

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 1	♠ J762	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK107	
Board: 2	♠ A8	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K108654	
Vul: None	♦ J75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	
Board: 3	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: NS	♦ J643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 4	♠ J8764	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	
Board: 5	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ	
Board: 6	♠ K10754	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ972	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J762	♠ KQ543				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ 8	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ108	♦ A4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK107	♣ QJ864				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K108654	♥ AJ93	X	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J75	♦ K1062		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ K752				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109	♠ J32				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K732	♥ AQJ109	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ J643	♦ —	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ AJ963		AP		
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8764	♠ AK93		1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ J1093	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	X	4NT <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ72	♦ 8	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ K1085				
Contract: 5♠ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1074	♠ KJ853				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ Q3	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ10743	♦ A6		AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ	♣ KQ87				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10754	♠ AQ62		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ 4	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ Q432	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ972	♣ K865	Pass	7♠	Pass	Pass
Contract: 7♠X N			X	AP		
						1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♠

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Board: 1	♠ KQ543	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ864	
Board: 2	♠ 9	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ93	
Vul: None	♦ K1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K752	
Board: 3	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ963	
Board: 4	♠ AK93	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1085	
Board: 5	♠ KJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ87	
Board: 6	♠ AQ62	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K865	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J762	♠ KQ543				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ 8	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ108	♦ A4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK107	♣ QJ864				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K108654	♥ AJ93	X	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J75	♦ K1062		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ K752				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109	♠ J32				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K732	♥ AQJ109	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ J643	♦ —	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ AJ963		AP		
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8764	♠ AK93		1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ J1093	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	X	4NT <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ72	♦ 8	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ K1085				
Contract: 5♠ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1074	♠ KJ853				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ Q3	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ10743	♦ A6		AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ	♣ KQ87				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10754	♠ AQ62		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ 4	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ Q432	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ972	♣ K865	Pass	7♠	Pass	Pass
Contract: 7♠X N			X	AP		
						1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♠

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Board: 7	♠ AKJ762	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1042	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 108	
HCP: 11	♣ 4	Partner bids first.
Board: 8	♠ 3	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1072	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ65	
Board: 9	♠ 7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK63	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A975	
Board: 10	♠ Q9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 11	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ52	
Vul: None	♦ K9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 12	♠ A532	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1084	
Vul: Both	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

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Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ762	♠ 8	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	4NT <sup>2</sup>	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K1042	♥ AQ9763	5♣	5♥	AP	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 108	♦ Q6	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ AK65	2. Unusual 4NT			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 10		1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ1072	♥ A654	X	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q6	♦ K10982	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ65	♣ A72	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7432	♠ AK865	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK63	♥ J10	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AKQ76	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 19	♣ A975	♣ Q	Pass	6♣	AP	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9743	♠ KJ106		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q64	♥ 10	Pass	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ9	♦ 10842	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q	♣ AK72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q32	♠ A10	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ52	♥ K9863	Pass	5♣	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ K9842	♦ AJ53	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 6	♣ Q9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ S			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A532	♠ QJ104		1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1084	♥ K932	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K652	♦ 4	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ AJ82	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

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Board: 7	♠ 8	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9763	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	
HCP: 15	♣ AK65	You bid first.
Board: 8	♠ 10	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A654	
Vul: None	♦ K10982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A72	
Board: 9	♠ AK865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q	
Board: 10	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ 10842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK72	
Board: 11	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9863	
Vul: None	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q9	
Board: 12	♠ QJ104	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K932	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ82	

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Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ762	♠ 8	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	4NT <sup>2</sup>	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K1042	♥ AQ9763	5♣	5♥	AP	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 108	♦ Q6	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ AK65	2. Unusual 4NT			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 10		1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ1072	♥ A654	X	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q6	♦ K10982	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ65	♣ A72	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7432	♠ AK865	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK63	♥ J10	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AKQ76	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 19	♣ A975	♣ Q	Pass	6♣	AP	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9743	♠ KJ106		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q64	♥ 10	Pass	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ9	♦ 10842	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q	♣ AK72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q32	♠ A10	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ52	♥ K9863	Pass	5♣	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ K9842	♦ AJ53	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 6	♣ Q9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ S			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A532	♠ QJ104		1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1084	♥ K932	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K652	♦ 4	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ AJ82	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Exclusion, for ♥			



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Board: 13	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q93	
Board: 14	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 15	♠ AQJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10862	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 16	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10763	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	
Board: 17	♠ KJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

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Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AJ109				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ104	♥ AJ632	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ1063	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q93	♣ 864				
Contract: 4♥ S						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1075	♠ AJ62				
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ A1072		1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ1063	♦ 5	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 7	♣ Q954				
Contract: 4♠ N						
			1. Splinter			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ82	♠ K				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 10862	♥ AK975	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A87	♦ 6532	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 4	♣ K93				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			

			West	North	East	South
				1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Board: 16	North:	South:	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Dealer: N	♠ AK97	♠ 5	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ10763	♥ A984	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 6	♦ KJ103	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ K943				
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

			West	North	East	South
						1♥
Board: 17	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1075	♠ 8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ96	♥ 875432	Pass	6♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ Q75	♦ AKJ10				
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ AK				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

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Board: 13	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ632	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 864	

Board: 14	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q954	

Board: 15	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK975	
Vul: EW	♦ 6532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K93	

Board: 16	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A984	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K943	

Board: 17	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 875432	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK	

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Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AJ109				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ104	♥ AJ632	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ1063	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q93	♣ 864				
Contract: 4♥ S						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1075	♠ AJ62				
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ A1072		1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ1063	♦ 5	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 7	♣ Q954				
Contract: 4♠ N						
			1. Splinter			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ82	♠ K				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 10862	♥ AK975	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A87	♦ 6532	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 4	♣ K93				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			

			West	North	East	South
				1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Board: 16	North:	South:	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Dealer: N	♠ AK97	♠ 5	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ10763	♥ A984	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 6	♦ KJ103	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ K943				
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

			West	North	East	South
						1♥
Board: 17	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1075	♠ 8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ96	♥ 875432	Pass	6♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ Q75	♦ AKJ10				
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ AK				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

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Board: 18	♠ AJ982	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ104	
Board: 19	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108764	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 93	
Board: 20	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ876	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 109	
Board: 21	♠ Q10742	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q987	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	
HCP: 11	♣ 8	Partner bids first.

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Board: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ982  
♥ 9  
♦ A84  
♣ AQ104

South:  
♠ K654  
♥ AKQJ87  
♦ 97  
♣ 3

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

- Unusual 2NT
- limit raise or better in ♠
- Splinter
- Blackwood 1430, for ♠
- King ask by available bid

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ AK32  
♥ A108764  
♦ 9  
♣ 93

South:  
♠ QJ1074  
♥ —  
♦ AQJ7  
♣ KJ64

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AK102  
♥ AJ876  
♦ Q6  
♣ 109

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ Q532  
♦ AJ1032  
♣ A53

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:  
♠ Q10742  
♥ Q987  
♦ AK4  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ AK643  
♦ J1082  
♣ AJ2

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

- Splinter
- Michaels Cuebid
- Blackwood 1430, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 18	♠ K654	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	
Board: 19	♠ QJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ64	
Board: 20	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q532	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A53	
Board: 21	♠ 3	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK643	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J1082	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ2	You bid first.

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ982  
♥ 9  
♦ A84  
♣ AQ104

South:  
♠ K654  
♥ AKQJ87  
♦ 97  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Unusual 2NT			
2. limit raise or better in ♠			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
5. King ask by available bid			

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ AK32  
♥ A108764  
♦ 9  
♣ 93

South:  
♠ QJ1074  
♥ —  
♦ AQJ7  
♣ KJ64

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AK102  
♥ AJ876  
♦ Q6  
♣ 109

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ Q532  
♦ AJ1032  
♣ A53

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:  
♠ Q10742  
♥ Q987  
♦ AK4  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ AK643  
♦ J1082  
♣ AJ2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP
1. Splinter			
2. Michaels Cuebid			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 22	♠ AKQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: NS	♦ J102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 23	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ Q854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 24	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ762	
Vul: None	♦ A954	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 63	

Board: 25	♠ 10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A95	

Board: 26	♠ A109832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1053	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ72	♠ 10983		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 10972	♥ 3	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 14	♦ J102	♦ AK763	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ KJ10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K962	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ95	♥ KJ8642	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ Q854	♦ A6	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ A853	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ Q973		1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ762	♥ AJ105	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A954	♦ 8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 63	♣ A972	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10976	♠ AQ852				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK1074	♥ QJ3	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ KQ92	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A95	♣ 4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A109832	♠ KQ65		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A1053	♥ J2	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ A2	♦ 10	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 10	♣ AQJ943	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 22	♠ 10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ10	

Board: 23	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8642	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A853	

Board: 24	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A972	

Board: 25	♠ AQ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 26	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ943	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ72	♠ 10983		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 10972	♥ 3	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 14	♦ J102	♦ AK763	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ KJ10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K962	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ95	♥ KJ8642	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ Q854	♦ A6	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ A853	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ Q973		1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ762	♥ AJ105	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A954	♦ 8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 63	♣ A972	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10976	♠ AQ852				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK1074	♥ QJ3	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ KQ92	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A95	♣ 4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A109832	♠ KQ65		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A1053	♥ J2	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ A2	♦ 10	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ 10	♣ AQJ943	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 27	♠ KQJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ74	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 28	♠ AJ4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ872	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK853	
Board: 29	♠ 10852	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1042	
Board: 30	♠ KJ94	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8743	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A75	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ KQJ642  
♥ KJ74  
♦ J7  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ965  
♦ A965  
♣ AJ10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 28  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ AJ872  
♦ —  
♣ AK853

South:  
♠ K7  
♥ Q543  
♦ AQ9543  
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♥			
2. Splinter			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 29  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ 10852  
♥ A108  
♦ 4  
♣ AK1042

South:  
♠ AKJ976  
♥ Q  
♦ AQ93  
♣ 96

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
X	XX <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
5. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ94  
♥ A8743  
♦ 3  
♣ A75

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ Q652  
♦ AQJ7  
♣ Q643

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 27	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ965	
Vul: None	♦ A965	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ10	
Board: 28	♠ K7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q543	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 29	♠ AKJ976	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 96	
Board: 30	♠ 3	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q652	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q643	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ KQJ642  
♥ KJ74  
♦ J7  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ965  
♦ A965  
♣ AJ10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 28  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ AJ872  
♦ —  
♣ AK853

South:  
♠ K7  
♥ Q543  
♦ AQ9543  
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♥			
2. Splinter			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 29  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ 10852  
♥ A108  
♦ 4  
♣ AK1042

South:  
♠ AKJ976  
♥ Q  
♦ AQ93  
♣ 96

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
X	XX <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
5. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ94  
♥ A8743  
♦ 3  
♣ A75

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ Q652  
♦ AQJ7  
♣ Q643

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



### Splinters

Board: 31	♠ K862	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1043	

Board: 32	♠ AK10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98764	

Board: 33	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ53	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ106	

Board: 34	♠ AQJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ84	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ K862  
♥ KQ64  
♦ 4  
♣ A1043

South:  
♠ AQ975  
♥ A985  
♦ A108  
♣ 8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
6. King ask by available bid

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AK10962  
♥ —  
♦ KQ  
♣ 98764

South:  
♠ QJ85  
♥ QJ53  
♦ AJ104  
♣ 10

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

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

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ QJ64  
♥ KQ53  
♦ 3  
♣ QJ106

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ AJ874  
♦ KQJ7  
♣ K2

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQJ1098  
♥ 10  
♦ A4  
♣ KJ84

South:  
♠ K742  
♥ A653  
♦ 6  
♣ A1072

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 31	♠ AQ975	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A985	
Vul: EW	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

Board: 32	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 33	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ874	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K2	

Board: 34	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A653	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1072	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ K862  
♥ KQ64  
♦ 4  
♣ A1043

South:  
♠ AQ975  
♥ A985  
♦ A108  
♣ 8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
6. King ask by available bid

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AK10962  
♥ —  
♦ KQ  
♣ 98764

South:  
♠ QJ85  
♥ QJ53  
♦ AJ104  
♣ 10

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

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

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ QJ64  
♥ KQ53  
♦ 3  
♣ QJ106

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ AJ874  
♦ KQJ7  
♣ K2

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQJ1098  
♥ 10  
♦ A4  
♣ KJ84

South:  
♠ K742  
♥ A653  
♦ 6  
♣ A1072

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

### Splinters

Board: 35	♠ A753	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10964	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ8	
HCP: 11	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 36	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ765	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	
Board: 37	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ73	
Board: 38	♠ AJ98	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q96	
Board: 39	♠ J1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ A853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: None	♠ A753	♠ KJ864	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♥ K10964	♥ AJ8	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♦ KJ8	♦ A1076	5♣	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 6	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 36			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K104	♠ AQJ86	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 16	♥ AQJ765	♥ K842	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ 43	♦ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ	♣ J104	2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

			West	North	East	South
						1♠
			Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Board: 37	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ9	♠ A7432	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Vul: None	♥ Q1097	♥ AK53	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 9	♦ AQJ	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ73	♣ 2	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6♠ S			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 38			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	X	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AJ98	♠ 7	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♥ AKJ109	♥ Q632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ J1043	1. Jordan Truscott 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ Q96	♣ AKJ3	2. Splinter			

			West	North	East	South
						1♥
Board: 39	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Dealer: S	♠ J1082	♠ A	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ102	♥ KJ973	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ A853	♦ KQ	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ 106542	2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 35	♠ KJ864	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1076	
HCP: 13	♣ 5	You bid first.
Board: 36	♠ AQJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K842	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J104	
Board: 37	♠ A7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	
Board: 38	♠ 7	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q632	
Vul: Both	♦ J1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ3	
Board: 39	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ973	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 106542	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: None	♠ A753	♠ KJ864	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♥ K10964	♥ AJ8	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♦ KJ8	♦ A1076	5♣	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 6	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 36			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K104	♠ AQJ86	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 16	♥ AQJ765	♥ K842	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ 43	♦ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ	♣ J104	2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

			West	North	East	South
						1♠
			Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Board: 37	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ9	♠ A7432	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Vul: None	♥ Q1097	♥ AK53	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 9	♦ AQJ	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ73	♣ 2	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6♠ S			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 38			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	X	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AJ98	♠ 7	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♥ AKJ109	♥ Q632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ J1043	1. Jordan Truscott 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ Q96	♣ AKJ3	2. Splinter			

			West	North	East	South
						1♥
Board: 39	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Dealer: S	♠ J1082	♠ A	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ102	♥ KJ973	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ A853	♦ KQ	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ 106542	2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 40	♠ A86542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 104	
Board: 41	♠ 9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K973	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ9	
Board: 42	♠ A10832	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q8763	
HCP: 12	♣ Q	You bid first.
Board: 43	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J932	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 44	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1093	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 10	
Board: 45	♠ K765	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ83	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A987	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A86542	♠ KJ103		1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
♥ AJ6	♥ 54	Pass	4♠	AP	
♦ QJ	♦ AK10986	1. Splinter			
♣ 104	♣ 8				

Board: 41  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 9862	♠ AK107				1♥
♥ K973	♥ QJ654	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
♦ A	♦ K532	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
♣ KQJ9	♣ —	AP			
		1. Jacoby 2NT			
		2. shortness ♣			
		3. Splinter			

Board: 42  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ X W

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A10832	♠ QJ94		1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
♥ A6	♥ KQ10742	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
♦ Q8763	♦ K5	5♣	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
♣ Q	♣ 6	AP			
		1. Splinter			

Board: 43  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K986	♠ 107543				1♠
♥ J932	♥ K10	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
♦ AQJ2	♦ K6	Pass	4♠	AP	
♣ 7	♣ AK54	1. Splinter			
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 44  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ AJ83	♠ 94		1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
♥ AQ1093	♥ K864	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
♦ AK5	♦ 4	Pass	6♥	AP	
♣ 10	♣ AKJ864	1. Splinter			
		2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 45  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K765	♠ AQJ92				1NT
♥ KQ83	♥ AJ	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠
♦ 4	♦ 10963	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
♣ A987	♣ K2	AP			
		1. Splinter 1N-3D			
		2. limit raise or better in ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 40	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 41	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ654	
Vul: None	♦ K532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 42	♠ QJ94	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10742	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K5	
HCP: 11	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 43	♠ 107543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK54	
Board: 44	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K864	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ864	
Board: 45	♠ AQJ92	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ 10963	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K2	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A86542	♠ KJ103		1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
♥ AJ6	♥ 54	Pass	4♠	AP	
♦ QJ	♦ AK10986	1. Splinter			
♣ 104	♣ 8				

Board: 41  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 9862	♠ AK107				1♥
♥ K973	♥ QJ654	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
♦ A	♦ K532	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
♣ KQJ9	♣ —	AP			
		1. Jacoby 2NT			
		2. shortness ♣			
		3. Splinter			

Board: 42  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ X W

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A10832	♠ QJ94		1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
♥ A6	♥ KQ10742	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
♦ Q8763	♦ K5	5♣	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
♣ Q	♣ 6	AP			
		1. Splinter			

Board: 43  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K986	♠ 107543				1♠
♥ J932	♥ K10	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
♦ AQJ2	♦ K6	Pass	4♠	AP	
♣ 7	♣ AK54	1. Splinter			
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 44  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ AJ83	♠ 94		1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
♥ AQ1093	♥ K864	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
♦ AK5	♦ 4	Pass	6♥	AP	
♣ 10	♣ AKJ864	1. Splinter			
		2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 45  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K765	♠ AQJ92				1NT
♥ KQ83	♥ AJ	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠
♦ 4	♦ 10963	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
♣ A987	♣ K2	AP			
		1. Splinter 1N-3D			
		2. limit raise or better in ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 46	♠ AJ943	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK106	

Board: 47	♠ J963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9853	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 48	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8762	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 49	♠ 10975	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1094	

Board: 50	♠ KQ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A1093	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ943  
♥ Q98  
♦ 10  
♣ AK106

South:  
♠ KQ106  
♥ AK52  
♦ J543  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jordan Truscott 2NT			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 47  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J963  
♥ K9853  
♦ AQJ  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ Q10872  
♥ 6  
♦ K54  
♣ AK98

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

Board: 48  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ87  
♥ J8762  
♦ AK5  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ A543  
♦ 2  
♣ AKJ10842

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 49  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 10975  
♥ 8  
♦ AKQ2  
♣ Q1094

South:  
♠ KQ832  
♥ KJ73  
♦ 103  
♣ K5

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

Board: 50  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ862  
♥ AJ6  
♦ A1093  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ AJ94  
♥ K108  
♦ 7  
♣ QJ985

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 46	♠ KQ106	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK52	
Vul: None	♦ J543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 47	♠ Q10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ K54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK98	

Board: 48	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A543	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ10842	

Board: 49	♠ KQ832	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: None	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Board: 50	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ985	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ943  
♥ Q98  
♦ 10  
♣ AK106

South:  
♠ KQ106  
♥ AK52  
♦ J543  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jordan Truscott 2NT			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 47  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J963  
♥ K9853  
♦ AQJ  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ Q10872  
♥ 6  
♦ K54  
♣ AK98

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

Board: 48  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ87  
♥ J8762  
♦ AK5  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ A543  
♦ 2  
♣ AKJ10842

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 49  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 10975  
♥ 8  
♦ AKQ2  
♣ Q1094

South:  
♠ KQ832  
♥ KJ73  
♦ 103  
♣ K5

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

Board: 50  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ862  
♥ AJ6  
♦ A1093  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ AJ94  
♥ K108  
♦ 7  
♣ QJ985

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			



### Splinters

Board: 51	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ64	
Vul: None	♦ K984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1054	

Board: 52	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76532	
Vul: None	♦ AK863	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 53	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1093	

Board: 54	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8653	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A65	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ AJ64  
♦ K984  
♣ K1054

South:  
♠ AK65  
♥ KQ732  
♦ A5  
♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ 76532  
♦ AK863  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ 10952  
♥ AKQ8  
♦ 9  
♣ A974

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ K543  
♥ KJ98  
♦ 6  
♣ A1093

South:  
♠ Q10987  
♥ AQ7  
♦ AJ82  
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q53  
♥ AQ8653  
♦ 7  
♣ A65

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ J742  
♦ AK965  
♣ K97

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 51	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ732	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q7	

Board: 52	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A974	

Board: 53	♠ Q10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 54	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J742	
Vul: Both	♦ AK965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K97	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ AJ64  
♦ K984  
♣ K1054

South:  
♠ AK65  
♥ KQ732  
♦ A5  
♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ 76532  
♦ AK863  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ 10952  
♥ AKQ8  
♦ 9  
♣ A974

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ K543  
♥ KJ98  
♦ 6  
♣ A1093

South:  
♠ Q10987  
♥ AQ7  
♦ AJ82  
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q53  
♥ AQ8653  
♦ 7  
♣ A65

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ J742  
♦ AK965  
♣ K97

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

### Splinters

Board: 55	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10942	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 56	♠ AQJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1092	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 57	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9652	

Board: 58	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10853	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK76	

Board: 59	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1098	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ72	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ K1062	♠ QJ9743	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ10942	♥ Q8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 16	♦ A2	♦ Q7	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 10	♣ AKQ				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 56			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: None	♠ AQJ643	♠ K875	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K1092	♥ QJ3	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ	♦ 8	Pass	5♠	AP	5♥
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ 6	♣ AQJ108				

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: EW	♠ 2	♠ KQ106	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ73	♥ K9862	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ K53	♦ 10				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K9652	♣ AJ8				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ Q8	♠ 73		1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♥ K10853	♥ AQ92	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ 43	♦ AJ10975				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK76	♣ 8				

1. Splinter

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ 853	♠ Q972	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♥ Q1098	♥ KJ764	AP			
South HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ AK3				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AKQ72	♣ J				

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 55	♠ QJ9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ	

Board: 56	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ108	

Board: 57	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9862	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ8	

Board: 58	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 59	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ764	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ K1062	♠ QJ9743	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ10942	♥ Q8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 16	♦ A2	♦ Q7	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 10	♣ AKQ				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 56			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: None	♠ AQJ643	♠ K875	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K1092	♥ QJ3	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ	♦ 8	Pass	5♠	AP	5♥
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ 6	♣ AQJ108				

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: EW	♠ 2	♠ KQ106	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ73	♥ K9862	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ K53	♦ 10				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K9652	♣ AJ8				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ Q8	♠ 73		1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♥ K10853	♥ AQ92	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ 43	♦ AJ10975				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK76	♣ 8				

1. Splinter

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ 853	♠ Q972	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♥ Q1098	♥ KJ764	AP			
South HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ AK3				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AKQ72	♣ J				

1. Splinter



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 60	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ 10842	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 61	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ965	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A53	

Board: 62	♠ K8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9432	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	

Board: 63	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A84	

Board: 64	♠ AQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AK976	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1063	

Board: 65	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q432	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ94	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ 10		1NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ109	♥ Q653	Pass	4♥	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 10842	♦ AKQJ97	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ	♣ 98	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ S						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q862	♠ KJ1073				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ965	♥ Q4	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ AK652	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A53	♣ 4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8653	♠ A1092		1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 9432	♥ AK106	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ 8632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ 2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K953	♠ J10764				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 10	♥ AKQ4	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ964	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A84	♣ 52	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ109	♠ 8654		1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ Q932	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AK976	♦ 5	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 11	♣ 1063	♣ AKQ4	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 985	♠ AJ76				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q432	♥ A10976	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ K1073	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ94	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 60	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q653	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98	

Board: 61	♠ KJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ AK652	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 62	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ 8632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 63	♠ J10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 52	

Board: 64	♠ 8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 65	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10976	
Vul: None	♦ K1073	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ 10		1NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ109	♥ Q653	Pass	4♥	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 10842	♦ AKQJ97	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ	♣ 98	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ S						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q862	♠ KJ1073				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ965	♥ Q4	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ AK652	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A53	♣ 4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8653	♠ A1092		1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 9432	♥ AK106	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ 8632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ 2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K953	♠ J10764				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 10	♥ AKQ4	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ964	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A84	♣ 52	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ109	♠ 8654		1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ Q932	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AK976	♦ 5	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 11	♣ 1063	♣ AKQ4	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 985	♠ AJ76				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q432	♥ A10976	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ K1073	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ94	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 66	♠ AKJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: Both	♦ J1032	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	
Board: 67	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K84	
Board: 68	♠ AQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 69	♠ AQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 70	♠ A7542	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ A952	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ2	
Board: 71	♠ Q1073	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A987	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ52	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ64	♠ Q983		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ 6	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J1032	♦ K5	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 8	♣ KQJ654	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1062	♠ AJ543				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ A6	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ1087	♦ Q643	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K84	♣ AJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ762	♠ J854		1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 654	♥ A8	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ1087	♦ 9	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ KQJ953				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ106	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ42	♥ AQ1053	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 1073	♦ K652	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 5	♣ A104	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7542	♠ K1096		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 2	♥ 4	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A952	♦ KJ43	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ2	♣ A1094	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1073	♠ AKJ82				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A987	♥ —	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ K653	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ52	♣ K864	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 66	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ654	
Board: 67	♠ AJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	
Board: 68	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ953	
Board: 69	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A104	
Board: 70	♠ K1096	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1094	
Board: 71	♠ AKJ82	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ K653	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K864	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ64	♠ Q983		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ 6	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J1032	♦ K5	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 8	♣ KQJ654	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1062	♠ AJ543				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ A6	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ1087	♦ Q643	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K84	♣ AJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ762	♠ J854		1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 654	♥ A8	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ1087	♦ 9	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ KQJ953				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ106	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ42	♥ AQ1053	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 1073	♦ K652	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 5	♣ A104	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7542	♠ K1096		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 2	♥ 4	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A952	♦ KJ43	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ2	♣ A1094	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1073	♠ AKJ82				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A987	♥ —	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ K653	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ52	♣ K864	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 72	♠ Q96543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 73	♠ K965	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	West Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q106432	West Bids 6♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ	Partner bids first.

Board: 74	♠ Q7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	

Board: 75	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ93	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ10873	

Board: 76	♠ A8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q96543  
♥ KJ4  
♦ AQ10  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AK82  
♥ A95  
♦ 5  
♣ Q10653

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♣		
	3. Splinter		
	4. Cue bid, surplus		
	5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠		

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ X W

North:  
♠ K965  
♥ 5  
♦ Q106432  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ AQ10872  
♥ 9  
♦ K875  
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	X
5♥	X♥	Pass	5♠
6♥	X♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Michaels Cuebid		

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ Q7632  
♥ AQ102  
♦ A2  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ J954  
♥ 5  
♦ QJ4  
♣ AK542

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠		

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ QJ93  
♦ 3  
♣ KQ10873

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ A8742  
♦ 9765  
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. artificial		
	3. Splinter		

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A8762  
♥ J5  
♦ AKJ72  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ KJ94  
♥ A4  
♦ 5  
♣ KJ7653

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♣		
	3. Splinter		

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 72	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10653	

Board: 73	♠ AQ10872	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	West Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K875	West Bids 6♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K7	You bid first.

Board: 74	♠ J954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK542	

Board: 75	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8742	
Vul: None	♦ 9765	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Board: 76	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7653	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q96543  
♥ KJ4  
♦ AQ10  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AK82  
♥ A95  
♦ 5  
♣ Q10653

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♣		
	3. Splinter		
	4. Cue bid, surplus		
	5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠		

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ X W

North:  
♠ K965  
♥ 5  
♦ Q106432  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ AQ10872  
♥ 9  
♦ K875  
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	X
5♥	X♥	Pass	5♠
6♥	X♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Michaels Cuebid		

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ Q7632  
♥ AQ102  
♦ A2  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ J954  
♥ 5  
♦ QJ4  
♣ AK542

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠		

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ QJ93  
♦ 3  
♣ KQ10873

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ A8742  
♦ 9765  
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. artificial		
	3. Splinter		

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A8762  
♥ J5  
♦ AKJ72  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ KJ94  
♥ A4  
♦ 5  
♣ KJ7653

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♣		
	3. Splinter		

### Splinters

Board: 77	♠ QJ74	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J986	
Vul: NS	♦ K1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 78	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	
Board: 79	♠ 10943	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ543	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	
Board: 80	♠ KQ	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ962	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 83	
Board: 81	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ J10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ QJ74  
♥ J986  
♦ K1092  
♣ A

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ AQ542  
♦ AQ7  
♣ K763

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

Board: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ QJ63  
♥ AQJ73  
♦ A92  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ K1054  
♦ 65  
♣ AKJ1073

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 79  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ 10943  
♥ AQJ543  
♦ 4  
♣ A3

South:  
♠ AK7652  
♥ K92  
♦ 3  
♣ KJ5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ KQ962  
♦ AQ107  
♣ 83

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ A1084  
♦ KJ64  
♣ A1052

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

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ62  
♥ 2  
♦ J10873  
♣ KQJ

South:  
♠ AQ975  
♥ AQJ10  
♦ Q4  
♣ 42

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 77	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ542	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K763	
Board: 78	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1054	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ1073	
Board: 79	♠ AK7652	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ5	
Board: 80	♠ 2	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1084	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1052	
Board: 81	♠ AQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 42	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ74

♥ J986

♦ K1092

♣ A

South:

♠ 10

♥ AQ542

♦ AQ7

♣ K763

West North East South

1♥

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

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Splinter

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ AQJ73

♦ A92

♣ Q

South:

♠ 10

♥ K1054

♦ 65

♣ AKJ1073

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 10943

♥ AQJ543

♦ 4

♣ A3

South:

♠ AK7652

♥ K92

♦ 3

♣ KJ5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQ962

♦ AQ107

♣ 83

South:

♠ 2

♥ A1084

♦ KJ64

♣ A1052

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ62

♥ 2

♦ J10873

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ AQ975

♥ AQJ10

♦ Q4

♣ 42

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 82	♠ 98642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ62	

Board: 83	♠ J1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 84	♠ A5	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10853	
Vul: None	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	

Board: 85	♠ J1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ762	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A6	

Board: 86	♠ AK9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98642	♠ AQ107		1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ8	♥ 104	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 7	♦ AJ9632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ62	♣ 7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1094	♠ AQ765				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ106	♥ A	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ102	♦ 9875	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ 5	♣ AK7	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ 74		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A10853	♥ QJ76	2♦	2♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ43	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ	♣ A108765	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1032	♠ A8765				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ762	♥ 4	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ KQJ4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A6	♣ K52	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9764	♠ Q1032		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K73	♥ 4	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 18	♦ 6	♦ AQJ32	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ	♣ Q109	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 82	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 83	♠ AQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 9875	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	

Board: 84	♠ 74	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ76	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A108765	

Board: 85	♠ A8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K52	

Board: 86	♠ Q1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q109	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98642	♠ AQ107		1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ8	♥ 104	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 7	♦ AJ9632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ62	♣ 7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1094	♠ AQ765				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ106	♥ A	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ102	♦ 9875	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ 5	♣ AK7	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ 74		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A10853	♥ QJ76	2♦	2♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ43	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ	♣ A108765	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1032	♠ A8765				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ762	♥ 4	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ KQJ4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A6	♣ K52	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9764	♠ Q1032		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K73	♥ 4	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 18	♦ 6	♦ AQJ32	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ	♣ Q109	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 87	♠ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ Q543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ107	
Board: 88	♠ AJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A942	
Vul: NS	♦ K94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 89	♠ KQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 90	♠ KQ9643	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	
Board: 91	♠ A986	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8642	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ7	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♠ KJ75	♠ AQ863	Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♥ 2	♥ A984	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ Q543	♦ A10	AP			
	♣ AJ107	♣ K6	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
			3. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: NS	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♠ AJ942	♠ Q1076	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♥ A942	♥ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ K94	♦ AQ103				
	♣ 7	♣ K1053				

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♠ KQ73	♠ A108652	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♥ 43	♥ Q2	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♦ AQ8643	♦ K	1. Splinter			
	♣ 6	♣ AKJ9	2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 90			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						1♠
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♠ KQ9643	♠ AJ87	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 11	♥ A2	♥ KJ1053	X	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N	♦ AJ85	♦ 10	1. Splinter			
	♣ K	♣ Q96	2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 91			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♠ A986	♠ KJ103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♥ 8642	♥ KQ975	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 4	♦ K8				
	♣ AQJ7	♣ 108				

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 87	♠ AQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A984	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K6	
Board: 88	♠ Q1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1053	
Board: 89	♠ A108652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ9	
Board: 90	♠ AJ87	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q96	
Board: 91	♠ KJ103	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ975	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 108	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♠ KJ75	♠ AQ863	Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♥ 2	♥ A984	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ Q543	♦ A10	AP			
	♣ AJ107	♣ K6	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
			3. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: NS	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♠ AJ942	♠ Q1076	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♥ A942	♥ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ K94	♦ AQ103				
	♣ 7	♣ K1053				

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♠ KQ73	♠ A108652	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♥ 43	♥ Q2	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♦ AQ8643	♦ K	1. Splinter			
	♣ 6	♣ AKJ9	2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 90			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						1♠
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♠ KQ9643	♠ AJ87	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 11	♥ A2	♥ KJ1053	X	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N	♦ AJ85	♦ 10	1. Splinter			
	♣ K	♣ Q96	2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 91			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♠ A986	♠ KJ103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♥ 8642	♥ KQ975	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 4	♦ K8				
	♣ AQJ7	♣ 108				



### Splinters

Board: 92	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98752	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	
Board: 93	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q984	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ9	
Board: 94	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10876	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ4	
Board: 95	♠ K42	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6532	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 96	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ109	
Vul: EW	♦ Q532	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q6  
♥ J98752  
♦ AKQ8  
♣ A

South:  
♠ K9832  
♥ K1043  
♦ 3  
♣ KQ5

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

1. Splinter

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ K1082  
♥ Q984  
♦ 8  
♣ AQJ9

South:  
♠ AQ765  
♥ AKJ  
♦ J976  
♣ 6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♣  
3. Splinter  
4. Cue bid, surplus  
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A97  
♥ KJ10876  
♦ J  
♣ AQ4

South:  
♠ KJ643  
♥ AQ92  
♦ 7  
♣ J65

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

1. Splinter  
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K42  
♥ 6532  
♦ AKJ76  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ QJ83  
♥ AQ984  
♦ Q  
♣ Q42

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

1. Splinter

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K986  
♥ AKQ109  
♦ Q532  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ J732  
♦ A986  
♣ AQ95

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 92	♠ K9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ5	
Board: 93	♠ AQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ J976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	
Board: 94	♠ KJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J65	
Board: 95	♠ QJ83	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ984	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q42	
Board: 96	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J732	
Vul: EW	♦ A986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ95	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q6  
♥ J98752  
♦ AKQ8  
♣ A

South:  
♠ K9832  
♥ K1043  
♦ 3  
♣ KQ5

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

1. Splinter

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ K1082  
♥ Q984  
♦ 8  
♣ AQJ9

South:  
♠ AQ765  
♥ AKJ  
♦ J976  
♣ 6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♣  
3. Splinter  
4. Cue bid, surplus  
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A97  
♥ KJ10876  
♦ J  
♣ AQ4

South:  
♠ KJ643  
♥ AQ92  
♦ 7  
♣ J65

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

1. Splinter  
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K42  
♥ 6532  
♦ AKJ76  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ QJ83  
♥ AQ984  
♦ Q  
♣ Q42

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

1. Splinter

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K986  
♥ AKQ109  
♦ Q532  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ J732  
♦ A986  
♣ AQ95

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

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

### Splinters

Board: 97	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A987	
Vul: EW	♦ A8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K106	

Board: 98	♠ K1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ986	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10	

Board: 99	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ A974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ94	

Board: 100	♠ A10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 101	♠ A432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ A8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ8	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ A987  
♦ A8753  
♣ K106

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ QJ1065  
♦ —  
♣ AQ975

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 98  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K1075  
♥ AJ986  
♦ A7  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ KQ74  
♦ K943  
♣ K964

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 99  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ KJ105  
♦ A974  
♣ QJ94

South:  
♠ AK43  
♥ Q9874  
♦ 86  
♣ AK

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 100  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ A10753  
♥ AJ42  
♦ A42  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ Q964  
♥ 6  
♦ K8763  
♣ AQ4

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ A432  
♥ 5  
♦ A8732  
♣ QJ8

South:  
♠ J10986  
♥ AKQ  
♦ 5  
♣ K432

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

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 97	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1065	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ975	

Board: 98	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ74	
Vul: Both	♦ K943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K964	

Board: 99	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9874	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	

Board: 100	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ K8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ4	

Board: 101	♠ J10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K432	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ A987  
♦ A8753  
♣ K106

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ QJ1065  
♦ —  
♣ AQ975

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 98  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K1075  
♥ AJ986  
♦ A7  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ KQ74  
♦ K943  
♣ K964

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 99  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ KJ105  
♦ A974  
♣ QJ94

South:  
♠ AK43  
♥ Q9874  
♦ 86  
♣ AK

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 100  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ A10753  
♥ AJ42  
♦ A42  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ Q964  
♥ 6  
♦ K8763  
♣ AQ4

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ A432  
♥ 5  
♦ A8732  
♣ QJ8

South:  
♠ J10986  
♥ AKQ  
♦ 5  
♣ K432

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

1. Splinter



### Splinters

Board: 102	♠ AQ42	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1094	
Vul: NS	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 103	♠ 8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ104	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 104	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10863	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	

Board: 105	♠ 10942	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ952	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ42

♥ KJ1094

♦ Q74

♣ Q

South:

♠ K83

♥ A752

♦ 5

♣ KJ1084

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 8653

♥ KJ104

♦ 3

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ KQ972

♥ A63

♦ AKQJ

♣ 3

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ8

♥ J10863

♦ K3

♣ KJ

South:

♠ Q7652

♥ AKQ4

♦ 1095

♣ 9

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	X	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 10942

♥ AK10

♦ 2

♣ KQ952

South:

♠ AKQ876

♥ 86

♦ A1084

♣ 10

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 102	♠ K83	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A752	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ1084	
Board: 103	♠ KQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 3	
Board: 104	♠ Q7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	
Board: 105	♠ AKQ876	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: None	♦ A1084	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ42

♥ KJ1094

♦ Q74

♣ Q

South:

♠ K83

♥ A752

♦ 5

♣ KJ1084

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 8653

♥ KJ104

♦ 3

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ KQ972

♥ A63

♦ AKQJ

♣ 3

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ8

♥ J10863

♦ K3

♣ KJ

South:

♠ Q7652

♥ AKQ4

♦ 1095

♣ 9

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	X	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 10942

♥ AK10

♦ 2

♣ KQ952

South:

♠ AKQ876

♥ 86

♦ A1084

♣ 10

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 106	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ1082	
Board: 107	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ84	
Board: 108	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9854	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A852	
Board: 109	♠ 3	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ Q752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K832	
Board: 110	♠ AQ87	West Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1083	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 87	
HCP: 13	♣ J6	You bid first.

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AKQ42  
♦ J9  
♣ QJ1082

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ 8763  
♦ A74  
♣ AK973

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥
5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 107  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 9753  
♥ 2  
♦ K64  
♣ AKJ84

South:  
♠ AJ862  
♥ J105  
♦ A1072  
♣ Q

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

1. Splinter

Board: 108  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ Q9854  
♦ A10  
♣ A852

South:  
♠ J742  
♥ AK107  
♦ K652  
♣ 7

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 109  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♥X S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AQ94  
♦ Q752  
♣ K832

South:  
♠ A1098  
♥ KJ1087  
♦ AK109  
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 110  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣X E

North:  
♠ AQ87  
♥ AQ1083  
♦ 87  
♣ J6

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ 9754  
♦ AQ62  
♣ KQ83

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

1. Splinter
2. Unusual 4NT
3. bidable suit

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 106	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8763	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK973	
Board: 107	♠ AJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J105	
Vul: None	♦ A1072	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	
Board: 108	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK107	
Vul: NS	♦ K652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 109	♠ A1098	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	
Board: 110	♠ 3	West Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9754	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ62	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ83	Partner bids first.

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AKQ42  
♦ J9  
♣ QJ1082

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ 8763  
♦ A74  
♣ AK973

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥
5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 107  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 9753  
♥ 2  
♦ K64  
♣ AKJ84

South:  
♠ AJ862  
♥ J105  
♦ A1072  
♣ Q

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

1. Splinter

Board: 108  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ Q9854  
♦ A10  
♣ A852

South:  
♠ J742  
♥ AK107  
♦ K652  
♣ 7

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 109  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♥X S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AQ94  
♦ Q752  
♣ K832

South:  
♠ A1098  
♥ KJ1087  
♦ AK109  
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 110  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣X E

North:  
♠ AQ87  
♥ AQ1083  
♦ 87  
♣ J6

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ 9754  
♦ AQ62  
♣ KQ83

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

1. Splinter
2. Unusual 4NT
3. bidable suit



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 111	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ842	
Vul: NS	♦ 1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 112	♠ AKJ9	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9752	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	
Board: 113	♠ KQ107	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108752	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 5	
HCP: 11	♣ 3	Partner bids first.
Board: 114	♠ AJ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ65	
Board: 115	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9532	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ62  
♥ KQ842  
♦ 1085  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ K109843  
♥ —  
♦ A93  
♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 112  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AKJ9  
♥ A9752  
♦ KQ2  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ 532  
♥ KQ63  
♦ 5  
♣ AKJ93

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
X	XX	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			

Board: 113  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ107  
♥ AQ108752  
♦ 5  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ J8632  
♥ K63  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
5♣	5♥	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 114  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ1096  
♥ A102  
♦ A  
♣ KJ65

South:  
♠ Q854  
♥ KQJ65  
♦ K84  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 115  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ4  
♥ 9532  
♦ QJ109  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ Q2  
♥ AKJ84  
♦ K632  
♣ 103

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinters

Board: 111	♠ K109843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ6	
Board: 112	♠ 532	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ93	
Board: 113	♠ J8632	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	
HCP: 14	♣ J	You bid first.
Board: 114	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	
Board: 115	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ K632	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 103	

## Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ62  
♥ KQ842  
♦ 1085  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ K109843  
♥ —  
♦ A93  
♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 112  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AKJ9  
♥ A9752  
♦ KQ2  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ 532  
♥ KQ63  
♦ 5  
♣ AKJ93

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
X	XX	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			

Board: 113  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ107  
♥ AQ108752  
♦ 5  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ J8632  
♥ K63  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
5♣	5♥	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 114  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ1096  
♥ A102  
♦ A  
♣ KJ65

South:  
♠ Q854  
♥ KQJ65  
♦ K84  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 115  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ4  
♥ 9532  
♦ QJ109  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ Q2  
♥ AKJ84  
♦ K632  
♣ 103

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