

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 1	♠ KQ652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK97	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 8	

Board: 2	♠ 8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	
HCP: 17	♣ KQJT	

Board: 3	♠ K7642	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 7+2	♣ KJT52	

Board: 4	♠ K95	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK72	West (RHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AQJ654	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ652	♠ AJT4				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J63	♥ AK97	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AK97	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 19	♣ 8	♣ AK64	Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			
				1. Splinter		
				2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1		

Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ AJ2		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KT87	♥ Q652	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ6	♦ 743	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJT	♣ A86	Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			
				1. Splinter		
				2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0		

Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K7642	♠ AJ98				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 53	♥ AKT9	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 7+2	♦ 4	♦ AJ92	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ KJT52	♣ 9	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South				1. Splinter		

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K95	♠ A		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK72	♥ JT985	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 17+2	♦ -	♦ AJT92	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AQJ654	♣ 97	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥X South			X	All Pass		
				1. Splinter		
				2. A=0/5 or 3/5		
				3. no !H queen		

South hands

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Board: 1 ♠ AJT4 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK97 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 2

HCP: 19 ♣ AK64

Board: 2 ♠ AJ2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q652 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 743

HCP: 11 ♣ A86

Board: 3 ♠ AJ98 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKT9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AJ92

HCP: 17 ♣ 9

Board: 4 ♠ A Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ JT985 West (LHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ AJT92

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 97

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Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ652	♠ AJT4				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J63	♥ AK97	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AK97	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 19	♣ 8	♣ AK64	Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			
				1. Splinter		
				2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1		

Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ AJ2		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KT87	♥ Q652	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ6	♦ 743	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJT	♣ A86	Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			
				1. Splinter		
				2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0		

Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K7642	♠ AJ98				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 53	♥ AKT9	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 7+2	♦ 4	♦ AJ92	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ KJT52	♣ 9	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South				1. Splinter		

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K95	♠ A		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK72	♥ JT985	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 17+2	♦ -	♦ AJT92	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AQJ654	♣ 97	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥X South			X	All Pass		
				1. Splinter		
				2. A=0/5 or 3/5		
				3. no !H queen		

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Board: 5	♠ A543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A976	
HCP: 9	♣ 6	

Board: 6	♠ J976	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	
HCP: 18	♣ AKT4	

Board: 7	♠ 94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K63	
HCP: 10	♣ AQ85	

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Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A543	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ JT73	♥ AKQ9	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ A976	♦ KQT3	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 18	♣ 6	♣ A832	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ³
			Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !D king

Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ J976	♠ A42		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQJ	♥ T864	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 18	♦ 7	♦ AQ43	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ AKT4	♣ Q5	Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !C king

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 94	♠ QJ7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ JT43	♥ AK52	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ K63	♦ AQT952	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16+2	♣ AQ85	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

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Board: 5 ♠ 7 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQ9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KQT3

HCP: 18 ♣ A832

Board: 6 ♠ A42 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ T864 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQ43

HCP: 12 ♣ Q5

Board: 7 ♠ QJ7 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK52 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQT952

HCP: 16+2 ♣ -

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Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A543	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ JT73	♥ AKQ9	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ A976	♦ KQT3	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 18	♣ 6	♣ A832	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ³
			Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !D king

Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ J976	♠ A42		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQJ	♥ T864	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 18	♦ 7	♦ AQ43	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ AKT4	♣ Q5	Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ South			All Pass			

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !C king

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 94	♠ QJ7				1♦
Vul: None	♥ JT43	♥ AK52	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ K63	♦ AQT952	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16+2	♣ AQ85	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

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Board: 8 ♠ A64 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ QJ85 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ T

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AKQJ2

Board: 9 ♠ 8632 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ652 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 8

HCP: 11+1 ♣ AJ8

Board: 10 ♠ Q9 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKQ3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ T

HCP: 19+2 ♣ AKJ843

Board: 11 ♠ AK63 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ J9653 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 93

HCP: 9+1 ♣ J5

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Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A64	♠ QJ		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ85	♥ 9632	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ T	♦ A976	All Pass			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ2	♣ T54				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 9	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 8632	♠ AQJ			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ652	♥ J983	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ3	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ8	♣ 7	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 10	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q9	♠ K76		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQ3	♥ J952	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19+2	♦ T	♦ A974	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ843	♣ Q5				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 11	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK63	♠ T			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ J9653	♥ KQ87	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 93	♦ KQ64	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ J5	♣ AK87	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South						1. Splinter

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Board: 8	♠ QJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A976	
HCP: 7	♣ T54	

Board: 9	♠ AQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J983	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJ3	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 7	

Board: 10	♠ K76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J952	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A974	
HCP: 10	♣ Q5	

Board: 11	♠ T	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ64	
HCP: 17	♣ AK87	

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Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A64	♠ QJ		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ85	♥ 9632	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ T	♦ A976	All Pass			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ2	♣ T54				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 9	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 8632	♠ AQJ			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ652	♥ J983	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ3	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ8	♣ 7	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 10	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q9	♠ K76		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQ3	♥ J952	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19+2	♦ T	♦ A974	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ843	♣ Q5				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 11	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK63	♠ T			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ J9653	♥ KQ87	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 93	♦ KQ64	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ J5	♣ AK87	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South						1. Splinter

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Board: 12 ♠ AKT4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ95 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ A

HCP: 20 ♣ AT87

Board: 13 ♠ QT854 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q975

HCP: 11+1 ♣ 5

Board: 14 ♠ KJT8 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AQ73

HCP: 19 ♣ AJ92

Board: 15 ♠ T7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ J9842 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AJ2

HCP: 6+1 ♣ 753

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Board: 12	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKT4	♠ J732		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ95	♥ 6	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ K953	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
South HCP: 9	♣ AT87	♣ KQ93	Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 5 ♠ North					1. Splinter	
					2. A=0/5 or 3/5	

Board: 13	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT854	♠ AKJ2				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AK3	♥ T	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ ¹
North HCP: 11+1	♦ Q975	♦ AJ8	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 5	♣ KQT94			1. Splinter	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 14	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KJT8	♠ Q763		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KQ7	Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ73	♦ T52	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ92	♣ K86		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 15	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T7	♠ KJ6				1 ♣
Vul: None	♥ J9842	♥ AQT3	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 6+1	♦ AJ2	♦ 7	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 19+1	♣ 753	♣ AKQ42		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

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Board: 12	♠ J732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K953	
HCP: 9	♣ KQ93	

Board: 13	♠ AKJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KQT94	

Board: 14	♠ Q763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T52	
HCP: 10	♣ K86	

Board: 15	♠ KJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKQ42	

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Board: 12	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKT4	♠ J732		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ95	♥ 6	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ K953	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
South HCP: 9	♣ AT87	♣ KQ93	Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 5 ♠ North			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 13	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT854	♠ AKJ2				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AK3	♥ T	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ ¹
North HCP: 11+1	♦ Q975	♦ AJ8	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 5	♣ KQT94	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 14	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KJT8	♠ Q763		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KQ7	Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ73	♦ T52	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ92	♣ K86	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 15	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T7	♠ KJ6				1 ♣
Vul: None	♥ J9842	♥ AQT3	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 6+1	♦ AJ2	♦ 7	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 19+1	♣ 753	♣ AKQ42	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

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Board: 16 ♠ 6 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A872 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK64

HCP: 17 ♣ AQT2

Board: 17 ♠ KQ75 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 943

HCP: 13 ♣ Q64

Board: 18 ♠ AQ87 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K982 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 7

HCP: 18 ♣ AKQ4

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Board: 16	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 6	♠ AKJ		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A872	♥ KT654	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AK64	♦ J73	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AQT2	♣ 93	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♥ North			Pass	5♥ ³	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no !H queen

Board: 17	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ75	♠ A863				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ4	♥ -	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ 943	♦ AQJ6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q64	♣ AK752	Pass	5NT ³	Pass	6♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=1

Board: 18	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ87	♠ K954		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K982	♥ A54	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ 7	♦ AJ98	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ4	♣ 72	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			

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

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Board: 16	♠ AKJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J73	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 93	

Board: 17	♠ A863	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ6	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK752	

Board: 18	♠ K954	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ98	
HCP: 12	♣ 72	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 6	♠ AKJ		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A872	♥ KT654	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AK64	♦ J73	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AQT2	♣ 93	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♥ North			Pass	5♥ ³	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no !H queen

Board: 17	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ75	♠ A863				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ4	♥ -	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ 943	♦ AQJ6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q64	♣ AK752	Pass	5NT ³	Pass	6♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=1

Board: 18	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ87	♠ K954		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K982	♥ A54	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ 7	♦ AJ98	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ4	♣ 72	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			

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

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Board: 19	♠ AJ64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J964	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A9	
HCP: 12	♣ QT6	

Board: 20	♠ AJ96	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ87	
HCP: 17	♣ 5	

Board: 21	♠ Q942	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T975	
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ64	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J964	♥ AKT7	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A9	♦ KQJ53	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ QT6	♣ A85	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 5♥ South			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ³
			All Pass			

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no !H queen

Board: 20	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ96	♠ Q3		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AK64	♥ JT853	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ87	♦ AJ	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 5	♣ KJ94	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ South			Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
			All Pass			

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no !H queen

Board: 21	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q942	♠ AK76				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 5	♥ A9862	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ T975	♦ AK6	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AKQ8	♣ 2	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 19 ♠ 5 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKT7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQJ53

HCP: 17+1 ♣ A85

Board: 20 ♠ Q3 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ JT853 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJ

HCP: 12+1 ♣ KJ94

Board: 21 ♠ AK76 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A9862 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AK6

HCP: 18+1 ♣ 2

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ64	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J964	♥ AKT7	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A9	♦ KQJ53	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ QT6	♣ A85	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Contract: 5♥ South			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ³
			All Pass			

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no !H queen

Board: 20	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ96	♠ Q3		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AK64	♥ JT853	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ87	♦ AJ	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 5	♣ KJ94	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ South			Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
			All Pass			

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no !H queen

Board: 21	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q942	♠ AK76				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 5	♥ A9862	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ T975	♦ AK6	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AKQ8	♣ 2	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 22 ♠ AK4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ62 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 5

HCP: 19+1 ♣ AKT54

Board: 23 ♠ T963 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ5 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ86

HCP: 10 ♣ 73

Board: 24 ♠ AK2 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A942 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 8

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AQJ86

Board: 25 ♠ AT984 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 72 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K832

HCP: 7+1 ♣ T9

Board: 26 ♠ KJT3 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AKQ72

HCP: 17+1 ♣ A76

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK4	♠ T952		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ62	♥ Q543	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19+1	♦ 5	♦ AK3	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKT54	♣ Q8				
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 23	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T963	♠ AKJ2			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ5	♥ 82	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ86	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+2	♣ 73	♣ AKQT96	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 24	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK2	♠ 964		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A942	♥ QT75	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18+1	♦ 8	♦ KQ62	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ86	♣ K3				
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 25	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT984	♠ KQJ3			1♣	
Vul: Both	♥ 72	♥ AJ43	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7+1	♦ K832	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ T9	♣ AQJ4				
Contract: 4♠ North			1. Splinter			

Board: 26	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KJT3	♠ AQ92		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 6	♥ T85	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AKQ72	♦ J4	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ A76	♣ QT43				
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 22	♠ T952	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK3	
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	

Board: 23	♠ AKJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQT96	

Board: 24	♠ 964	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ62	
HCP: 10	♣ K3	

Board: 25	♠ KQJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 26	♠ AQ92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J4	
HCP: 9	♣ QT43	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK4	♠ T952		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ62	♥ Q543	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19+1	♦ 5	♦ AK3	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKT54	♣ Q8				
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 23	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T963	♠ AKJ2			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ5	♥ 82	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ86	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17+2	♣ 73	♣ AKQT96	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 24	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK2	♠ 964		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A942	♥ QT75	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18+1	♦ 8	♦ KQ62	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ86	♣ K3				
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 25	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT984	♠ KQJ3			1♣	
Vul: Both	♥ 72	♥ AJ43	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7+1	♦ K832	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ T9	♣ AQJ4				
Contract: 4♠ North			1. Splinter			

Board: 26	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KJT3	♠ AQ92		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 6	♥ T85	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AKQ72	♦ J4	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ A76	♣ QT43				
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 27	♠ AT85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT2	
HCP: 14	♣ Q73	

Board: 28	♠ AK32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ986	
HCP: 18+1	♣ -	

Board: 29	♠ K85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T86	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K6	

Board: 30	♠ K874	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQJT5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT85	♠ KQ93				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ J6	♥ KQ95	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ AKT2	♦ 6	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 17	♣ Q73	♣ AK92	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

Board: 28	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK32	♠ J7		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJT	♥ 6432	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18+1	♦ KQ986	♦ 74	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ -	♣ AK942		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4♥ South						

1. Splinter

Board: 29	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K85	♠ AJ3				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ K9872	♥ AQ65	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 9+1	♦ T86	♦ 7	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
South HCP: 18+1	♣ K6	♣ AJQ82	Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5NT ³
Contract: 6 ♥ North			Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

Board: 30	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K874	♠ AQ632		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ 84	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+2	♦ 5	♦ KJT932	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 10+3	♣ AKQJT5	♣ -	Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	6 ♠
Contract: 6 ♠ South				All Pass		

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 27 ♠ KQ93 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ95 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 6

HCP: 17 ♣ AK92

Board: 28 ♠ J7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 6432 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 74

HCP: 8+1 ♣ AK942

Board: 29 ♠ AJ3 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ65 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 7

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AQJ82

Board: 30 ♠ AQ632 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 84 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KJT932

HCP: 10+3 ♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT85	♠ KQ93				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ J6	♥ KQ95	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ AKT2	♦ 6	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 17	♣ Q73	♣ AK92	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

Board: 28	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK32	♠ J7		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJT	♥ 6432	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18+1	♦ KQ986	♦ 74	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ -	♣ AK942		1. Splinter		
Contract: 4♥ South						

1. Splinter

Board: 29	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K85	♠ AJ3				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ K9872	♥ AQ65	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 9+1	♦ T86	♦ 7	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
South HCP: 18+1	♣ K6	♣ AQJ82	Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5NT ³
Contract: 6 ♥ North			Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

Board: 30	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K874	♠ AQ632		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ 84	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+2	♦ 5	♦ KJT932	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 10+3	♣ AKQJT5	♣ -	Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	6 ♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			

1 Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 31	♠ JT96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 75	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ64	

Board: 32	♠ AKQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 19	♣ K764	

Board: 33	♠ KQT8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K4	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

Board: 34	♠ AK32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ52	
HCP: 18	♣ 9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT96	♠ AK85				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ A98	♥ Q65	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ 75	♦ AKQT3	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ64	♣ 7	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 32	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQJ	♠ T974		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ94	♥ J6	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♦ 7	♦ 532	All Pass			
South HCP: 6	♣ K764	♣ AJT5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 33	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQT8	♠ A6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ T987	♥ AQ64	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ K4	♦ AQJ963	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KJ7	♣ 3	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 34	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK32	♠ J876		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ KQT5	♥ A3	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ52	♦ K63	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ AJT3	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ South			Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♠
			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			3. no !S queen			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 31 ♠ AK85 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q65 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQT3

HCP: 18+1 ♣ 7

Board: 32 ♠ T974 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 532

HCP: 6 ♣ AJT5

Board: 33 ♠ A6 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ64 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQJ963

HCP: 17+2 ♣ 3

Board: 34 ♠ J876 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ K63

HCP: 13 ♣ AJT3

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT96	♠ AK85				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ A98	♥ Q65	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ 75	♦ AKQT3	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ64	♣ 7	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 32	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQJ	♠ T974		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ94	♥ J6	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 19	♦ 7	♦ 532	All Pass			
South HCP: 6	♣ K764	♣ AJT5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 33	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQT8	♠ A6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ T987	♥ AQ64	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ K4	♦ AQJ963	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KJ7	♣ 3	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 34	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK32	♠ J876		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ KQT5	♥ A3	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ52	♦ K63	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ AJT3	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ South			Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♠
			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			3. no !S queen			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 35	♠ KQJ8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 85	
HCP: 10	♣ QT2	

Board: 36	♠ AK73	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J8762	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 5	

Board: 37	♠ AT95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ85	
HCP: 7	♣ 87	

Board: 38	♠ KQ8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJT9	
HCP: 17+1	♣ T	

Board: 39	♠ AK83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T5	
HCP: 12	♣ Q94	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ8	♠ A43			1 ♦	
Vul: Both	♥ QT62	♥ AK73	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ 85	♦ KQJ96	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ QT2	♣ 5	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 36	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK73	♠ QJ92		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQ	♥ 62	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ J8762	♦ T3	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 5	♣ AKT86	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 37	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT95	♠ QJ76			1 ♣	
Vul: None	♥ 862	♥ AQ93	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ85	♦ 4	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ 87	♣ AKQ6	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 38	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ8	♠ T62		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ8	♥ A762	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ KQJT9	♦ 7	All Pass			
South HCP: 7+1	♣ T	♣ K9543	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

Board: 39	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK83	♠ 4			1 ♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ72	♥ AK93	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ T5	♦ AQ96	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 17	♣ Q94	♣ A862	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Splinter			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 35 ♠ A43 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK73 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQJ96

HCP: 17+1 ♣ 5

Board: 36 ♠ QJ92 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 62 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ T3

HCP: 10+1 ♣ AKT86

Board: 37 ♠ QJ76 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ93 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 4

HCP: 18 ♣ AKQ6

Board: 38 ♠ T62 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A762 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 7

HCP: 7+1 ♣ K9543

Board: 39 ♠ 4 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK93 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ96

HCP: 17 ♣ A862

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ8	♠ A43			1 ♦	
Vul: Both	♥ QT62	♥ AK73	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ 85	♦ KQJ96	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ QT2	♣ 5	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Splinter			

Board: 36	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK73	♠ QJ92		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQ	♥ 62	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ J8762	♦ T3	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 5	♣ AKT86	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 37	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT95	♠ QJ76			1 ♣	
Vul: None	♥ 862	♥ AQ93	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ85	♦ 4	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ 87	♣ AKQ6	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 38	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ8	♠ T62		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ8	♥ A762	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ KQJT9	♦ 7	All Pass			
South HCP: 7+1	♣ T	♣ K9543	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

Board: 39	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK83	♠ 4			1 ♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ72	♥ AK93	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ T5	♦ AQ96	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 17	♣ Q94	♣ A862	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Splinter			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opening

Board: 40 ♠ AKQ3 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ J8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AKJ743

HCP: 18+2 ♣ 6

Board: 41 ♠ KQJ82 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ JT The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ T2

HCP: 7+1 ♣ 9832

Board: 42 ♠ Q643 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQ9

HCP: 20+1 ♣ AKJ54

Board: 43 ♠ AT83 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 87532 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJ62

HCP: 9+1 ♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ J8

♦ AKJ743

♣ 6

South:

♠ 9762

♥ T93

♦ -

♣ AKJ874

W

N

E

S

1♦

Pass

4♣¹

Pass

4♦

Pass

4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ82

♥ JT

♦ T2

♣ 9832

South:

♠ A765

♥ AKQ5

♦ AJ83

♣ 4

W

N

E

S

1♦

Pass

1♠

Pass

4♣¹

Pass

4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ Q643

♥ A

♦ AQ9

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ AKJ9872

♥ QT93

♦ J6

♣ -

W

N

E

S

1♣

Pass

4♥¹

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♣²

Pass

5NT³

Pass

6♦⁴

Pass

7♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

Board: 43

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AT83

♥ 87532

♦ AJ62

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ AQJ9

♦ KQT7

♣ AJT65

W

N

E

S

1♣

Pass

1♥

Pass

3♠¹

Pass

3NT

Pass

4♥

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♣²

Pass

6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 40	♠ 9762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 8+2	♣ AKJ874	

Board: 41	♠ A765	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ83	
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Board: 42	♠ AKJ9872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J6	
HCP: 11+3	♣ -	

Board: 43	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT7	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AJT65	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ3	♠ 9762		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ T93	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 18+2	♦ AKJ743	♦ -	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+2	♣ 6	♣ AKJ874				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 41

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ82	♠ A765				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ JT	♥ AKQ5	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 7+1	♦ T2	♦ AJ83	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ 9832	♣ 4				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 42

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q643	♠ AKJ9872		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A	♥ QT93	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 20+1	♦ AQ9	♦ J6	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5NT ³
South HCP: 11+3	♣ AKJ54	♣ -	Pass	6♦ ⁴	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ South						All Pass
						1. Splinter
						2. A=0/5 or 3/5
						3. King ask by 5NT
						4. K=1

Board: 43

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT83	♠ -				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ 87532	♥ AQJ9	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 9+1	♦ AJ62	♦ KQT7	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ -	♣ AJT65	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ ²
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 44	♠ AT52	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKJ93	

Board: 45	♠ K83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T7652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ9	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q8	

Board: 46	♠ KJT3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 19	♣ KQ64	

Board: 47	♠ KQ7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 864	
HCP: 7	♣ 764	

Board: 48	♠ AQ53	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KJ4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18+1
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AT52
♥ AQ2
♦ 2
♣ AKJ93

South:

♠ QJ64
♥ J5
♦ A765
♣ Q85

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥
Pass 4♠ All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 45

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 8+1
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K83
♥ T7652
♦ QJ9
♣ Q8

South:

♠ AQ54
♥ AJ93
♦ 6
♣ AK42

W N E S

1♣
Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹
Pass 4♥ All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 46

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12+1
Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KJT3
♥ AQ65
♦ A
♣ KQ64

South:

♠ Q9654
♥ 874
♦ KQJ9
♣ A

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥
Pass 4NT Pass 5♦²
Pass 6♠ All Pass
1. Splinter
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 47

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 19+2
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ7
♥ QT93
♦ 864
♣ 764

South:

♠ T5
♥ AJ65
♦ A
♣ AKQJ83

W N E S

1♣
Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹
Pass 4♥ All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 48

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17+1
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ53
♥ AQJ72
♦ 4
♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KJ94
♥ K8
♦ KT65
♣ T97

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥
Pass 4♠ All Pass
1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 44	♠ QJ64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A765	
HCP: 10	♣ Q85	

Board: 45	♠ AQ54	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 18	♣ AK42	

Board: 46	♠ Q9654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ9	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A	

Board: 47	♠ T5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AKQJ83	

Board: 48	♠ KJ94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT65	
HCP: 10	♣ T97	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18+1
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AT52
♥ AQ2
♦ 2
♣ AKJ93

South:

♠ QJ64
♥ J5
♦ A765
♣ Q85

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥
Pass 4♠ All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 45

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 8+1
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K83
♥ T7652
♦ QJ9
♣ Q8

South:

♠ AQ54
♥ AJ93
♦ 6
♣ AK42

W N E S

1♣
Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹
Pass 4♥ All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 46

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12+1
Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KJT3
♥ AQ65
♦ A
♣ KQ64

South:

♠ Q9654
♥ 874
♦ KQJ9
♣ A

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥
Pass 4NT Pass 5♦²
Pass 6♠ All Pass
1. Splinter
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 47

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 19+2
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ7
♥ QT93
♦ 864
♣ 764

South:

♠ T5
♥ AJ65
♦ A
♣ AKQJ83

W N E S

1♣
Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹
Pass 4♥ All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 48

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17+1
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ53
♥ AQJ72
♦ 4
♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KJ94
♥ K8
♦ KT65
♣ T97

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥
Pass 4♠ All Pass
1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 49	♠ JT9652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT4	
HCP: 7+2	♣ 72	
Board: 50	♠ 7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK72	West (RHO) Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ94	
HCP: 17+1	♣ Q42	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT9652	♠ KQ73				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ 7	♥ AKJ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7+2	♦ AQT4	♦ 8	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ 72	♣ KQT8				1. Splinter
Contract: 6♠ North						

Board: 50	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 7	♠ AQ86		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AK72	♥ J954	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AKJ94	♦ 53	Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 10	♣ Q42	♣ KT9	X	All Pass		
Contract: 6♥X South						1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 49 ♠ KQ73 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJ8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 8

HCP: 18 ♣ KQT8

Board: 50 ♠ AQ86 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J954 West (LHO) Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 53

HCP: 10 ♣ KT9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT9652	♠ KQ73				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ 7	♥ AKJ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7+2	♦ AQT4	♦ 8	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ 72	♣ KQT8				1. Splinter
Contract: 6♠ North						

Board: 50	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 7	♠ AQ86		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AK72	♥ J954	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AKJ94	♦ 53	Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 10	♣ Q42	♣ KT9	X	All Pass		
Contract: 6♥X South						1. Splinter