

**Board: 1**

♠ 53

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK853

HCP: 17+2

♣ A

**Board: 2**

♠ JT982

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK862

HCP: 12+2

♣ -

**Board: 3**

♠ AQ752

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ72

West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ K32

HCP: 17+2

♣ -

**Board: 4**

♠ KT32

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ732

West (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ A652

HCP: 11+1

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 53

♥ KQJ75

♦ AK853

♣ A

South:

♠ KQT82

♥ AT9642

♦ -

♣ KJ

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
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All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ JT982

♥ KJ6

♦ AK862

♣ -

South:

♠ AKQ754

♥ 53

♦ -

♣ AQJ93

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
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Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass	
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1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQ752

♥ AKJ72

♦ K32

♣ -

South:

♠ KJ93

♥ Q943

♦ Q

♣ AT94

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

3♣	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

### Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KT32

♥ KJ732

♦ A652

♣ -

South:

♠ 4

♥ AQ9865

♦ K4

♣ AKJ8

W	N	E	S
			1♥

X	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
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Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

## South hands

## Exclusion\_After\_1M

**Board: 1**      ♠ KQT82      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AT9642      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ -  
 HCP: 13+3      ♣ KJ

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**Board: 2**      ♠ AKQ754      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 53      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ -  
 HCP: 16+3      ♣ AQJ93

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**Board: 3**      ♠ KJ93      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q943      West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q  
 HCP: 12      ♣ AT94

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**Board: 4**      ♠ 4      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQ9865      West (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K4  
 HCP: 17+2      ♣ AKJ8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 53

♥ KQJ75

♦ AK853

♣ A

South:

♠ KQT82

♥ AT9642

♦ -

♣ KJ

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
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All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ JT982

♥ KJ6

♦ AK862

♣ -

South:

♠ AKQ754

♥ 53

♦ -

♣ AQJ93

W	N	E	S
			1♠

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
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Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass	
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1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQ752

♥ AKJ72

♦ K32

♣ -

South:

♠ KJ93

♥ Q943

♦ Q

♣ AT94

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

3♣	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

### Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KT32

♥ KJ732

♦ A652

♣ -

South:

♠ 4

♥ AQ9865

♦ K4

♣ AKJ8

W	N	E	S
			1♥

X	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
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Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ AKJ76	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ65	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AJ5	

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<b>Board: 6</b>	♠ K742	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 12+1	♣ QT975	

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<b>Board: 7</b>	♠ AKQJ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ4	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 863	

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<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ T92	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AT52	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 76	
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ76

♥ J

♦ KQ65

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ QT42

♥ AQ7532

♦ -

♣ K43

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 3 out of 4

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ K742

♥ AKT5

♦ -

♣ QT975

South:

♠ AQT83

♥ J

♦ AQ953

♣ A6

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

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

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ8

♥ J

♦ AQJ4

♣ 863

South:

♠ 65432

♥ A8

♦ -

♣ AKT752

W N E S

1♠ Pass 5♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ T92

♥ AT52

♦ 76

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ KJ

♥ KQ9864

♦ AK985

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 1 out of 4

**Board: 5**      ♠ QT42      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AQ7532      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ -  
HCP: 11+2      ♣ K43

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**Board: 6**      ♠ AQT83      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ J      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AQ953  
HCP: 17+2      ♣ A6

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**Board: 7**      ♠ 65432      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A8      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ -  
HCP: 11+3      ♣ AKT752

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**Board: 8**      ♠ KJ      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KQ9864      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AK985  
HCP: 16+3      ♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ76

♥ J

♦ KQ65

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ QT42

♥ AQ7532

♦ -

♣ K43

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 3 out of 4

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ K742

♥ AKT5

♦ -

♣ QT975

South:

♠ AQT83

♥ J

♦ AQ953

♣ A6

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

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

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ8

♥ J

♦ AQJ4

♣ 863

South:

♠ 65432

♥ A8

♦ -

♣ AKT752

W N E S

1♠ Pass 5♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ T92

♥ AT52

♦ 76

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ KJ

♥ KQ9864

♦ AK985

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 1 out of 4

**Board: 9**

♠ 9

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ732

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A9

HCP: 17+2

♣ KJ43

**Board: 10**

♠ QJ975

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ92

HCP: 11+1

♣ Q962

**Board: 11**

♠ K7

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK9765

East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 16+3

♣ AQT87

**Board: 12**

♠ KQ864

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K9432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ5

HCP: 13+2

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 9

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 17+2  
 South HCP: 14+1  
 Contract: 6♥ South

#### North:

♠ 9  
 ♥ AKQ732  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ KJ43

#### South:

♠ AQJ8  
 ♥ J8654  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ AQ97

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

1. Exclusion, for !H
2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 10

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 11+1  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 6♠ North

#### North:

♠ QJ975  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ AQ92  
 ♣ Q962

#### South:

♠ AKT86  
 ♥ AK98  
 ♦ KJ6  
 ♣ 7

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

1. Exclusion, for !S
2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 11

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16+3  
 South HCP: 11+2  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ K7  
 ♥ AK9765  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ AQT87

#### South:

♠ 92  
 ♥ QJ432  
 ♦ AKJ73  
 ♣ 4

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

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

### Board: 12

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 13+2  
 South HCP: 18+2  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ KQ864  
 ♥ K9432  
 ♦ KQ5  
 ♣ -

#### South:

♠ 5  
 ♥ AQJ65  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ AQJ94

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

1. Exclusion, for !H
2. 2 out of 4

## South hands

## Exclusion\_After\_1M

### Board: 9

♠ AQJ8

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ J8654

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 14+1

♣ AQ97

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### Board: 10

♠ AKT86

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AK98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ6

HCP: 18+1

♣ 7

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### Board: 11

♠ 92

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ432

East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ73

HCP: 11+2

♣ 4

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### Board: 12

♠ 5

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ65

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A8

HCP: 18+2

♣ AQJ94

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 9

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 17+2  
 South HCP: 14+1  
 Contract: 6♥ South

#### North:

♠ 9  
 ♥ AKQ732  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ KJ43

#### South:

♠ AQJ8  
 ♥ J8654  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ AQ97

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

1. Exclusion, for !H
2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 10

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 11+1  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 6♠ North

#### North:

♠ QJ975  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ AQ92  
 ♣ Q962

#### South:

♠ AKT86  
 ♥ AK98  
 ♦ KJ6  
 ♣ 7

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

1. Exclusion, for !S
2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 11

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16+3  
 South HCP: 11+2  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ K7  
 ♥ AK9765  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ AQT87

#### South:

♠ 92  
 ♥ QJ432  
 ♦ AKJ73  
 ♣ 4

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

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

### Board: 12

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 13+2  
 South HCP: 18+2  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ KQ864  
 ♥ K9432  
 ♦ KQ5  
 ♣ -

#### South:

♠ 5  
 ♥ AQJ65  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ AQJ94

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

1. Exclusion, for !H
2. 2 out of 4

<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ 8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQT5	
HCP: 18+2	♣ A7	
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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ QJ92	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A9763	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AJ7	
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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ AJ853	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K84	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQ76	
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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ AT652	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT52	
HCP: 13+2	♣ QT5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 13

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18+2  
 South HCP: 15+1  
 Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 8  
 ♥ KQT73  
 ♦ AKQT5  
 ♣ A7

South:

♠ KQJ4  
 ♥ AJ965  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ KJ98

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

1. Exclusion, for !H
2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 14

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ QJ92  
 ♥ A9763  
 ♦ T  
 ♣ AJ7

South:

♠ AK843  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ AJ754  
 ♣ KQT

W	N	E	S
			1♠
3♥	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♣
Pass	6NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

1. limit raise or better in !S
2. Exclusion, for !S
3. 1 out of 4
4. !S queen no !D king no !H king

### Board: 15

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+2  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJ853  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ K84  
 ♣ AKQ76

South:

♠ KQT9  
 ♥ AQ6  
 ♦ T7  
 ♣ JT94

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

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

### Board: 16

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13+2  
 South HCP: 18+2  
 Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AT652  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ AKT52  
 ♣ QT5

South:

♠ QJ9873  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ AKJ8

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

1. Exclusion, for !S
2. 1 out of 4

<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ KQJ4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 15+1	♣ KJ98	
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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ AK843	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ754	
HCP: 17+2	♣ KQT	
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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ KQT9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ6	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T7	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ JT94	
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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ QJ9873	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AKJ8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 13

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18+2  
 South HCP: 15+1  
 Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 8  
 ♥ KQT73  
 ♦ AKQT5  
 ♣ A7

South:

♠ KQJ4  
 ♥ AJ965  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ KJ98

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

1. Exclusion, for !H
2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 14

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ QJ92  
 ♥ A9763  
 ♦ T  
 ♣ AJ7

South:

♠ AK843  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ AJ754  
 ♣ KQT

W	N	E	S
			1♠
3♥	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♣
Pass	6NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

1. limit raise or better in !S
2. Exclusion, for !S
3. 1 out of 4
4. !S queen no !D king no !H king

### Board: 15

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+2  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJ853  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ K84  
 ♣ AKQ76

South:

♠ KQT9  
 ♥ AQ6  
 ♦ T7  
 ♣ JT94

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

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

### Board: 16

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13+2  
 South HCP: 18+2  
 Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AT652  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ AKT52  
 ♣ QT5

South:

♠ QJ9873  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ AKJ8

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

1. Exclusion, for !S
2. 1 out of 4

**Board: 17**

♠ KQJ87

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK832

HCP: 17+2

♣ A7

**Board: 18**

♠ K964

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 4

West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 10+4

♣ AK987652

**Board: 19**

♠ KQ6

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT82

East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ KQ92

HCP: 17+1

♣ 3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ87

♥ 3

♦ AK832

♣ A7

South:

♠ 9654

♥ AQ52

♦ -

♣ KQT52

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ K964

♥ 4

♦ -

♣ AK987652

South:

♠ AQJT7

♥ AQT2

♦ KT8

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

X	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
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Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ AKT82

♦ KQ92

♣ 3

South:

♠ A93

♥ QJ754

♦ -

♣ AJ542

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7 ♥
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All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Splinter

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 2 out of 4

## South hands

## Exclusion\_After\_1M

### Board: 17

♠ 9654

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 11+1

♣ KQT52

### Board: 18

♠ AQJT7

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQT2

West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KT8

HCP: 18+1

♣ Q

### Board: 19

♠ A93

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ754

East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 12+2

♣ AJ542

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ87

♥ 3

♦ AK832

♣ A7

South:

♠ 9654

♥ AQ52

♦ -

♣ KQT52

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ K964

♥ 4

♦ -

♣ AK987652

South:

♠ AQJT7

♥ AQT2

♦ KT8

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠

X	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
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Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ AKT82

♦ KQ92

♣ 3

South:

♠ A93

♥ QJ754

♦ -

♣ AJ542

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7 ♥
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All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Splinter

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 2 out of 4

**Board: 20**

♠ QJT4

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K62

West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT

HCP: 12

♣ QJ97

**Board: 21**

♠ K2

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJ873

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 16+3

♣ KQJ95

**Board: 22**

♠ J752

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT86

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ -

HCP: 11+1

♣ KQ54

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJT4

♥ K62

♦ KT

♣ QJ97

South:

♠ AK832

♥ AQT8

♦ A865

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

3 ♣ 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♥

Pass 6 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 7 ♠

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 0 out of 4

4. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ K2

♥ AQJ873

♦ -

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ A874

♥ K642

♦ AJ974

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 5 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

### Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ J752

♥ AJT86

♦ -

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AK863

♥ 7

♦ AK3

♣ AT98

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 3 out of 4

## South hands

## Exclusion\_After\_1M

**Board: 20**      ♠ AK832      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQT8      West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A865  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ -

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**Board: 21**      ♠ A874      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K642      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AJ974  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ -

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**Board: 22**      ♠ AK863      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 7      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AK3  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AT98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJT4

♥ K62

♦ KT

♣ QJ97

South:

♠ AK832

♥ AQT8

♦ A865

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

3 ♣ 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♥

Pass 6 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 7 ♠

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 0 out of 4

4. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ K2

♥ AQJ873

♦ -

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ A874

♥ K642

♦ AJ974

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 5 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

### Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ J752

♥ AJT86

♦ -

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AK863

♥ 7

♦ AK3

♣ AT98

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 3 out of 4

<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ AK653	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AQ94	

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<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ AT73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q842	
HCP: 14+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ KQJ65	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AK763	

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<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ KQT73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 15+1	♣ K743	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK653

♥ T

♦ KQT

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ JT74

♥ AQJ962

♦ A53

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT73

♥ AKJ54

♦ Q842

♣ -

South:

♠ KQJ96

♥ 2

♦ A96

♣ AKQ5

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ65

♥ A2

♦ 4

♣ AK763

South:

♠ AT84

♥ KJ8764

♦ AT8

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQT73

♥ AK82

♦ -

♣ K743

South:

♠ A

♥ QJ975

♦ AQJ8

♣ AT5

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 5 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ JT74	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A53	
HCP: 12+2	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ KQJ96	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A96	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKQ5	

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<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ AT84	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ8764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT8	
HCP: 12+2	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AT5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK653

♥ T

♦ KQT

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ JT74

♥ AQJ962

♦ A53

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT73

♥ AKJ54

♦ Q842

♣ -

South:

♠ KQJ96

♥ 2

♦ A96

♣ AKQ5

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ65

♥ A2

♦ 4

♣ AK763

South:

♠ AT84

♥ KJ8764

♦ AT8

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQT73

♥ AK82

♦ -

♣ K743

South:

♠ A

♥ QJ975

♦ AQJ8

♣ AT5

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 5 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

**Board: 27**

♠ KQJ642

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K

HCP: 18+2

♣ KQ4

**Board: 28**

♠ AK9

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 8632

East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKJT75

West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+2

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ642

♥ KJT

♦ K

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ A98753

♥ -

♦ A82

♣ A852

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 5♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

### Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AK9

♥ 8632

♦ AKJT75

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ AKT974

♦ Q9

♣ AKJ73

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3♥

4♠ 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

**South hands****Exclusion\_After\_1M**

**Board: 27**      ♠ A98753      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ -      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ A82  
HCP: 12+2      ♣ A852

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**Board: 28**      ♠ -      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKT974      East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ Q9      West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.  
HCP: 17+3      ♣ AKJ73

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ642

♥ KJT

♦ K

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ A98753

♥ -

♦ A82

♣ A852

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 5 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

### Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 7 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK9

♥ 8632

♦ AKJT75

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ AKT974

♦ Q9

♣ AKJ73

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 2 ♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥

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

Pass 7 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4