

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 1	♠ KQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A863	

Board: 2	♠ KJ65	East Bids X♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ103	

Board: 3	♠ QJ8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 4	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ A1063	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ5	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ875
♥ 8
♦ J82
♣ A863

South:
♠ A1042
♥ AK1076
♦ AQ3
♣ 4

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ65
♥ AQ42
♦ 2
♣ AQ103

South:
♠ AQ1082
♥ J9
♦ A954
♣ 54

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ QJ8632
♥ 4
♦ KQ
♣ AQJ9

South:
♠ A1075
♥ AKJ8
♦ A1065
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ87
♥ 2
♦ A1063
♣ AKQ5

South:
♠ Q632
♥ AKJ
♦ J85
♣ 982

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 1	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

Board: 2	♠ AQ1082	East Bids X♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ A954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 54	

Board: 3	♠ A1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A1065	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10	

Board: 4	♠ Q632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 982	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ875
♥ 8
♦ J82
♣ A863

South:
♠ A1042
♥ AK1076
♦ AQ3
♣ 4

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ65
♥ AQ42
♦ 2
♣ AQ103

South:
♠ AQ1082
♥ J9
♦ A954
♣ 54

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ QJ8632
♥ 4
♦ KQ
♣ AQJ9

South:
♠ A1075
♥ AKJ8
♦ A1065
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ87
♥ 2
♦ A1063
♣ AKQ5

South:
♠ Q632
♥ AKJ
♦ J85
♣ 982

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

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Board: 5	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 865	
Vul: None	♦ K953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	
Board: 6	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ96	
Board: 7	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1042	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	
Board: 8	♠ 953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ983	
Board: 9	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q4	
Board: 10	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK943	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 3	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ6
♥ 865
♦ K953
♣ J4

South:
♠ A984
♥ A10
♦ 2
♣ AKQ1098

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ5
♥ QJ1097
♦ —
♣ AJ96

South:
♠ J1087
♥ 32
♦ AJ865
♣ Q5

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ J62
♥ K1042
♦ AQJ4
♣ 76

South:
♠ AK9
♥ AJ53
♦ 7
♣ KJ852

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 953
♥ AKQ10
♦ A
♣ AJ983

South:
♠ K108
♥ 7532
♦ K654
♣ K6

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K1095
♥ K732
♦ AQJ
♣ Q4

South:
♠ A4
♥ AQJ8
♦ 6
♣ AKJ1076

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ98
♥ AK943
♦ AJ3
♣ 3

South:
♠ K7652
♥ 8
♦ K752
♣ K94

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 5	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ1098	
Board: 6	♠ J1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q5	
Board: 7	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ852	
Board: 8	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7532	
Vul: None	♦ K654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K6	
Board: 9	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ1076	
Board: 10	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ K752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K94	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ6
 ♥ 865
 ♦ K953
 ♣ J4

South:
 ♠ A984
 ♥ A10
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKQ1098

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 6
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ5
 ♥ QJ1097
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ96

South:
 ♠ J1087
 ♥ 32
 ♦ AJ865
 ♣ Q5

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

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ K1042
 ♦ AQJ4
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ AJ53
 ♦ 7
 ♣ KJ852

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

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 953
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ A
 ♣ AJ983

South:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ 7532
 ♦ K654
 ♣ K6

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

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K1095
 ♥ K732
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ AQJ8
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AKJ1076

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ98
♥ AK943
♦ AJ3
♣ 3

South:
♠ K7652
♥ 8
♦ K752
♣ K94

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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Board: 11	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7543	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 12	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ6542	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 13	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ A986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J93	

Board: 14	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ K1054	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

Board: 15	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q964	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 874
 ♥ AQ7543
 ♦ KQ109
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ KJ62
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKJ952

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ53
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AKQ6542
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 9742
 ♥ A87
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AQ732

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ65
 ♥ 108
 ♦ A986
 ♣ J93

South:
 ♠ A1043
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQ1065

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK95
 ♥ AQ73
 ♦ K1054
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ QJ104
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 32
 ♣ AJ9832

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

1. Splinter

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ72
♥ Q
♦ KJ109
♣ Q964

South:
♠ Q985
♥ KJ975
♦ A
♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 11	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ952	You bid first.

Board: 12	♠ 9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	
HCP: 10	♣ AQ732	Partner bids first.

Board: 13	♠ A1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1065	You bid first.

Board: 14	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ9832	Partner bids first.

Board: 15	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	You bid first.

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 874
 ♥ AQ7543
 ♦ KQ109
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ KJ62
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKJ952

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ53
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AKQ6542
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 9742
 ♥ A87
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AQ732

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ65
 ♥ 108
 ♦ A986
 ♣ J93

South:
 ♠ A1043
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQ1065

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK95
 ♥ AQ73
 ♦ K1054
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ QJ104
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 32
 ♣ AJ9832

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

1. Splinter

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ72
♥ Q
♦ KJ109
♣ Q964

South:
♠ Q985
♥ KJ975
♦ A
♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

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Board: 16	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A852	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Board: 17	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 43	

Board: 18	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9864	
Vul: Both	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 19	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7653	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K754	

Board: 20	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: EW	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK876	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A52	♠ 987		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A852	♥ QJ1063	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ65	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 8	♣ KQ72	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ64	♠ K1093				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 942	♥ QJ6	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ7	♦ A	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 43	♣ AKQJ6	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q532		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ9864	♥ —	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ A52	♦ K1043	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ QJ973	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ6	♠ A742				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 7653	♥ AKJ4	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ Q8	♦ A742	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ K754	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ AQ82
♦ A97
♣ AK876

South:
♠ KQJ
♥ KJ103
♦ J542
♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 16	♠ 987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1063	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ72	

Board: 17	♠ K1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 18	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ973	

Board: 19	♠ A742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ A742	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Board: 20	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ J542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A52	♠ 987		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A852	♥ QJ1063	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ65	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 8	♣ KQ72	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ64	♠ K1093				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 942	♥ QJ6	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ7	♦ A	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 43	♣ AKQJ6	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q532		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ9864	♥ —	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ A52	♦ K1043	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ QJ973	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ6	♠ A742				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 7653	♥ AKJ4	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ Q8	♦ A742	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ K754	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ AQ82
♦ A97
♣ AK876

South:
♠ KQJ
♥ KJ103
♦ J542
♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 21	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1098	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 22	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

Board: 23	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ J974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 107	

Board: 24	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 25	♠ 10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 654	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AQ75	

Board: 21	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ AKQ6	Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A1098	♥ Q762	Pass 4♦ ² Pass 4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ82	♦ K975	Pass 4NT ³ Pass 5♠
South HCP: 18	♣ KQJ9	♣ A	Pass 6♥ AP
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter
			2. Cue bid, surplus
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 22	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ97	♠ 82	1♦ Pass 1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ96	♥ KJ54	Pass 4♣ ¹ Pass 4♦ ²
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ93	♦ K2	Pass 4♥ AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 2	♣ QJ1094	1. Splinter
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 23	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9873	♠ K1064	1♣
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ A8	Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦ ¹
North HCP: 6	♦ J974	♦ A	Pass 4♠ AP
South HCP: 18	♣ 107	♣ AQJ653	1. Splinter

Board: 24	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ6	♠ A8743	1♦ Pass 1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ109	♥ K743	Pass 4♣ ¹ Pass 4♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ73	♦ —	Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ 3	♣ KQ42	Pass 5♠ AP
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter
			2. Cue bid, surplus
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 10975

♥ 654

♦ 72

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ QJ102

♦ AQ104

♣ 8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 21	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q762	
Vul: Both	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 22	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ1094	

Board: 23	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ653	

Board: 24	♠ A8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K743	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ42	

Board: 25	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

<p>Board: 21</p> <p>Dealer: S</p> <p>Vul: Both</p> <p>North HCP: 15</p> <p>South HCP: 18</p> <p>Contract: 6♥ N</p>	<p>North:</p> <p>♠ 5</p> <p>♥ A1098</p> <p>♦ AJ82</p> <p>♣ KQJ9</p>	<p>South:</p> <p>♠ AKQ6</p> <p>♥ Q762</p> <p>♦ K975</p> <p>♣ A</p>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">West</th> <th style="text-align: left;">North</th> <th style="text-align: left;">East</th> <th style="text-align: left;">South</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1♦</td></tr> <tr><td>Pass</td><td>1♥</td><td>Pass</td><td>4♣¹</td></tr> <tr><td>Pass</td><td>4♦²</td><td>Pass</td><td>4♥</td></tr> <tr><td>Pass</td><td>4NT³</td><td>Pass</td><td>5♠</td></tr> <tr><td>Pass</td><td>6♥</td><td>AP</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥</p>	West	North	East	South				1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥	AP	
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Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 10975

♥ 654

♦ 72

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ QJ102

♦ AQ104

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 26	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK82	
Vul: None	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q875	

Board: 27	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: EW	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ9	

Board: 28	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ73	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ653	

Board: 29	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ64	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ832	

Board: 30	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK654	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K52	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ AK82
♦ AJ64
♣ Q875

South:
♠ KQ73
♥ Q1073
♦ Q10
♣ 1062

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J1098
♥ K63
♦ J107
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ AQ76
♥ A1072
♦ AQ53
♣ 5

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ AJ73
♦ KJ9
♣ AKQ653

South:
♠ QJ95
♥ KQ85
♦ AQ3
♣ 87

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J52
♥ KJ64
♦ 10
♣ KQ832

South:
♠ AK107
♥ AQ105
♦ A7643
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A764
♥ AK654
♦ A
♣ K52

South:
♠ QJ85
♥ J7
♦ 10543
♣ AQJ

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 26	♠ KQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1073	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1062	

Board: 27	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1072	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

Board: 28	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 87	

Board: 29	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ105	
Vul: None	♦ A7643	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 30	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ 10543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ AK82
♦ AJ64
♣ Q875

South:
♠ KQ73
♥ Q1073
♦ Q10
♣ 1062

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J1098
♥ K63
♦ J107
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ AQ76
♥ A1072
♦ AQ53
♣ 5

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ AJ73
♦ KJ9
♣ AKQ653

South:
♠ QJ95
♥ KQ85
♦ AQ3
♣ 87

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J52
♥ KJ64
♦ 10
♣ KQ832

South:
♠ AK107
♥ AQ105
♦ A7643
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A764
♥ AK654
♦ A
♣ K52

South:
♠ QJ85
♥ J7
♦ 10543
♣ AQJ

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 31	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q875	
Board: 32	♠ K1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ105	
Board: 33	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1075	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A92	
Board: 34	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ2	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ 93
 ♣ Q875

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A842
 ♦ A8542
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1042
 ♥ A53
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AKQ105

South:
 ♠ AQ73
 ♥ J72
 ♦ AQJ5
 ♣ 43

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

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ92
 ♥ J1075
 ♦ K8
 ♣ A92

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ AJ9732
 ♣ KQ8

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ73
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AKQ96
 ♣ KJ2

South:
 ♠ A865
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ 54
 ♣ Q1087

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 31	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A842	
Vul: EW	♦ A8542	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	
Board: 32	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J72	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 43	
Board: 33	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9732	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ8	
Board: 34	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1087	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ 93
 ♣ Q875

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A842
 ♦ A8542
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1042
 ♥ A53
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AKQ105

South:
 ♠ AQ73
 ♥ J72
 ♦ AQJ5
 ♣ 43

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

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ92
 ♥ J1075
 ♦ K8
 ♣ A92

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ AJ9732
 ♣ KQ8

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ73
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AKQ96
 ♣ KJ2

South:
 ♠ A865
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ 54
 ♣ Q1087

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 35	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 975	

Board: 36	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1087	
Vul: None	♦ KJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 37	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1064	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 38	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1095	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ KJ109
 ♦ AQ85
 ♣ 975

South:
 ♠ AK94
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AK108

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ A1087
 ♦ KJ98
 ♣ AKQ3

South:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ K432
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ J5

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 754
 ♥ Q1064
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AKJ6

South:
 ♠ KQJ9
 ♥ AK98
 ♦ A843
 ♣ 2

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A1097
♥ AQJ5
♦ KQ1095
♣ —

South:
♠ KQ432
♥ K
♦ J43
♣ AQ83

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 35	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK108	

Board: 36	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K432	
Vul: None	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J5	

Board: 37	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98	
Vul: NS	♦ A843	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	

Board: 38	♠ KQ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ83	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ KJ109
 ♦ AQ85
 ♣ 975

South:
 ♠ AK94
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AK108

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ A1087
 ♦ KJ98
 ♣ AKQ3

South:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ K432
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ J5

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 754
 ♥ Q1064
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AKJ6

South:
 ♠ KQJ9
 ♥ AK98
 ♦ A843
 ♣ 2

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A1097
♥ AQJ5
♦ KQ1095
♣ —

South:
♠ KQ432
♥ K
♦ J43
♣ AQ83

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 39	♠ AKQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ42	

Board: 40	♠ Q1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 41	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K642	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ1043	

Board: 42	♠ A943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ85	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

Board: 43	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10932	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ75

♥ 42

♦ 102

♣ AJ42

South:

♠ J986

♥ AKQ8

♦ KQJ7

♣ 6

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1062

♥ AQJ7

♦ AKJ73

♣ —

South:

♠ AK843

♥ 93

♦ 9

♣ AKQ63

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 1072

♥ K642

♦ J

♣ KJ1043

South:

♠ A95

♥ AQ107

♦ AK642

♣ 9

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A943

♥ AJ85

♦ AKJ2

♣ 3

South:

♠ K10752

♥ 106

♦ 54

♣ AKJ9

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 43

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 53

♥ KJ92

♦ 43

♣ Q10932

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ AQ108

♦ KQ96

♣ 5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 39	♠ J986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Board: 40	♠ AK843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 41	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK642	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 42	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 43	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 5	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ75

♥ 42

♦ 102

♣ AJ42

South:

♠ J986

♥ AKQ8

♦ KQJ7

♣ 6

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1062

♥ AQJ7

♦ AKJ73

♣ —

South:

♠ AK843

♥ 93

♦ 9

♣ AKQ63

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 1072

♥ K642

♦ J

♣ KJ1043

South:

♠ A95

♥ AQ107

♦ AK642

♣ 9

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A943

♥ AJ85

♦ AKJ2

♣ 3

South:

♠ K10752

♥ 106

♦ 54

♣ AKJ9

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 43

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 53

♥ KJ92

♦ 43

♣ Q10932

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ AQ108

♦ KQ96

♣ 5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 44	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 45	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ J64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7652	

Board: 46	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ75	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 47	♠ 87643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10962	

Board: 48	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK107	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK53	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ84
 ♥ AKQ3
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQJ5

South:
 ♠ 106532
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQ873
 ♣ K2

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ J64
 ♣ 7652

South:
 ♠ AKJ3
 ♥ K854
 ♦ KQ85
 ♣ 3

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

1. Splinter

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A864
 ♥ AJ75
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AQJ7

South:
 ♠ K9732
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ AKJ5
 ♣ K8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. King ask by available bid

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 87643
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 10962

South:
 ♠ AJ105
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ AQ85

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

1. Splinter

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ A752	♠ QJ63
♥ AK107	♥ J53
♦ 4	♦ AJ52
♣ AK53	♣ 64

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 44	♠ 106532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K2	

Board: 45	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K854	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 46	♠ K9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8	

Board: 47	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ85	

Board: 48	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J53	
Vul: None	♦ AJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 64	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ84
 ♥ AKQ3
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQJ5

South:
 ♠ 106532
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQ873
 ♣ K2

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ J64
 ♣ 7652

South:
 ♠ AKJ3
 ♥ K854
 ♦ KQ85
 ♣ 3

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

1. Splinter

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A864
 ♥ AJ75
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AQJ7

South:
 ♠ K9732
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ AKJ5
 ♣ K8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. King ask by available bid

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 87643
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 10962

South:
 ♠ AJ105
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ AQ85

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

1. Splinter

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ A752	♠ QJ63
♥ AK107	♥ J53
♦ 4	♦ AJ52
♣ AK53	♣ 64

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 49	♠ 10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1074	
Vul: EW	♦ A762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ	

Board: 50	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 51	♠ AQJ8	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8752	
Vul: EW	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 62	

Board: 52	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q1084	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 10762

♥ 1074

♦ A762

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AK85

♥ 9

♦ KQJ4

♣ AJ105

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 50

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K753

♥ AQ96

♦ 6

♣ AKQ10

South:

♠ AJ62

♥ K84

♦ AQ2

♣ 865

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣⁴

Pass 6♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. King ask by available bid

Board: 51

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ 8752

♦ Q102

♣ 62

South:

♠ —

♥ KQ103

♦ AK985

♣ KJ109

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♥

X♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 52

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AQ64

♦ 9

♣ Q1084

South:

♠ 42

♥ KJ83

♦ AK10

♣ K762

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 49	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ105	
Board: 50	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 865	
Board: 51	♠ —	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ103	
Vul: EW	♦ AK985	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ109	
Board: 52	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K762	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 10762

♥ 1074

♦ A762

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AK85

♥ 9

♦ KQJ4

♣ AJ105

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 50

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K753

♥ AQ96

♦ 6

♣ AKQ10

South:

♠ AJ62

♥ K84

♦ AQ2

♣ 865

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣⁴

Pass 6♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. King ask by available bid

Board: 51

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ 8752

♦ Q102

♣ 62

South:

♠ —

♥ KQ103

♦ AK985

♣ KJ109

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♥

X♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 52

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AQ64

♦ 9

♣ Q1084

South:

♠ 42

♥ KJ83

♦ AK10

♣ K762

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 53	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AK86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ42	
Board: 54	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	
Board: 55	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ A432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10874	
Board: 56	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK32	
Vul: EW	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK872	
Board: 57	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1072	
Vul: None	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K63	
Board: 58	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 9753
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ QJ42

South:
 ♠ AJ106
 ♥ AKJ53
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A98

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ AKQ1053
 ♦ 104
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ KQ43
 ♥ 64
 ♦ 98
 ♣ Q10642

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

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A432
 ♣ 10874

South:
 ♠ AQ83
 ♥ AKQ92
 ♦ K87
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ A93
 ♣ AK872

South:
 ♠ K732
 ♥ J9874
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ 53

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K87
 ♥ A1072
 ♦ J43
 ♣ K63

South:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ KJ94
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AQ42

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

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1052

♥ A

♦ AJ1087

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ A986

♥ K102

♦ K5

♣ J874

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 53	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ53	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A98	

Board: 54	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q10642	

Board: 55	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

Board: 56	♠ K732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9874	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	

Board: 57	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ94	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ42	

Board: 58	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J874	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 9753
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ QJ42

South:
 ♠ AJ106
 ♥ AKJ53
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A98

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ AKQ1053
 ♦ 104
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ KQ43
 ♥ 64
 ♦ 98
 ♣ Q10642

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

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A432
 ♣ 10874

South:
 ♠ AQ83
 ♥ AKQ92
 ♦ K87
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ A93
 ♣ AK872

South:
 ♠ K732
 ♥ J9874
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ 53

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K87
 ♥ A1072
 ♦ J43
 ♣ K63

South:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ KJ94
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AQ42

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

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1052

♥ A

♦ AJ1087

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ A986

♥ K102

♦ K5

♣ J874

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 59	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ AK108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q103	

Board: 60	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q432	

Board: 61	♠ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK6	

Board: 62	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q95	

Board: 63	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ743	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KJ83
♥ Q3
♦ AK108
♣ Q103

South:
♠ AQ54
♥ A
♦ Q9752
♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ2
♥ 9
♦ AQ52
♣ Q432

South:
♠ 9754
♥ AQ8
♦ 8
♣ KJ1065

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q982
♥ 87
♦ QJ92
♣ AK6

South:
♠ AK107
♥ AKQJ105
♦ 8
♣ 82

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ109
♥ AKQJ10
♦ 2
♣ Q95

South:
♠ Q7542
♥ —
♦ AQJ86
♣ 764

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J1086
♥ 53
♦ 65
♣ AQ743

South:
♠ AK72
♥ A864
♦ AQ72
♣ 2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 59	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ Q9752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 60	♠ 9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ1065	

Board: 61	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 82	

Board: 62	♠ Q7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 764	

Board: 63	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A864	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KJ83
♥ Q3
♦ AK108
♣ Q103

South:
♠ AQ54
♥ A
♦ Q9752
♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ2
♥ 9
♦ AQ52
♣ Q432

South:
♠ 9754
♥ AQ8
♦ 8
♣ KJ1065

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q982
♥ 87
♦ QJ92
♣ AK6

South:
♠ AK107
♥ AKQJ105
♦ 8
♣ 82

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ109
♥ AKQJ10
♦ 2
♣ Q95

South:
♠ Q7542
♥ —
♦ AQJ86
♣ 764

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J1086
♥ 53
♦ 65
♣ AQ743

South:
♠ AK72
♥ A864
♦ AQ72
♣ 2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 64	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10954	

Board: 65	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q832	

Board: 66	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ873	

Board: 67	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ 8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 964	

Board: 68	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ K1072	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ A10954

South:
 ♠ KQ85
 ♥ QJ1094
 ♦ 84
 ♣ J3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ KJ52
 ♦ 987
 ♣ Q832

South:
 ♠ A975
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ KQJ10
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQ873

South:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ A842
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ J62

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ103
 ♥ A2
 ♦ 8754
 ♣ 964

South:
 ♠ A985
 ♥ K74
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AKQJ3

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

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ82
♥ AQ54
♦ K1072
♣ A

South:
♠ AJ974
♥ K7
♦ 5
♣ QJ743

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 64	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1094	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J3	

Board: 65	♠ A975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Board: 66	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J62	

Board: 67	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 68	♠ AJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ743	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ A10954

South:
 ♠ KQ85
 ♥ QJ1094
 ♦ 84
 ♣ J3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ KJ52
 ♦ 987
 ♣ Q832

South:
 ♠ A975
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ KQJ10
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQ873

South:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ A842
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ J62

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ103
 ♥ A2
 ♦ 8754
 ♣ 964

South:
 ♠ A985
 ♥ K74
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AKQJ3

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

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ82
♥ AQ54
♦ K1072
♣ A

South:
♠ AJ974
♥ K7
♦ 5
♣ QJ743

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 69	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10876	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ76	

Board: 70	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 7	

Board: 71	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K762	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 72	♠ 10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AKJ8
♥ 10876
♦ 8
♣ KJ76

South:
♠ Q1072
♥ KQJ2
♦ AKQ6
♣ 10

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

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A97
♥ AKQ4
♦ AJ1042
♣ 7

South:
♠ K84
♥ J865
♦ 85
♣ A932

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ K762
♦ 106
♣ KQJ3

South:
♠ K73
♥ A843
♦ AKQJ7
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 10842
♥ AKQ5
♦ AKQ6
♣ 2

South:
♠ KQJ3
♥ J104
♦ 84
♣ AJ54

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 69	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	

Board: 70	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J865	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A932	

Board: 71	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 7	

Board: 72	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J104	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ54	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AKJ8
♥ 10876
♦ 8
♣ KJ76

South:
♠ Q1072
♥ KQJ2
♦ AKQ6
♣ 10

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

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A97
♥ AKQ4
♦ AJ1042
♣ 7

South:
♠ K84
♥ J865
♦ 85
♣ A932

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ K762
♦ 106
♣ KQJ3

South:
♠ K73
♥ A843
♦ AKQJ7
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 10842
♥ AKQ5
♦ AKQ6
♣ 2

South:
♠ KQJ3
♥ J104
♦ 84
♣ AJ54

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 73	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK104	

Board: 74	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK102	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ5	

Board: 75	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9865	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K65	

Board: 76	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK876	

Board: 77	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ865	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ J953
♥ Q2
♦ A62
♣ AK104

South:
♠ AKQ4
♥ AK10953
♦ 9
♣ Q6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ AK102
♦ KQJ94
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ KQ3
♥ 98764
♦ A73
♣ 84

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K543
♥ 9865
♦ Q5
♣ K65

South:
♠ A1086
♥ AKJ7
♦ KJ64
♣ 3

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

1. Splinter

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ AK85
♥ QJ7
♦ 9
♣ AK876

South:
♠ Q974
♥ AK9
♦ AK6
♣ 1052

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 96

♥ Q1085

♦ 74

♣ AQ865

South:

♠ AQJ10

♥ AK92

♦ K983

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 73	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10953	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q6	

Board: 74	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98764	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

Board: 75	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 76	♠ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1052	

Board: 77	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK92	
Vul: NS	♦ K983	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ J953
♥ Q2
♦ A62
♣ AK104

South:
♠ AKQ4
♥ AK10953
♦ 9
♣ Q6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ AK102
♦ KQJ94
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ KQ3
♥ 98764
♦ A73
♣ 84

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K543
♥ 9865
♦ Q5
♣ K65

South:
♠ A1086
♥ AKJ7
♦ KJ64
♣ 3

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

1. Splinter

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ AK85
♥ QJ7
♦ 9
♣ AK876

South:
♠ Q974
♥ AK9
♦ AK6
♣ 1052

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 96

♥ Q1085

♦ 74

♣ AQ865

South:

♠ AQJ10

♥ AK92

♦ K983

♣ 10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 78	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 79	♠ KJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 10953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 80	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A54	

Board: 81	♠ A1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1083	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ73	

Board: 82	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK9	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q532
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKQ2

South:
 ♠ AJ86
 ♥ 1097
 ♦ Q63
 ♣ 1094

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

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ1073
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ 10953
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ AQ65
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AJ74
 ♣ AQ94

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 80
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ107
 ♥ AKQ73
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A54

South:
 ♠ 8632
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AKJ9
 ♣ KQ97

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

Board: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A1043
 ♥ Q1083
 ♦ 10
 ♣ QJ73

South:
 ♠ KQJ9
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ Q9732
 ♣ —

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

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ54	♠ 7632		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1092	♥ A43	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ 4	♦ AK63	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK9	♣ 104	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 78	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1097	
Vul: EW	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1094	

Board: 79	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ94	

Board: 80	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ97	

Board: 81	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9732	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 82	♠ 7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ AK63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 104	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q532
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKQ2

South:
 ♠ AJ86
 ♥ 1097
 ♦ Q63
 ♣ 1094

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

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ1073
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ 10953
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ AQ65
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AJ74
 ♣ AQ94

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 80
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ107
 ♥ AKQ73
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A54

South:
 ♠ 8632
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AKJ9
 ♣ KQ97

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

Board: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A1043
 ♥ Q1083
 ♦ 10
 ♣ QJ73

South:
 ♠ KQJ9
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ Q9732
 ♣ —

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

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ54	♠ 7632		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1092	♥ A43	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ 4	♦ AK63	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK9	♣ 104	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 83	♠ K732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q942	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ543	
Board: 84	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1053	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	
Board: 85	♠ J6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK109	
Board: 86	♠ AKQ7	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10876	
Board: 87	♠ A10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ6	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K732
 ♥ Q942
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ543

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ KJ73
 ♦ AK10985
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 84
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1094
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AK1053
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A8765
 ♥ 10743
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K98

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

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J6543
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A87
 ♣ AK109

South:
 ♠ AK82
 ♥ AK53
 ♦ Q932
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Splinter
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ —
 ♣ K10876

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ J652
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ Q432

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
X	AP		
			1. Splinter
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ A10532
♥ 3
♦ J93
♣ AQJ6

South:
♠ KQ87
♥ A8542
♦ AK4
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 83	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: None	♦ AK10985	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	
Board: 84	♠ A8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10743	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K98	
Board: 85	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q932	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	
Board: 86	♠ J	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J652	
Vul: None	♦ AJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q432	
Board: 87	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8542	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K732
 ♥ Q942
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ543

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ KJ73
 ♦ AK10985
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 84
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1094
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AK1053
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A8765
 ♥ 10743
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K98

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

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J6543
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A87
 ♣ AK109

South:
 ♠ AK82
 ♥ AK53
 ♦ Q932
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ —
 ♣ K10876

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ J652
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ Q432

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
X	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ A10532
♥ 3
♦ J93
♣ AQJ6

South:
♠ KQ87
♥ A8542
♦ AK4
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 88	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A762	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	
Board: 89	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: None	♦ A863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	
Board: 90	♠ 3	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ82	
Board: 91	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ9862	
Board: 92	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1087	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ95
 ♥ A762
 ♦ AJ52
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ KQ62
 ♥ K103
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ KQ7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ K432
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ A863
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ AQ107
 ♥ A962
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQ84

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. King ask by available bid

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AQJ3
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ KQ82

South:
 ♠ KQ64
 ♥ 10864
 ♦ 52
 ♣ J76

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ QJ107
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQ9862

South:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ A964
 ♦ AKQ976
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ9
♥ AQJ6
♦ 8
♣ Q1087

South:
♠ 765
♥ K1054
♦ QJ6
♣ AK9

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 88	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	
Board: 89	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ84	
Board: 90	♠ KQ64	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10864	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J76	
Board: 91	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ976	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 92	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1054	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK9	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ95
 ♥ A762
 ♦ AJ52
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ KQ62
 ♥ K103
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ KQ7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ K432
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ A863
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ AQ107
 ♥ A962
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQ84

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. King ask by available bid

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AQJ3
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ KQ82

South:
 ♠ KQ64
 ♥ 10864
 ♦ 52
 ♣ J76

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ QJ107
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQ9862

South:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ A964
 ♦ AKQ976
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ9
♥ AQJ6
♦ 8
♣ Q1087

South:
♠ 765
♥ K1054
♦ QJ6
♣ AK9

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 93	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ 8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q853	

Board: 94	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK93	

Board: 95	♠ A873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 976	
Vul: None	♦ A764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7	

Board: 96	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK432	

Board: 97	♠ 7654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ A1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 97	

Board: 98	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1076	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK943	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ43
♥ 10
♦ 8754
♣ Q853

South:
♠ Q862
♥ AK96
♦ AKJ3
♣ 4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A1042
♥ AJ94
♦ 10
♣ AK93

South:
♠ Q6
♥ KQ10863
♦ AQ5
♣ 76

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A873
♥ 976
♦ A764
♣ K7

South:
♠ QJ102
♥ AK4
♦ 2
♣ AQ963

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK6
♥ KQJ3
♦ 7
♣ AK432

South:
♠ J1075
♥ A864
♦ Q952
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 7654
♥ K102
♦ A1096
♣ 97

South:
♠ AKJ9
♥ 985
♦ 3
♣ AKJ64

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

1. Splinter

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK8

♥ Q1076

♦ A

♣ AK943

South:

♠ Q103

♥ A953

♦ 10965

♣ J10

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 93	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK96	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

Board: 94	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10863	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

Board: 95	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ963	

Board: 96	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A864	
Vul: Both	♦ Q952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 97	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 985	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ64	

Board: 98	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: None	♦ 10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J10	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ43
♥ 10
♦ 8754
♣ Q853

South:
♠ Q862
♥ AK96
♦ AKJ3
♣ 4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A1042
♥ AJ94
♦ 10
♣ AK93

South:
♠ Q6
♥ KQ10863
♦ AQ5
♣ 76

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A873
♥ 976
♦ A764
♣ K7

South:
♠ QJ102
♥ AK4
♦ 2
♣ AQ963

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK6
♥ KQJ3
♦ 7
♣ AK432

South:
♠ J1075
♥ A864
♦ Q952
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 7654
♥ K102
♦ A1096
♣ 97

South:
♠ AKJ9
♥ 985
♦ 3
♣ AKJ64

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

1. Splinter

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK8

♥ Q1076

♦ A

♣ AK943

South:

♠ Q103

♥ A953

♦ 10965

♣ J10

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 99	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: EW	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q104	

Board: 100	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ874	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 101	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K852	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1073	

Board: 102	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1063	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9875	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 103	♠ J652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ8	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A632	♠ K987				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q108	♥ 6	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ Q82	♦ AKJ10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ Q104	♣ AK53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A872	♠ KJ1094		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ874	♥ 92	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ7	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A	♣ KJ85	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ KJ2				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K852	♥ AQJ3	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ76	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 1073	♣ AK654	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AJ84		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K1063	♥ AQJ4	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AK9875	♦ 6	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ	♣ 10982	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ J652
♥ A97
♦ K43
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ AK98
♥ 8
♦ A72
♣ AJ762

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 99	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK53	

Board: 100	♠ KJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ85	

Board: 101	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK654	

Board: 102	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10982	

Board: 103	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ762	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A632	♠ K987				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q108	♥ 6	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ Q82	♦ AKJ10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ Q104	♣ AK53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A872	♠ KJ1094		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ874	♥ 92	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ7	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A	♣ KJ85	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ KJ2				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K852	♥ AQJ3	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ76	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 1073	♣ AK654	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AJ84		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K1063	♥ AQJ4	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AK9875	♦ 6	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ	♣ 10982	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ J652
♥ A97
♦ K43
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ AK98
♥ 8
♦ A72
♣ AJ762

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 104	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 105	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ3	

Board: 106	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ765	

Board: 107	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A104	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A1062
♥ A52
♦ 9
♣ AKQ63

South:
♠ Q543
♥ K76
♦ AKQJ
♣ 97

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 10952
♥ 64
♦ AQ72
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ AKQ6
♥ AJ108
♦ 3
♣ K1052

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ7
♥ A96
♦ 10
♣ AQ765

South:
♠ Q854
♥ 1083
♦ KJ62
♣ K9

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ52
♥ 62
♦ Q1052
♣ A104

South:
♠ AJ86
♥ QJ5
♦ A
♣ KQJ83

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 104	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 97	

Board: 105	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1052	

Board: 106	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1083	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K9	

Board: 107	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ83	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A1062
♥ A52
♦ 9
♣ AKQ63

South:
♠ Q543
♥ K76
♦ AKQJ
♣ 97

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 10952
♥ 64
♦ AQ72
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ AKQ6
♥ AJ108
♦ 3
♣ K1052

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ7
♥ A96
♦ 10
♣ AQ765

South:
♠ Q854
♥ 1083
♦ KJ62
♣ K9

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ52
♥ 62
♦ Q1052
♣ A104

South:
♠ AJ86
♥ QJ5
♦ A
♣ KQJ83

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 108	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: None	♦ K1042	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK52	

Board: 109	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	

Board: 110	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ K9653	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Board: 111	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q932	
Vul: NS	♦ A1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1082	

Board: 112	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ3	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ K1042
 ♣ AK52

South:
 ♠ A1082
 ♥ 7543
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ 104

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

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

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ42
 ♥ K106
 ♦ J86
 ♣ AJ5

South:
 ♠ A1073
 ♥ A
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ Q1087

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ9
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ K9653
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 8732
 ♥ 1075
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AK98

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ Q932
 ♦ A1082
 ♣ K1082

South:
 ♠ AKJ7
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ Q653
 ♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ96

♥ AJ32

♦ 5

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ K

♥ 98754

♦ KJ873

♣ A5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 108	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7543	
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 104	

Board: 109	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q1087	

Board: 110	♠ 8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1075	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK98	

Board: 111	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: NS	♦ Q653	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 6	

Board: 112	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98754	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A5	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ K1042
 ♣ AK52

South:
 ♠ A1082
 ♥ 7543
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ 104

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

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

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ42
 ♥ K106
 ♦ J86
 ♣ AJ5

South:
 ♠ A1073
 ♥ A
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ Q1087

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ9
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ K9653
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 8732
 ♥ 1075
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AK98

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ Q932
 ♦ A1082
 ♣ K1082

South:
 ♠ AKJ7
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ Q653
 ♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ96

♥ AJ32

♦ 5

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ K

♥ 98754

♦ KJ873

♣ A5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 113	♠ Q873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A8762	

Board: 114	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ964	
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	

Board: 115	♠ 9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ653	

Board: 116	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK97	

Board: 117	♠ QJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK632	

Board: 118	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9765	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q2	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q873	♠ AK94				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 107	♥ K54	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 6	♦ 75	♦ AKJ82	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ A8762	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ8	♠ 10642		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ964	♥ K10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ8	♦ A973	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 2	♣ KQ4				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9763	♠ AKQ52				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 92	♥ KJ10854	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ QJ	♦ K7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ653	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK106	♠ 83		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQ85	♥ J10976	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19	♦ 8	♦ KQ753	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK97	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ654	♠ A973				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ AKQ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ 105	♦ A874	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ AK632	♣ 9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AK9765

♦ 3

♣ Q2

South:

♠ J543

♥ Q4

♦ KQJ

♣ 9643

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 113	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 10	

Board: 114	♠ 10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ A973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ4	

Board: 115	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10854	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 116	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10976	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

Board: 117	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A874	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 118	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9643	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q873
 ♥ 107
 ♦ 75
 ♣ A8762

South:
 ♠ AK94
 ♥ K54
 ♦ AKJ82
 ♣ 10

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

1. Splinter

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ8
 ♥ AJ964
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ 10642
 ♥ K10
 ♦ A973
 ♣ KQ4

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 9763
 ♥ 92
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ KQ653

South:
 ♠ AKQ52
 ♥ KJ10854
 ♦ K7
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK106
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AK97

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ J10976
 ♦ KQ753
 ♣ 8

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

1. Splinter

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ654
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 105
 ♣ AK632

South:
 ♠ A973
 ♥ AKQ2
 ♦ A874
 ♣ 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AK9765

♦ 3

♣ Q2

South:

♠ J543

♥ Q4

♦ KQJ

♣ 9643

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 119	♠ J632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10632	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K2	
Board: 120	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	
Board: 121	♠ KQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ10982	
Board: 122	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ873	
Board: 123	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10985	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 54	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J632

♥ 10632

♦ A83

♣ K2

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ4

♦ KJ96

♣ A1063

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AJ63

♥ 7

♦ AQJ873

♣ A5

South:

♠ K9872

♥ AJ109

♦ —

♣ K642

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♣ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ98

♥ 107

♦ 10

♣ AJ10982

South:

♠ A1032

♥ KQ52

♦ AKQ6

♣ 4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ85

♥ K95

♦ A

♣ AQ873

South:

♠ KQ1062

♥ Q1042

♦ 9764

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ62
♥ 10985
♦ KJ8
♣ 54

South:
♠ 4
♥ AQ62
♦ AQ9743
♣ AJ

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 119	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1063	

Board: 120	♠ K9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K642	

Board: 121	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Board: 122	♠ KQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1042	
Vul: Both	♦ 9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 123	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9743	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J632

♥ 10632

♦ A83

♣ K2

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ4

♦ KJ96

♣ A1063

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AJ63

♥ 7

♦ AQJ873

♣ A5

South:

♠ K9872

♥ AJ109

♦ —

♣ K642

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♣ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ98

♥ 107

♦ 10

♣ AJ10982

South:

♠ A1032

♥ KQ52

♦ AKQ6

♣ 4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ85

♥ K95

♦ A

♣ AQ873

South:

♠ KQ1062

♥ Q1042

♦ 9764

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ62
♥ 10985
♦ KJ8
♣ 54

South:
♠ 4
♥ AQ62
♦ AQ9743
♣ AJ

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 124	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q863	
Vul: None	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ64	
Board: 125	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q832	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 876	
Board: 126	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ74	
Board: 127	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6532	
Board: 128	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK108	
Board: 129	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6543	
Vul: NS	♦ K1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q863
 ♦ AK64
 ♣ AJ64

South:
 ♠ K983
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ 102
 ♣ K82

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ Q832
 ♦ 72
 ♣ 876

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ AK52

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

1. Splinter

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J543
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AKJ74

South:
 ♠ AQ1082
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ 84
 ♣ 52

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

1. Splinter

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q875
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ 6532

South:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ AQJ82
 ♦ K73
 ♣ 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ2
 ♥ QJ73
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AK108

South:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ K1086
 ♦ KQ92
 ♣ Q4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ52

♥ 6543

♦ K1074

♣ J

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ AQ87

♦ 2

♣ A1042

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 124	♠ K983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1097	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K82	
Board: 125	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK52	
Board: 126	♠ AQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 52	
Board: 127	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ82	
Vul: None	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	
Board: 128	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: None	♦ KQ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q4	
Board: 129	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1042	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q863
 ♦ AK64
 ♣ AJ64

South:
 ♠ K983
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ 102
 ♣ K82

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ Q832
 ♦ 72
 ♣ 876

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ AK52

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

1. Splinter

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J543
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AKJ74

South:
 ♠ AQ1082
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ 84
 ♣ 52

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

1. Splinter

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q875
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ 6532

South:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ AQJ82
 ♦ K73
 ♣ 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ2
 ♥ QJ73
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AK108

South:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ K1086
 ♦ KQ92
 ♣ Q4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ52

♥ 6543

♦ K1074

♣ J

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ AQ87

♦ 2

♣ A1042

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 130	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK1082	

Board: 131	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q752	
Vul: EW	♦ J973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Board: 132	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Board: 133	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1082	
Vul: None	♦ KJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ	

Board: 134	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ5	

Board: 135	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ5	♠ 8762		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ	♥ 3	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♦ 10	♦ KQ96	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK1082	♣ QJ54	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A643	♠ KQ108				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q752	♥ KJ64	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ J973	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 2	♣ AKQ93	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K754	♠ AQJ62		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ2	♥ 1073	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ92	♦ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 8	♣ 10543	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 632	♠ AKJ10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J1082	♥ A963	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ42	♦ 7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ	♣ A432	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ109	♠ J763		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A865	♥ Q97	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 10	♦ A985	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ5	♣ 109	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K1073

♥ AQ10

♦ KJ72

♣ J5

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ —

♦ A8

♣ KQ97432

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 130	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ54	
Board: 131	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ64	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ93	
Board: 132	♠ AQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1073	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10543	
Board: 133	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A963	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A432	
Board: 134	♠ J763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: EW	♦ A985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 109	
Board: 135	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ97432	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ5	♠ 8762		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ	♥ 3	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♦ 10	♦ KQ96	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK1082	♣ QJ54	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A643	♠ KQ108				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q752	♥ KJ64	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ J973	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 2	♣ AKQ93	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K754	♠ AQJ62		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ2	♥ 1073	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ92	♦ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 8	♣ 10543	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 632	♠ AKJ10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J1082	♥ A963	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ42	♦ 7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ	♣ A432	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ109	♠ J763		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A865	♥ Q97	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 10	♦ A985	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ5	♣ 109	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K1073

♥ AQ10

♦ KJ72

♣ J5

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ —

♦ A8

♣ KQ97432

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 136	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ96	

Board: 137	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ4	

Board: 138	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6542	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	

Board: 139	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 140	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ832	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ95

♥ AKJ10

♦ A

♣ KQ96

South:

♠ A106

♥ 98654

♦ K1087

♣ J

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

1. Splinter

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K863

♥ Q4

♦ QJ92

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ AQJ4

♥ AJ10652

♦ A6

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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1♥

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

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK76

♥ 6542

♦ AKQ10

♣ 4

South:

♠ J3

♥ KQ1098

♦ J6

♣ A1083

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J752

♥ K8

♦ 1087

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ KQ106

♥ AQ106

♦ AQ93

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ98

♥ AJ3

♦ KQ832

♣ A

South:

♠ A542

♥ Q2

♦ 76

♣ Q8752

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 136	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98654	
Vul: NS	♦ K1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

Board: 137	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10652	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 138	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1083	

Board: 139	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

Board: 140	♠ A542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8752	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ95
 ♥ AKJ10
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQ96

South:
 ♠ A106
 ♥ 98654
 ♦ K1087
 ♣ J

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

Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ QJ92
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ AQJ4
 ♥ AJ10652
 ♦ A6
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK76
 ♥ 6542
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ KQ1098
 ♦ J6
 ♣ A1083

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J752
 ♥ K8
 ♦ 1087
 ♣ KQJ7

South:
 ♠ KQ106
 ♥ AQ106
 ♦ AQ93
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ98

♥ AJ3

♦ KQ832

♣ A

South:

♠ A542

♥ Q2

♦ 76

♣ Q8752

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 141	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK102	

Board: 142	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A764	

Board: 143	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ5	

Board: 144	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ974	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 6	

Board: 145	♠ KQ87	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7542	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K3	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K986
♥ A6
♦ J94
♣ AK102

South:
♠ J1043
♥ KQJ4
♦ AKQ73
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK83
♥ KQ107
♦ 3
♣ A764

South:
♠ Q54
♥ AJ94
♦ QJ52
♣ J2

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

1. Splinter

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K1054
♥ 73
♦ A1076
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ AQ62
♥ AKJ5
♦ 2
♣ AJ84

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AJ8
♥ AKJ6
♦ KJ974
♣ 6

South:
♠ K62
♥ 98752
♦ 5
♣ KQ73

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

1. Splinter

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥XN

North:
♠ KQ87
♥ K7542
♦ 76
♣ K3

South:
♠ —
♥ AJ83
♦ KQ985
♣ AQ64

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 141	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 142	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J2	

Board: 143	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ84	

Board: 144	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98752	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ73	

Board: 145	♠ —	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ83	
Vul: None	♦ KQ985	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ64	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K986
♥ A6
♦ J94
♣ AK102

South:
♠ J1043
♥ KQJ4
♦ AKQ73
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK83
♥ KQ107
♦ 3
♣ A764

South:
♠ Q54
♥ AJ94
♦ QJ52
♣ J2

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

1. Splinter

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K1054
♥ 73
♦ A1076
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ AQ62
♥ AKJ5
♦ 2
♣ AJ84

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AJ8
♥ AKJ6
♦ KJ974
♣ 6

South:
♠ K62
♥ 98752
♦ 5
♣ KQ73

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

1. Splinter

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥XN

North:
♠ KQ87
♥ K7542
♦ 76
♣ K3

South:
♠ —
♥ AJ83
♦ KQ985
♣ AQ64

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 146	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ432	
Board: 147	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7432	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK9754	
Board: 148	♠ K764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10873	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A10	
Board: 149	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10862	
Vul: EW	♦ A1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 104	
Board: 150	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ1073	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 5	
Board: 151	♠ 10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q82	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ4	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ109	♠ 8752		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ A73	♥ KJ8	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 5	♦ J643	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ432	♣ J10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ 975				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 7432	♥ AKQ5	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ K10	♦ AQJ85	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ AK9754	♣ 2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K764	♠ AJ103		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK10873	♥ 642	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 18	♦ A	♦ KQJ7	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 13	♣ A10	♣ Q4	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ K7				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 10862	♥ AJ94	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 6	♦ A1076	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 104	♣ AKJ952	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ Q53		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ7	♥ A1032	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ1073	♦ 98	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ 5	♣ 9842	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 10982

♥ Q82

♦ AK2

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AK54

♥ A

♦ J108

♣ AK1072

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 146	♠ 8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ J643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	

Board: 147	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Board: 148	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

Board: 149	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ952	

Board: 150	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1032	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9842	

Board: 151	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ J108	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK1072	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ109
♥ A73
♦ 5
♣ AQ432

South:
♠ 8752
♥ KJ8
♦ J643
♣ J10

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

Board: 147
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 6
♥ 7432
♦ K10
♣ AK9754

South:
♠ 975
♥ AKQ5
♦ AQJ85
♣ 2

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

Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K764
♥ AK10873
♦ A
♣ A10

South:
♠ AJ103
♥ 642
♦ KQJ7
♣ Q4

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

Board: 149
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q54
♥ 10862
♦ A1076
♣ 104

South:
♠ K7
♥ AJ94
♦ 8
♣ AKJ952

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

Board: 150
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ
♥ KQJ7
♦ AKJ1073
♣ 5

South:
♠ Q53
♥ A1032
♦ 98
♣ 9842

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

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 10982

♥ Q82

♦ AK2

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AK54

♥ A

♦ J108

♣ AK1072

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 152	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ102	

Board: 153	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 154	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ932	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A87	

Board: 155	♠ J872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	

Board: 156	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ K875	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 157	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ74
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ AKJ102

South:
 ♠ 109862
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 73

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

Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J973
 ♥ Q63
 ♦ 94
 ♣ AKJ10

South:
 ♠ AK82
 ♥ A1042
 ♦ AQ1062
 ♣ —

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

Board: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A985
 ♥ AQ932
 ♦ A
 ♣ A87

South:
 ♠ 10762
 ♥ J5
 ♦ KJ93
 ♣ K94

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

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J872
 ♥ Q62
 ♦ KQ76
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ KQ105
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ1098
 ♣ A94

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

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ84
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ K875
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K975
 ♥ 93
 ♦ 102
 ♣ KQJ108

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q962

♥ 9

♦ QJ10652

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AK84

♥ AQJ76

♦ 4

♣ A62

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 152	♠ 109862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

Board: 153	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 154	♠ 10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K94	

Board: 155	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1098	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A94	

Board: 156	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ108	

Board: 157	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A62	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ74
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ AKJ102

South:
 ♠ 109862
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 73

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

Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J973
 ♥ Q63
 ♦ 94
 ♣ AKJ10

South:
 ♠ AK82
 ♥ A1042
 ♦ AQ1062
 ♣ —

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

Board: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A985
 ♥ AQ932
 ♦ A
 ♣ A87

South:
 ♠ 10762
 ♥ J5
 ♦ KJ93
 ♣ K94

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

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J872
 ♥ Q62
 ♦ KQ76
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ KQ105
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ1098
 ♣ A94

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

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ84
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ K875
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K975
 ♥ 93
 ♦ 102
 ♣ KQJ108

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q962

♥ 9

♦ QJ10652

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AK84

♥ AQJ76

♦ 4

♣ A62

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 158	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1054	

Board: 159	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K762	
Vul: None	♦ A1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 54	

Board: 160	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ642	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 161	♠ 10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ53	

Board: 162	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J972	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ AQ97

♦ 4

♣ Q1054

South:

♠ 107

♥ J532

♦ AJ83

♣ A73

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q98

♥ K762

♦ A1062

♣ 54

South:

♠ A652

♥ AQ83

♦ —

♣ AJ962

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1062

♥ AQJ6

♦ AQ642

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ 7542

♦ 5

♣ A6542

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 10985

♥ 64

♦ KJ9

♣ QJ53

South:

♠ AQJ7

♥ AJ7

♦ Q10862

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ10
♥ J972
♦ AKJ108
♣ A

South:
♠ J64
♥ AKQ83
♦ Q
♣ 10542

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 158	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J532	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A73	

Board: 159	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ962	

Board: 160	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7542	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A6542	

Board: 161	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10862	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 162	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10542	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ AQ97

♦ 4

♣ Q1054

South:

♠ 107

♥ J532

♦ AJ83

♣ A73

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q98

♥ K762

♦ A1062

♣ 54

South:

♠ A652

♥ AQ83

♦ —

♣ AJ962

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1062

♥ AQJ6

♦ AQ642

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ 7542

♦ 5

♣ A6542

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 10985

♥ 64

♦ KJ9

♣ QJ53

South:

♠ AQJ7

♥ AJ7

♦ Q10862

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ10
♥ J972
♦ AKJ108
♣ A

South:
♠ J64
♥ AKQ83
♦ Q
♣ 10542

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 163	♠ Q732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ92	

Board: 164	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ983	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Board: 165	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ875	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ103	

Board: 166	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K83	

Board: 167	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 854	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 97	

Board: 168	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q852	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q732
♥ A1093
♦ 7
♣ QJ92

South:
♠ K9
♥ KQJ6
♦ AKQ1052
♣ 3

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

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ94
♥ AK6
♦ AQ983
♣ 8

South:
♠ AQ52
♥ Q103
♦ 76
♣ K953

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q92
♥ AQ875
♦ 7
♣ AJ103

South:
♠ AJ83
♥ KJ42
♦ AKJ108
♣ —

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

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ63
♥ 7
♦ AKQ72
♣ K83

South:
♠ 10872
♥ Q85
♦ 104
♣ A972

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

Board: 167
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J876
♥ 854
♦ AJ72
♣ 97

South:
♠ AQ102
♥ A93
♦ 9
♣ AK1053

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

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ65

♥ AKQ7

♦ Q852

♣ 2

South:

♠ 4

♥ J1094

♦ 43

♣ AJ8653

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 163	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1052	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 3	
Board: 164	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K953	
Board: 165	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 166	♠ 10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q85	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A972	
Board: 167	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1053	
Board: 168	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1094	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AJ8653	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q732
♥ A1093
♦ 7
♣ QJ92

South:
♠ K9
♥ KQJ6
♦ AKQ1052
♣ 3

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

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ94
♥ AK6
♦ AQ983
♣ 8

South:
♠ AQ52
♥ Q103
♦ 76
♣ K953

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q92
♥ AQ875
♦ 7
♣ AJ103

South:
♠ AJ83
♥ KJ42
♦ AKJ108
♣ —

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

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ63
♥ 7
♦ AKQ72
♣ K83

South:
♠ 10872
♥ Q85
♦ 104
♣ A972

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

Board: 167
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J876
♥ 854
♦ AJ72
♣ 97

South:
♠ AQ102
♥ A93
♦ 9
♣ AK1053

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

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ65

♥ AKQ7

♦ Q852

♣ 2

South:

♠ 4

♥ J1094

♦ 43

♣ AJ8653

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 169	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9852	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 170	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ53	
Board: 171	♠ 7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ J964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K6	
Board: 172	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK103	
Board: 173	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: None	♦ 1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K83	
Board: 174	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK76	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1053	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K87

♥ J9852

♦ QJ1063

♣ —

South:

♠ Q62

♥ AKQ7

♦ 7

♣ AQ543

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ73

♥ AK65

♦ 5

♣ KJ53

South:

♠ K10984

♥ —

♦ Q983

♣ A874

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 7653

♥ KQ9

♦ J964

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKJ8

♥ 6

♦ KQ7

♣ AJ1043

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ A953

♦ A

♣ AK103

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ 10876

♦ KQ87

♣ 87

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ K87

♦ 1032

♣ K83

South:

♠ Q1094

♥ A

♦ AQ86

♣ AQJ4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK65

♥ AK76

♦ 6

♣ Q1053

South:

♠ J3

♥ 9843

♦ AK92

♣ J97

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 169	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ543	

Board: 170	♠ K10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ Q983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A874	

Board: 171	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ1043	

Board: 172	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10876	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	

Board: 173	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 174	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9843	
Vul: NS	♦ AK92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J97	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K87

♥ J9852

♦ QJ1063

♣ —

South:

♠ Q62

♥ AKQ7

♦ 7

♣ AQ543

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ73

♥ AK65

♦ 5

♣ KJ53

South:

♠ K10984

♥ —

♦ Q983

♣ A874

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 7653

♥ KQ9

♦ J964

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKJ8

♥ 6

♦ KQ7

♣ AJ1043

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ A953

♦ A

♣ AK103

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ 10876

♦ KQ87

♣ 87

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ K87

♦ 1032

♣ K83

South:

♠ Q1094

♥ A

♦ AQ86

♣ AQJ4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK65

♥ AK76

♦ 6

♣ Q1053

South:

♠ J3

♥ 9843

♦ AK92

♣ J97

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 175	♠ Q75	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10832	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1093	

Board: 176	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 177	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q82	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Board: 178	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Board: 179	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ K98742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥XN

North:
 ♠ Q75
 ♥ 10832
 ♦ A84
 ♣ 1093

South:
 ♠ AK92
 ♥ AJ65
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AKJ7

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠S

North:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ AKQ87
 ♦ AQ42
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK62
 ♥ J106
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 9532

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♠N

North:
 ♠ 10875
 ♥ Q82
 ♦ KQ97
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ KQ92
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ A
 ♣ K1084

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥S

North:
 ♠ K1094
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ AK75
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ 9863
 ♦ 98
 ♣ QJ62

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

1. Splinter

Board: 179
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K1063
♥ 3
♦ K98742
♣ A10

South:
♠ AQ52
♥ AKJ108
♦ 3
♣ K54

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 175	♠ AK92	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 176	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J106	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9532	

Board: 177	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K1084	

Board: 178	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9863	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ62	

Board: 179	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K54	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥XN

North:
 ♠ Q75
 ♥ 10832
 ♦ A84
 ♣ 1093

South:
 ♠ AK92
 ♥ AJ65
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AKJ7

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠S

North:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ AKQ87
 ♦ AQ42
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK62
 ♥ J106
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 9532

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♠N

North:
 ♠ 10875
 ♥ Q82
 ♦ KQ97
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ KQ92
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ A
 ♣ K1084

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥S

North:
 ♠ K1094
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ AK75
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ 9863
 ♦ 98
 ♣ QJ62

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

1. Splinter

Board: 179
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K1063
♥ 3
♦ K98742
♣ A10

South:
♠ AQ52
♥ AKJ108
♦ 3
♣ K54

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 180	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ32	
Vul: None	♦ A854	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9	

Board: 181	♠ K10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ62	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 182	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

Board: 183	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10974	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ KQ32
 ♦ A854
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ Q76
 ♥ A10754
 ♦ K7
 ♣ Q87

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 181
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10952
 ♥ KQ62
 ♦ K102
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ A
 ♦ QJ96
 ♣ AQ75

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 182
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1087
 ♥ AK53
 ♦ AJ108
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ 109
 ♦ Q65
 ♣ AJ82

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 183
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J1098
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ 10974

South:
 ♠ AKQ65
 ♥ KJ9543
 ♦ K
 ♣ 2

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 180	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10754	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q87	

Board: 181	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ75	

Board: 182	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ82	

Board: 183	♠ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9543	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ KQ32
 ♦ A854
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ Q76
 ♥ A10754
 ♦ K7
 ♣ Q87

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 181
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10952
 ♥ KQ62
 ♦ K102
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ A
 ♦ QJ96
 ♣ AQ75

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 182
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1087
 ♥ AK53
 ♦ AJ108
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ 109
 ♦ Q65
 ♣ AJ82

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 183
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J1098
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ 10974

South:
 ♠ AKQ65
 ♥ KJ9543
 ♦ K
 ♣ 2

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 184	♠ AK104	West Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10762	

Board: 185	♠ AQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 2	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠X S

North:

♠ AK104

♥ AK8

♦ 5

♣ Q10762

South:

♠ QJ975

♥ 54

♦ A104

♣ A43

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1085

♥ AQJ9

♦ Q73

♣ 2

South:

♠ KJ73

♥ 8

♦ AK

♣ AQ10874

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 184 ♠ QJ975

Dealer: N ♥ 54

Vul: Both ♦ A104

HCP: 11 ♣ A43

West Doubles 7♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 185 ♠ KJ73

Dealer: S ♥ 8

Vul: NS ♦ AK

HCP: 17 ♣ AQ10874

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠X S

North:

♠ AK104

♥ AK8

♦ 5

♣ Q10762

South:

♠ QJ975

♥ 54

♦ A104

♣ A43

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

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠N

North:

♠ AQ1085

♥ AQJ9

♦ Q73

♣ 2

South:

♠ KJ73

♥ 8

♦ AK

♣ AQ10874

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT