQ2
♣ J

South:
♠ K108752
♥ AQ106
♦ A6
♣ 4

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 220
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A1094
♥ AJ852
♦ 7
♣ K98

South:
♠ QJ8752
♥ 3
♦ AK
♣ AQ104

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

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

Board: 221
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ K10432
♥ Q8
♦ K7
♣ AJ73

South:
♠ Q976
♥ AK94
♦ QJ52
♣ 8

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 222	♠ J764	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ104	
Vul: None	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 223	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ974	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK32	

Board: 224	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ93	

Board: 225	♠ KJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J83	
Vul: None	♦ KQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♠X S

North:
 ♠ J764
 ♥ AKQ104
 ♦ K76
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ AK532
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ AJ64

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 223
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ KJ974
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AK32

South:
 ♠ AKQ104
 ♥ 8652
 ♦ K86
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 224
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ63
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AK63
 ♣ QJ93

South:
 ♠ AK1092
 ♥ J109
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ A76

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 225
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ865
 ♥ J83
 ♦ KQ43
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AQ102
 ♥ KQ76
 ♦ J852
 ♣ 4

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 222	♠ AK532	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ64	

Board: 223	♠ AKQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8652	
Vul: NS	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 224	♠ AK1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A76	

Board: 225	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ76	
Vul: None	♦ J852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♠X S

North:
 ♠ J764
 ♥ AKQ104
 ♦ K76
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ AK532
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ AJ64

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 223
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ KJ974
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AK32

South:
 ♠ AKQ104
 ♥ 8652
 ♦ K86
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 224
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ63
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AK63
 ♣ QJ93

South:
 ♠ AK1092
 ♥ J109
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ A76

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 225
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ865
 ♥ J83
 ♦ KQ43
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AQ102
 ♥ KQ76
 ♦ J852
 ♣ 4

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 226	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q7652	
Board: 227	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9864	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ43	
Board: 228	♠ QJ10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A986	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K2	
Board: 229	♠ AQ10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ A1065	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ KJ96

♦ A95

♣ Q7652

South:

♠ J96

♥ AQ743

♦ Q42

♣ A3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 227

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ K9864

♦ AJ3

♣ AKJ43

South:

♠ AK10952

♥ AJ73

♦ K105

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

Board: 228

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ10743

♥ A986

♦ Q

♣ K2

South:

♠ 5

♥ Q10743

♦ AJ107

♣ A95

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 229

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10983

♥ K6

♦ A1065

♣ 6

South:

♠ 6542

♥ QJ1043

♦ —

♣ AKQ8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 226	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ743	
Vul: NS	♦ Q42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	

Board: 227	♠ AK10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ K105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 228	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10743	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A95	

Board: 229	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1043	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ8	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ KJ96

♦ A95

♣ Q7652

South:

♠ J96

♥ AQ743

♦ Q42

♣ A3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 227

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ K9864

♦ AJ3

♣ AKJ43

South:

♠ AK10952

♥ AJ73

♦ K105

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

Board: 228

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ10743

♥ A986

♦ Q

♣ K2

South:

♠ 5

♥ Q10743

♦ AJ107

♣ A95

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 229

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10983

♥ K6

♦ A1065

♣ 6

South:

♠ 6542

♥ QJ1043

♦ —

♣ AKQ8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 230	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10832	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 231	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ962	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK3	

Board: 232	♠ 10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ95	
Vul: None	♦ KQ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 233	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ754	
Vul: EW	♦ 764	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 234	♠ AQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ A963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ65	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 230

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ KJ10832

♦ Q4

♣ Q

South:

♠ AJ1032

♥ AQ

♦ J65

♣ 732

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 231

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K1086

♥ QJ962

♦ 10

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 4

♥ K873

♦ AQ92

♣ QJ72

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 232

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10962

♥ KJ95

♦ KQ85

♣ A

South:

♠ KQJ74

♥ 10632

♦ A

♣ QJ5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 233

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ754

♦ 764

♣ AKQ10

South:

♠ AK107

♥ J1093

♦ KQJ3

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 234

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ104

♥ 3

♦ A963

♣ KQ65

South:

♠ K9753

♥ KJ2

♦ 752

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 230	♠ AJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ J65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 732	

Board: 231	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K873	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ72	

Board: 232	♠ KQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10632	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ5	

Board: 233	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1093	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 234	♠ K9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 752	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 230

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ KJ10832

♦ Q4

♣ Q

South:

♠ AJ1032

♥ AQ

♦ J65

♣ 732

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 231

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K1086

♥ QJ962

♦ 10

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 4

♥ K873

♦ AQ92

♣ QJ72

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 232

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10962

♥ KJ95

♦ KQ85

♣ A

South:

♠ KQJ74

♥ 10632

♦ A

♣ QJ5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 233

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ754

♦ 764

♣ AKQ10

South:

♠ AK107

♥ J1093

♦ KQJ3

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 234

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ104

♥ 3

♦ A963

♣ KQ65

South:

♠ K9753

♥ KJ2

♦ 752

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 235	♠ AJ106	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1084	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q10	
HCP: 13	♣ 32	You bid first.
Board: 236	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K942	
Board: 237	♠ K9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A532	
Board: 238	♠ Q742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AJ106

♥ AQ1084

♦ Q10

♣ 32

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ96

♦ AJ965

♣ KJ86

West North East South

1♥ 2♠ 3♠¹

4♠ X Pass 5♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 236

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A1085

♥ 9

♦ AJ96

♣ K942

South:

♠ QJ942

♥ AKQ2

♦ 4

♣ J107

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 237

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K9742

♥ A54

♦ 4

♣ A532

South:

♠ A863

♥ K763

♦ AK52

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥⁵

Pass 5NT⁶ Pass 6♥⁷

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

6. King ask by 5NT

7. K=2

Board: 238

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q742

♥ AJ3

♦ AQ873

♣ 5

South:

♠ AKJ83

♥ K

♦ K10

♣ K8764

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 235	♠ —	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ965	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ86	Partner bids first.
Board: 236	♠ QJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J107	
Board: 237	♠ A863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K763	
Vul: Both	♦ AK52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	
Board: 238	♠ AKJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K8764	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AJ106

♥ AQ1084

♦ Q10

♣ 32

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ96

♦ AJ965

♣ KJ86

West North East South

1♥ 2♠ 3♠¹

4♠ X Pass 5♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 236

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A1085

♥ 9

♦ AJ96

♣ K942

South:

♠ QJ942

♥ AKQ2

♦ 4

♣ J107

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 237

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K9742

♥ A54

♦ 4

♣ A532

South:

♠ A863

♥ K763

♦ AK52

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥⁵

Pass 5NT⁶ Pass 6♥⁷

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=2

Board: 238

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q742

♥ AJ3

♦ AQ873

♣ 5

South:

♠ AKJ83

♥ K

♦ K10

♣ K8764

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 239	♠ KJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ	

Board: 240	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ1063	

Board: 241	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1064	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9	

Board: 242	♠ A	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: NS	♦ K10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q54	

Board: 243	♠ Q10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ K96	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 239

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ987

♥ K

♦ AQJ65

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q543

♥ AQ85

♦ 2

♣ AK63

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 240

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K843

♥ Q

♦ A104

♣ AJ1063

South:

♠ AQ976

♥ K952

♦ K73

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 241

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K542

♥ KQ1064

♦ 8

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ J863

♥ AJ85

♦ AQ75

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 242

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ A843

♦ K10973

♣ Q54

South:

♠ 10943

♥ KQ952

♦ Q4

♣ AK

West North East South

1♥

2♠ 3♠¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 243

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q10753

♥ AJ73

♦ K96

♣ Q

South:

♠ A986

♥ KQ95

♦ 2

♣ KJ87

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 239	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK63	

Board: 240	♠ AQ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K952	
Vul: EW	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 241	♠ J863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ85	
Vul: None	♦ AQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 242	♠ 10943	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ952	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK	

Board: 243	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ87	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 239

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ987

♥ K

♦ AQJ65

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q543

♥ AQ85

♦ 2

♣ AK63

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 240

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K843

♥ Q

♦ A104

♣ AJ1063

South:

♠ AQ976

♥ K952

♦ K73

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

Board: 241

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K542

♥ KQ1064

♦ 8

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ J863

♥ AJ85

♦ AQ75

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

Board: 242

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ A843

♦ K10973

♣ Q54

South:

♠ 10943

♥ KQ952

♦ Q4

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2♠	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 243

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q10753

♥ AJ73

♦ K96

♣ Q

South:

♠ A986

♥ KQ95

♦ 2

♣ KJ87

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 244	♠ Q876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ32	

Board: 245	♠ QJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ63	

Board: 246	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 247	♠ AQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 754	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

Board: 248	♠ AQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q876	♠ J10542				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ A5	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 843	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ32	♣ J965	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ975	♠ A1084		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ AQ1053	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ 63	♦ QJ94	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ63	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ87	♠ 106432				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ106	♥ K52	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ107	♦ 95	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 3	♣ AKQ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ98	♠ K1065		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ QJ8	♥ A	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ 754	♦ Q108	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ	♣ A6432	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ85	♠ K10972				1♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ10	♥ K74	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ1086	♦ Q	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 18	♣ 2	♣ AKQJ	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 244	♠ J10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J965	

Board: 245	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1053	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 246	♠ 106432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ	

Board: 247	♠ K1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ Q108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6432	

Board: 248	♠ K10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q876	♠ J10542				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ A5	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 843	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ32	♣ J965	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ975	♠ A1084		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ AQ1053	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ 63	♦ QJ94	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ63	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ87	♠ 106432				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ106	♥ K52	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ107	♦ 95	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 3	♣ AKQ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ98	♠ K1065		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ QJ8	♥ A	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ 754	♦ Q108	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ	♣ A6432	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ85	♠ K10972				1♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ10	♥ K74	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ1086	♦ Q	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 18	♣ 2	♣ AKQJ	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 249	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10432	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK532	
Board: 250	♠ 8	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ64	
Board: 251	♠ 97652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	
Board: 252	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1082	
Vul: NS	♦ AK862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 2
♥ K10432
♦ Q5
♣ AK532

South:

♠ KQ95
♥ AQ98
♦ 10983
♣ J

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 250

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ 8
♥ A843
♦ KJ63
♣ KQ64

South:

♠ A104
♥ QJ952
♦ Q4
♣ A87

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 251

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 97652
♥ K6
♦ AJ84
♣ K9

South:

♠ KJ43
♥ AJ75
♦ 10
♣ AQ85

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 252

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A103
♥ K1082
♦ AK862
♣ 4

South:

♠ KQ82
♥ A9753
♦ J
♣ J96

West North East South

Pass Pass

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 249	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ98	
Vul: EW	♦ 10983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 250	♠ A104	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ952	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A87	

Board: 251	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ75	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ85	

Board: 252	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9753	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J96	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 2
♥ K10432
♦ Q5
♣ AK532

South:

♠ KQ95
♥ AQ98
♦ 10983
♣ J

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹
Pass 4♥ AP
1. Splinter

Board: 250

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ 8
♥ A843
♦ KJ63
♣ KQ64

South:

♠ A104
♥ QJ952
♦ Q4
♣ A87

West North East South

1♥
Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♣²
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴
Pass 6♥ Pass Pass
X AP
1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 251

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 97652
♥ K6
♦ AJ84
♣ K9

South:

♠ KJ43
♥ AJ75
♦ 10
♣ AQ85

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹
Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²
Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♠
AP
1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 252

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A103
♥ K1082
♦ AK862
♣ 4

South:

♠ KQ82
♥ A9753
♦ J
♣ J96

West North East South

Pass Pass
Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT¹
Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥
AP
1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 253	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ953	
Vul: Both	♦ 1053	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A82	
Board: 254	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q962	
Vul: None	♦ KJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ75	
Board: 255	♠ AQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q52	
Board: 256	♠ K765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ986	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 7
♥ AQJ953
♦ 1053
♣ A82

South:
♠ K10983
♥ K862
♦ AK7
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 254
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ Q962
♦ KJ42
♣ AQ75

South:
♠ AK95
♥ AJ1053
♦ Q95
♣ 6

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

Board: 255
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ872
♥ AKQ4
♦ J
♣ Q52

South:
♠ K1053
♥ —
♦ Q972
♣ AKJ73

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 256
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ K765
♥ K4
♦ 10
♣ AKQ986

South:
♠ AQ1084
♥ AQ
♦ AQ75
♣ 107

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 253	♠ K10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K862	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 254	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1053	
Vul: None	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 255	♠ K1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ Q972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ73	

Board: 256	♠ AQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 107	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 7
♥ AQJ953
♦ 1053
♣ A82

South:
♠ K10983
♥ K862
♦ AK7
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 254
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ Q962
♦ KJ42
♣ AQ75

South:
♠ AK95
♥ AJ1053
♦ Q95
♣ 6

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

Board: 255
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ872
♥ AKQ4
♦ J
♣ Q52

South:
♠ K1053
♥ —
♦ Q972
♣ AKJ73

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 256
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ K765
♥ K4
♦ 10
♣ AKQ986

South:
♠ AQ1084
♥ AQ
♦ AQ75
♣ 107

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 257	♠ AK942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 732	
Board: 258	♠ AQ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: NS	♦ K974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	
Board: 259	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9853	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	
Board: 260	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K763	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ108	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK942

♥ 75

♦ KQ4

♣ 732

South:

♠ Q865

♥ QJ84

♦ 3

♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

Board: 258

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ764

♥ AQ72

♦ K974

♣ —

South:

♠ K10

♥ J10853

♦ 5

♣ AK1052

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 259

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AQJ9853

♦ AK6

♣ 3

South:

♠ A

♥ 7642

♦ Q10932

♣ AQ2

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

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 260

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ K763

♦ KJ87

♣ AJ108

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ AJ1084

♦ A103

♣ K4

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 257	♠ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ84	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 258	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10853	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1052	

Board: 259	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7642	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ2	

Board: 260	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1084	
Vul: Both	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K4	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK942

♥ 75

♦ KQ4

♣ 732

South:

♠ Q865

♥ QJ84

♦ 3

♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

Board: 258

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ764

♥ AQ72

♦ K974

♣ —

South:

♠ K10

♥ J10853

♦ 5

♣ AK1052

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 259

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AQJ9853

♦ AK6

♣ 3

South:

♠ A

♥ 7642

♦ Q10932

♣ AQ2

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

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 260

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ K763

♦ KJ87

♣ AJ108

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ AJ1084

♦ A103

♣ K4

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 261	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10843	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1076	

Board: 262	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K653	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 2	

Board: 263	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ82	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ862	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 264	♠ AQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A942	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A97	

Board: 265	♠ A10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K105	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A2
♥ J10843
♦ KJ
♣ Q1076

South:
♠ Q94
♥ AK95
♦ 3
♣ KJ432

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 262
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ
♥ K653
♦ AQJ532
♣ 2

South:
♠ A87
♥ AJ984
♦ K87
♣ J10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 263
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ
♥ KQJ82
♦ KQ862
♣ A

South:
♠ K104
♥ A974
♦ A10973
♣ Q

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

AP

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

Board: 264
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AQ872
♥ A942
♦ J
♣ A97

South:
♠ K3
♥ QJ753
♦ K432
♣ Q5

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 265
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A10742
♥ AJ2
♦ 65
♣ K105

South:
♠ KQ63
♥ K53
♦ KQJ93
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 261	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ432	

Board: 262	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ984	
Vul: EW	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10	

Board: 263	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A974	
Vul: Both	♦ A10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 264	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ753	
Vul: None	♦ K432	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	

Board: 265	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ J10843
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ Q1076

South:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ AK95
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KJ432

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 262
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ K653
 ♦ AQJ532
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ AJ984
 ♦ K87
 ♣ J10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 263
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ KQJ82
 ♦ KQ862
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ A974
 ♦ A10973
 ♣ Q

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

AP

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

Board: 264
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ872
 ♥ A942
 ♦ J
 ♣ A97

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ QJ753
 ♦ K432
 ♣ Q5

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 265
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A10742
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ 65
 ♣ K105

South:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ K53
 ♦ KQJ93
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 266	♠ AKJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1085	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Partner bids first.

Board: 267	♠ K9842	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 15	♣ 3	

You bid first.

Board: 268	♠ A96	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	
HCP: 14	♣ AK865	

Partner bids first.

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ532

♥ K1085

♦ QJ

♣ J

South:

♠ Q104

♥ AQJ42

♦ 10

♣ Q854

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 267

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ K9842

♥ AQ108

♦ AQ8

♣ 3

South:

♠ AJ63

♥ J5

♦ 9

♣ AK10862

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠⁵ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 6♦⁷ Pass 7♠

Pass Pass X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

6. King ask by available bid

7. K=0

Board: 268

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A96

♥ QJ95

♦ 8

♣ AK865

South:

♠ K8

♥ AK8642

♦ AQ3

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♥

2♠ 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♠⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 266	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q854	
Board: 267	♠ AJ63	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK10862	
Board: 268	♠ K8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8642	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q10	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ532

♥ K1085

♦ QJ

♣ J

South:

♠ Q104

♥ AQJ42

♦ 10

♣ Q854

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 267

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ K9842

♥ AQ108

♦ AQ8

♣ 3

South:

♠ AJ63

♥ J5

♦ 9

♣ AK10862

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠⁵ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 6♦⁷ Pass 7♠

Pass Pass X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

6. King ask by available bid

7. K=0

Board: 268

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A96

♥ QJ95

♦ 8

♣ AK865

South:

♠ K8

♥ AK8642

♦ AQ3

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♥

2♠ 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♠⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 269	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109873	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q832	

Board: 270	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 271	♠ AQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1095	

Board: 272	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ 109873

♦ AJ

♣ Q832

South:

♠ 76532

♥ AK65

♦ Q

♣ A106

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 270

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ52

♥ K96

♦ AQ1092

♣ J

South:

♠ J10983

♥ AQ32

♦ J

♣ K94

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 271

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ104

♥ A9

♦ 108

♣ J1095

South:

♠ K853

♥ Q

♦ KJ975

♣ KQ6

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 272

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ J9

♦ AKQ972

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK9864

♥ AK53

♦ 5

♣ A3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 269	♠ 76532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A106	

Board: 270	♠ J10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ32	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K94	

Board: 271	♠ K853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ6	

Board: 272	♠ AK9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A3	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ 109873

♦ AJ

♣ Q832

South:

♠ 76532

♥ AK65

♦ Q

♣ A106

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 270

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ52

♥ K96

♦ AQ1092

♣ J

South:

♠ J10983

♥ AQ32

♦ J

♣ K94

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 271

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ104

♥ A9

♦ 108

♣ J1095

South:

♠ K853

♥ Q

♦ KJ975

♣ KQ6

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

Board: 272

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ J9

♦ AKQ972

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK9864

♥ AK53

♦ 5

♣ A3

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 273	♠ AK873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ65	

Board: 274	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A9832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 275	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10763	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK64	

Board: 276	♠ 10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ652	

Board: 277	♠ J3	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10654	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ92	
HCP: 13	♣ K	You bid first.

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK873	♠ Q1065		1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K10	♥ AQ9852	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ J3	♦ KQ6				
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ65	♣ —	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ75	♠ KQ963				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ10	♥ A83	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A9832	♦ Q10	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 2	♣ AJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ AJ8765		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J10763	♥ KQ54	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ A64	♦ Q	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK64	♣ 52				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10653	♠ AK874				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ J43	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AK6	♦ QJ3	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ652	♣ 87	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J3	♠ K1095		1♥	3♣	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q10654	♥ AJ98	5♣	5♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ92	♦ 10853	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ A				
Contract: 5♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 273	♠ Q1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9852	
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 274	♠ KQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ6	

Board: 275	♠ AJ8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 52	

Board: 276	♠ AK874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	

Board: 277	♠ K1095	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ98	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10853	
HCP: 12	♣ A	Partner bids first.

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK873	♠ Q1065		1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K10	♥ AQ9852	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ J3	♦ KQ6				
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ65	♣ —	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ75	♠ KQ963				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ10	♥ A83	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A9832	♦ Q10	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 2	♣ AJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ AJ8765		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J10763	♥ KQ54	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ A64	♦ Q	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK64	♣ 52				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10653	♠ AK874				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ J43	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AK6	♦ QJ3	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ652	♣ 87	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J3	♠ K1095		1♥	3♣	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q10654	♥ AJ98	5♣	5♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ92	♦ 10853	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ A				
Contract: 5♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 278	♠ Q1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9832	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 279	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109642	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ87	

Board: 280	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: None	♦ KQ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J107	

Board: 281	♠ J96532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 278

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1095

♥ AK9832

♦ A76

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ643

♥ 4

♦ KJ8

♣ AJ75

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 279

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ 109642

♦ J4

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ Q

♥ AQ73

♦ A5

♣ K95432

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 280

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ AK86

♦ KQ974

♣ J107

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ QJ974

♦ A1065

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 281

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J96532

♥ AK3

♦ Q7

♣ A4

South:

♠ AK107

♥ Q

♦ A6432

♣ 765

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 278	♠ AJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ75	

Board: 279	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ73	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K95432	

Board: 280	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ974	
Vul: None	♦ A1065	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 281	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ A6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 765	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 278

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1095

♥ AK9832

♦ A76

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ643

♥ 4

♦ KJ8

♣ AJ75

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 279

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ 109642

♦ J4

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ Q

♥ AQ73

♦ A5

♣ K95432

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 280

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ AK86

♦ KQ974

♣ J107

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ QJ974

♦ A1065

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 281

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J96532

♥ AK3

♦ Q7

♣ A4

South:

♠ AK107

♥ Q

♦ A6432

♣ 765

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 282	♠ KQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ1094	

Board: 283	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8542	
Vul: None	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A54	

Board: 284	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10982	
Vul: NS	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 285	♠ AQ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q765	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A5	

Board: 286	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ93	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ974	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 282

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ97

♥ K76

♦ 10

♣ KQ1094

South:

♠ A10862

♥ AJ109

♦ AQ4

♣ J

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 283

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ K8542

♦ 102

♣ A54

South:

♠ K10842

♥ Q973

♦ AK73

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 284

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK64

♥ K10982

♦ K92

♣ 4

South:

♠ QJ109832

♥ —

♦ A43

♣ KJ2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 285

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ754

♥ K10

♦ Q765

♣ A5

South:

♠ KJ63

♥ Q9542

♦ K98

♣ K

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 286

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K76

♥ KQ93

♦ 10

♣ KQ974

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ10742

♦ AK7

♣ A1032

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 282	♠ A10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	
Board: 283	♠ K10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q973	
Vul: None	♦ AK73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 284	♠ QJ109832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ2	
Board: 285	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9542	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 286	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10742	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1032	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 282
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ97
♥ K76
♦ 10
♣ KQ1094

South:
♠ A10862
♥ AJ109
♦ AQ4
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 283
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ7
♥ K8542
♦ 102
♣ A54

South:
♠ K10842
♥ Q973
♦ AK73
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	2NT ¹
		AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 284
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK64
♥ K10982
♦ K92
♣ 4

South:
♠ QJ109832
♥ —
♦ A43
♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 285
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ754
♥ K10
♦ Q765
♣ A5

South:
♠ KJ63
♥ Q9542
♦ K98
♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass		Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 286
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K76
♥ KQ93
♦ 10
♣ KQ974

South:
♠ —
♥ AJ10742
♦ AK7
♣ A1032

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 287	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ876	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K9	

Board: 288	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: EW	♦ A975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 289	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10963	
Vul: None	♦ Q43	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 108	

Board: 290	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q962	

Board: 291	♠ Q6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q73	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 64
 ♥ AQ876
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ AKQJ7
 ♥ J543
 ♦ J
 ♣ J73

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 288
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ75
 ♥ K732
 ♦ A975
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ J10932
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 64
 ♣ AKQ93

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 289
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ K10963
 ♦ Q43
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AQJ5
 ♦ 10765
 ♣ KQ93

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

Board: 290
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK96
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ87
 ♣ Q962

South:
 ♠ QJ7543
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ 106
 ♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 291
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q6532
 ♥ AK54
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q73

South:
 ♠ A984
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A9862
 ♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 287	♠ AKQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J543	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J73	

Board: 288	♠ J10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ93	

Board: 289	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 10765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ93	

Board: 290	♠ QJ7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K7	

Board: 291	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ A9862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK9	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 64
 ♥ AQ876
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ AKQJ7
 ♥ J543
 ♦ J
 ♣ J73

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 288
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ75
 ♥ K732
 ♦ A975
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ J10932
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 64
 ♣ AKQ93

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 289
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ K10963
 ♦ Q43
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AQJ5
 ♦ 10765
 ♣ KQ93

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

Board: 290
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK96
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ87
 ♣ Q962

South:
 ♠ QJ7543
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ 106
 ♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 291
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q6532
 ♥ AK54
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q73

South:
 ♠ A984
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A9862
 ♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 292	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9753	

Board: 293	♠ QJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ104	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q5	

Board: 294	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ42	

Board: 295	♠ K7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 962	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ QJ
♥ AJ75
♦ J
♣ AQ9753

South:
♠ K542
♥ KQ963
♦ A98
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 293
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ43
♥ AKQ104
♦ J6
♣ Q5

South:
♠ A7
♥ J832
♦ K
♣ KJ8432

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 294
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K863
♥ Q
♦ KJ72
♣ AQ42

South:
♠ AQJ95
♥ AK96
♦ Q54
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 295
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K7532
♥ AQ10
♦ 962
♣ AQ

South:
♠ AQJ6
♥ K
♦ J5
♣ K98542

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 292	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ963	
Vul: Both	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 293	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J832	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ8432	

Board: 294	♠ AQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK96	
Vul: EW	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	

Board: 295	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K98542	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ QJ
♥ AJ75
♦ J
♣ AQ9753

South:
♠ K542
♥ KQ963
♦ A98
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 293
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ43
♥ AKQ104
♦ J6
♣ Q5

South:
♠ A7
♥ J832
♦ K
♣ KJ8432

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 294
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K863
♥ Q
♦ KJ72
♣ AQ42

South:
♠ AQJ95
♥ AK96
♦ Q54
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 295
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K7532
♥ AQ10
♦ 962
♣ AQ

South:
♠ AQJ6
♥ K
♦ J5
♣ K98542

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 296	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1074	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ986	

Board: 297	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ532	
Vul: EW	♦ Q43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ83	

Board: 298	♠ A853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q984	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 299	♠ KQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ83	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 296

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AK4

♥ K1074

♦ 2

♣ KQ986

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ AQ9865

♦ KQ

♣ J

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 297

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ532

♦ Q43

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ KJ652

♥ AQ87

♦ AJ5

♣ 7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 298

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A853

♥ Q984

♦ AQ73

♣ 7

South:

♠ K10974

♥ KJ

♦ KJ6

♣ Q52

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 299
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ1042
 ♥ J
 ♦ A62
 ♣ AQ83

South:
 ♠ AJ53
 ♥ A107653
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 296	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9865	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 297	♠ KJ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 7	

Board: 298	♠ K10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q52	

Board: 299	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107653	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 296

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AK4

♥ K1074

♦ 2

♣ KQ986

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ AQ9865

♦ KQ

♣ J

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 297

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ532

♦ Q43

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ KJ652

♥ AQ87

♦ AJ5

♣ 7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 298

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A853

♥ Q984

♦ AQ73

♣ 7

South:

♠ K10974

♥ KJ

♦ KJ6

♣ Q52

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 299
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ1042
 ♥ J
 ♦ A62
 ♣ AQ83

South:
 ♠ AJ53
 ♥ A107653
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 300	♠ K985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A732	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ53	

Board: 301	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ987	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 52	

Board: 302	♠ AQJ10	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J832	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 303	♠ KQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9	

Board: 304	♠ Q753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K965	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K985

♥ A732

♦ J

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJ964

♦ AK102

♣ K62

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 301

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ J84

♥ KJ987

♦ AK4

♣ 52

South:

♠ Q

♥ Q632

♦ J8763

♣ AKQ

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 302

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ10

♥ J832

♦ KQJ4

♣ 4

South:

♠ 74

♥ AK764

♦ 3

♣ AKQJ6

West North East South

1♥

4♦ 4♥ AP

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 303

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ875

♥ KJ73

♦ Q4

♣ K9

South:

♠ A1032

♥ 10954

♦ A876

♣ A

Board: 304

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q753

♥ AQ74

♦ K

♣ K965

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ KJ852

♦ AJ5

♣ 82

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 300	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ964	
Vul: NS	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K62	

Board: 301	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q632	
Vul: Both	♦ J8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ	

Board: 302	♠ 74	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK764	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 303	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10954	
Vul: NS	♦ A876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 304	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ852	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 82	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K985	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A732	♥ KJ964	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ J	♦ AK102	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ53	♣ K62	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J84	♠ Q		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KJ987	♥ Q632	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 12	♦ AK4	♦ J8763	Pass	5♥ ⁴	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 52	♣ AKQ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ10	♠ 74				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J832	♥ AK764				
North HCP: 14	♦ KQJ4	♦ 3	4♦	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 4	♣ AKQJ6				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ875	♠ A1032		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ73	♥ 10954	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 14	♦ Q4	♦ A876	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 12	♣ K9	♣ A	AP			
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q753	♠ KJ8				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ74	♥ KJ852	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ AJ5	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K965	♣ 82	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 305	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1064	
Vul: None	♦ QJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK87	

Board: 306	♠ Q10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A53	

Board: 307	♠ K9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6	

Board: 308	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J864	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 305
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ1064
♦ QJ42
♣ AK87

South:
♠ AKJ10873
♥ KJ82
♦ 6
♣ Q

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 306
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q10872
♥ AJ109
♦ Q
♣ A53

South:
♠ AJ
♥ K8652
♦ A643
♣ K9

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 307
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K9754
♥ AK53
♦ 109
♣ K6

South:
♠ AJ32
♥ J
♦ QJ875
♣ A98

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 308
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K
♥ AQ75
♦ AJ87
♣ J864

South:
♠ A965
♥ KJ1032
♦ Q3
♣ K9

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 305	♠ AKJ10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ82	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 306	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8652	
Vul: NS	♦ A643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	
Board: 307	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A98	
Board: 308	♠ A965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 305
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ1064
♦ QJ42
♣ AK87

South:
♠ AKJ10873
♥ KJ82
♦ 6
♣ Q

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 306
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q10872
♥ AJ109
♦ Q
♣ A53

South:
♠ AJ
♥ K8652
♦ A643
♣ K9

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 307
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K9754
♥ AK53
♦ 109
♣ K6

South:
♠ AJ32
♥ J
♦ QJ875
♣ A98

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 308
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K
♥ AQ75
♦ AJ87
♣ J864

South:
♠ A965
♥ KJ1032
♦ Q3
♣ K9

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 309	♠ A87	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8542	
Vul: NS	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K8	

Board: 310	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9632	

Board: 311	♠ AK1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J93	

Board: 312	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ543	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	

Board: 313	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10543	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ6	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A87

♥ Q8542

♦ A92

♣ K8

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK106

♦ 108754

♣ AJ2

West North East South

1♥ 2♠ 3♠¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 310

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ108

♥ 8

♦ KQ7

♣ K9632

South:

♠ KQ654

♥ KQJ10

♦ 864

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 311

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK1083

♥ Q7

♦ KJ10

♣ J93

South:

♠ J942

♥ AK1083

♦ Q

♣ A76

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 312

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A754

♥ KJ543

♦ 9

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ KQJ63

♥ Q7

♦ QJ7

♣ K84

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 313

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ K10543

♦ 2

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ 9

♥ QJ86

♦ AKJ53

♣ K103

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 309	♠ 6	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: NS	♦ 108754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ2	

Board: 310	♠ KQ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 864	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 311	♠ J942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1083	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A76	

Board: 312	♠ KQJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K84	

Board: 313	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K103	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A87

♥ Q8542

♦ A92

♣ K8

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK106

♦ 108754

♣ AJ2

West North East South

1♥ 2♠ 3♠¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 310

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ108

♥ 8

♦ KQ7

♣ K9632

South:

♠ KQ654

♥ KQJ10

♦ 864

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 311

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK1083

♥ Q7

♦ KJ10

♣ J93

South:

♠ J942

♥ AK1083

♦ Q

♣ A76

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 312

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A754

♥ KJ543

♦ 9

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ KQJ63

♥ Q7

♦ QJ7

♣ K84

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 313

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ K10543

♦ 2

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ 9

♥ QJ86

♦ AKJ53

♣ K103

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 314	♠ A975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1075	
Vul: Both	♦ A653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 315	♠ K9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 316	♠ K765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q762	

Board: 317	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8654	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ7	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A975

♥ A1075

♦ A653

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ10632

♥ Q43

♦ 2

♣ AK6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 315

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K9863

♥ 103

♦ 2

♣ AKQJ6

South:

♠ A754

♥ K64

♦ AKJ1095

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♥⁶

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 316

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K765

♥ KQJ2

♦ Q

♣ Q762

South:

♠ J

♥ A10743

♦ K102

♣ AK94

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 317

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AQ8654

♦ 5

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ KQJ93

♥ J972

♦ KQ8

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 314	♠ KJ10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK6	
Board: 315	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	
Board: 316	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10743	
Vul: NS	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK94	
Board: 317	♠ KQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J972	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A975

♥ A1075

♦ A653

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ10632

♥ Q43

♦ 2

♣ AK6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 315

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K9863

♥ 103

♦ 2

♣ AKQJ6

South:

♠ A754

♥ K64

♦ AKJ1095

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♥⁶

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 316

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K765

♥ KQJ2

♦ Q

♣ Q762

South:

♠ J

♥ A10743

♦ K102

♣ AK94

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 317

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AQ8654

♦ 5

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ KQJ93

♥ J972

♦ KQ8

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 318	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ QJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ108	
Board: 319	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1082	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 4	
Board: 320	♠ 10	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ K1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK107	
Board: 321	♠ J98	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10942	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ8	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ54
 ♥ 5
 ♦ QJ53
 ♣ KQ108

South:
 ♠ Q10973
 ♥ AK
 ♦ A
 ♣ A9762

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 319
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ QJ1082
 ♦ AKQ84
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ Q8752
 ♥ AK54
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A92

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 320
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ K1064
 ♣ AK107

South:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ AJ1072
 ♦ Q
 ♣ QJ865

West	North	East	South
			Pass
2♠	X	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 321
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:
 ♠ J98
 ♥ K10942
 ♦ K3
 ♣ AJ8

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ A853
 ♦ A10964
 ♣ Q95

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 318	♠ Q10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A9762	
Board: 319	♠ Q8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A92	
Board: 320	♠ J4	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1072	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ865	
Board: 321	♠ A	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A853	
Vul: None	♦ A10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q95	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ54
 ♥ 5
 ♦ QJ53
 ♣ KQ108

South:
 ♠ Q10973
 ♥ AK
 ♦ A
 ♣ A9762

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
	3. A=1/5 or 4/5		

Board: 319
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ QJ1082
 ♦ AKQ84
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ Q8752
 ♥ AK54
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A92

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	3. A=0/5 or 3/5		

Board: 320
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ K1064
 ♣ AK107

South:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ AJ1072
 ♦ Q
 ♣ QJ865

West	North	East	South
			Pass
2♠	X	Pass	4♥
	AP		

Board: 321
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:
 ♠ J98
 ♥ K10942
 ♦ K3
 ♣ AJ8

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ A853
 ♦ A10964
 ♣ Q95

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0		

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 322	♠ AKJ2	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ964	

Board: 323	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ972	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A52	

Board: 324	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J862	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 325	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1063	
Vul: NS	♦ J74	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ Q

♦ J43

♣ QJ964

South:

♠ Q6543

♥ 1075

♦ K

♣ AK75

West North East South

1♠

2♠¹ 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 323

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ QJ972

♦ KJ10

♣ A52

South:

♠ KJ854

♥ A643

♦ 9

♣ KJ6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 324

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ J862

♦ 9

♣ AKQ98

South:

♠ 9842

♥ AKQ74

♦ KQ

♣ J5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 325

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK96

♥ AJ1063

♦ J74

♣ 5

South:

♠ 10843

♥ Q982

♦ A

♣ AK43

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 322	♠ Q6543	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1075	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK75	

Board: 323	♠ KJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A643	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ6	

Board: 324	♠ 9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ74	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J5	

Board: 325	♠ 10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK43	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ Q

♦ J43

♣ QJ964

South:

♠ Q6543

♥ 1075

♦ K

♣ AK75

West North East South

1♠

2♠¹ 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5♣

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 323

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ QJ972

♦ KJ10

♣ A52

South:

♠ KJ854

♥ A643

♦ 9

♣ KJ6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 324

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ J862

♦ 9

♣ AKQ98

South:

♠ 9842

♥ AKQ74

♦ KQ

♣ J5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 325

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK96

♥ AJ1063

♦ J74

♣ 5

South:

♠ 10843

♥ Q982

♦ A

♣ AK43

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 326	♠ AKJ1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10876	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	
Board: 327	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10762	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	
Board: 328	♠ AK654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: None	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ1052

♥ 10876

♦ Q

♣ K4

South:

♠ 3

♥ AKQJ53

♦ A4

♣ A983

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♥⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=2

Board: 327

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J5

♥ K10762

♦ AKJ9

♣ A6

South:

♠ AK93

♥ A984

♦ Q1053

♣ 10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 5♠⁶

Pass 6♣⁷ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

6. King ask by available bid

7. K=1

Board: 328

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK654

♥ AJ95

♦ 876

♣ 5

South:

♠ 9

♥ KQ1086

♦ K953

♣ K92

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 326	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A983	

Board: 327	♠ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A984	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 328	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1086	
Vul: None	♦ K953	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K92	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ1052

♥ 10876

♦ Q

♣ K4

South:

♠ 3

♥ AKQJ53

♦ A4

♣ A983

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♥⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=2

Board: 327

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J5

♥ K10762

♦ AKJ9

♣ A6

South:

♠ AK93

♥ A984

♦ Q1053

♣ 10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 5♠⁶

Pass 6♣⁷ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

6. King ask by available bid

7. K=1

Board: 328

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK654

♥ AJ95

♦ 876

♣ 5

South:

♠ 9

♥ KQ1086

♦ K953

♣ K92

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 329	♠ AJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ 953	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Board: 330	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J984	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ96	

Board: 331	♠ K10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: None	♦ A1097	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK	

Board: 332	♠ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10983	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ765

♥ AK74

♦ 953

♣ 9

South:

♠ KQ98

♥ Q

♦ 1076

♣ KQ1085

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 3♥³

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 330

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ J984

♦ K

♣ KQJ96

South:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ10753

♦ AJ

♣ A102

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 331

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K10875

♥ J3

♦ A1097

♣ AK

South:

♠ QJ92

♥ AKQ1064

♦ 65

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Texas

Board: 332

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ92

♥ 3

♦ AQ5

♣ A10983

South:

♠ K10854

♥ AQ10

♦ K63

♣ 76

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 329	♠ KQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ 1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1085	
Board: 330	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10753	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A102	
Board: 331	♠ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1064	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	
Board: 332	♠ K10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ K63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 76	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ765

♥ AK74

♦ 953

♣ 9

South:

♠ KQ98

♥ Q

♦ 1076

♣ KQ1085

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 3♥³

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 330

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ J984

♦ K

♣ KQJ96

South:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ10753

♦ AJ

♣ A102

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 331

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K10875

♥ J3

♦ A1097

♣ AK

South:

♠ QJ92

♥ AKQ1064

♦ 65

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Texas

Board: 332

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ92

♥ 3

♦ AQ5

♣ A10983

South:

♠ K10854

♥ AQ10

♦ K63

♣ 76

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 333	♠ AKJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ102	

Board: 334	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: None	♦ A965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 335	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q96542	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ83	

Board: 336	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ862	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 333

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ54

♥ A9

♦ 5

♣ AQJ102

South:

♠ Q987

♥ KQ

♦ AQ9632

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 334

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q843

♥ A1042

♦ A965

♣ Q

South:

♠ KJ765

♥ K853

♦ J

♣ KJ9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 335

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ Q96542

♦ —

♣ AKJ83

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ A1083

♦ AQJ53

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 336

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ A32

♦ 2

♣ AJ862

South:

♠ J9762

♥ J84

♦ AJ7

♣ KQ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 333	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 334	♠ KJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K853	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9	

Board: 335	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1083	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 2	

Board: 336	♠ J9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J84	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 333

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ54

♥ A9

♦ 5

♣ AQJ102

South:

♠ Q987

♥ KQ

♦ AQ9632

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 334

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q843

♥ A1042

♦ A965

♣ Q

South:

♠ KJ765

♥ K853

♦ J

♣ KJ9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 335

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ Q96542

♦ —

♣ AKJ83

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ A1083

♦ AQJ53

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 336

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ A32

♦ 2

♣ AJ862

South:

♠ J9762

♥ J84

♦ AJ7

♣ KQ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 337	♠ AQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ A8653	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 338	♠ K852	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	
Board: 339	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10653	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1097	
Board: 340	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J743	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ5	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ752

♥ J9

♦ A8653

♣ 6

South:

♠ J986

♥ KQ6

♦ 9

♣ AKQ102

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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1. Splinter

Board: 338

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠X S

North:

♠ K852

♥ 5

♦ AJ10942

♣ A10

South:

♠ A7643

♥ A742

♦ Q

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♦ ⁶	Pass	7♠
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Pass	Pass	X	AP
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no ♠ queen

5. King ask by available bid

6. K=0

Board: 339

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AK10653

♦ 105

♣ 1097

South:

♠ 742

♥ QJ42

♦ AQJ32

♣ A

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 340

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ94

♥ J743

♦ 7

♣ AQJ5

South:

♠ Q6

♥ KQ10852

♦ KQ6

♣ 76

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 337	♠ J986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ102	
Board: 338	♠ A7643	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A742	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	
Board: 339	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 340	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10852	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 76	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ752

♥ J9

♦ A8653

♣ 6

South:

♠ J986

♥ KQ6

♦ 9

♣ AKQ102

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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1. Splinter

Board: 338

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠X S

North:

♠ K852

♥ 5

♦ AJ10942

♣ A10

South:

♠ A7643

♥ A742

♦ Q

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♦ ⁶	Pass	7♠
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Pass	Pass	X	AP
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no ♠ queen

5. King ask by available bid

6. K=0

Board: 339

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AK10653

♦ 105

♣ 1097

South:

♠ 742

♥ QJ42

♦ AQJ32

♣ A

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 340

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ94

♥ J743

♦ 7

♣ AQJ5

South:

♠ Q6

♥ KQ10852

♦ KQ6

♣ 76

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 341	♠ 1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ642	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 342	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1087	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ64	

Board: 343	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J3	

Board: 344	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ KQ754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 984	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 1095
 ♥ AJ642
 ♦ 4
 ♣ KQJ3

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ 10873
 ♦ A10953
 ♣ A

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 342
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ Q1087
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQ64

South:
 ♠ AJ1075
 ♥ A
 ♦ KQ1032
 ♣ K2

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

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

Board: 343
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ95
 ♥ KQJ94
 ♦ 73
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A1083
 ♦ K1062
 ♣ AK84

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 344
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K542
 ♥ A
 ♦ KQ754
 ♣ 984

South:
 ♠ QJ1083
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ A1062
 ♣ AK

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 341	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10873	
Vul: NS	♦ A10953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 342	♠ AJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K2	

Board: 343	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1083	
Vul: Both	♦ K1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK84	

Board: 344	♠ QJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ A1062	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 1095
 ♥ AJ642
 ♦ 4
 ♣ KQJ3

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ 10873
 ♦ A10953
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 342
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ Q1087
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQ64

South:
 ♠ AJ1075
 ♥ A
 ♦ KQ1032
 ♣ K2

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 343
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ95
 ♥ KQJ94
 ♦ 73
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A1083
 ♦ K1062
 ♣ AK84

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 344
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K542
 ♥ A
 ♦ KQ754
 ♣ 984

South:
 ♠ QJ1083
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ A1062
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 345	♠ AJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K72	
Vul: EW	♦ A942	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 346	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10542	

Board: 347	♠ AQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1096	

Board: 348	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK43	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ874

♥ K72

♦ A942

♣ Q

South:

♠ K952

♥ AQ10654

♦ 3

♣ K10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 346

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K753

♥ —

♦ KQJ8

♣ K10542

South:

♠ AQ1098

♥ AJ63

♦ 75

♣ Q6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 347

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1063

♥ K5

♦ J5

♣ Q1096

South:

♠ K942

♥ A

♦ KQ43

♣ K742

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 348

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ Q532

♥ AK43

♦ KJ94

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKJ107

♥ 72

♦ A7

♣ AQ64

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 345	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10654	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	
Board: 346	♠ AQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	
Board: 347	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ KQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K742	
Board: 348	♠ AKJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ64	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ874

♥ K72

♦ A942

♣ Q

South:

♠ K952

♥ AQ10654

♦ 3

♣ K10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 346

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K753

♥ —

♦ KQJ8

♣ K10542

South:

♠ AQ1098

♥ AJ63

♦ 75

♣ Q6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 347

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1063

♥ K5

♦ J5

♣ Q1096

South:

♠ K942

♥ A

♦ KQ43

♣ K742

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 348

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ Q532

♥ AK43

♦ KJ94

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKJ107

♥ 72

♦ A7

♣ AQ64

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 349	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ762	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	

Board: 350	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A742	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 351	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK752	
Vul: NS	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	

Board: 352	♠ AQJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K53

♥ KJ762

♦ K108

♣ A4

South:

♠ A

♥ Q843

♦ AJ953

♣ J95

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 350

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K42

♥ A742

♦ AQJ102

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ KQJ965

♦ 96

♣ K7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 351

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J96

♥ AK752

♦ K42

♣ K8

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ QJ94

♦ 6

♣ AQ42

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 352

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ82

♥ AQ108

♦ 1063

♣ 3

South:

♠ 75

♥ J9762

♦ AQ9

♣ AKQ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 349	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q843	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J95	

Board: 350	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ965	
Vul: None	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K7	

Board: 351	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ42	

Board: 352	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9762	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K53

♥ KJ762

♦ K108

♣ A4

South:

♠ A

♥ Q843

♦ AJ953

♣ J95

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 350

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K42

♥ A742

♦ AQJ102

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ KQJ965

♦ 96

♣ K7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 351

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J96

♥ AK752

♦ K42

♣ K8

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ QJ94

♦ 6

♣ AQ42

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 352

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ82

♥ AQ108

♦ 1063

♣ 3

South:

♠ 75

♥ J9762

♦ AQ9

♣ AKQ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 353	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9642	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1083	

Board: 354	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	
Vul: NS	♦ A105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK984	

Board: 355	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87543	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

Board: 356	♠ QJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ K1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ107	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 353

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ A9642

♦ AJ3

♣ A1083

South:

♠ Q1095

♥ QJ105

♦ KQ106

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 354

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A852

♦ A105

♣ AK984

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ10743

♦ QJ4

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 355

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ A87543

♦ 109

♣ AQ

South:

♠ A1096

♥ KJ92

♦ AK64

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 356

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ QJ53

♥ K

♦ K1073

♣ KQ107

South:

♠ A8762

♥ AQ4

♦ AQJ4

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 353	♠ Q1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ105	
Vul: None	♦ KQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 354	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10743	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	

Board: 355	♠ A1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ AK64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 356	♠ A8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 353

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ A9642

♦ AJ3

♣ A1083

South:

♠ Q1095

♥ QJ105

♦ KQ106

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 354

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A852

♦ A105

♣ AK984

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ10743

♦ QJ4

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 355

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ A87543

♦ 109

♣ AQ

South:

♠ A1096

♥ KJ92

♦ AK64

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 356

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ QJ53

♥ K

♦ K1073

♣ KQ107

South:

♠ A8762

♥ AQ4

♦ AQJ4

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 357	♠ A10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 8	

Board: 358	♠ J1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	

Board: 359	♠ QJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K105	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ6	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 357

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A10954

♥ AK85

♦ AK9

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ 4

♦ J765

♣ AJ96

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

Board: 358

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ J1096

♥ K

♦ AK10643

♣ Q3

South:

♠ AK543

♥ A2

♦ Q9

♣ A965

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦⁵

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠⁶

Pass 6♣⁷ Pass 6♦⁸

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. no ♠ queen

7. King ask by available bid

8. K=0

Board: 359

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ983

♥ K105

♦ —

♣ AKQJ6

South:

♠ AK76

♥ 943

♦ AQ654

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 357	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ J765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ96	

Board: 358	♠ AK543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A965	

Board: 359	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 943	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 357
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ A10954
 ♥ AK85
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ KQJ2
 ♥ 4
 ♦ J765
 ♣ AJ96

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0

Board: 358
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ J1096
 ♥ K
 ♦ AK10643
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ AK543
 ♥ A2
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ A965

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠ ⁶
Pass	6♣ ⁷	Pass	6♦ ⁸
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. no ♠ queen
7. King ask by available bid
8. K=0

Board: 359
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ983
 ♥ K105
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQJ6

South:
 ♠ AK76
 ♥ 943
 ♦ AQ654
 ♣ 5

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 360	♠ J1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1098	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 361	♠ AK1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ986	

Board: 362	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 4	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 360

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J1083

♥ AQJ1098

♦ A8

♣ K

South:

♠ AK9642

♥ —

♦ QJ5

♣ Q864

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 361

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK1096

♥ A

♦ 98

♣ AJ986

South:

♠ J872

♥ KQ87

♦ AJ42

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 362

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ QJ65

♦ AK1064

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q9

♥ K8432

♦ QJ2

♣ KJ5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 360	♠ AK9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ QJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q864	

Board: 361	♠ J872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 362	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8432	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ5	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 360

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J1083

♥ AQJ1098

♦ A8

♣ K

South:

♠ AK9642

♥ —

♦ QJ5

♣ Q864

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 361

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK1096

♥ A

♦ 98

♣ AJ986

South:

♠ J872

♥ KQ87

♦ AJ42

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 362

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ QJ65

♦ AK1064

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q9

♥ K8432

♦ QJ2

♣ KJ5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 363	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1094	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ73	

Board: 364	♠ QJ107642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK	

Board: 365	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ942	
Vul: Both	♦ K962	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Board: 366	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK63	
Vul: None	♦ 10854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 363
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A3
♥ QJ1094
♦ K9
♣ KJ73

South:
♠ K86
♥ AK76
♦ J10753
♣ A

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

Board: 364
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ107642
♥ QJ93
♦ —
♣ AK

South:
♠ K95
♥ AK1054
♦ AK9
♣ 83

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 365
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K10
♥ QJ942
♦ K962
♣ K4

South:
♠ A654
♥ AK106
♦ 10
♣ A872

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 366
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AJ85
♥ AK63
♦ 10854
♣ 10

South:
♠ Q7
♥ Q10754
♦ 93
♣ AK86

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 363	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK76	
Vul: None	♦ J10753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 364	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1054	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 83	

Board: 365	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A872	

Board: 366	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10754	
Vul: None	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK86	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 363
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A3
♥ QJ1094
♦ K9
♣ KJ73

South:
♠ K86
♥ AK76
♦ J10753
♣ A

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

Board: 364
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ107642
♥ QJ93
♦ —
♣ AK

South:
♠ K95
♥ AK1054
♦ AK9
♣ 83

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 365
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K10
♥ QJ942
♦ K962
♣ K4

South:
♠ A654
♥ AK106
♦ 10
♣ A872

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 366
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AJ85
♥ AK63
♦ 10854
♣ 10

South:
♠ Q7
♥ Q10754
♦ 93
♣ AK86

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 367	♠ AK954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K73	

Board: 368	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A106	

Board: 369	♠ K9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 73	

Board: 370	♠ J	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A932	
Vul: NS	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ97	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK954	♠ QJ73		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 107	♥ QJ65	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AK5	♦ Q842	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K73	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J543	♠ AKQ62				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ KJ	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ95	♦ 7	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
South HCP: 13	♣ A106	♣ 87432	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9752	♠ A1043		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ	♥ J875	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ5	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 73	♣ QJ95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ K109	2♠	3♠ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Vul: NS	♥ A932	♥ QJ1087	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 865	♦ AK732	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ97	♣ —	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 6♥ S			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 367	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ Q842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 368	♠ AKQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 87432	

Board: 369	♠ A1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J875	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ95	

Board: 370	♠ K109	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1087	
Vul: NS	♦ AK732	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK954	♠ QJ73		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 107	♥ QJ65	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AK5	♦ Q842	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K73	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J543	♠ AKQ62				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ KJ	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ95	♦ 7	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
South HCP: 13	♣ A106	♣ 87432	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9752	♠ A1043		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ	♥ J875	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ5	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 73	♣ QJ95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ K109				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A932	♥ QJ1087	2♠	3♠ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♦ 865	♦ AK732	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ97	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 371	♠ AK1054	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J84	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ5	

Board: 372	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 373	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ76	
Vul: NS	♦ J962	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 374	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 371
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ AK1054
 ♥ J84
 ♦ J9
 ♣ QJ5

South:
 ♠ 9863
 ♥ AK1096
 ♦ K82
 ♣ A

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

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

Board: 372
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ109
 ♥ J6
 ♦ AKJ952
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ AK865
 ♥ AQ104
 ♦ 86
 ♣ AJ

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
 5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 373
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ AKQ76
 ♦ J962
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ AQ976
 ♥ J1085
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 374
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ32
 ♥ K107
 ♦ KQJ76
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ A10864
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ 52
 ♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 371	♠ 9863	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1096	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 372	♠ AK865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ	

Board: 373	♠ AQ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ4	

Board: 374	♠ A10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ4	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 371
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ AK1054
 ♥ J84
 ♦ J9
 ♣ QJ5

South:
 ♠ 9863
 ♥ AK1096
 ♦ K82
 ♣ A

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

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

Board: 372
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ109
 ♥ J6
 ♦ AKJ952
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ AK865
 ♥ AQ104
 ♦ 86
 ♣ AJ

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
 5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 373
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ AKQ76
 ♦ J962
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ AQ976
 ♥ J1085
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 374
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ32
 ♥ K107
 ♦ KQJ76
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ A10864
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ 52
 ♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♣
	AP		

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 375	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ1093	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	

Board: 376	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A872	
Vul: None	♦ KQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ72	

Board: 377	♠ KQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A762	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 375
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q105
 ♥ KQJ1093
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ K63
 ♥ A842
 ♦ A
 ♣ A10643

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 376
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ A872
 ♦ KQ73
 ♣ KQ72

South:
 ♠ AQ62
 ♥ J6543
 ♦ A
 ♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 377
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ972
 ♥ Q97
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A762

South:
 ♠ J1065
 ♥ A
 ♦ AK1098
 ♣ J84

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 375	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10643	

Board: 376	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6543	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ4	

Board: 377	♠ J1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J84	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 375

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q105

♥ KQJ1093

♦ KJ

♣ KQ

South:

♠ K63

♥ A842

♦ A

♣ A10643

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 376

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ A872

♦ KQ73

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ AQ62

♥ J6543

♦ A

♣ AJ4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 377

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ972

♥ Q97

♦ 6

♣ A762

South:

♠ J1065

♥ A

♦ AK1098

♣ J84

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 378	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ94	

Board: 379	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1074	
Vul: None	♦ K43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	

Board: 380	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ A863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A865	

Board: 381	♠ KQ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1054	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A98	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ5

♥ KQ96

♦ 3

♣ QJ94

South:

♠ K7643

♥ A5

♦ AJ84

♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 379

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K62

♥ KQ1074

♦ K43

♣ Q7

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJ53

♦ QJ2

♣ A10643

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹

Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 380

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQ87

♦ A863

♣ A865

South:

♠ A864

♥ A9642

♦ 4

♣ K73

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 381
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ954
♥ K
♦ Q1054
♣ A98

South:
♠ A873
♥ AJ8532
♦ J
♣ K6

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

AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 378	♠ K7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 379	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ53	
Vul: None	♦ QJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10643	

Board: 380	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9642	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K73	

Board: 381	♠ A873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8532	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ5

♥ KQ96

♦ 3

♣ QJ94

South:

♠ K7643

♥ A5

♦ AJ84

♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 379

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K62

♥ KQ1074

♦ K43

♣ Q7

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJ53

♦ QJ2

♣ A10643

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹

Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 380

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQ87

♦ A863

♣ A865

South:

♠ A864

♥ A9642

♦ 4

♣ K73

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 381
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ954
♥ K
♦ Q1054
♣ A98

South:
♠ A873
♥ AJ8532
♦ J
♣ K6

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

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 382	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A986	
Vul: None	♦ Q10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A107	

Board: 383	♠ AQ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ A754	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q84	

Board: 384	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K643	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K74	

Board: 385	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9743	
Vul: None	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK104	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ A986

♦ Q10762

♣ A107

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ KQ1054

♦ K

♣ KQ82

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♠³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♥⁶ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 383

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1065

♥ 2

♦ A754

♣ Q84

South:

♠ 9743

♥ AK943

♦ 9

♣ AKJ

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 384

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ K643

♦ AQ1064

♣ K74

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ AJ987

♦ 5

♣ AQ102

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 385

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ Q9743

♦ J6

♣ AK104

South:

♠ KJ53

♥ AK65

♦ Q832

♣ Q

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 382	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1054	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ82	

Board: 383	♠ 9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK943	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ	

Board: 384	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ987	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ102	

Board: 385	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: None	♦ Q832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ A986

♦ Q10762

♣ A107

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ KQ1054

♦ K

♣ KQ82

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 3♠³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♥⁶ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 383

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1065

♥ 2

♦ A754

♣ Q84

South:

♠ 9743

♥ AK943

♦ 9

♣ AKJ

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 384

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ K643

♦ AQ1064

♣ K74

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ AJ987

♦ 5

♣ AQ102

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 385

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ Q9743

♦ J6

♣ AK104

South:

♠ KJ53

♥ AK65

♦ Q832

♣ Q

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 386	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10873	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK105	

Board: 387	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K74	

Board: 388	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ1093	

Board: 389	♠ K7654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 386

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ 10873

♦ KJ85

♣ AK105

South:

♠ A72

♥ AK962

♦ A974

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥⁶ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. no ♥ queen

Board: 387

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ63

♥ KQJ73

♦ 4

♣ K74

South:

♠ A

♥ A985

♦ AJ98

♣ 9862

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 388

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AK106

♦ 976

♣ KJ1093

South:

♠ AK7

♥ J9873

♦ KJ8

♣ A6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 389

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K7654

♥ KQ83

♦ A96

♣ 2

South:

♠ QJ83

♥ A10976

♦ K

♣ KJ7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 386	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK962	
Vul: NS	♦ A974	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9	

Board: 387	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A985	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9862	

Board: 388	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9873	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	

Board: 389	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10976	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ7	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 386

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ 10873

♦ KJ85

♣ AK105

South:

♠ A72

♥ AK962

♦ A974

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥⁶ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. no ♥ queen

Board: 387

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ63

♥ KQJ73

♦ 4

♣ K74

South:

♠ A

♥ A985

♦ AJ98

♣ 9862

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 388

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AK106

♦ 976

♣ KJ1093

South:

♠ AK7

♥ J9873

♦ KJ8

♣ A6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 389

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K7654

♥ KQ83

♦ A96

♣ 2

South:

♠ QJ83

♥ A10976

♦ K

♣ KJ7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 390	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ9864	

Board: 391	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7632	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K5	

Board: 392	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1065	
Vul: None	♦ AK642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A75	

Board: 393	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ4	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 390
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AJ52
♥ K
♦ 92
♣ AJ9864

South:
♠ KQ1076
♥ A9
♦ Q63
♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 391
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ5
♥ K7632
♦ A5
♣ K5

South:
♠ 10
♥ AQ104
♦ J2
♣ AQJ1032

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=0

Board: 392
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 6
♥ Q1065
♦ AK642
♣ A75

South:
♠ AK9
♥ AKJ42
♦ 75
♣ J82

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 393
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ AQJ43
♦ 32
♣ KQJ4

South:
♠ A72
♥ K986
♦ AK984
♣ 2

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 390	♠ KQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10	
Board: 391	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ1032	
Board: 392	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ42	
Vul: None	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J82	
Board: 393	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K986	
Vul: EW	♦ AK984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 390
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AJ52
♥ K
♦ 92
♣ AJ9864

South:
♠ KQ1076
♥ A9
♦ Q63
♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 391
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ5
♥ K7632
♦ A5
♣ K5

South:
♠ 10
♥ AQ104
♦ J2
♣ AQJ1032

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=0

Board: 392
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 6
♥ Q1065
♦ AK642
♣ A75

South:
♠ AK9
♥ AKJ42
♦ 75
♣ J82

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 393
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ AQJ43
♦ 32
♣ KQJ4

South:
♠ A72
♥ K986
♦ AK984
♣ 2

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 394	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ A87543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Board: 395	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ854	
Vul: None	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1087	

Board: 396	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A53	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ104	

Board: 397	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10643	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A109	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 394

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ74

♥ J

♦ A87543

♣ K7

South:

♠ KQ10632

♥ KQ73

♦ 9

♣ AQ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 395

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AJ854

♦ AK32

♣ 1087

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ K932

♦ 8

♣ AK953

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 396

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ103

♥ A53

♦ 8

♣ KQJ104

South:

♠ KQ964

♥ K2

♦ KJ104

♣ A9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 397

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ A10643

♦ AJ8

♣ A109

South:

♠ QJ82

♥ KQ97

♦ Q

♣ KQ84

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 394	♠ KQ10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 395	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K932	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK953	

Board: 396	♠ KQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9	

Board: 397	♠ QJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ97	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ84	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 394

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ74

♥ J

♦ A87543

♣ K7

South:

♠ KQ10632

♥ KQ73

♦ 9

♣ AQ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 395

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AJ854

♦ AK32

♣ 1087

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ K932

♦ 8

♣ AK953

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 396

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ103

♥ A53

♦ 8

♣ KQJ104

South:

♠ KQ964

♥ K2

♦ KJ104

♣ A9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 397

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ A10643

♦ AJ8

♣ A109

South:

♠ QJ82

♥ KQ97

♦ Q

♣ KQ84

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 398	♠ AKQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q642	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	
Board: 399	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ962	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J73	
Board: 400	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9642	
Vul: EW	♦ K742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK73	
Board: 401	♠ AKQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1097	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K6	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 398
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQJ109
 ♥ Q642
 ♦ 84
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AK1053
 ♦ Q75
 ♣ AQ75

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 399
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ KQ962
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ J73

South:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ A743
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AQ854

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 400
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 9642
 ♦ K742
 ♣ AK73

South:
 ♠ AK85
 ♥ AKQ107
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ J5

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

Board: 401
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ93
♥ K1097
♦ A7
♣ K6

South:
♠ J754
♥ Q
♦ K653
♣ AQ74

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 398	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1053	
Vul: None	♦ Q75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ75	

Board: 399	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A743	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ854	

Board: 400	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ107	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ J5	

Board: 401	♠ J754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ K653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ74	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 398
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQJ109
 ♥ Q642
 ♦ 84
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AK1053
 ♦ Q75
 ♣ AQ75

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 399
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ KQ962
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ J73

South:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ A743
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AQ854

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 400
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 9642
 ♦ K742
 ♣ AK73

South:
 ♠ AK85
 ♥ AKQ107
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ J5

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

Board: 401
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ93
♥ K1097
♦ A7
♣ K6

South:
♠ J754
♥ Q
♦ K653
♣ AQ74

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 402	♠ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q984	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ98	

Board: 403	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 954	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J103	

Board: 404	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 405	♠ AQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ96	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 402

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AJ98

♥ Q984

♦ Q

♣ AQ98

South:

♠ KQ1075

♥ A2

♦ A10

♣ K653

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 403

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AKQJ3

♦ 954

♣ J103

South:

♠ AJ1072

♥ 10652

♦ KQ8

♣ K

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 404

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 1072

♥ KQ54

♦ AKQ86

♣ J

South:

♠ AQJ9

♥ A10972

♦ J5

♣ A10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 405

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ964

♥ 84

♦ 86

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ 7532

♥ AK72

♦ A975

♣ K

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 402	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K653	

Board: 403	♠ AJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10652	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 404	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10972	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10	

Board: 405	♠ 7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK72	
Vul: NS	♦ A975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 402

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AJ98

♥ Q984

♦ Q

♣ AQ98

South:

♠ KQ1075

♥ A2

♦ A10

♣ K653

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 403

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AKQJ3

♦ 954

♣ J103

South:

♠ AJ1072

♥ 10652

♦ KQ8

♣ K

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 404

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 1072

♥ KQ54

♦ AKQ86

♣ J

South:

♠ AQJ9

♥ A10972

♦ J5

♣ A10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 405

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ964

♥ 84

♦ 86

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ 7532

♥ AK72

♦ A975

♣ K

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 406	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10975	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 407	♠ K10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: Both	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	

Board: 408	♠ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1095	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 409	♠ KJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q862	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 406

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AJ103

♥ A10975

♦ A53

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQ975

♥ KQJ4

♦ —

♣ J652

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 407

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10654

♥ 87

♦ Q85

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ Q983

♥ AKQ542

♦ —

♣ K97

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 408

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 6543

♥ AQ1095

♦ AQ9

♣ Q

South:

♠ AK987

♥ 863

♦ 62

♣ A42

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 409

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ986

♥ Q862

♦ QJ

♣ A8

South:

♠ AQ72

♥ 543

♦ AK764

♣ J

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 406	♠ KQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J652	

Board: 407	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ542	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K97	

Board: 408	♠ AK987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 863	
Vul: None	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A42	

Board: 409	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 543	
Vul: EW	♦ AK764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 406

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AJ103

♥ A10975

♦ A53

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQ975

♥ KQJ4

♦ —

♣ J652

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 407

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10654

♥ 87

♦ Q85

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ Q983

♥ AKQ542

♦ —

♣ K97

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 408

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 6543

♥ AQ1095

♦ AQ9

♣ Q

South:

♠ AK987

♥ 863

♦ 62

♣ A42

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 409

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ986

♥ Q862

♦ QJ

♣ A8

South:

♠ AQ72

♥ 543

♦ AK764

♣ J

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 410	♠ 10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK52	
Vul: Both	♦ AK52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	
Board: 411	♠ AK10975	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J106	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K6	
Board: 412	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8753	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	
Board: 413	♠ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9875	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK10	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 410
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10974
 ♥ AK52
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AKJ62
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ J103
 ♣ AJ6

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 411
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ AK10975
 ♥ J106
 ♦ K2
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ J632
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AJ875

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

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

Board: 412
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ86
 ♥ 8753
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ AQJ92
 ♦ 32
 ♣ J653

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 413
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ75
 ♥ K9875
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AJ103
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ Q9875

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 410	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ J103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ6	
Board: 411	♠ J632	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ875	
Board: 412	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J653	
Board: 413	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q9875	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 410
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10974
 ♥ AK52
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AKJ62
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ J103
 ♣ AJ6

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 411
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ AK10975
 ♥ J106
 ♦ K2
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ J632
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AJ875

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

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

Board: 412
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ86
 ♥ 8753
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ AQJ92
 ♦ 32
 ♣ J653

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 413
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ75
 ♥ K9875
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AJ103
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ Q9875

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 414	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J754	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ32	

Board: 415	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 854	

Board: 416	♠ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ1053	

Board: 417	♠ A10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ104	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ6	♠ 108743				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J754	♥ AK	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 6	♦ AQ82	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ32	♣ 85	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ AK987		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1092	♥ Q754	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ63	♦ 10	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 854	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ64	♠ KJ532				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ A	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 14	♦ A32	♦ Q984	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ1053	♣ A87	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♠ ⁶	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♥			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10965	♠ KQ72		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ J1097	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 65	♦ KQJ73	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ104	♣ —	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 414	♠ 108743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 85	

Board: 415	♠ AK987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q754	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ2	

Board: 416	♠ KJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ Q984	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A87	

Board: 417	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1097	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ6	♠ 108743				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J754	♥ AK	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 6	♦ AQ82	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ32	♣ 85	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ AK987		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1092	♥ Q754	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ63	♦ 10	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 854	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ64	♠ KJ532				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ A	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 14	♦ A32	♦ Q984	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ1053	♣ A87	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♠ ⁶	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♥			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10965	♠ KQ72		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ J1097	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 65	♦ KQJ73	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ104	♣ —	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 418	♠ Q1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10972	

Board: 419	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 420	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ 10543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK85	

Board: 421	♠ K86	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108652	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 418

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1065

♥ A

♦ K52

♣ K10972

South:

♠ AJ973

♥ Q75

♦ AQ9

♣ Q8

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 419

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ QJ1075

♦ K4

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ AKJ10

♥ K832

♦ J853

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 420

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ42

♥ Q

♦ 10543

♣ AK85

South:

♠ AQ1083

♥ AJ42

♦ KJ9

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 421

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K86

♥ 108652

♦ AKJ8

♣ 6

South:

♠ A932

♥ QJ97

♦ Q765

♣ K

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

4♣ X Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 418	♠ AJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q75	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q8	

Board: 419	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K832	
Vul: EW	♦ J853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 420	♠ AQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 421	♠ A932	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ Q765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 418

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1065

♥ A

♦ K52

♣ K10972

South:

♠ AJ973

♥ Q75

♦ AQ9

♣ Q8

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 419

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ QJ1075

♦ K4

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ AKJ10

♥ K832

♦ J853

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 420

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ42

♥ Q

♦ 10543

♣ AK85

South:

♠ AQ1083

♥ AJ42

♦ KJ9

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 421

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K86

♥ 108652

♦ AKJ8

♣ 6

South:

♠ A932

♥ QJ97

♦ Q765

♣ K

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

4♣ X Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 422	♠ Q952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK85	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1062	
Board: 423	♠ K10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ Q432	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ52	
Board: 424	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ54	
Vul: None	♦ 8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	
Board: 425	♠ KJ1074	West Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ84	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 422

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q952

♥ AK85

♦ —

♣ AQ1062

South:

♠ K7643

♥ Q103

♦ KQ74

♣ K

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 423

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K10653

♥ —

♦ Q432

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ Q984

♥ AK764

♦ AJ7

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 424

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ AJ54

♦ 8754

♣ K

South:

♠ 5

♥ KQ1098

♦ KJ3

♣ A987

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 425

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ KJ1074

♥ Q10

♦ K4

♣ KQ84

South:

♠ A932

♥ AJ765

♦ AQ87

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 7♠

X AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 422	♠ K7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q103	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	
Board: 423	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK764	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	
Board: 424	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A987	
Board: 425	♠ A932	West Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ765	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 422

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q952

♥ AK85

♦ —

♣ AQ1062

South:

♠ K7643

♥ Q103

♦ KQ74

♣ K

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 423

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K10653

♥ —

♦ Q432

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ Q984

♥ AK764

♦ AJ7

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 424

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ AJ54

♦ 8754

♣ K

South:

♠ 5

♥ KQ1098

♦ KJ3

♣ A987

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 425

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ KJ1074

♥ Q10

♦ K4

♣ KQ84

South:

♠ A932

♥ AJ765

♦ AQ87

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 7♠

X AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 426	♠ K842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1073	Partner bids first.

Board: 427	♠ 64	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ652	
Vul: None	♦ KQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Board: 428	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ K	
HCP: 15	♣ K975	Partner bids first.

Board: 429	♠ AKJ643	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9764	
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 11	♣ 98	You bid first.

Board: 430	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: None	♦ 98753	
HCP: 13	♣ —	Partner bids first.

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 426	♠ AQ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 95	
Board: 427	♠ AK73	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1074	
Vul: None	♦ A872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 428	♠ KQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q105	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	
Board: 429	♠ Q1098	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A106	
Board: 430	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9876	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ1075	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K842	♠ AQ973				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K76	♥ A102	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ A83	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ1073	♣ 95				
Contract: 6♠ S						

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 64	♠ AK73				
Vul: None	♥ AQ652	♥ J1074		1NT	3♣	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ105	♦ A872	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. both majors

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A982	♠ KQ743				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AJ82	♥ Q105	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ AJ8	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K975	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ643	♠ Q1098		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 9764	♥ —	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ K	♦ AQJ842	Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 98	♣ A106	X	AP		
Contract: 6♠X N						

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK72	♠ 8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ42	♥ K9876	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 98753	♦ AK	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ KJ1075	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 431	♠ AQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ J107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK642	
Board: 432	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10742	
Board: 433	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ	
Board: 434	♠ K106	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 431

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ96

♥ —

♦ J107

♣ AK642

South:

♠ K1083

♥ A10542

♦ KQ8

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 432

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ108

♥ A

♦ Q97

♣ K10742

South:

♠ K7642

♥ 86

♦ AK6

♣ J53

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 433

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ743

♥ 6

♦ AKJ53

♣ QJ

South:

♠ K1096

♥ AQJ10852

♦ 7

♣ A

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

Board: 434
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K106
♥ QJ93
♦ KQ1082
♣ J

South:
♠ AQ53
♥ K10762
♦ —
♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2NT ¹	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Unusual 2NT			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 431	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10542	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 432	♠ K7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J53	

Board: 433	♠ K1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ10852	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 434	♠ AQ53	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10762	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK96	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 431

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ96

♥ —

♦ J107

♣ AK642

South:

♠ K1083

♥ A10542

♦ KQ8

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 432

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ108

♥ A

♦ Q97

♣ K10742

South:

♠ K7642

♥ 86

♦ AK6

♣ J53

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 433

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ743

♥ 6

♦ AKJ53

♣ QJ

South:

♠ K1096

♥ AQJ10852

♦ 7

♣ A

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

Board: 434

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K106

♥ QJ93

♦ KQ1082

♣ J

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ K10762

♦ —

♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
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1♥

2NT ¹	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 435	♠ AK1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K865	

Board: 436	♠ AKQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10632	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ54	

Board: 437	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10754	
Vul: NS	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK8	

Board: 438	♠ QJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q542	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 435

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK1073

♥ A4

♦ A10

♣ K865

South:

♠ J864

♥ KQ95

♦ 9

♣ AQ94

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 436

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQJ5

♥ 10632

♦ —

♣ KJ54

South:

♠ 963

♥ AQJ84

♦ AQ9

♣ 32

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 437

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ Q10754

♦ Q92

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AQ982

♥ KJ93

♦ K

♣ J105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 438

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ643

♥ Q542

♦ KJ2

♣ A

South:

♠ K72

♥ AK1063

♦ A94

♣ Q5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 435	♠ J864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ94	

Board: 436	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 32	

Board: 437	♠ AQ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J105	

Board: 438	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1063	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q5	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 435

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK1073

♥ A4

♦ A10

♣ K865

South:

♠ J864

♥ KQ95

♦ 9

♣ AQ94

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 436

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQJ5

♥ 10632

♦ —

♣ KJ54

South:

♠ 963

♥ AQJ84

♦ AQ9

♣ 32

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 437

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ Q10754

♦ Q92

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AQ982

♥ KJ93

♦ K

♣ J105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 438

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ643

♥ Q542

♦ KJ2

♣ A

South:

♠ K72

♥ AK1063

♦ A94

♣ Q5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 439	♠ 108764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ62	

Board: 440	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: None	♦ Q653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 441	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK9	

Board: 442	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK65	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q765	

Board: 443	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ742	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ2	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 439

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 108764

♥ AJ104

♦ —

♣ AQ62

South:

♠ AKQJ

♥ 6

♦ AJ1086

♣ 983

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 440

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1097

♥ AQ43

♦ Q653

♣ 8

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ KJ1072

♦ A8

♣ A52

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 441

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 965

♥ AQ1053

♦ Q10

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQJ108

♥ KJ76

♦ J93

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 442

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A964

♥ AK65

♦ 6

♣ Q765

South:

♠ J10753

♥ 973

♦ AQ3

♣ KJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 443

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q73

♥ AJ742

♦ 10

♣ AQJ2

South:

♠ AK85

♥ KQ105

♦ QJ965

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 439	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 983	

Board: 440	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1072	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A52	

Board: 441	♠ KQJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 442	♠ J10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 973	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ	

Board: 443	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: None	♦ QJ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 439

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 108764

♥ AJ104

♦ —

♣ AQ62

South:

♠ AKQJ

♥ 6

♦ AJ1086

♣ 983

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 440

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1097

♥ AQ43

♦ Q653

♣ 8

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ KJ1072

♦ A8

♣ A52

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 441

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 965

♥ AQ1053

♦ Q10

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQJ108

♥ KJ76

♦ J93

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 442

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A964

♥ AK65

♦ 6

♣ Q765

South:

♠ J10753

♥ 973

♦ AQ3

♣ KJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 443

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q73

♥ AJ742

♦ 10

♣ AQJ2

South:

♠ AK85

♥ KQ105

♦ QJ965

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 444	♠ K754	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K52	

Board: 445	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10632	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ872	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 446	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ64	
Vul: None	♦ KQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ92	

Board: 447	♠ A8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ92	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 444

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ 3

♦ AQJ96

♣ K52

South:

♠ AQ986

♥ AQ5

♦ 103

♣ Q74

West North East South

1♠

3♥ 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 445

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ Q10632

♦ KJ872

♣ K

South:

♠ A72

♥ J954

♦ A

♣ A9763

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 446

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ QJ64

♦ KQ98

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A10972

♦ 1042

♣ A107

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 447

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A8542

♥ AQ9

♦ 3

♣ QJ92

South:

♠ QJ63

♥ J76

♦ AKQJ2

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦⁵

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 444	♠ AQ986	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q74	

Board: 445	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J954	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9763	

Board: 446	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10972	
Vul: None	♦ 1042	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A107	

Board: 447	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 5	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 444

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ 3

♦ AQJ96

♣ K52

South:

♠ AQ986

♥ AQ5

♦ 103

♣ Q74

West North East South

1♠

3♥ 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 445

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ Q10632

♦ KJ872

♣ K

South:

♠ A72

♥ J954

♦ A

♣ A9763

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 446

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ QJ64

♦ KQ98

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A10972

♦ 1042

♣ A107

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 447

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A8542

♥ AQ9

♦ 3

♣ QJ92

South:

♠ QJ63

♥ J76

♦ AKQJ2

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦⁵

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 448	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 449	♠ —	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ763	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ842	
HCP: 12	♣ Q97	You bid first.

Board: 450	♠ J963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 451	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10865	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A6	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 448
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AQ62
♥ KQJ7
♦ QJ96
♣ 5

South:
♠ KJ874
♥ 3
♦ K4
♣ AKJ93

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

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

Board: 449
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ763
♦ KJ842
♣ Q97

South:
♠ AK102
♥ K852
♦ A1095
♣ J

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♥
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 450
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J963
♥ AQJ10
♦ KQ752
♣ —

South:
♠ AQ1082
♥ K2
♦ J63
♣ K103

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 451
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQJ4
♥ A10865
♦ K4
♣ A6

South:
♠ 5
♥ KQ32
♦ AJ9632
♣ K7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 448	♠ KJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ93	

Board: 449	♠ AK102	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K852	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1095	
HCP: 15	♣ J	Partner bids first.

Board: 450	♠ AQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ J63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K103	

Board: 451	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ32	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 448

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ KQJ7

♦ QJ96

♣ 5

South:

♠ KJ874

♥ 3

♦ K4

♣ AKJ93

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 449

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ763

♦ KJ842

♣ Q97

South:

♠ AK102

♥ K852

♦ A1095

♣ J

West North East South

1♥ 2♥¹ 2♠²

4♠ Pass Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 450

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J963

♥ AQJ10

♦ KQ752

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ1082

♥ K2

♦ J63

♣ K103

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 451

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ A10865

♦ K4

♣ A6

South:

♠ 5

♥ KQ32

♦ AJ9632

♣ K7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 452	♠ A963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ A873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	

Board: 453	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ Q432	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

Board: 454	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK65	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J52	

Board: 455	♠ K9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 452
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A963
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ A873
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQ842
 ♥ 62
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AKQ106

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

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

Board: 453
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q9864
 ♥ AK
 ♦ Q432
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ 9
 ♦ A75
 ♣ A10985

West	North	East	South
			1♠
		Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 454
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AK65
 ♦ AJ865
 ♣ J52

South:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ QJ9743
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AQ7

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 455
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K9742
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AQ1082
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ Q1085
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AJ762

West	North	East	South
			1♠
		Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 452	♠ KQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ106	
Board: 453	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10985	
Board: 454	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9743	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ7	
Board: 455	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ762	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 452
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A963
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ A873
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQ842
 ♥ 62
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AKQ106

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

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

Board: 453
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q9864
 ♥ AK
 ♦ Q432
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ 9
 ♦ A75
 ♣ A10985

West	North	East	South
			1♠
		Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 454
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AK65
 ♦ AJ865
 ♣ J52

South:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ QJ9743
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AQ7

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 455
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K9742
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AQ1082
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ Q1085
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AJ762

West	North	East	South
			1♠
		Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 456	♠ K764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ93	
Vul: None	♦ Q874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 457	♠ A9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8	

Board: 458	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10652	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A54	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 456
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ K764
♥ KQ93
♦ Q874
♣ K

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ A10764
♦ K
♣ J1065

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 457
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A9753
♥ 85
♦ AK52
♣ A8

South:
♠ KQJ2
♥ AQ43
♦ 9
♣ QJ43

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♠ ⁶
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♣ ⁸
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=0

Board: 458
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ8
♥ A10652
♦ 2
♣ A54

South:
♠ K6432
♥ KJ4
♦ AJ98
♣ J

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 456	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10764	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J1065	

Board: 457	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ43	

Board: 458	♠ K6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 456
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ K764
 ♥ KQ93
 ♦ Q874
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ A10764
 ♦ K
 ♣ J1065

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 457
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9753
 ♥ 85
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ KQJ2
 ♥ AQ43
 ♦ 9
 ♣ QJ43

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♠ ⁶
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♣ ⁸
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=0

Board: 458
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ8
 ♥ A10652
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A54

South:
 ♠ K6432
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ AJ98
 ♣ J

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 459	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ543	
Vul: None	♦ 1093	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 460	♠ 10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 461	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1094	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 459
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ8
 ♥ QJ543
 ♦ 1093
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A1097
 ♦ K75
 ♣ KQJ42

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 460
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10985
 ♥ AQ96
 ♦ AQ83
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ KQJ76
 ♥ KJ87
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ97

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 461
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ73
 ♥ QJ1094
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ AJ104
 ♣ 9632

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 459	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1097	
Vul: None	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ42	

Board: 460	♠ KQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ97	

Board: 461	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9632	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 459
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ8
 ♥ QJ543
 ♦ 1093
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A1097
 ♦ K75
 ♣ KQJ42

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 460
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10985
 ♥ AQ96
 ♦ AQ83
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ KQJ76
 ♥ KJ87
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ97

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 461
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ73
 ♥ QJ1094
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ AJ104
 ♣ 9632

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 462	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK103	
Vul: None	♦ K8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 463	♠ AJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ 982	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ43	

Board: 464	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10975	
Vul: EW	♦ J8743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK5	

Board: 465	♠ A9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ8	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 462
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A754
♥ AK103
♦ K8762
♣ —

South:
♠ KQJ103
♥ 8
♦ J103
♣ A984

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 463
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ1086
♥ —
♦ 982
♣ KQJ43

South:
♠ KQ92
♥ AQ974
♦ Q73
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♠
		Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 464
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ 10975
♦ J8743
♣ AK5

South:
♠ J1064
♥ AK862
♦ KQ9
♣ 8

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 465
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A9643
♥ 9
♦ AJ8
♣ AQJ8

South:
♠ QJ105
♥ AQ64
♦ Q
♣ K643

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 462	♠ KQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ J103	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A984	

Board: 463	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ974	
Vul: NS	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 464	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK862	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 465	♠ QJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K643	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 462
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A754
♥ AK103
♦ K8762
♣ —

South:
♠ KQJ103
♥ 8
♦ J103
♣ A984

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 463
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ1086
♥ —
♦ 982
♣ KQJ43

South:
♠ KQ92
♥ AQ974
♦ Q73
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♠
		Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 464
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ 10975
♦ J8743
♣ AK5

South:
♠ J1064
♥ AK862
♦ KQ9
♣ 8

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 465
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A9643
♥ 9
♦ AJ8
♣ AQJ8

South:
♠ QJ105
♥ AQ64
♦ Q
♣ K643

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 466	♠ QJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A874	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 467	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1094	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A95	

Board: 468	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q942	
Vul: Both	♦ A1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1042	

Board: 469	♠ KJ10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ K1064	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 42	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 466
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ98
 ♥ A874
 ♦ QJ93
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AK652
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ J953

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 467
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ KQ1094
 ♦ K83
 ♣ A95

South:
 ♠ AKQ8
 ♥ AJ85
 ♦ J974
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	4♣ ¹

1. Splinter

Board: 468
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q942
 ♦ A1082
 ♣ Q1042

South:
 ♠ J92
 ♥ AKJ85
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AKJ9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
 5. King ask by 5NT
 6. K=0

Board: 469
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ10972
 ♥ A
 ♦ K1064
 ♣ 42

South:
 ♠ A543
 ♥ J754
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQJ3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♠	AP	4♦ ¹

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 466	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J953	

Board: 467	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ J974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 2	

Board: 468	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 469	♠ A543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J754	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ3	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 466

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ98

♥ A874

♦ QJ93

♣ A

South:

♠ AK652

♥ 2

♦ AK5

♣ J953

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 467

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 62

♥ KQ1094

♦ K83

♣ A95

South:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AJ85

♦ J974

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹

Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

Board: 468

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ Q942

♦ A1082

♣ Q1042

South:

♠ J92

♥ AKJ85

♦ 9

♣ AKJ9

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
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Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

Board: 469

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ10972

♥ A

♦ K1064

♣ 42

South:

♠ A543

♥ J754

♦ A

♣ KQJ3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 470	♠ AKQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K873	
Vul: EW	♦ J1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 471	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1072	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ94	

Board: 472	♠ 10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AK986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J54	

Board: 473	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10932	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K7	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 470

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ104

♥ K873

♦ J1032

♣ —

South:

♠ 2

♥ A10652

♦ Q7

♣ AKQ106

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

AP

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

Board: 471

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ AK1072

♦ —

♣ AKJ94

South:

♠ K109

♥ QJ65

♦ AQ752

♣ 7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 472

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10943

♥ A

♦ AK986

♣ J54

South:

♠ AQJ765

♥ Q105

♦ J4

♣ Q6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 473

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KJ73

♥ K10932

♦ A2

♣ K7

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQ64

♦ J

♣ AQ98542

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 470	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10652	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ106	

Board: 471	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 472	♠ AQJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q105	
Vul: None	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q6	

Board: 473	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ98542	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 470

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ104

♥ K873

♦ J1032

♣ —

South:

♠ 2

♥ A10652

♦ Q7

♣ AKQ106

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

AP

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

Board: 471

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ AK1072

♦ —

♣ AKJ94

South:

♠ K109

♥ QJ65

♦ AQ752

♣ 7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 472

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10943

♥ A

♦ AK986

♣ J54

South:

♠ AQJ765

♥ Q105

♦ J4

♣ Q6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 473

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KJ73

♥ K10932

♦ A2

♣ K7

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQ64

♦ J

♣ AQ98542

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 474	♠ K842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ832	
Board: 475	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ954	
Vul: None	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	
Board: 476	♠ Q	West Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10987	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K65	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 474

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K842

♥ 64

♦ K

♣ AQJ832

South:

♠ AQ1073

♥ J3

♦ AQ762

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♦³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4♥⁵ Pass 4♣

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 475

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 105

♥ KQ954

♦ AK92

♣ A6

South:

♠ KQ94

♥ A832

♦ 3

♣ KQ107

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 476

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ X S

North:

♠ Q

♥ 10987

♦ AKQ96

♣ K65

South:

♠ A962

♥ AKJ54

♦ 53

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♥⁶ Pass 7♥

X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. no ♥ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 474	♠ AQ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ762	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	
Board: 475	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A832	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ107	
Board: 476	♠ A962	West Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 474

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K842

♥ 64

♦ K

♣ AQJ832

South:

♠ AQ1073

♥ J3

♦ AQ762

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
			1♠

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 475

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 105

♥ KQ954

♦ AK92

♣ A6

South:

♠ KQ94

♥ A832

♦ 3

♣ KQ107

West	North	East	South
			1♥

		Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 476

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ X S

North:

♠ Q

♥ 10987

♦ AKQ96

♣ K65

South:

♠ A962

♥ AKJ54

♦ 53

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥

			1♥
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Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
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Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥ ⁶	Pass	7♥
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X	AP		
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. no ♥ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 477	♠ J9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q86	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK4	

Board: 478	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1053	
Vul: None	♦ A1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 479	♠ KQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q1052	

Board: 480	♠ Q632	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ106	

Board: 481	♠ AQ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10854	
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 477

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J9843

♥ Q86

♦ A10

♣ AK4

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ A10432

♦ Q96

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 478

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1092

♥ K1053

♦ A1082

♣ Q

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AJ862

♦ K9

♣ 987

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 479

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ864

♥ AK2

♦ 10

♣ Q1052

South:

♠ A532

♥ 7

♦ AQ52

♣ KJ73

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 480

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q632

♥ K63

♦ A

♣ KQJ106

South:

♠ AKJ84

♥ AQJ2

♦ Q7

♣ 75

West North East South

1♠

3♦ 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 481

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1096

♥ 10854

♦ AQ6

♣ 5

South:

♠ KJ53

♥ 2

♦ K832

♣ KQ97

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 477	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10432	
Vul: Both	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 478	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ862	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 987	

Board: 479	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ73	

Board: 480	♠ AKJ84	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 75	

Board: 481	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ K832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ97	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 477

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J9843

♥ Q86

♦ A10

♣ AK4

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ A10432

♦ Q96

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 478

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1092

♥ K1053

♦ A1082

♣ Q

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AJ862

♦ K9

♣ 987

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 479

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ864

♥ AK2

♦ 10

♣ Q1052

South:

♠ A532

♥ 7

♦ AQ52

♣ KJ73

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 480

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q632

♥ K63

♦ A

♣ KQJ106

South:

♠ AKJ84

♥ AQJ2

♦ Q7

♣ 75

West North East South

1♠

3♦ 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 481

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1096

♥ 10854

♦ AQ6

♣ 5

South:

♠ KJ53

♥ 2

♦ K832

♣ KQ97

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 482	♠ 10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ653	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK9	

Board: 483	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10973	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107	

Board: 484	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1032	
Vul: Both	♦ AK532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 485	♠ A96543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10652	♠ AQJ98				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ653	♥ 74	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ K64	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK9	♣ Q83	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 92	♠ AQ4		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A10973	♥ J854	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ6	♦ 7	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 107	♣ AQ982				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ2	♠ 8				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K1032	♥ AJ654	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AK532	♦ J4	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 6	♣ AJ932	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A96543	♠ KQ108		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A6	♥ KQ532	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ86	♦ 10	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 15	♣ J	♣ KQ3	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 482	♠ AQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: NS	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q83	

Board: 483	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J854	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ982	

Board: 484	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ654	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ932	

Board: 485	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ532	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ3	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10652	♠ AQJ98				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ653	♥ 74	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ K64	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK9	♣ Q83	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 92	♠ AQ4		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A10973	♥ J854	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ6	♦ 7	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 107	♣ AQ982				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ2	♠ 8				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K1032	♥ AJ654	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AK532	♦ J4	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 6	♣ AJ932	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A96543	♠ KQ108		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A6	♥ KQ532	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ86	♦ 10	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 15	♣ J	♣ KQ3	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 486	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K653	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 487	♠ AK742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ82	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J86	

Board: 488	♠ 7	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A976	
Vul: None	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK643	

Board: 489	♠ KJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ632	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 486

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A1093

♥ K653

♦ KQ52

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q2

♥ AQJ72

♦ AJ8

♣ 643

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 487

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK742

♥ KQ82

♦ J

♣ J86

South:

♠ J985

♥ A

♦ AQ643

♣ A43

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 488

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A976

♦ J107

♣ AK643

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ QJ1085

♦ K8

♣ 82

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 489

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1095

♥ J

♦ K2

♣ KQ632

South:

♠ A432

♥ K643

♦ J865

♣ A

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 486	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ72	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 643	
Board: 487	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A43	
Board: 488	♠ KQJ2	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1085	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 82	
Board: 489	♠ A432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: EW	♦ J865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 486
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A1093
 ♥ K653
 ♦ KQ52
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ AQJ72
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣ 643

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

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

Board: 487
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK742
 ♥ KQ82
 ♦ J
 ♣ J86

South:
 ♠ J985
 ♥ A
 ♦ AQ643
 ♣ A43

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

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

Board: 488
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A976
 ♦ J107
 ♣ AK643

South:
 ♠ KQJ2
 ♥ QJ1085
 ♦ K8
 ♣ 82

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

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

Board: 489
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ1095
 ♥ J
 ♦ K2
 ♣ KQ632

South:
 ♠ A432
 ♥ K643
 ♦ J865
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 490	♠ A10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10865	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ	

Board: 491	♠ AK943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ K96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ92	

Board: 492	♠ A875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 490

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A10873

♥ 10865

♦ 2

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ J

♥ AQJ94

♦ A1096

♣ 952

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 491

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AK943

♥ 9

♦ K96

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ Q865

♥ KQ7642

♦ AQ

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 492

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A875

♥ AK2

♦ QJ654

♣ 9

South:

♠ KQ964

♥ 1098

♦ K

♣ AQ75

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 490	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ A1096	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 952	

Board: 491	♠ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7642	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 492	♠ KQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1098	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ75	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 490

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A10873

♥ 10865

♦ 2

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ J

♥ AQJ94

♦ A1096

♣ 952

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 491

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AK943

♥ 9

♦ K96

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ Q865

♥ KQ7642

♦ AQ

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

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

Board: 492

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A875

♥ AK2

♦ QJ654

♣ 9

South:

♠ KQ964

♥ 1098

♦ K

♣ AQ75

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 493	♠ K10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9	

Board: 494	♠ AQ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J432	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 495	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10632	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 493

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K10972

♥ 43

♦ AQJ

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ AQ64

♥ AJ102

♦ 8

♣ KJ83

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♠⁶

Pass 5NT⁷ Pass 6♦⁸

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=1

Board: 494

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ843

♥ J432

♦ AQ4

♣ Q

South:

♠ K6

♥ AQ10865

♦ 98

♣ AJ8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 495

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q54

♥ AJ10632

♦ Q3

♣ A2

South:

♠ AK976

♥ Q875

♦ K94

♣ 5

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 493	♠ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ83	

Board: 494	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10865	
Vul: None	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ8	

Board: 495	♠ AK976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q875	
Vul: NS	♦ K94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 493

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K10972

♥ 43

♦ AQJ

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ AQ64

♥ AJ102

♦ 8

♣ KJ83

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
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Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♠ ⁶
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Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♦ ⁸
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=1

Board: 494

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ843

♥ J432

♦ AQ4

♣ Q

South:

♠ K6

♥ AQ10865

♦ 98

♣ AJ8

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 495

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q54

♥ AJ10632

♦ Q3

♣ A2

South:

♠ AK976

♥ Q875

♦ K94

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 496	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ A632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ1042	

Board: 497	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ765	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	

Board: 498	♠ J1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK763	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ9	

Board: 499	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10742	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ982	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 496

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ94

♥ —

♦ A632

♣ KJ1042

South:

♠ A10865

♥ AK105

♦ K10

♣ 63

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 497

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ KQ765

♦ KJ2

♣ K

South:

♠ A

♥ J982

♦ AQ10976

♣ J3

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 498

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J1094

♥ AK763

♦ J

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ AQ652

♥ Q2

♦ AK863

♣ 6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 499

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ J10742

♦ KJ982

♣ Q10

South:

♠ KQ543

♥ K986

♦ 3

♣ AK4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 496	♠ A10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 63	

Board: 497	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J982	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 498	♠ AQ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK863	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 499	♠ KQ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K986	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK4	

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 496

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ94

♥ —

♦ A632

♣ KJ1042

South:

♠ A10865

♥ AK105

♦ K10

♣ 63

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 497

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ KQ765

♦ KJ2

♣ K

South:

♠ A

♥ J982

♦ AQ10976

♣ J3

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 498

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J1094

♥ AK763

♦ J

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ AQ652

♥ Q2

♦ AK863

♣ 6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 499

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ J10742

♦ KJ982

♣ Q10

South:

♠ KQ543

♥ K986

♦ 3

♣ AK4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 500

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

HCP: 12

♠ QJ8

♥ KQ106

♦ Q

♣ Q9752

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 500

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ KQ106

♦ Q

♣ Q9752

South:

♠ K103

♥ A8742

♦ 1098

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 500

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

HCP: 12

♠ K103

♥ A8742

♦ 1098

♣ AJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 500

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ KQ106

♦ Q

♣ Q9752

South:

♠ K103

♥ A8742

♦ 1098

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT