

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 1	♠ 2	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q983	
Vul: None	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ73	

Board: 2	♠ AKJ82	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J954	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ4	

Board: 3	♠ 3	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10987	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q92	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ Q983
♦ Q95
♣ AKJ73

South:
♠ K87
♥ AK10642
♦ A10
♣ 109

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

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ82
♥ J954
♦ 7
♣ KQ4

South:
♠ 10954
♥ K102
♦ A
♣ AJ1086

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

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ 10987
♦ AKQ95
♣ Q92

South:
♠ 6
♥ AKQJ43
♦ J1086
♣ J7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 1	♠ K87	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10642	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 109	

Board: 2	♠ 10954	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ1086	

Board: 3	♠ 6	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ J1086	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

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Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ Q983
♦ Q95
♣ AKJ73

South:
♠ K87
♥ AK10642
♦ A10
♣ 109

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

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ82
♥ J954
♦ 7
♣ KQ4

South:
♠ 10954
♥ K102
♦ A
♣ AJ1086

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

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ 10987
♦ AKQ95
♣ Q92

South:
♠ 6
♥ AKQJ43
♦ J1086
♣ J7

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

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Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 4	♠ K10865	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ742	
Board: 5	♠ 2	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J532	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ2	
Board: 6	♠ QJ842	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ9	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 4
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ K10865
 ♥ A74
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ742

South:
 ♠ A974
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ K6532
 ♣ 3

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 5
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ J532
 ♦ AQ843
 ♣ KJ2

South:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ KQ1096
 ♦ —
 ♣ 8653

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

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

Board: 6
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ842
 ♥ Q103
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ K1076
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A863
 ♣ A1063

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

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

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Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 4	♠ A974	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ K6532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 5	♠ AKQ9	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1096	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8653	

Board: 6	♠ K1076	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ A863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1063	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠X N

North:
♠ K10865
♥ A74
♦ —
♣ AQ742

South:
♠ A974
♥ KJ5
♦ K6532
♣ 3

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥X S

North:
♠ 2
♥ J532
♦ AQ843
♣ KJ2

South:
♠ AKQ9
♥ KQ1096
♦ —
♣ 8653

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

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

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ QJ842
♥ Q103
♦ KJ
♣ KQ9

South:
♠ K1076
♥ 7
♦ A863
♣ A1063

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

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

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Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 7	♠ 8	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ85	
Vul: None	♦ 9752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ96	

Board: 8	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1065	
Vul: EW	♦ K1083	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 9	♠ K1043	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 652	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 10	♠ KQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A104	

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Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ AJ85
♦ 9752
♣ KQ96

South:
♠ A1094
♥ Q109642
♦ Q
♣ A10

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A43
♥ AJ1065
♦ K1083
♣ 2

South:
♠ 6
♥ Q843
♦ Q74
♣ AKJ76

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K1043
♥ 652
♦ AKQ43
♣ 7

South:
♠ AJ8752
♥ 8
♦ 7
♣ AK854

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ104
♥ 106
♦ K92
♣ A104

South:
♠ 9753
♥ AQ94
♦ 8
♣ KJ86

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

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Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 7	♠ A1094	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109642	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	

Board: 8	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q843	
Vul: EW	♦ Q74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ76	

Board: 9	♠ AJ8752	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK854	

Board: 10	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ86	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ AJ85
♦ 9752
♣ KQ96

South:
♠ A1094
♥ Q109642
♦ Q
♣ A10

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A43
♥ AJ1065
♦ K1083
♣ 2

South:
♠ 6
♥ Q843
♦ Q74
♣ AKJ76

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K1043
♥ 652
♦ AKQ43
♣ 7

South:
♠ AJ8752
♥ 8
♦ 7
♣ AK854

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ104
♥ 106
♦ K92
♣ A104

South:
♠ 9753
♥ AQ94
♦ 8
♣ KJ86

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

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Board: 11	♠ KQ65	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1097532	

Board: 12	♠ Q10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK842	

Board: 13	♠ K1074	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: None	♦ A953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 14	♠ 10	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 862	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ65	♠ AJ10982				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ KQ94	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K7	♦ 109	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q1097532	♣ K	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10932	♠ AK85		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ J10432	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 14	♦ 9	♦ A74	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 12	♣ AK842	♣ 5	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1074	♠ Q932				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K1052	♥ AQ764	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	XX
North HCP: 10	♦ A953	♦ Q7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ K3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J765		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ1098	♥ 7632	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ	♦ —	Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 862	♣ AKJ53	X	AP		
Contract: 6♥ X N			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 11	♠ AJ10982	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 12	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10432	
Vul: None	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 13	♠ Q932	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ764	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

Board: 14	♠ J765	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7632	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKJ53	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ65

♥ —

♦ K7

♣ Q1097532

South:

♠ AJ10982

♥ KQ94

♦ 109

♣ K

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ X 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q10932

♥ KQ

♦ 9

♣ AK842

South:

♠ AK85

♥ J10432

♦ A74

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 13

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1074

♥ K1052

♦ A953

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q932

♥ AQ764

♦ Q7

♣ K3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ X XX

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ 10

♥ AKQ1098

♦ AQJ

♣ 862

South:

♠ J765

♥ 7632

♦ —

♣ AKJ53

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

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Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 15 ♠ A4
Dealer: S ♥ KQ103
Vul: EW ♦ Q
HCP: 12 ♣ J98643

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 16 ♠ J4
Dealer: N ♥ AJ752
Vul: Both ♦ A7
HCP: 14 ♣ A872

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 17 ♠ K863
Dealer: S ♥ AQJ432
Vul: NS ♦ 98
HCP: 11 ♣ J

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 18 ♠ J5
Dealer: N ♥ AQJ62
Vul: EW ♦ A4
HCP: 12 ♣ 10965

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A4
♥ KQ103
♦ Q
♣ J98643

South:
♠ J72
♥ AJ874
♦ AK62
♣ K

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

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ J4
♥ AJ752
♦ A7
♣ A872

South:
♠ KQ2
♥ Q643
♦ 3
♣ KQ943

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

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K863
♥ AQJ432
♦ 98
♣ J

South:
♠ AQ542
♥ 10
♦ AQ
♣ K9654

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

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J5
♥ AQJ62
♦ A4
♣ 10965

South:
♠ 10
♥ K1073
♦ KQ2
♣ KJ872

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 15	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ874	
Vul: EW	♦ AK62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	
Board: 16	♠ KQ2	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q643	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ943	
Board: 17	♠ AQ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9654	
Board: 18	♠ 10	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1073	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ872	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A4
♥ KQ103
♦ Q
♣ J98643

South:
♠ J72
♥ AJ874
♦ AK62
♣ K

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

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ J4
♥ AJ752
♦ A7
♣ A872

South:
♠ KQ2
♥ Q643
♦ 3
♣ KQ943

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

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K863
♥ AQJ432
♦ 98
♣ J

South:
♠ AQ542
♥ 10
♦ AQ
♣ K9654

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

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J5
♥ AQJ62
♦ A4
♣ 10965

South:
♠ 10
♥ K1073
♦ KQ2
♣ KJ872

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 19	♠ K963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: None	♦ J764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 20	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8742	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ42	
Board: 21	♠ QJ109	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ A108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9872	
Board: 22	♠ 62	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J864	
Board: 23	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7632	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K963
 ♥ AQ43
 ♦ J764
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K109876
 ♦ 98
 ♣ AKQ9

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

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ J8742
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AJ42

South:
 ♠ 9765
 ♥ KQ105
 ♦ AK97
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ109
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A108
 ♣ K9872

South:
 ♠ AK8652
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ AQJ

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

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ AKQJ9
 ♦ J5
 ♣ J864

South:
 ♠ AJ105
 ♥ 10763
 ♦ 4
 ♣ KQ107

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

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AK98

♥ 5

♦ QJ65

♣ 7632

South:

♠ QJ1076

♥ 742

♦ 10

♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 19	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K109876	
Vul: None	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 20	♠ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ AK97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	
Board: 21	♠ AK8652	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ	
Board: 22	♠ AJ105	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10763	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ107	
Board: 23	♠ QJ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 742	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ5	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K963
♥ AQ43
♦ J764
♣ 7

South:
♠ Q
♥ K109876
♦ 98
♣ AKQ9

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

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK8
♥ J8742
♦ Q
♣ AJ42

South:
♠ 9765
♥ KQ105
♦ AK97
♣ 9

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

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ109
♥ 6
♦ A108
♣ K9872

South:
♠ AK8652
♥ Q2
♦ QJ
♣ AQJ

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

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 62
♥ AKQJ9
♦ J5
♣ J864

South:
♠ AJ105
♥ 10763
♦ 4
♣ KQ107

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

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AK98

♥ 5

♦ QJ65

♣ 7632

South:

♠ QJ1076

♥ 742

♦ 10

♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 24	♠ A8	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ75	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K102	
HCP: 13	♣ 1074	You bid first.

Board: 25	♠ Q943	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1092	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ962	

Board: 26	♠ 943	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7652	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	

Board: 27	♠ KQJ92	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1082	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q109	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ KQJ75
 ♦ K102
 ♣ 1074

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 10864
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ AQ98

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
X	3NT ²	4♣	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q943
 ♥ Q1092
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ962

South:
 ♠ A10762
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ A976
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 943
 ♥ AK7652
 ♦ A7
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ QJ84
 ♦ Q10654
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
 ♠ KQJ92
 ♥ K1082
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q109

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ Q7543
 ♦ AK1096
 ♣ A64

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 24	♠ 7	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10864	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ64	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ98	Partner bids first.

Board: 25	♠ A10762	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ A976	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 26	♠ AQJ	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Board: 27	♠ —	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7543	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A64	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ KQJ75
 ♦ K102
 ♣ 1074

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 10864
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ AQ98

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
X	3NT ²	4♣	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q943
 ♥ Q1092
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ962

South:
 ♠ A10762
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ A976
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 943
 ♥ AK7652
 ♦ A7
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ QJ84
 ♦ Q10654
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
 ♠ KQJ92
 ♥ K1082
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q109

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ Q7543
 ♦ AK1096
 ♣ A64

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 28	♠ J7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A105	

Board: 29	♠ AKJ863	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1064	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 65	

Board: 30	♠ Q87543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q86	

Board: 31	♠ 10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ64	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A94	

Board: 32	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8753	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A763	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ J7653
♥ AJ104
♦ A
♣ A105

South:
♠ A1082
♥ 5
♦ K86432
♣ K2

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

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

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ863
♥ K1064
♦ 5
♣ 65

South:
♠ Q102
♥ AQJ82
♦ 106
♣ K93

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

1. Splinter

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q87543
♥ AKJ
♦ J
♣ Q86

South:
♠ AK106
♥ 10
♦ K1054
♣ 9742

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

1. Splinter

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10753
♥ AKJ64
♦ 5
♣ A94

South:
♠ AKQJ8
♥ Q1092
♦ 8643
♣ —

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

1. Splinter

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A3
♥ K8753
♦ QJ
♣ A763

South:
♠ K96
♥ QJ92
♦ A10872
♣ J

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 28	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ K86432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K2	
Board: 29	♠ Q102	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K93	
Board: 30	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ K1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9742	
Board: 31	♠ AKQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1092	
Vul: None	♦ 8643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 32	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ A10872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ J7653
♥ AJ104
♦ A
♣ A105

South:
♠ A1082
♥ 5
♦ K86432
♣ K2

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

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

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ863
♥ K1064
♦ 5
♣ 65

South:
♠ Q102
♥ AQJ82
♦ 106
♣ K93

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

1. Splinter

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q87543
♥ AKJ
♦ J
♣ Q86

South:
♠ AK106
♥ 10
♦ K1054
♣ 9742

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

1. Splinter

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10753
♥ AKJ64
♦ 5
♣ A94

South:
♠ AKQJ8
♥ Q1092
♦ 8643
♣ —

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

1. Splinter

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A3
♥ K8753
♦ QJ
♣ A763

South:
♠ K96
♥ QJ92
♦ A10872
♣ J

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 33	♠ —	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9742	
Vul: None	♦ AK842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K862	

Board: 34	♠ AK64	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7432	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

Board: 35	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K107543	

Board: 36	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8653	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Board: 37	♠ QJ103	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ K10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ5	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 9742
 ♦ AK842
 ♣ K862

South:
 ♠ AK53
 ♥ KJ1085
 ♦ QJ9
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK64
 ♥ A7432
 ♦ 109
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ Q1085
 ♥ J985
 ♦ AKJ52
 ♣ —

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK96
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 94
 ♣ K107543

South:
 ♠ QJ752
 ♥ AK
 ♦ Q6532
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ Q8653
 ♦ KJ95
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ A7632
 ♥ K1092
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A87

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

Board: 37

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ 8

♦ K10643

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ AK765

♥ K3

♦ A95

♣ A97

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 33	♠ AK53	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1085	
Vul: None	♦ QJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 5	

Board: 34	♠ Q1085	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J985	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 35	♠ QJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ Q6532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 36	♠ A7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1092	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A87	

Board: 37	♠ AK765	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A97	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 9742
 ♦ AK842
 ♣ K862

South:
 ♠ AK53
 ♥ KJ1085
 ♦ QJ9
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK64
 ♥ A7432
 ♦ 109
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ Q1085
 ♥ J985
 ♦ AKJ52
 ♣ —

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK96
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 94
 ♣ K107543

South:
 ♠ QJ752
 ♥ AK
 ♦ Q6532
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ Q8653
 ♦ KJ95
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ A7632
 ♥ K1092
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A87

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

Board: 37

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ 8

♦ K10643

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ AK765

♥ K3

♦ A95

♣ A97

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 38	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK962	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8642	

Board: 39	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10864	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 40	♠ A10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9	

Board: 41	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1032	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7432	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ AK962
 ♦ 4
 ♣ Q8642

South:
 ♠ QJ105
 ♥ QJ75
 ♦ AQ76
 ♣ 3

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

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ 10864
 ♦ AKQ1086
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ Q842
 ♥ AK7532
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K6

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

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

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A10765
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AJ87
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ QJ43
 ♥ 8632
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ532

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

1. Splinter

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ K1032
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K7432

South:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ A9865
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ A108

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 38	♠ QJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 39	♠ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7532	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	

Board: 40	♠ QJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8632	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ532	

Board: 41	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9865	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A108	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ AK962
 ♦ 4
 ♣ Q8642

South:
 ♠ QJ105
 ♥ QJ75
 ♦ AQ76
 ♣ 3

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

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ 10864
 ♦ AKQ1086
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ Q842
 ♥ AK7532
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K6

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

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

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A10765
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AJ87
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ QJ43
 ♥ 8632
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ532

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

1. Splinter

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ K1032
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K7432

South:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ A9865
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ A108

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 42	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8752	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1065	

Board: 43	♠ KJ9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q963	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A2	

Board: 44	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7632	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K84	

Board: 45	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ986	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ A8752
♦ A76
♣ A1065

South:
♠ K109742
♥ KQ104
♦ K5
♣ 9

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

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ9853
♥ Q963
♦ 10
♣ A2

South:
♠ —
♥ KJ852
♦ KQ83
♣ QJ95

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

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ92
♥ K7632
♦ A
♣ K84

South:
♠ 3
♥ AJ85
♦ KQ43
♣ Q532

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

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q875
♥ AQ5
♦ 3
♣ KJ986

South:
♠ AJ6432
♥ J106
♦ AK6
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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			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♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
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AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 42	♠ K109742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 43	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ852	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ95	

Board: 44	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q532	

Board: 45	♠ AJ6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J106	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ A8752
♦ A76
♣ A1065

South:
♠ K109742
♥ KQ104
♦ K5
♣ 9

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

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ9853
♥ Q963
♦ 10
♣ A2

South:
♠ —
♥ KJ852
♦ KQ83
♣ QJ95

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

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ92
♥ K7632
♦ A
♣ K84

South:
♠ 3
♥ AJ85
♦ KQ43
♣ Q532

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

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q875
♥ AQ5
♦ 3
♣ KJ986

South:
♠ AJ6432
♥ J106
♦ AK6
♣ Q

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 46 ♠ A10962
Dealer: N ♥ KQ95
Vul: None ♦ A97
HCP: 14 ♣ J

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 47 ♠ K1052
Dealer: S ♥ AJ1097
Vul: None ♦ 2
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ7

East Bids 4NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 48 ♠ AJ1053
Dealer: N ♥ 109
Vul: NS ♦ A872
HCP: 12 ♣ K4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 49 ♠ K872
Dealer: S ♥ 9
Vul: EW ♦ AK10876
HCP: 10 ♣ 42

East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 50 ♠ KQ1093
Dealer: N ♥ J964
Vul: None ♦ K6
HCP: 12 ♣ K6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10962	♠ QJ53		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ95	♥ 8				
North HCP: 14	♦ A97	♦ QJ852	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J	♣ AQ4				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1052	♠ AQJ986				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ1097	♥ K8	Pass	4♦ ¹	4NT ²	5♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ KQ3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ7	♣ 94				
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Unusual 4NT			

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1053	♠ KQ94		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 109	♥ A652				
North HCP: 12	♦ A872	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K4	♣ 98653				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K872	♠ A109654				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ 63	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ AK10876	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 42	♣ AK9				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1093	♠ 7654		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J964	♥ AQ1032	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K6	♦ AJ5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K6	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 46	♠ QJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ QJ852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ4	
Board: 47	♠ AQJ986	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 94	
Board: 48	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A652	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 98653	
Board: 49	♠ A109654	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK9	
Board: 50	♠ 7654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1032	
Vul: None	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10962	♠ QJ53		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ95	♥ 8				
North HCP: 14	♦ A97	♦ QJ852	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J	♣ AQ4				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1052	♠ AQJ986				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ1097	♥ K8	Pass	4♦ ¹	4NT ²	5♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ KQ3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ7	♣ 94	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ S			2. Unusual 4NT			

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1053	♠ KQ94		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 109	♥ A652				
North HCP: 12	♦ A872	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K4	♣ 98653	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K872	♠ A109654				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ 63	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ AK10876	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 42	♣ AK9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1093	♠ 7654		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J964	♥ AQ1032	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K6	♦ AJ5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K6	♣ 2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 51	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	

Board: 52	♠ AJ875	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A984	

Board: 53	♠ 9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ Q98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ64	

Board: 54	♠ A6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 987	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A98	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ K732
♦ AQ1085
♣ Q106

South:
♠ A102
♥ AJ9865
♦ 2
♣ AK5

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

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ875
♥ K9
♦ 103
♣ A984

South:
♠ 10963
♥ AQ632
♦ AJ97
♣ —

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

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9543
♥ A
♦ Q98
♣ KQJ64

South:
♠ AKQ87
♥ 97
♦ A102
♣ 1093

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

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A6543
♥ 987
♦ KJ
♣ A98

South:
♠ KQJ9
♥ AQ10652
♦ 83
♣ 6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 51	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9865	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK5	

Board: 52	♠ 10963	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ632	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 53	♠ AKQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: NS	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1093	

Board: 54	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10652	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ K732
♦ AQ1085
♣ Q106

South:
♠ A102
♥ AJ9865
♦ 2
♣ AK5

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

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ875
♥ K9
♦ 103
♣ A984

South:
♠ 10963
♥ AQ632
♦ AJ97
♣ —

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

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9543
♥ A
♦ Q98
♣ KQJ64

South:
♠ AKQ87
♥ 97
♦ A102
♣ 1093

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

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A6543
♥ 987
♦ KJ
♣ A98

South:
♠ KQJ9
♥ AQ10652
♦ 83
♣ 6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 55	♠ J842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K53	

Board: 56	♠ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A942	

Board: 57	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q874	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A9874	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ J842

♥ AKJ92

♦ 4

♣ K53

South:

♠ AK973

♥ Q

♦ AQ32

♣ A76

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 56

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ32

♥ K6

♦ K7

♣ A942

South:

♠ Q965

♥ AJ102

♦ A543

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ Q874

♦ 4

♣ A9874

South:

♠ A5

♥ AK532

♦ QJ753

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 55	♠ AK973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A76	

Board: 56	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ A543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 57	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK532	
Vul: None	♦ QJ753	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ J842

♥ AKJ92

♦ 4

♣ K53

South:

♠ AK973

♥ Q

♦ AQ32

♣ A76

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

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

Board: 56

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ32

♥ K6

♦ K7

♣ A942

South:

♠ Q965

♥ AJ102

♦ A543

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

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

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ Q874

♦ 4

♣ A9874

South:

♠ A5

♥ AK532

♦ QJ753

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 58	♠ 7	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ95	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ73	
HCP: 19	♣ A52	You bid first.

Board: 59	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ64	
Vul: None	♦ Q1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 60	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7632	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K82	

Board: 61	♠ K972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 98642	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 7♥X N

North:
♠ 7
♥ AKQ95
♦ AQ73
♣ A52

South:
♠ AQJ42
♥ 10732
♦ K1054
♣ —

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

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

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A654
♥ AQ64
♦ Q1065
♣ 8

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ KJ10983
♦ K
♣ Q65

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

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

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ62
♥ KJ7632
♦ —
♣ K82

South:
♠ 3
♥ AQ85
♦ 9854
♣ A973

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

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

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K972
♥ 7
♦ AK10
♣ 98642

South:
♠ AJ1085
♥ KJ10
♦ J8
♣ A53

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 58	♠ AQJ42	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10732	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K1054	
HCP: 10	♣ —	Partner bids first.

Board: 59	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10983	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q65	

Board: 60	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ 9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A973	

Board: 61	♠ AJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A53	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 7♥X N

North:
♠ 7
♥ AKQ95
♦ AQ73
♣ A52

South:
♠ AQJ42
♥ 10732
♦ K1054
♣ —

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

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

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A654
♥ AQ64
♦ Q1065
♣ 8

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ KJ10983
♦ K
♣ Q65

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

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

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ62
♥ KJ7632
♦ —
♣ K82

South:
♠ 3
♥ AQ85
♦ 9854
♣ A973

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

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

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K972
♥ 7
♦ AK10
♣ 98642

South:
♠ AJ1085
♥ KJ10
♦ J8
♣ A53

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 62	♠ AKJ842	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 952	

Board: 63	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9872	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 64	♠ KJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ J97	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 65	♠ 10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ A10985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ7	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ842
♥ J6
♦ AQ
♣ 952

South:
♠ Q1095
♥ AKQ54
♦ 976
♣ 3

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

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQ97
♥ 9872
♦ KQ1052
♣ —

South:
♠ K52
♥ AKQ653
♦ 83
♣ A5

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

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ953
♥ KQ8
♦ J97
♣ Q10

South:
♠ AQ72
♥ AJ52
♦ —
♣ J9742

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

1. Splinter

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 10975
♥ 9
♦ A10985
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ AKJ32
♥ 74
♦ KQ
♣ J1095

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 62	♠ Q1095	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 63	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ653	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	

Board: 64	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9742	

Board: 65	♠ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J1095	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ842
♥ J6
♦ AQ
♣ 952

South:
♠ Q1095
♥ AKQ54
♦ 976
♣ 3

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

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQ97
♥ 9872
♦ KQ1052
♣ —

South:
♠ K52
♥ AKQ653
♦ 83
♣ A5

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

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ953
♥ KQ8
♦ J97
♣ Q10

South:
♠ AQ72
♥ AJ52
♦ —
♣ J9742

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

1. Splinter

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 10975
♥ 9
♦ A10985
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ AKJ32
♥ 74
♦ KQ
♣ J1095

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 66	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8754	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ	
Board: 67	♠ K1085	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ1063	
Vul: Both	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	
Board: 68	♠ 52	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ754	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ107	
Board: 69	♠ QJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A853	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K2
♥ K8754
♦ AJ83
♣ KQ

South:
♠ 9
♥ QJ92
♦ K9764
♣ A93

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

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

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1085
♥ KQJ1063
♦ 842
♣ —

South:
♠ AJ942
♥ 2
♦ AQJ
♣ 8743

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 52
♥ AKQ754
♦ J
♣ KJ107

South:
♠ AQJ8
♥ J1093
♦ —
♣ A9864

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

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

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ QJ1053
♥ A853
♦ KQ4
♣ 10

South:
♠ A6
♥ KQJ92
♦ 9
♣ Q9843

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 66	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ K9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A93	
Board: 67	♠ AJ942	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8743	
Board: 68	♠ AQJ8	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1093	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9864	
Board: 69	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9843	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K2
♥ K8754
♦ AJ83
♣ KQ

South:
♠ 9
♥ QJ92
♦ K9764
♣ A93

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

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

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K1085
♥ KQJ1063
♦ 842
♣ —

South:
♠ AJ942
♥ 2
♦ AQJ
♣ 8743

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 52
♥ AKQ754
♦ J
♣ KJ107

South:
♠ AQJ8
♥ J1093
♦ —
♣ A9864

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

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

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ QJ1053
♥ A853
♦ KQ4
♣ 10

South:
♠ A6
♥ KQJ92
♦ 9
♣ Q9843

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 70	♠ K8432	West Doubles 4♥ if possible. You bid first.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ92	
HCP: 16	♣ K6	

Board: 71	♠ 8	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Dealer: S	♥ K1084	
Vul: None	♦ QJ10743	
HCP: 10	♣ A10	

Board: 72	♠ K7	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ982	
Vul: EW	♦ 1043	
HCP: 12	♣ A94	

Board: 73	♠ J102	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Dealer: S	♥ A952	
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 10	♣ AJ8752	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K8432
♥ A
♦ KQJ92
♣ K6

South:
♠ AJ96
♥ 10
♦ A8
♣ QJ9854

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

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ K1084
♦ QJ10743
♣ A10

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ AJ632
♦ —
♣ K7643

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

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

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K7
♥ KQ982
♦ 1043
♣ A94

South:
♠ AQ865
♥ AJ103
♦ 6
♣ J73

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

1. Splinter

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ J102
♥ A952
♦ —
♣ AJ8752

South:
♠ AQ3
♥ J8643
♦ AQJ2
♣ 4

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 70	♠ AJ96	West Doubles 4♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ9854	

Board: 71	♠ AQ10	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ632	
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 14	♣ K7643	

Board: 72	♠ AQ865	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	
HCP: 12	♣ J73	

Board: 73	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Dealer: S	♥ J8643	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K8432
♥ A
♦ KQJ92
♣ K6

South:
♠ AJ96
♥ 10
♦ A8
♣ QJ9854

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

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ K1084
♦ QJ10743
♣ A10

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ AJ632
♦ —
♣ K7643

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

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

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K7
♥ KQ982
♦ 1043
♣ A94

South:
♠ AQ865
♥ AJ103
♦ 6
♣ J73

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

1. Splinter

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ J102
♥ A952
♦ —
♣ AJ8752

South:
♠ AQ3
♥ J8643
♦ AQJ2
♣ 4

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 74 ♠ QJ862
Dealer: N ♥ K92
Vul: EW ♦ J10
HCP: 13 ♣ AQ3

West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 75 ♠ J932
Dealer: S ♥ K93
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ KQJ982

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 5♦ if possible.

East Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 76 ♠ A8763
Dealer: N ♥ 8
Vul: Both ♦ A1097
HCP: 15 ♣ AK7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 77 ♠ KQ95
Dealer: S ♥ Q98
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ10874

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 78 ♠ Q10
Dealer: N ♥ A6543
Vul: NS ♦ 63
HCP: 13 ♣ AK97

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ862

♥ K92

♦ J10

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AK103

♥ 10

♦ 864

♣ KJ875

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠X S

North:

♠ J932

♥ K93

♦ —

♣ KQJ982

South:

♠ AK1074

♥ QJ105

♦ Q6

♣ 65

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X Pass

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

5♦ 5♠ X AP

1. Splinter

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A8763

♥ 8

♦ A1097

♣ AK7

South:

♠ KQ94

♥ KQ92

♦ 2

♣ J1043

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ95

♥ Q98

♦ —

♣ KQ10874

South:

♠ AJ1042

♥ K543

♦ 63

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ A6543

♦ 63

♣ AK97

South:

♠ K954

♥ KJ82

♦ KJ42

♣ 10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 74	♠ AK103	West Doubles 4♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ 864	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ875	

Board: 75	♠ AK1074	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. West Bids 5♦ if possible. East Doubles 5♠ if possible. You bid first.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	
HCP: 12	♣ 65	

Board: 76	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 11	♣ J1043	

Board: 77	♠ AJ1042	East Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.
Dealer: S	♥ K543	
Vul: None	♦ 63	
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

Board: 78	♠ K954	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ42	
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ862

♥ K92

♦ J10

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AK103

♥ 10

♦ 864

♣ KJ875

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠X S

North:

♠ J932

♥ K93

♦ —

♣ KQJ982

South:

♠ AK1074

♥ QJ105

♦ Q6

♣ 65

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X Pass

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

5♦ 5♠ X AP

1. Splinter

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A8763

♥ 8

♦ A1097

♣ AK7

South:

♠ KQ94

♥ KQ92

♦ 2

♣ J1043

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ95

♥ Q98

♦ —

♣ KQ10874

South:

♠ AJ1042

♥ K543

♦ 63

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ A6543

♦ 63

♣ AK97

South:

♠ K954

♥ KJ82

♦ KJ42

♣ 10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 79	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ K1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ74	

Board: 80	♠ K9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ75	

Board: 81	♠ K1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1032	

Board: 82	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ 1032	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 83	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K852	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A985	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A986	♠ K10754				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ AK85	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K1083	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ74	♣ J10				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Splinter

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9765	♠ A842		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ QJ10654	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ75	♣ K9	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♠ queen

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1093	♠ AQ862				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ105	♥ Q94	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q	♦ 108	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q1032	♣ A87				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Splinter

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ82	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ93	♥ 8764	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 1032	♦ A75	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 4	♣ AK1093				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KJ43

♥ K852

♦ 6

♣ A985

South:

♠ AQ1062

♥ QJ

♦ A543

♣ 42

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 79	♠ K10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK85	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10	

Board: 80	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	

Board: 81	♠ AQ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A87	

Board: 82	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8764	
Vul: Both	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1093	

Board: 83	♠ AQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ A543	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A986	♠ K10754				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ AK85	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K1083	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ74	♣ J10				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Splinter

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9765	♠ A842		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ QJ10654	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ75	♣ K9	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♠ queen

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1093	♠ AQ862				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ105	♥ Q94	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q	♦ 108	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q1032	♣ A87				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Splinter

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ82	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ93	♥ 8764	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 1032	♦ A75	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 4	♣ AK1093				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KJ43

♥ K852

♦ 6

♣ A985

South:

♠ AQ1062

♥ QJ

♦ A543

♣ 42

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 84	♠ J10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	
Board: 85	♠ KQ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 974	
Board: 86	♠ J10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ10	
Board: 87	♠ AQJ87	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8632	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K84	
Board: 88	♠ KQJ105	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A874	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J10854

♥ KJ8

♦ KJ

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ 9732

♥ AQ965

♦ —

♣ A974

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♣ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ1072

♥ KQJ8

♦ 6

♣ 974

South:

♠ A4

♥ A10764

♦ K10

♣ AQJ6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J10982

♥ Q2

♦ A10

♣ KQJ10

South:

♠ A765

♥ 6

♦ K8542

♣ A65

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♣ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ87

♥ 8632

♦ 7

♣ K84

South:

♠ 1053

♥ AKQ1097

♦ Q5

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X XX

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ105
♥ A874
♦ AQ10
♣ 6

South:
♠ A862
♥ KQ92
♦ K874
♣ 7

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 84	♠ 9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ965	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A974	
Board: 85	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10764	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ6	
Board: 86	♠ A765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ K8542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A65	
Board: 87	♠ 1053	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1097	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	
Board: 88	♠ A862	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ92	
Vul: None	♦ K874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J10854

♥ KJ8

♦ KJ

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ 9732

♥ AQ965

♦ —

♣ A974

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♣ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ1072

♥ KQJ8

♦ 6

♣ 974

South:

♠ A4

♥ A10764

♦ K10

♣ AQJ6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J10982

♥ Q2

♦ A10

♣ KQJ10

South:

♠ A765

♥ 6

♦ K8542

♣ A65

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♣ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ87

♥ 8632

♦ 7

♣ K84

South:

♠ 1053

♥ AKQ1097

♦ Q5

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X XX

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ105
♥ A874
♦ AQ10
♣ 6

South:
♠ A862
♥ KQ92
♦ K874
♣ 7

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 89 ♠ Q765
Dealer: S ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ AJ5
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ854

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 90 ♠ K72
Dealer: N ♥ AK98763
Vul: EW ♦ AK3
HCP: 17 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 91 ♠ 8
Dealer: S ♥ Q1073
Vul: NS ♦ AJ862
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ10

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 92 ♠ 842
Dealer: N ♥ KQ1084
Vul: EW ♦ A85
HCP: 12 ♣ K5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q765	♠ AKJ103				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ KJ97	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ5	♦ 103	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ854	♣ 63				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K72	♠ 6		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK98763	♥ QJ105	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 17	♦ AK3	♦ Q52	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ AK864	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
						4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ QJ				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q1073	♥ AKJ84	Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♣ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ862	♦ 973	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ10	♣ K92				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 842	♠ 10763		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ1084	♥ AJ73				
North HCP: 12	♦ A85	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K5	♣ AQJ4				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 89	♠ AKJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 63	
Board: 90	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK864	
Board: 91	♠ QJ	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ 973	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K92	
Board: 92	♠ 10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ4	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q765	♠ AKJ103				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ KJ97	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ5	♦ 103	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ854	♣ 63				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K72	♠ 6		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK98763	♥ QJ105	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 17	♦ AK3	♦ Q52	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ AK864	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
						4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ QJ				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q1073	♥ AKJ84	Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♣ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ862	♦ 973	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ10	♣ K92				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 842	♠ 10763		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ1084	♥ AJ73				
North HCP: 12	♦ A85	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K5	♣ AQJ4				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 93	♠ K1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AK97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8432	

Board: 94	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Board: 95	♠ K984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ109632	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 96	♠ QJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ5	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K1065
♥ J
♦ AK97
♣ 8432

South:
♠ AQ9872
♥ AK10
♦ —
♣ KQ96

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

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 1072
♥ AKQJ2
♦ AQ95
♣ 6

South:
♠ AKJ53
♥ 10984
♦ 6
♣ A53

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

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K984
♥ AQ109632
♦ 8
♣ Q

South:
♠ AQ1062
♥ 7
♦ Q1094
♣ AK2

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

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ QJ962
♥ 65
♦ K7
♣ AKQ5

South:
♠ K873
♥ AKJ93
♦ J103
♣ 7

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

AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 93	♠ AQ9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ96	

Board: 94	♠ AKJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10984	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A53	

Board: 95	♠ AQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1094	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK2	

Board: 96	♠ K873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1065

♥ J

♦ AK97

♣ 8432

South:

♠ AQ9872

♥ AK10

♦ —

♣ KQ96

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♣

AP

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

Board: 94

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 1072

♥ AKQJ2

♦ AQ95

♣ 6

South:

♠ AKJ53

♥ 10984

♦ 6

♣ A53

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♦⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

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

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K984

♥ AQ109632

♦ 8

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ1062

♥ 7

♦ Q1094

♣ AK2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

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

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ QJ962
♥ 65
♦ K7
♣ AKQ5

South:
♠ K873
♥ AKJ93
♦ J103
♣ 7

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

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 97	♠ K932	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q752	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 98	♠ A98765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 95	

Board: 99	♠ A863	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1085	
Vul: NS	♦ A654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 100	♠ QJ5	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ643	
Vul: Both	♦ 1063	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K932	♠ AQJ6	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q752	♥ AK986	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ95	♦ K	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 5	♣ 1063	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A98765	♠ QJ42		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ K32				
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ2	♦ 8	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 95	♣ AJ764	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A863	♠ KQ1097				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K1085	♥ A6	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A654	♦ QJ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ 862	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ5	♠ A10832	X	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ643	♥ K872	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 14	♦ 1063	♦ 7	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A	♣ QJ10				
Contract: 6♥ N						

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 97	♠ AQJ6	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK986	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1063	

Board: 98	♠ QJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ764	

Board: 99	♠ KQ1097	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 862	

Board: 100	♠ A10832	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K872	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ10	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K932	♠ AQJ6	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q752	♥ AK986	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ95	♦ K	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 5	♣ 1063	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A98765	♠ QJ42		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ K32				
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ2	♦ 8	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 95	♣ AJ764	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A863	♠ KQ1097				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K1085	♥ A6	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A654	♦ QJ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ 862	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ5	♠ A10832	X	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ643	♥ K872	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 14	♦ 1063	♦ 7	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A	♣ QJ10				
Contract: 6♥ N						

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 101	♠ Q8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q752	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ98	

Board: 102	♠ AKJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ1083	

Board: 103	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ763	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 104	♠ AQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1075	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK82	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q8543
 ♥ Q752
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ98

South:
 ♠ 92
 ♥ AKJ64
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ A62

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

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ106
 ♥ K8
 ♦ 4
 ♣ QJ1083

South:
 ♠ Q985
 ♥ A6432
 ♦ K1075
 ♣ —

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

Board: 103
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ102
 ♥ AKQ763
 ♦ 93
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ K9863
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ QJ4

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

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQ32
♥ AJ1075
♦ —
♣ AK82

South:
♠ 4
♥ K643
♦ A84
♣ QJ643

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 101	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A62	

Board: 102	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6432	
Vul: NS	♦ K1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 103	♠ K9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ4	

Board: 104	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: None	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ643	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q8543
 ♥ Q752
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ98

South:
 ♠ 92
 ♥ AKJ64
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ A62

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

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ106
 ♥ K8
 ♦ 4
 ♣ QJ1083

South:
 ♠ Q985
 ♥ A6432
 ♦ K1075
 ♣ —

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

Board: 103
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ102
 ♥ AKQ763
 ♦ 93
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ K9863
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ QJ4

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

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQ32
♥ AJ1075
♦ —
♣ AK82

South:
♠ 4
♥ K643
♦ A84
♣ QJ643

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 105	♠ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J86	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ632	
Board: 106	♠ K98642	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	
Board: 107	♠ J864	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ864	
Board: 108	♠ A9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ A865	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ76	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q653	♠ AKJ974				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J86	♥ 73	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ J6	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ632	♣ A97	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98642	♠ AQ53		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ J	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ32	♦ J964	Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ K542	X	AP		
Contract: 6♠X N			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J864	♠ AK1072				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ 762	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ82	♦ 73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ864	♣ KQ10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9754	♠ KQ32		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AJ73	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A865	♦ J1032	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ76	♣ 10	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 105 ♠ AKJ974
Dealer: S ♥ 73
Vul: NS ♦ J6
HCP: 13 ♣ A97

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 106 ♠ AQ53
Dealer: N ♥ J
Vul: Both ♦ J964
HCP: 11 ♣ K542

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 107 ♠ AK1072
Dealer: S ♥ 762
Vul: NS ♦ 73
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ10

East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 108 ♠ KQ32
Dealer: N ♥ AJ73
Vul: Both ♦ J1032
HCP: 11 ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q653

♥ J86

♦ A

♣ KQ632

South:

♠ AKJ974

♥ 73

♦ J6

♣ A97

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ K98642

♥ A7

♦ AQ32

♣ J

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ J

♦ J964

♣ K542

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J864

♥ —

♦ KQ82

♣ AJ864

South:

♠ AK1072

♥ 762

♦ 73

♣ KQ10

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ X 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A9754

♥ —

♦ A865

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ KQ32

♥ AJ73

♦ J1032

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 109	♠ 10	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1085	
Vul: None	♦ QJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ74	

Board: 110	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 111	♠ QJ74	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK853	

Board: 112	♠ K10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K97	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ Q1085

♦ QJ53

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ A872

♥ AK742

♦ K76

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹

X

4♦²

Pass 4♥

Pass

4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass

5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A1097

♥ AQJ63

♦ A85

♣ 5

South:

♠ —

♥ K1094

♦ KQ2

♣ KJ10832

West North East South

1♥

Pass

3♠¹

Pass 3NT²

Pass

4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴

Pass

5♦⁵

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ74

♥ J

♦ 985

♣ AK853

South:

♠ AK1092

♥ A642

♦ 64

♣ J6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

X

4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10654

♥ A82

♦ QJ

♣ K97

South:

♠ AQ97

♥ 3

♦ A98732

♣ 108

West North East South

1♠

Pass

4♥¹

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 109	♠ A872	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK742	
Vul: None	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 110	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1094	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ10832	

Board: 111	♠ AK1092	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J6	

Board: 112	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ A98732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 108	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ Q1085

♦ QJ53

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ A872

♥ AK742

♦ K76

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹

X

4♦²

Pass 4♥

Pass

4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass

5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A1097

♥ AQJ63

♦ A85

♣ 5

South:

♠ —

♥ K1094

♦ KQ2

♣ KJ10832

West North East South

1♥

Pass

3♠¹

Pass 3NT²

Pass

4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴

Pass

5♦⁵

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ74

♥ J

♦ 985

♣ AK853

South:

♠ AK1092

♥ A642

♦ 64

♣ J6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

X

4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10654

♥ A82

♦ QJ

♣ K97

South:

♠ AQ97

♥ 3

♦ A98732

♣ 108

West North East South

1♠

Pass

4♥¹

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 113	♠ K842	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9865	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ8	

Board: 114	♠ 109864	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 115	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK42	
Vul: None	♦ QJ98754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 116	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9653	
Vul: NS	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K842

♥ J9865

♦ 2

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ AQ1096

♥ Q

♦ AJ864

♣ 62

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠X N

North:

♠ 109864

♥ —

♦ A65

♣ AKQ98

South:

♠ KQ73

♥ Q108765

♦ K83

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ AK42

♦ QJ98754

♣ 10

South:

♠ K7

♥ QJ975

♦ 62

♣ KQJ4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AK106

♥ A9653

♦ A75

♣ 10

South:

♠ 9

♥ QJ87

♦ K92

♣ AJ854

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 113	♠ AQ1096	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ864	
HCP: 13	♣ 62	You bid first.

Board: 114	♠ KQ73	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108765	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	
HCP: 10	♣ —	Partner bids first.

Board: 115	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ975	
Vul: None	♦ 62	
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ4	You bid first.

Board: 116	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ K92	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ854	Partner bids first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K842

♥ J9865

♦ 2

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ AQ1096

♥ Q

♦ AJ864

♣ 62

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠X N

North:

♠ 109864

♥ —

♦ A65

♣ AKQ98

South:

♠ KQ73

♥ Q108765

♦ K83

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ AK42

♦ QJ98754

♣ 10

South:

♠ K7

♥ QJ975

♦ 62

♣ KQJ4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AK106

♥ A9653

♦ A75

♣ 10

South:

♠ 9

♥ QJ87

♦ K92

♣ AJ854

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 117	♠ J1076	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98632	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K3	

Board: 118	♠ A108652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ4	

Board: 119	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 120	♠ AQ3	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9654	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ5	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J1076
♥ AK98632
♦ —
♣ K3

South:
♠ AKQ53
♥ 4
♦ 74
♣ QJ652

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A108652
♥ AK6
♦ 6
♣ QJ4

South:
♠ KQ74
♥ 1095
♦ AQ1072
♣ 9

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

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A1093
♥ A8
♦ QJ6432
♣ 8

South:
♠ QJ864
♥ Q4
♦ 7
♣ AKQ54

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

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ3
♥ J9654
♦ 83
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ 6
♥ KQ73
♦ AJ104
♣ J764

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 117	♠ AKQ53	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ652	You bid first.

Board: 118	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1095	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 119	♠ QJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ54	You bid first.

Board: 120	♠ 6	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J764	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J1076
♥ AK98632
♦ —
♣ K3

South:
♠ AKQ53
♥ 4
♦ 74
♣ QJ652

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A108652
♥ AK6
♦ 6
♣ QJ4

South:
♠ KQ74
♥ 1095
♦ AQ1072
♣ 9

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

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A1093
♥ A8
♦ QJ6432
♣ 8

South:
♠ QJ864
♥ Q4
♦ 7
♣ AKQ54

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

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ3
♥ J9654
♦ 83
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ 6
♥ KQ73
♦ AJ104
♣ J764

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 121	♠ K8542	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 10	♣ A954	Partner bids first.

Board: 122	♠ AK108643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1075	

Board: 123	♠ 10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ532	
Vul: None	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 124	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ973	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 104	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ K8542
 ♥ QJ42
 ♦ —
 ♣ A954

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ A9753
 ♦ KQ96
 ♣ J3

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

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

Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK108643
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ 1075

South:
 ♠ J972
 ♥ AJ65
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q843

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

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

Board: 123
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10743
 ♥ AKJ532
 ♦ J84
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AKQ52
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ95
 ♣ A62

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

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

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KQ973
 ♦ AKQ103
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ AK86
 ♥ A1065
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 9763

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 121	♠ A3	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9753	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ96	
HCP: 14	♣ J3	You bid first.

Board: 122	♠ J972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q843	

Board: 123	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A62	

Board: 124	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9763	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ K8542
 ♥ QJ42
 ♦ —
 ♣ A954

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ A9753
 ♦ KQ96
 ♣ J3

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

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

Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK108643
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ 1075

South:
 ♠ J972
 ♥ AJ65
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q843

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

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

Board: 123
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10743
 ♥ AKJ532
 ♦ J84
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AKQ52
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ95
 ♣ A62

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

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

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KQ973
 ♦ AKQ103
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ AK86
 ♥ A1065
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 9763

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 125	♠ KQJ7642	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 126	♠ 863	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ104	

Board: 127	♠ QJ96	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ K10653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 128	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1073	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ76	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ7642
♥ KJ75
♦ J5
♣ —

South:
♠ A53
♥ AQ983
♦ 94
♣ AKJ

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 863
♥ AKQJ4
♦ 4
♣ KQ104

South:
♠ AK1092
♥ 9852
♦ 6
♣ A92

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

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

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ96
♥ A52
♦ K10653
♣ 6

South:
♠ K10843
♥ KJ87
♦ AJ
♣ 95

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A7
♥ QJ1073
♦ A7
♣ KQ76

South:
♠ K82
♥ K985
♦ 5
♣ AJ942

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 125	♠ A53	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ983	
Vul: None	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	

Board: 126	♠ AK1092	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9852	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A92	

Board: 127	♠ K10843	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ87	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 95	

Board: 128	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K985	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ942	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ7642
♥ KJ75
♦ J5
♣ —

South:
♠ A53
♥ AQ983
♦ 94
♣ AKJ

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 863
♥ AKQJ4
♦ 4
♣ KQ104

South:
♠ AK1092
♥ 9852
♦ 6
♣ A92

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

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

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ96
♥ A52
♦ K10653
♣ 6

South:
♠ K10843
♥ KJ87
♦ AJ
♣ 95

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A7
♥ QJ1073
♦ A7
♣ KQ76

South:
♠ K82
♥ K985
♦ 5
♣ AJ942

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 129	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10954	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	
Board: 130	♠ AJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 86	
Board: 131	♠ 10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ832	
Board: 132	♠ J	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ87	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ96	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AK75

♥ 10954

♦ KJ42

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q9843

♥ KQ6

♦ 3

♣ AKJ8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ973

♥ AQJ2

♦ QJ

♣ 86

South:

♠ Q1065

♥ 7

♦ 109

♣ AKQ754

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 10862

♥ A106

♦ 7

♣ AQ832

South:

♠ AKQ74

♥ 5

♦ K2

♣ J9754

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AQJ87

♦ Q92

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ KQ8754

♥ K1096

♦ J85

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

X 4♦²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 129	♠ Q9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ8	
Board: 130	♠ Q1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ754	
Board: 131	♠ AKQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J9754	
Board: 132	♠ KQ8754	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1096	
Vul: None	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AK75

♥ 10954

♦ KJ42

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q9843

♥ KQ6

♦ 3

♣ AKJ8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ973

♥ AQJ2

♦ QJ

♣ 86

South:

♠ Q1065

♥ 7

♦ 109

♣ AKQ754

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 10862

♥ A106

♦ 7

♣ AQ832

South:

♠ AKQ74

♥ 5

♦ K2

♣ J9754

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AQJ87

♦ Q92

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ KQ8754

♥ K1096

♦ J85

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

X 4♦²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 133	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K764	
Vul: EW	♦ 10843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 134	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9863	
Vul: Both	♦ Q975	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Board: 135	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1043	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1064	

Board: 136	♠ KQJ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ3	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK87

♥ K764

♦ 10843

♣ 8

South:

♠ QJ542

♥ —

♦ AKQ

♣ KQ765

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ J9863

♦ Q975

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 10

♥ AQ104

♦ K2

♣ K107652

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ106

♥ A1043

♦ Q

♣ Q1064

South:

♠ A8752

♥ KQ2

♦ K1086

♣ J

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ972

♥ KQ

♦ 86

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ A864

♥ A109432

♦ Q9

♣ 5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 133	♠ QJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ765	

Board: 134	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K107652	

Board: 135	♠ A8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ K1086	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 136	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109432	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK87

♥ K764

♦ 10843

♣ 8

South:

♠ QJ542

♥ —

♦ AKQ

♣ KQ765

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ J9863

♦ Q975

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 10

♥ AQ104

♦ K2

♣ K107652

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 135

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ106

♥ A1043

♦ Q

♣ Q1064

South:

♠ A8752

♥ KQ2

♦ K1086

♣ J

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ972

♥ KQ

♦ 86

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ A864

♥ A109432

♦ Q9

♣ 5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 137	♠ A1065	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ K8632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 138	♠ K10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 139	♠ AKQ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1063	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 75	

Board: 140	♠ KQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 54	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A1065

♥ QJ32

♦ K8632

♣ —

South:

♠ KQJ74

♥ K10

♦ AQ107

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ X 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K10875

♥ A52

♦ 8

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ AQ62

♥ J107

♦ KJ1043

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ732

♥ J1063

♦ 10

♣ 75

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQ8754

♦ K73

♣ K98

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ752

♥ AJ10

♦ K95

♣ 54

South:

♠ AJ96

♥ Q7652

♦ Q

♣ K97

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 137	♠ KQJ74	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q7	

Board: 138	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J107	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 139	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8754	
Vul: NS	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K98	

Board: 140	♠ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7652	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K97	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A1065

♥ QJ32

♦ K8632

♣ —

South:

♠ KQJ74

♥ K10

♦ AQ107

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ X 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K10875

♥ A52

♦ 8

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ AQ62

♥ J107

♦ KJ1043

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ732

♥ J1063

♦ 10

♣ 75

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQ8754

♦ K73

♣ K98

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ752

♥ AJ10

♦ K95

♣ 54

South:

♠ AJ96

♥ Q7652

♦ Q

♣ K97

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 141	♠ A832	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q953	

Board: 142	♠ AJ82	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ742	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Board: 143	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1065	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 144	♠ AQ1087	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1093	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 5	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A832

♥ —

♦ AJ754

♣ Q953

South:

♠ KQ10976

♥ J7

♦ K103

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ82

♥ AQ742

♦ Q4

♣ J5

South:

♠ K965

♥ KJ109

♦ A9852

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 10952

♥ A1065

♦ AJ1043

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ876

♥ Q84

♦ 7

♣ K102

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠X N

North:
♠ AQ1087
♥ Q1093
♦ KQJ
♣ 5

South:
♠ KJ52
♥ J
♦ 74
♣ AQ10432

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 141	♠ KQ10976	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	You bid first.

Board: 142	♠ K965	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ A9852	
HCP: 11	♣ —	Partner bids first.

Board: 143	♠ AKJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	
HCP: 13	♣ K102	You bid first.

Board: 144	♠ KJ52	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ 74	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ10432	Partner bids first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A832

♥ —

♦ AJ754

♣ Q953

South:

♠ KQ10976

♥ J7

♦ K103

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ82

♥ AQ742

♦ Q4

♣ J5

South:

♠ K965

♥ KJ109

♦ A9852

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 10952

♥ A1065

♦ AJ1043

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ876

♥ Q84

♦ 7

♣ K102

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠X N

North:
♠ AQ1087
♥ Q1093
♦ KQJ
♣ 5

South:
♠ KJ52
♥ J
♦ 74
♣ AQ10432

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 145	♠ 4	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A543	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K108753	

Board: 146	♠ KQJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K63	

Board: 147	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6432	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ9	

Board: 148	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ742	
Vul: NS	♦ A543	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 82	

Board: 149	♠ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1075	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ43	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A543
 ♦ K6
 ♣ K108753

South:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ KQJ98
 ♦ 543
 ♣ A4

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

Board: 146
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ87
 ♥ QJ8
 ♦ J3
 ♣ K63

South:
 ♠ A543
 ♥ 42
 ♦ AQ98764
 ♣ —

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

Board: 147
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ53
 ♥ K6432
 ♦ 5
 ♣ QJ9

South:
 ♠ KJ972
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ 1073

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

Board: 148
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ AJ742
 ♦ A543
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ K1095
 ♦ 10
 ♣ J964

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

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ74

♥ J1075

♦ J

♣ KQ43

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AKQ63

♦ K106

♣ 765

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 145	♠ Q96	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ 543	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A4	

Board: 146	♠ A543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ98764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 147	♠ KJ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1073	

Board: 148	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1095	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J964	

Board: 149	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 765	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ A543
♦ K6
♣ K108753

South:
♠ Q96
♥ KQJ98
♦ 543
♣ A4

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ87
♥ QJ8
♦ J3
♣ K63

South:
♠ A543
♥ 42
♦ AQ98764
♣ —

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

1. Splinter

Board: 147
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AQ53
♥ K6432
♦ 5
♣ QJ9

South:
♠ KJ972
♥ A9
♦ AQ9
♣ 1073

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

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

Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A5
♥ AJ742
♦ A543
♣ 82

South:
♠ KQJ3
♥ K1095
♦ 10
♣ J964

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

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

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ74

♥ J1075

♦ J

♣ KQ43

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AKQ63

♦ K106

♣ 765

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 150	♠ AKQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	
Board: 151	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ32	
Vul: NS	♦ J542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9642	
Board: 152	♠ AQ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ 863	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK86	
Board: 153	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q965	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ9832	
Board: 154	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ876	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A543	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQJ95
♥ KQJ4
♦ 75
♣ 7

South:
♠ 10764
♥ 2
♦ A3
♣ AK10854

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

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

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ32
♦ J542
♣ K9642

South:
♠ J3
♥ K10985
♦ AQ3
♣ A83

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1064
♥ 5
♦ 863
♣ AK86

South:
♠ KJ95
♥ A1096
♦ —
♣ Q10753

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

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

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ Q965
♦ Q3
♣ AQ9832

South:
♠ AK
♥ AJ732
♦ J954
♣ 54

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

1. Splinter

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ KQ876
♦ 53
♣ A543

South:
♠ —
♥ AJ94
♦ Q1094
♣ KQ1076

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 150	♠ 10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK10854	
Board: 151	♠ J3	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10985	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A83	
Board: 152	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1096	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10753	
Board: 153	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ732	
Vul: EW	♦ J954	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 54	
Board: 154	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1076	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQJ95
♥ KQJ4
♦ 75
♣ 7

South:
♠ 10764
♥ 2
♦ A3
♣ AK10854

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

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

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ32
♦ J542
♣ K9642

South:
♠ J3
♥ K10985
♦ AQ3
♣ A83

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1064
♥ 5
♦ 863
♣ AK86

South:
♠ KJ95
♥ A1096
♦ —
♣ Q10753

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

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

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ Q965
♦ Q3
♣ AQ9832

South:
♠ AK
♥ AJ732
♦ J954
♣ 54

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

1. Splinter

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ KQ876
♦ 53
♣ A543

South:
♠ —
♥ AJ94
♦ Q1094
♣ KQ1076

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 155	♠ QJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q93	

Board: 156	♠ AQ652	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A6	

Board: 157	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ AQ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q97	

Board: 158	♠ AQJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6543	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ1093

♥ KQ109

♦ J

♣ Q93

South:

♠ K

♥ A8753

♦ AQ32

♣ 1085

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ652

♥ K1084

♦ A4

♣ A6

South:

♠ KJ83

♥ AJ9

♦ Q9763

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

X 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A982

♥ 5

♦ AQ862

♣ Q97

South:

♠ Q7653

♥ A7

♦ K54

♣ A102

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ32

♥ 6543

♦ AQ

♣ J5

South:

♠ K1085

♥ 9

♦ KJ542

♣ KQ10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 155	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8753	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1085	

Board: 156	♠ KJ83	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 157	♠ Q7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ K54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A102	

Board: 158	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1093	♠ K				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ109	♥ A8753	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ AQ32	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q93	♣ 1085				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ652	♠ KJ83		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K1084	♥ AJ9	X	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A4	♦ Q9763	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 11	♣ A6	♣ 9	Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♣ ⁶
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			
			5. King ask by 5NT			
			6. K=0			

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A982	♠ Q7653				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ A7	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ862	♦ K54	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q97	♣ A102				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ32	♠ K1085		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 6543	♥ 9	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ	♦ KJ542	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J5	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 159	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1086	
Vul: None	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 160	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ987	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ82	

Board: 161	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A832	
Vul: NS	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ95	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K976

♥ KJ1086

♦ A87

♣ 3

South:

♠ QJ853

♥ AQ5

♦ 105

♣ AJ2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

AP

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

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ KQ987

♦ 32

♣ KQ82

South:

♠ 8

♥ AJ65

♦ AK1064

♣ 953

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

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

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ A832

♦ 854

♣ AQJ95

South:

♠ A1093

♥ KQJ65

♦ AK2

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 5NT⁶

Pass 6♣⁷ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 159	♠ QJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	

Board: 160	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 953	

Board: 161	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K976
♥ KJ1086
♦ A87
♣ 3

South:
♠ QJ853
♥ AQ5
♦ 105
♣ AJ2

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

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A10
♥ KQ987
♦ 32
♣ KQ82

South:
♠ 8
♥ AJ65
♦ AK1064
♣ 953

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

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ A832
♦ 854
♣ AQJ95

South:
♠ A1093
♥ KQJ65
♦ AK2
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	5NT ⁶
Pass	6♣ ⁷	Pass	7♥
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0		
	6. King ask by 5NT		
	7. K=0		

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 162	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1043	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK643	
Board: 163	♠ K965	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q962	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	
Board: 164	♠ Q10	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10762	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ96	
Board: 165	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK92	
Vul: Both	♦ J543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K4	♠ AJ10876	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 18	♥ KQ1043	♥ A972	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 10	♦ K	♦ J103	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AK643	♣ —	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ K965	♠ A872	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	XX
North HCP: 12	♥ Q962	♥ AKJ108	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ AQJ4	♦ 762	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 10	♣ Q				

Board: 164			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ Q10	♠ J932	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♥ Q10762	♥ AK98	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ Q3	♦ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ96	♣ K1052				

Board: 165			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ K762	♠ AQJ108	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ AK92	♥ 54	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♦ J543	♦ A10	Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 3	♣ KQ75	AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 162	♠ AJ10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A972	
Vul: EW	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 163	♠ A872	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ 762	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 164	♠ J932	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK98	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1052	
Board: 165	♠ AQJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ75	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K4	♠ AJ10876	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 18	♥ KQ1043	♥ A972	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 10	♦ K	♦ J103	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AK643	♣ —	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ K965	♠ A872	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	XX
North HCP: 12	♥ Q962	♥ AKJ108	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ AQJ4	♦ 762	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 10	♣ Q				

Board: 164			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ Q10	♠ J932	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♥ Q10762	♥ AK98	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ Q3	♦ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ96	♣ K1052				

Board: 165			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ K762	♠ AQJ108	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ AK92	♥ 54	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♦ J543	♦ A10	Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 3	♣ KQ75	AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 166	♠ AQ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: None	♦ A832	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A3	

Board: 167	♠ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ1074	

Board: 168	♠ AKQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 932	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A3	

Board: 169	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ642	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1095
♥ 85
♦ A832
♣ A3

South:
♠ K643
♥ AK1043
♦ 5
♣ Q74

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

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

Board: 167
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AJ96
♥ —
♦ K1087
♣ QJ1074

South:
♠ K7532
♥ A862
♦ Q
♣ A93

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

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

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQJ98
♥ 932
♦ 98
♣ A3

South:
♠ 10754
♥ 5
♦ AKQJ2
♣ 652

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

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

Board: 169
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J852
♥ QJ63
♦ —
♣ KQ642

South:
♠ AQ1094
♥ 54
♦ KJ85
♣ A5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 166	♠ K643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1043	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q74	

Board: 167	♠ K7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A862	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A93	

Board: 168	♠ 10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 652	

Board: 169	♠ AQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1095
♥ 85
♦ A832
♣ A3

South:
♠ K643
♥ AK1043
♦ 5
♣ Q74

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

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

Board: 167
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AJ96
♥ —
♦ K1087
♣ QJ1074

South:
♠ K7532
♥ A862
♦ Q
♣ A93

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

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

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQJ98
♥ 932
♦ 98
♣ A3

South:
♠ 10754
♥ 5
♦ AKQJ2
♣ 652

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

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

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J852
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ642

South:
 ♠ AQ1094
 ♥ 54
 ♦ KJ85
 ♣ A5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 170	♠ AQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ32	

Board: 171	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A764	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 172	♠ AKJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9	

Board: 173	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A842	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ82	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ65

♥ 102

♦ K8

♣ KJ32

South:

♠ 9732

♥ AQ95

♦ AJ72

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A1032

♥ A764

♦ KJ1097

♣ —

South:

♠ K9874

♥ K2

♦ 8

♣ AKJ32

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ94

♥ J5

♦ AK54

♣ A9

South:

♠ Q875

♥ AK108642

♦ —

♣ 74

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10875

♥ A842

♦ 2

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ AQ942

♥ J3

♦ AK106

♣ 53

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 170	♠ 9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ95	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 171	♠ K9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ32	

Board: 172	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108642	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	

Board: 173	♠ AQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: None	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 53	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ65

♥ 102

♦ K8

♣ KJ32

South:

♠ 9732

♥ AQ95

♦ AJ72

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A1032

♥ A764

♦ KJ1097

♣ —

South:

♠ K9874

♥ K2

♦ 8

♣ AKJ32

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ94

♥ J5

♦ AK54

♣ A9

South:

♠ Q875

♥ AK108642

♦ —

♣ 74

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10875

♥ A842

♦ 2

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ AQ942

♥ J3

♦ AK106

♣ 53

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 174	♠ A5	West Doubles 4♦ if possible. You bid first.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10943	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	
HCP: 16	♣ K8	

Board: 175	♠ K10863	East Doubles 6♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Dealer: S	♥ K765	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 176	♠ KJ643	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ Q107	
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 177	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Dealer: S	♥ K875	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ54	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A5
♥ AKJ10943
♦ J8
♣ K8

South:
♠ Q87
♥ Q652
♦ Q
♣ AQ1064

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

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

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ K10863
♥ K765
♦ AQ6
♣ 8

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ A9432
♦ —
♣ KQ632

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

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

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ643
♥ J
♦ Q107
♣ AKJ3

South:
♠ 10952
♥ K8754
♦ AKJ
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 177
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q962
♥ K875
♦ 5
♣ AQ54

South:
♠ AJ1074
♥ A
♦ AQJ43
♣ 32

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 174	♠ Q87	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q652	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1064	

Board: 175	♠ AQ9	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9432	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ632	

Board: 176	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8754	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 177	♠ AJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 32	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A5
♥ AKJ10943
♦ J8
♣ K8

South:
♠ Q87
♥ Q652
♦ Q
♣ AQ1064

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

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

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ K10863
♥ K765
♦ AQ6
♣ 8

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ A9432
♦ —
♣ KQ632

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

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

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ643
♥ J
♦ Q107
♣ AKJ3

South:
♠ 10952
♥ K8754
♦ AKJ
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 177
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q962
♥ K875
♦ 5
♣ AQ54

South:
♠ AJ1074
♥ A
♦ AQJ43
♣ 32

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 178	♠ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8762	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ2	

Board: 179	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1054	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ64	

Board: 180	♠ AQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A432	

Board: 181	♠ A873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1054	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ93
 ♥ 8762
 ♦ K
 ♣ AQ2

South:
 ♠ K875
 ♥ A
 ♦ A1083
 ♣ J1097

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

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

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1085
 ♥ K1054
 ♦ J
 ♣ AQ64

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ Q8763
 ♦ AQ73
 ♣ K

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

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

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ964
 ♥ K10
 ♦ A5
 ♣ A432

South:
 ♠ K853
 ♥ AQ94
 ♦ J1092
 ♣ Q

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

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

Board: 181
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A873
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AQJ75
 ♣ 1054

South:
 ♠ KQJ94
 ♥ J5
 ♦ K6
 ♣ Q876

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 178	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ A1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1097	

Board: 179	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8763	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	

Board: 180	♠ K853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: None	♦ J1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 181	♠ KQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q876	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ93
♥ 8762
♦ K
♣ AQ2

South:
♠ K875
♥ A
♦ A1083
♣ J1097

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

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

Board: 179
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q1085
♥ K1054
♦ J
♣ AQ64

South:
♠ AK4
♥ Q8763
♦ AQ73
♣ K

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

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

Board: 180
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AQ964
♥ K10
♦ A5
♣ A432

South:
♠ K853
♥ AQ94
♦ J1092
♣ Q

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

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

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A873
♥ 6
♦ AQJ75
♣ 1054

South:
♠ KQJ94
♥ J5
♦ K6
♣ Q876

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 182	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K98	
Board: 183	♠ 10	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ98	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ97632	Partner bids first.
Board: 184	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ752	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 97	
Board: 185	♠ K632	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K752	
Vul: None	♦ A1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 4
♥ AQ1087
♦ AQ94
♣ K98

South:
♠ K10752
♥ KJ96
♦ 7
♣ A103

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

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

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 10
♥ QJ98
♦ K
♣ AQ97632

South:
♠ J9
♥ AK742
♦ Q2
♣ KJ108

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AK97
♥ AJ752
♦ K5
♣ 97

South:
♠ 8
♥ K1096
♦ 9842
♣ AKQ2

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

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

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K632
♥ K752
♦ A1097
♣ 8

South:
♠ 87
♥ AJ1096
♦ KJ82
♣ QJ

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 182	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A103	
Board: 183	♠ J9	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK742	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q2	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ108	You bid first.
Board: 184	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1096	
Vul: EW	♦ 9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ2	
Board: 185	♠ 87	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1096	
Vul: None	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 4
♥ AQ1087
♦ AQ94
♣ K98

South:
♠ K10752
♥ KJ96
♦ 7
♣ A103

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

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

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 10
♥ QJ98
♦ K
♣ AQ97632

South:
♠ J9
♥ AK742
♦ Q2
♣ KJ108

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AK97
♥ AJ752
♦ K5
♣ 97

South:
♠ 8
♥ K1096
♦ 9842
♣ AKQ2

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

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

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K632
♥ K752
♦ A1097
♣ 8

South:
♠ 87
♥ AJ1096
♦ KJ82
♣ QJ

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 186	♠ AK1053	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ62	You bid first.

Board: 187	♠ 9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ863	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	
HCP: 10	♣ 10	Partner bids first.

Board: 188	♠ 107	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ95	
Vul: Both	♦ A972	
HCP: 13	♣ 64	You bid first.

Board: 189	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K643	
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 12	♣ K764	Partner bids first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1053
 ♥ 98
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKJ62

South:
 ♠ Q976
 ♥ AJ32
 ♦ K654
 ♣ Q

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

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

Board: 187
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 9643
 ♥ KQ863
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ KJ10872
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A63
 ♣ A93

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

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

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 107
 ♥ AKQ95
 ♦ A972
 ♣ 64

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J862
 ♦ KQJ843
 ♣ AJ7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ K643

♦ A

♣ K764

South:

♠ A

♥ QJ1097

♦ Q752

♣ QJ10

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 186	♠ Q976	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ K654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 187	♠ KJ10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A93	

Board: 188	♠ —	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J862	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ7	

Board: 189	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: None	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ10	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1053

♥ 98

♦ 2

♣ AKJ62

South:

♠ Q976

♥ AJ32

♦ K654

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

X 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 9643

♥ KQ863

♦ KQ5

♣ 10

South:

♠ KJ10872

♥ 2

♦ A63

♣ A93

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 107

♥ AKQ95

♦ A972

♣ 64

South:

♠ —

♥ J862

♦ KQJ843

♣ AJ7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

X 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ K643

♦ A

♣ K764

South:

♠ A

♥ QJ1097

♦ Q752

♣ QJ10

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 190	♠ 974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ973	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ	

Board: 191	♠ 8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 192	♠ KQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ83	

Board: 193	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A1063	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 974

♥ KQ973

♦ KQ6

♣ KJ

South:

♠ A6

♥ A1042

♦ A109754

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 8742

♥ A86

♦ AQJ85

♣ 3

South:

♠ AKJ1063

♥ 2

♦ 1093

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ974

♥ K6

♦ K4

♣ AJ83

South:

♠ A1063

♥ Q109432

♦ A8

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ109

♥ 9

♦ Q1085

♣ A1063

South:

♠ AQ865

♥ QJ105

♦ K9

♣ 52

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 190	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1042	
Vul: Both	♦ A109754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 191	♠ AKJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ 1093	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ8	

Board: 192	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109432	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 193	♠ AQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 52	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 974

♥ KQ973

♦ KQ6

♣ KJ

South:

♠ A6

♥ A1042

♦ A109754

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 8742

♥ A86

♦ AQJ85

♣ 3

South:

♠ AKJ1063

♥ 2

♦ 1093

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ974

♥ K6

♦ K4

♣ AJ83

South:

♠ A1063

♥ Q109432

♦ A8

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ109

♥ 9

♦ Q1085

♣ A1063

South:

♠ AQ865

♥ QJ105

♦ K9

♣ 52

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 194	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ843	
Vul: EW	♦ J53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	
Board: 195	♠ J643	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 196	♠ KJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109	
Board: 197	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ98	
Board: 198	♠ A8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ J103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K98	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ54
♥ AQ843
♦ J53
♣ 8

South:
♠ 3
♥ K975
♦ K1092
♣ KQ52

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

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J643
♥ KQ108
♦ KJ106
♣ 7

South:
♠ AK1092
♥ J3
♦ 9542
♣ A8

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

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ1098
♥ A75
♦ 95
♣ A109

South:
♠ A532
♥ Q1092
♦ KQ82
♣ J

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

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K863
♥ 5
♦ K108
♣ KQJ98

South:
♠ AJ972
♥ KJ74
♦ A6
♣ A3

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

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A8632
♥ A5
♦ J103
♣ K98

South:
♠ QJ95
♥ Q9643
♦ K92
♣ A

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 194	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K975	
Vul: EW	♦ K1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ52	
Board: 195	♠ AK1092	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ 9542	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8	
Board: 196	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1092	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	
Board: 197	♠ AJ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	
Board: 198	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9643	
Vul: EW	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ54
♥ AQ843
♦ J53
♣ 8

South:
♠ 3
♥ K975
♦ K1092
♣ KQ52

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

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J643
♥ KQ108
♦ KJ106
♣ 7

South:
♠ AK1092
♥ J3
♦ 9542
♣ A8

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

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ1098
♥ A75
♦ 95
♣ A109

South:
♠ A532
♥ Q1092
♦ KQ82
♣ J

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

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K863
♥ 5
♦ K108
♣ KQJ98

South:
♠ AJ972
♥ KJ74
♦ A6
♣ A3

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

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A8632
♥ A5
♦ J103
♣ K98

South:
♠ QJ95
♥ Q9643
♦ K92
♣ A

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 199	♠ K1032	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ853	
Vul: Both	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 200	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ752	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7432	

Board: 201	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7652	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 202	♠ Q7543	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K1032
♥ AKJ853
♦ J84
♣ —

South:
♠ AQJ754
♥ 4
♦ AK10973
♣ —

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

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ KJ752
♦ K3
♣ A7432

South:
♠ 1098
♥ A1063
♦ AQ986
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♣ ⁶
Pass	7♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0		
	5. King ask by 5NT		
	6. K=0		

Board: 201
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ106
♥ 7652
♦ AJ103
♣ 4

South:
♠ K9875
♥ KJ8
♦ 2
♣ AQ73

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

Board: 202
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q7543
♥ AK65
♦ K5
♣ K6

South:
♠ K1098
♥ 8432
♦ AQJ3
♣ 8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 199	♠ AQJ754	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10973	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 200	♠ 1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1063	
Vul: None	♦ AQ986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 201	♠ K9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ73	

Board: 202	♠ K1098	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8432	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K1032
♥ AKJ853
♦ J84
♣ —

South:
♠ AQJ754
♥ 4
♦ AK10973
♣ —

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

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ KJ752
♦ K3
♣ A7432

South:
♠ 1098
♥ A1063
♦ AQ986
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♣ ⁶
Pass	7♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0		
	5. King ask by 5NT		
	6. K=0		

Board: 201
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ106
♥ 7652
♦ AJ103
♣ 4

South:
♠ K9875
♥ KJ8
♦ 2
♣ AQ73

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

Board: 202
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q7543
♥ AK65
♦ K5
♣ K6

South:
♠ K1098
♥ 8432
♦ AQJ3
♣ 8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 203 ♠ KJ643
Dealer: S ♥ KJ64
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 12 ♣ A932

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 204 ♠ K10975
Dealer: N ♥ KQ2
Vul: NS ♦ 83
HCP: 13 ♣ AJ10

West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 205 ♠ 8653
Dealer: S ♥ AK102
Vul: EW ♦ Q10984
HCP: 9 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 206 ♠ 108643
Dealer: N ♥ A3
Vul: Both ♦ Q3
HCP: 13 ♣ AK63

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KJ643

♥ KJ64

♦ —

♣ A932

South:

♠ Q10

♥ AQ952

♦ K96

♣ J86

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10975

♥ KQ2

♦ 83

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ —

♦ J1064

♣ K8742

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 8653

♥ AK102

♦ Q10984

♣ —

South:

♠ A10942

♥ Q

♦ AK2

♣ A864

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 108643

♥ A3

♦ Q3

♣ AK63

South:

♠ K952

♥ K105

♦ KJ654

♣ J

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 203	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ952	
Vul: None	♦ K96	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J86	

Board: 204	♠ AQ86	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ J1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8742	

Board: 205	♠ A10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A864	

Board: 206	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K105	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KJ643

♥ KJ64

♦ —

♣ A932

South:

♠ Q10

♥ AQ952

♦ K96

♣ J86

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10975

♥ KQ2

♦ 83

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ —

♦ J1064

♣ K8742

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 8653

♥ AK102

♦ Q10984

♣ —

South:

♠ A10942

♥ Q

♦ AK2

♣ A864

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 108643

♥ A3

♦ Q3

♣ AK63

South:

♠ K952

♥ K105

♦ KJ654

♣ J

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 207	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9875	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK954	
Board: 208	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K107	
Board: 209	♠ AK109543	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q973	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 210	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ964	
Vul: None	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K942	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K103

♥ 9875

♦ J

♣ AK954

South:

♠ 75

♥ AQ1042

♦ AQ10

♣ J87

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ KQ1042

♦ AQ53

♣ K107

South:

♠ J95

♥ A975

♦ 8

♣ AQ542

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ AK109543

♥ Q973

♦ J5

♣ —

South:

♠ —

♥ AK652

♦ A872

♣ KQ53

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

Pass Pass X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 210
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ J
♥ AQ964
♦ A96
♣ K942

South:
♠ 5
♥ K1053
♦ KQJ5
♣ QJ87

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 207	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1042	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J87	
Board: 208	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A975	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ542	
Board: 209	♠ —	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK652	
Vul: Both	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ53	
Board: 210	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1053	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ87	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K103

♥ 9875

♦ J

♣ AK954

South:

♠ 75

♥ AQ1042

♦ AQ10

♣ J87

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ KQ1042

♦ AQ53

♣ K107

South:

♠ J95

♥ A975

♦ 8

♣ AQ542

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ AK109543

♥ Q973

♦ J5

♣ —

South:

♠ —

♥ AK652

♦ A872

♣ KQ53

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

Pass Pass X AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 210
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ J
♥ AQ964
♦ A96
♣ K942

South:
♠ 5
♥ K1053
♦ KQJ5
♣ QJ87

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 211	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K532	
Board: 212	♠ A10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J84	
Board: 213	♠ KQ108	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J963	
Board: 214	♠ KJ	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10875	
Vul: EW	♦ 987	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A103	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♠ A1032	♠ QJ854	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 17	♥ KJ75	♥ Q	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S	♦ 8	♦ AQJ2	AP			
	♣ K532	♣ AJ8				

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

Board: 212			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ A10743	♠ QJ86		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♥ A32	♥ K954	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ KQ	♦ 10				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ J84	♣ KQ52				

1. Splinter

Board: 213			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ KQ108	♠ AJ532	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	XX
North HCP: 11	♥ KQ109	♥ A84	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ 10	♦ Q98				
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J963	♣ K7				

1. Splinter

Board: 214			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ KJ	♠ A865		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ A10875	♥ K643	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 12	♦ 987	♦ —	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A103	♣ KQ654				

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 211	♠ QJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ8	
Board: 212	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K954	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ52	
Board: 213	♠ AJ532	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: Both	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K7	
Board: 214	♠ A865	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ654	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♠ A1032	♠ QJ854	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 17	♥ KJ75	♥ Q	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S	♦ 8	♦ AQJ2	AP			
	♣ K532	♣ AJ8				

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

Board: 212			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: NS	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♠ A10743	♠ QJ86	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♥ A32	♥ K954				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ KQ	♦ 10				
	♣ J84	♣ KQ52				

1. Splinter

Board: 213			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	XX
North HCP: 11	♠ KQ108	♠ AJ532	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♥ KQ109	♥ A84				
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 10	♦ Q98				
	♣ J963	♣ K7				

1. Splinter

Board: 214			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: EW	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♠ KJ	♠ A865	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 12	♥ A10875	♥ K643	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ 987	♦ —				
	♣ A103	♣ KQ654				

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 215	♠ 3	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10983	
Vul: None	♦ AQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ106	

Board: 216	♠ J8	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ752	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ84	

Board: 217	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J842	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ987	

Board: 218	♠ J97432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 62	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ 10983

♦ AQ76

♣ AJ106

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ AKQ74

♦ KJ8

♣ 7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ X 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ KQ752

♦ KQ

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ A752

♥ A864

♦ 10

♣ K1096

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X XX Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ J842

♦ 10

♣ AJ987

South:

♠ K963

♥ AK976

♦ KQ4

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J97432

♥ AQ

♦ AQ9

♣ 62

South:

♠ A1065

♥ 653

♦ 5

♣ AK843

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 215	♠ KQJ8	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ74	
Vul: None	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 7	

Board: 216	♠ A752	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A864	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1096	

Board: 217	♠ K963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK976	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 218	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 653	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK843	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ 10983

♦ AQ76

♣ AJ106

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ AKQ74

♦ KJ8

♣ 7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ X 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ KQ752

♦ KQ

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ A752

♥ A864

♦ 10

♣ K1096

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X XX Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ J842

♦ 10

♣ AJ987

South:

♠ K963

♥ AK976

♦ KQ4

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J97432

♥ AQ

♦ AQ9

♣ 62

South:

♠ A1065

♥ 653

♦ 5

♣ AK843

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 219	♠ AKJ92	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J96	

Board: 220	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ543	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K72	

Board: 221	♠ AKJ9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10873	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7	

Board: 222	♠ AKQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 963	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ92

♥ QJ96

♦ 2

♣ J96

South:

♠ 7

♥ K10875

♦ A106

♣ KQ75

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 42

♥ AKJ543

♦ Q9

♣ K72

South:

♠ AQ986

♥ 10987

♦ 10

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ9742

♥ 10873

♦ —

♣ K7

South:

♠ 8

♥ KQJ954

♦ AQJ

♣ A62

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ82

♥ KJ7

♦ AQ

♣ 963

South:

♠ J763

♥ A5

♦ K97654

♣ A

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 219	♠ 7	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10875	
Vul: NS	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ75	

Board: 220	♠ AQ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10987	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ8	

Board: 221	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ954	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A62	

Board: 222	♠ J763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ K97654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ92

♥ QJ96

♦ 2

♣ J96

South:

♠ 7

♥ K10875

♦ A106

♣ KQ75

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 42

♥ AKJ543

♦ Q9

♣ K72

South:

♠ AQ986

♥ 10987

♦ 10

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ9742

♥ 10873

♦ —

♣ K7

South:

♠ 8

♥ KQJ954

♦ AQJ

♣ A62

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ82

♥ KJ7

♦ AQ

♣ 963

South:

♠ J763

♥ A5

♦ K97654

♣ A

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 223	♠ AK10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6432	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q73	
Board: 224	♠ 72	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK832	
Vul: Both	♦ 1076	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ7	
Board: 225	♠ KQ104	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9843	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q86	
Board: 226	♠ Q10984	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A43	
Board: 227	♠ 6	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q876	
Vul: Both	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK964	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AK10532
♥ 6432
♦ —
♣ Q73

South:
♠ Q
♥ AKQ98
♦ QJ93
♣ 1095

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

Board: 224
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 72
♥ AK832
♦ 1076
♣ KQ7

South:
♠ AKQ9654
♥ Q1096
♦ —
♣ 62

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

Board: 225
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ104
♥ K9843
♦ 4
♣ Q86

South:
♠ AJ875
♥ J
♦ K987
♣ AJ5

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

Board: 226
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q10984
♥ Q3
♦ A109
♣ A43

South:
♠ AK73
♥ 10
♦ K532
♣ J1072

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

Board: 227
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 6
♥ Q876
♦ Q53
♣ AK964

South:
♠ Q94
♥ AJ1052
♦ AJ2
♣ J10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 223	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ98	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1095	
Board: 224	♠ AKQ9654	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1096	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 62	
Board: 225	♠ AJ875	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ K987	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ5	
Board: 226	♠ AK73	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ K532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1072	
Board: 227	♠ Q94	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1052	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AK10532

♥ 6432

♦ —

♣ Q73

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ98

♦ QJ93

♣ 1095

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 72

♥ AK832

♦ 1076

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ AKQ9654

♥ Q1096

♦ —

♣ 62

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X Pass Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ104

♥ K9843

♦ 4

♣ Q86

South:

♠ AJ875

♥ J

♦ K987

♣ AJ5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X 4♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q10984

♥ Q3

♦ A109

♣ A43

South:

♠ AK73

♥ 10

♦ K532

♣ J1072

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ Q876

♦ Q53

♣ AK964

South:

♠ Q94

♥ AJ1052

♦ AJ2

♣ J10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 228	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1098	
Vul: None	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 95	
Board: 229	♠ J975	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ K854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK42	
Board: 230	♠ KJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K86	
Board: 231	♠ AQ72	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K973	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J8653	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J6	♠ AK83		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ1098	♥ J764	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AK86	♦ J	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 12	♣ 95	♣ K1064				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J975	♠ AK843				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ 8	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K854	♦ A1073	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK42	♣ J65	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1042	♠ 9876		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ AQ86	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ108	♦ K9742	Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 9	♣ K86	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ72	♠ KJ84				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K973	♥ AQJ86	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	4NT ²
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ 107	Pass	5♥ ³	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J8653	♣ K4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ S			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 228 ♠ AK83
Dealer: N ♥ J764
Vul: None ♦ J
HCP: 12 ♣ K1064

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 229 ♠ AK843
Dealer: S ♥ 8
Vul: EW ♦ A1073
HCP: 12 ♣ J65

East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 230 ♠ 9876
Dealer: N ♥ AQ86
Vul: NS ♦ K9742
HCP: 9 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 231 ♠ KJ84
Dealer: S ♥ AQJ86
Vul: Both ♦ 107
HCP: 14 ♣ K4

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J6
♥ AQ1098
♦ AK86
♣ 95

South:

♠ AK83
♥ J764
♦ J
♣ K1064

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

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J975
♥ 9
♦ K854
♣ AK42

South:

♠ AK843
♥ 8
♦ A1073
♣ J65

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

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1042
♥ 7
♦ AJ108
♣ K86

South:

♠ 9876
♥ AQ86
♦ K9742
♣ —

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

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AQ72
♥ K973
♦ —
♣ J8653

South:

♠ KJ84
♥ AQJ86
♦ 107
♣ K4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 232	♠ A1086	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q43	

Board: 233	♠ 9872	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ6	

Board: 234	♠ KQJ1074	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J32	

Board: 235	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q965	
Vul: None	♦ AQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K943	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ A1086
 ♥ AKJ1092
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q43

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 8763
 ♦ AJ10863
 ♣ A95

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

Board: 233
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 9872
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AQ843
 ♣ AJ6

South:
 ♠ KQ1063
 ♥ K943
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ1074
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ J32

South:
 ♠ A862
 ♥ K9652
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A107

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

Board: 235
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ Q965
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ K943

South:
 ♠ Q532
 ♥ AKJ108
 ♦ K
 ♣ 872

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 232	♠ —	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8763	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A95	

Board: 233	♠ KQ1063	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K943	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 234	♠ A862	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9652	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A107	

Board: 235	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ108	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 872	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ A1086
 ♥ AKJ1092
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q43

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 8763
 ♦ AJ10863
 ♣ A95

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

Board: 233
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 9872
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AQ843
 ♣ AJ6

South:
 ♠ KQ1063
 ♥ K943
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ1074
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ J32

South:
 ♠ A862
 ♥ K9652
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A107

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

Board: 235
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ Q965
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ K943

South:
 ♠ Q532
 ♥ AKJ108
 ♦ K
 ♣ 872

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 236	♠ Q9762	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ A1064	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ9	You bid first.

Board: 237	♠ KQJ832	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10853	
Vul: EW	♦ J	
HCP: 11	♣ A5	Partner bids first.

Board: 238	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ643	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	
HCP: 17	♣ K92	You bid first.

Board: 239	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A532	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ974	
HCP: 11	♣ 9	Partner bids first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q9762
♥ Q
♦ A1064
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ AK104
♥ 7652
♦ 7
♣ KJ105

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

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

Board: 237
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ832
♥ 10853
♦ J
♣ A5

South:
♠ 9
♥ AK97642
♦ A2
♣ Q108

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

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

Board: 238
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J
♥ AQ643
♦ AK72
♣ K92

South:
♠ A10743
♥ 10982
♦ Q
♣ AQ5

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

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

Board: 239
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ K32
♥ A532
♦ KJ974
♣ 9

South:
♠ Q
♥ QJ8764
♦ A6
♣ KQJ5

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 236	♠ AK104	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7652	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ105	

Board: 237	♠ 9	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK97642	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q108	

Board: 238	♠ A10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10982	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ5	

Board: 239	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8764	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ5	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q9762
♥ Q
♦ A1064
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ AK104
♥ 7652
♦ 7
♣ KJ105

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

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

Board: 237
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ832
♥ 10853
♦ J
♣ A5

South:
♠ 9
♥ AK97642
♦ A2
♣ Q108

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

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

Board: 238
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J
♥ AQ643
♦ AK72
♣ K92

South:
♠ A10743
♥ 10982
♦ Q
♣ AQ5

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

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

Board: 239
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ K32
♥ A532
♦ KJ974
♣ 9

South:
♠ Q
♥ QJ8764
♦ A6
♣ KQJ5

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 240	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ62	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	
Board: 241	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9743	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	
Board: 242	♠ QJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A7	
Board: 243	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1053	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10432	
Board: 244	♠ J8752	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 975

♥ KQJ62

♦ AQ65

♣ 10

South:

♠ K632

♥ A984

♦ —

♣ A8652

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ105

♥ Q9743

♦ KJ5

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ942

♥ AK

♦ 82

♣ 10932

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ QJ105

♥ AQJ105

♦ KQ

♣ A7

South:

♠ AK

♥ 9864

♦ 7

♣ K106432

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A106

♥ A1053

♦ 9

♣ Q10432

South:

♠ J

♥ KQJ82

♦ AKJ1076

♣ J

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J8752

♥ KJ9

♦ AK94

♣ J

South:

♠ AKQ10

♥ 10532

♦ J872

♣ 2

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 240	♠ K632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A984	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A8652	
Board: 241	♠ AJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10932	
Board: 242	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9864	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K106432	
Board: 243	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ82	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	
Board: 244	♠ AKQ10	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10532	
Vul: EW	♦ J872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 975

♥ KQJ62

♦ AQ65

♣ 10

South:

♠ K632

♥ A984

♦ —

♣ A8652

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ105

♥ Q9743

♦ KJ5

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ942

♥ AK

♦ 82

♣ 10932

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ QJ105

♥ AQJ105

♦ KQ

♣ A7

South:

♠ AK

♥ 9864

♦ 7

♣ K106432

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A106

♥ A1053

♦ 9

♣ Q10432

South:

♠ J

♥ KQJ82

♦ AKJ1076

♣ J

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J8752

♥ KJ9

♦ AK94

♣ J

South:

♠ AKQ10

♥ 10532

♦ J872

♣ 2

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 245	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1053	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 246	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ A1062	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A3	

Board: 247	♠ 5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 248	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96542	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K54	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A3

♥ Q1053

♦ KQ8653

♣ 2

South:

♠ J87

♥ AKJ64

♦ 74

♣ A107

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 72

♥ KQJ83

♦ A1062

♣ A3

South:

♠ K983

♥ A1054

♦ KJ85

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 5432

♥ A642

♦ 4

♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ AQ1076

♥ —

♦ A985

♣ K985

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ A96542

♦ Q

♣ K54

South:

♠ 4

♥ KQJ8

♦ K652

♣ Q1092

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 245	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A107	

Board: 246	♠ K983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1054	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 247	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ A985	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K985	

Board: 248	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: None	♦ K652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1092	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A3

♥ Q1053

♦ KQ8653

♣ 2

South:

♠ J87

♥ AKJ64

♦ 74

♣ A107

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 72

♥ KQJ83

♦ A1062

♣ A3

South:

♠ K983

♥ A1054

♦ KJ85

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 5432

♥ A642

♦ 4

♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ AQ1076

♥ —

♦ A985

♣ K985

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ A96542

♦ Q

♣ K54

South:

♠ 4

♥ KQJ8

♦ K652

♣ Q1092

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 249	♠ A762	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10543	West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 9	♣ AJ962	Partner bids first.

Board: 250	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ753	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q6	

Board: 251	♠ QJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A753	

Board: 252	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9742	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK104	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠X S

North:
 ♠ A762
 ♥ 10543
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ962

South:
 ♠ K10843
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ K8

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

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

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ QJ753
 ♦ AJ76
 ♣ Q6

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ A1098
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ KJ8742

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

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

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ53
 ♥ KJ75
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A753

South:
 ♠ 942
 ♥ AQ842
 ♦ AQ1082
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 83

♥ AK9742

♦ 7

♣ AK104

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ J1083

♦ K843

♣ 7

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

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 249	♠ K10843	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	
HCP: 14	♣ K8	You bid first.

Board: 250	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1098	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ8742	

Board: 251	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ842	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 252	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1083	
Vul: EW	♦ K843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠X S

North:
 ♠ A762
 ♥ 10543
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ962

South:
 ♠ K10843
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ K8

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

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

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ QJ753
 ♦ AJ76
 ♣ Q6

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ A1098
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ KJ8742

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

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

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ53
 ♥ KJ75
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A753

South:
 ♠ 942
 ♥ AQ842
 ♦ AQ1082
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 83

♥ AK9742

♦ 7

♣ AK104

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ J1083

♦ K843

♣ 7

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

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 253	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK10976	

Board: 254	♠ AQ10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 103	

Board: 255	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: None	♦ K764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 256	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J8	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 7
♥ K1072
♦ 92
♣ AK10976

South:
♠ QJ84
♥ AJ986
♦ A4
♣ 53

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

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ10732
♥ AKQ3
♦ 8
♣ 103

South:
♠ KJ64
♥ —
♦ A109
♣ Q98542

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

Board: 255
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K865
♥ Q853
♦ K764
♣ A

South:
♠ 2
♥ AKJ102
♦ AJ832
♣ K4

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

Board: 256
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AK62
♥ AQJ109
♦ 97
♣ J8

South:
♠ 10
♥ 8743
♦ A852
♣ AQ54

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 253	♠ QJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ986	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 53	

Board: 254	♠ KJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ A109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q98542	

Board: 255	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: None	♦ AJ832	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K4	

Board: 256	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8743	
Vul: Both	♦ A852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ54	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 7
♥ K1072
♦ 92
♣ AK10976

South:
♠ QJ84
♥ AJ986
♦ A4
♣ 53

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

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ10732
♥ AKQ3
♦ 8
♣ 103

South:
♠ KJ64
♥ —
♦ A109
♣ Q98542

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

Board: 255
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K865
♥ Q853
♦ K764
♣ A

South:
♠ 2
♥ AKJ102
♦ AJ832
♣ K4

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

Board: 256
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AK62
♥ AQJ109
♦ 97
♣ J8

South:
♠ 10
♥ 8743
♦ A852
♣ AQ54

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 257	♠ K1086	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ104	
Vul: None	♦ Q10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 258	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J109854	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 259	♠ J763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK108762	

Board: 260	♠ AJ8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1086

♥ AJ104

♦ Q10965

♣ —

South:

♠ A9432

♥ —

♦ AJ84

♣ K1094

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A54

♥ J109854

♦ AQ8

♣ A

South:

♠ 8

♥ A763

♦ K109742

♣ K9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J763

♥ A

♦ 9

♣ AK108762

South:

♠ AK10942

♥ 932

♦ AJ3

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ8532

♥ 84

♦ AK6

♣ J2

South:

♠ KQ76

♥ 102

♦ 3

♣ AK8754

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 257	♠ A9432	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1094	

Board: 258	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A763	
Vul: EW	♦ K109742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	

Board: 259	♠ AK10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 932	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 260	♠ KQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK8754	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1086

♥ AJ104

♦ Q10965

♣ —

South:

♠ A9432

♥ —

♦ AJ84

♣ K1094

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A54

♥ J109854

♦ AQ8

♣ A

South:

♠ 8

♥ A763

♦ K109742

♣ K9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J763

♥ A

♦ 9

♣ AK108762

South:

♠ AK10942

♥ 932

♦ AJ3

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ8532

♥ 84

♦ AK6

♣ J2

South:

♠ KQ76

♥ 102

♦ 3

♣ AK8754

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 261	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A854	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 262	♠ AK8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 86	

Board: 263	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 764	

Board: 264	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ874	
Vul: None	♦ A975	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K64	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ73

♥ A854

♦ Q10643

♣ —

South:

♠ K9

♥ KQ962

♦ A

♣ 109875

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK8632

♥ J

♦ AK63

♣ 86

South:

♠ 9754

♥ AQ75

♦ 9

♣ KJ93

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

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

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ A643

♥ 6

♦ AKJ104

♣ 764

South:

♠ K10987

♥ AQJ10

♦ 7

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♠

AP

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

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ KQ874

♦ A975

♣ K64

South:

♠ 97532

♥ AJ65

♦ K82

♣ A

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 261	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ962	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 109875	

Board: 262	♠ 9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ93	

Board: 263	♠ K10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ	

Board: 264	♠ 97532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: None	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ73

♥ A854

♦ Q10643

♣ —

South:

♠ K9

♥ KQ962

♦ A

♣ 109875

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK8632

♥ J

♦ AK63

♣ 86

South:

♠ 9754

♥ AQ75

♦ 9

♣ KJ93

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

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

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ A643

♥ 6

♦ AKJ104

♣ 764

South:

♠ K10987

♥ AQJ10

♦ 7

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♠

AP

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

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ KQ874

♦ A975

♣ K64

South:

♠ 97532

♥ AJ65

♦ K82

♣ A

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 265	♠ Q873	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ953	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K105	

Board: 266	♠ AJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ974	

Board: 267	♠ 6	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ84	
Vul: None	♦ J1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ62	

Board: 268	♠ A8753	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	
HCP: 12	♣ K93	You bid first.

Board: 269	♠ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7542	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q873

♥ AQ953

♦ J

♣ K105

South:

♠ AK1095

♥ K2

♦ 974

♣ QJ7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1084

♥ 7

♦ Q2

♣ AJ974

South:

♠ K975

♥ AQ10943

♦ K9

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ KJ84

♦ J1086

♣ AQ62

South:

♠ A8

♥ A10976

♦ A53

♣ J83

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ X E

North:

♠ A8753

♥ K96

♦ Q4

♣ K93

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ J8432

♦ KJ107

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

X Pass Pass 4♠

Pass Pass 5♣ X

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q974

♥ AKQ7542

♦ 4

♣ 7

South:

♠ AKJ65

♥ J

♦ K102

♣ KJ83

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 265	♠ AK1095	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: EW	♦ 974	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ7	

Board: 266	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10943	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 267	♠ A8	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10976	
Vul: None	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J83	

Board: 268	♠ KQJ4	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8432	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ107	
HCP: 11	♣ —	Partner bids first.

Board: 269	♠ AKJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ83	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q873

♥ AQ953

♦ J

♣ K105

South:

♠ AK1095

♥ K2

♦ 974

♣ QJ7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1084

♥ 7

♦ Q2

♣ AJ974

South:

♠ K975

♥ AQ10943

♦ K9

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ KJ84

♦ J1086

♣ AQ62

South:

♠ A8

♥ A10976

♦ A53

♣ J83

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ X E

North:

♠ A8753

♥ K96

♦ Q4

♣ K93

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ J8432

♦ KJ107

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

X Pass Pass 4♠

Pass Pass 5♣ X

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q974

♥ AKQ7542

♦ 4

♣ 7

South:

♠ AKJ65

♥ J

♦ K102

♣ KJ83

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 270	♠ KJ1094	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ107	

Board: 271	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K832	

Board: 272	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ932	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A832	

Board: 273	♠ KQJ9	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 954	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠X N

North:
♠ KJ1094
♥ A9
♦ K2
♣ AJ107

South:
♠ A873
♥ 4
♦ AQJ76
♣ 532

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

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

Board: 271
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 9632
♥ AK105
♦ Q
♣ K832

South:
♠ AQJ7
♥ QJ964
♦ AJ
♣ 95

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

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

Board: 272
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ AJ932
♦ QJ85
♣ A832

South:
♠ KQ10763
♥ KQ105
♦ 103
♣ Q

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

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

Board: 273
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ9
♥ 8
♦ KQJ42
♣ 954

South:
♠ A87542
♥ 9
♦ A653
♣ A8

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 270	♠ A873	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 532	

Board: 271	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ964	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 95	

Board: 272	♠ KQ10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 273	♠ A87542	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ A653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠X N

North:
♠ KJ1094
♥ A9
♦ K2
♣ AJ107

South:
♠ A873
♥ 4
♦ AQJ76
♣ 532

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

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

Board: 271
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 9632
♥ AK105
♦ Q
♣ K832

South:
♠ AQJ7
♥ QJ964
♦ AJ
♣ 95

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

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

Board: 272
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ —
♥ AJ932
♦ QJ85
♣ A832

South:
♠ KQ10763
♥ KQ105
♦ 103
♣ Q

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

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

Board: 273
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ9
♥ 8
♦ KQJ42
♣ 954

South:
♠ A87542
♥ 9
♦ A653
♣ A8

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 274	♠ AK954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ Q97	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A765	
Board: 275	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ93	
Vul: EW	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1042	
Board: 276	♠ J	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6543	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ73	
Board: 277	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: None	♦ Q10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 278	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9753	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10743	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK954

♥ 9

♦ Q97

♣ A765

South:

♠ Q832

♥ AKJ10

♦ 108432

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQ93

♦ J73

♣ KQ1042

South:

♠ A5

♥ J10852

♦ K10

♣ A875

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ A6543

♦ AK3

♣ AQ73

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQ108

♦ QJ6

♣ KJ964

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

X 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q986

♥ AQ102

♦ Q10954

♣ —

South:

♠ A7543

♥ K976

♦ J

♣ A97

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ A9753

♦ Q10743

♣ —

South:

♠ J654

♥ KQJ4

♦ 9

♣ KJ53

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 274	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: None	♦ 108432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 275	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10852	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A875	
Board: 276	♠ 6	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ964	
Board: 277	♠ A7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K976	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A97	
Board: 278	♠ J654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ53	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK954

♥ 9

♦ Q97

♣ A765

South:

♠ Q832

♥ AKJ10

♦ 108432

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQ93

♦ J73

♣ KQ1042

South:

♠ A5

♥ J10852

♦ K10

♣ A875

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ A6543

♦ AK3

♣ AQ73

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQ108

♦ QJ6

♣ KJ964

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

X 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q986

♥ AQ102

♦ Q10954

♣ —

South:

♠ A7543

♥ K976

♦ J

♣ A97

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ A9753

♦ Q10743

♣ —

South:

♠ J654

♥ KQJ4

♦ 9

♣ KJ53

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 279	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9873	
Board: 280	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ854	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 42	
Board: 281	♠ 6	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1084	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ74	
Board: 282	♠ Q	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9643	
Vul: None	♦ J102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A10

♥ QJ75

♦ J

♣ KJ9873

South:

♠ Q63

♥ K9862

♦ A73

♣ A5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK63

♥ KQJ854

♦ K

♣ 42

South:

♠ —

♥ A1096

♦ A875

♣ K9865

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ A1084

♦ 872

♣ AQJ74

South:

♠ Q3

♥ KQJ95

♦ AQJ643

♣ —

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ 2♠ 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKJ9643

♦ J102

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AKJ932

♥ Q1085

♦ 8

♣ 109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 279	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9862	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	
Board: 280	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1096	
Vul: None	♦ A875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9865	
Board: 281	♠ Q3	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	
Board: 282	♠ AKJ932	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1085	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A10

♥ QJ75

♦ J

♣ KJ9873

South:

♠ Q63

♥ K9862

♦ A73

♣ A5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK63

♥ KQJ854

♦ K

♣ 42

South:

♠ —

♥ A1096

♦ A875

♣ K9865

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ A1084

♦ 872

♣ AQJ74

South:

♠ Q3

♥ KQJ95

♦ AQJ643

♣ —

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ 2♠ 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKJ9643

♦ J102

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AKJ932

♥ Q1085

♦ 8

♣ 109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 283 ♠ A842
Dealer: S ♥ 8654
Vul: NS ♦ 4
HCP: 10 ♣ AQ43

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 284 ♠ K52
Dealer: N ♥ KJ1052
Vul: EW ♦ K1093
HCP: 13 ♣ K

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 285 ♠ AKJ96
Dealer: S ♥ 10763
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 12 ♣ KJ82

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 286 ♠ AQJ6
Dealer: N ♥ KQ953
Vul: EW ♦ AJ6
HCP: 17 ♣ 8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A842

♥ 8654

♦ 4

♣ AQ43

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AQ1093

♦ AK85

♣ J8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ KJ1052

♦ K1093

♣ K

South:

♠ AQ964

♥ AQ98

♦ 7

♣ 1095

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X XX Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥

AP

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

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ96

♥ 10763

♦ —

♣ KJ82

South:

♠ 104

♥ AKQ92

♦ J10963

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ6

♥ KQ953

♦ AJ6

♣ 8

South:

♠ 2

♥ A842

♦ K1098

♣ KQ103

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

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 283	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1093	
Vul: NS	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J8	
Board: 284	♠ AQ964	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ98	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1095	
Board: 285	♠ 104	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ J10963	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 286	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: EW	♦ K1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ103	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A842

♥ 8654

♦ 4

♣ AQ43

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AQ1093

♦ AK85

♣ J8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ KJ1052

♦ K1093

♣ K

South:

♠ AQ964

♥ AQ98

♦ 7

♣ 1095

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X XX Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥

AP

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

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ96

♥ 10763

♦ —

♣ KJ82

South:

♠ 104

♥ AKQ92

♦ J10963

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ6

♥ KQ953

♦ AJ6

♣ 8

South:

♠ 2

♥ A842

♦ K1098

♣ KQ103

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

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 287	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ A876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 288	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10762	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K92	

Board: 289	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J87	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K942

♥ KJ73

♦ A876

♣ 4

South:

♠ AQJ105

♥ 6

♦ KJ4

♣ AKJ3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

AP

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

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ K10762

♦ K6

♣ K92

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQ95

♦ J932

♣ QJ107

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

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

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A642

♥ J87

♦ AQ876

♣ J

South:

♠ K9753

♥ A3

♦ K9

♣ A632

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♣⁶ Pass 6♥⁷

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 287	♠ AQJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 288	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ95	
Vul: None	♦ J932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ107	

Board: 289	♠ K9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A632	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K942

♥ KJ73

♦ A876

♣ 4

South:

♠ AQJ105

♥ 6

♦ KJ4

♣ AKJ3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

AP

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

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ K10762

♦ K6

♣ K92

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQ95

♦ J932

♣ QJ107

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

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

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A642

♥ J87

♦ AQ876

♣ J

South:

♠ K9753

♥ A3

♦ K9

♣ A632

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♣⁶ Pass 6♥⁷

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 290	♠ AQ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: Both	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ9	

Board: 291	♠ KJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q74	

Board: 292	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98632	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK8	

Board: 293	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10752	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKQJ8762	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1096

♥ 107

♦ A85

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ K542

♥ 2

♦ KQ103

♣ A1087

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ1063

♥ AQ72

♦ 8

♣ Q74

South:

♠ Q

♥ K10984

♦ K1092

♣ A98

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q109

♥ 98632

♦ K3

♣ AK8

South:

♠ A5

♥ KQ104

♦ QJ10965

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ 10752

♦ 4

♣ AKQJ8762

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ KQ643

♦ AK1087

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 290	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1087	

Board: 291	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10984	
Vul: NS	♦ K1092	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A98	

Board: 292	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: None	♦ QJ10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 293	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ643	
Vul: None	♦ AK1087	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1096

♥ 107

♦ A85

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ K542

♥ 2

♦ KQ103

♣ A1087

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ1063

♥ AQ72

♦ 8

♣ Q74

South:

♠ Q

♥ K10984

♦ K1092

♣ A98

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q109

♥ 98632

♦ K3

♣ AK8

South:

♠ A5

♥ KQ104

♦ QJ10965

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ 10752

♦ 4

♣ AKQJ8762

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ KQ643

♦ AK1087

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 294	♠ 3	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9753	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1053	

Board: 295	♠ K109852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K874	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A3	

Board: 296	♠ 52	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ987	
Vul: Both	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 297	♠ 9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A987	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 3
♥ A9753
♦ AKQ10
♣ 1053

South:
♠ KQ1062
♥ KQ82
♦ J976
♣ —

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

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

Board: 295
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K109852
♥ K874
♦ 5
♣ A3

South:
♠ A
♥ AQJ63
♦ QJ1087
♣ J5

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

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

Board: 296
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 52
♥ AJ987
♦ A1073
♣ A6

South:
♠ AQ84
♥ Q1065
♦ 2
♣ KJ105

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

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

Board: 297
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 9873
♥ AK32
♦ 2
♣ A987

South:
♠ AKQ105
♥ Q
♦ KQJ86
♣ QJ

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 294	♠ KQ1062	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ82	
Vul: NS	♦ J976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 295	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J5	

Board: 296	♠ AQ84	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ105	

Board: 297	♠ AKQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 3
♥ A9753
♦ AKQ10
♣ 1053

South:
♠ KQ1062
♥ KQ82
♦ J976
♣ —

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

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

Board: 295
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K109852
♥ K874
♦ 5
♣ A3

South:
♠ A
♥ AQJ63
♦ QJ1087
♣ J5

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

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

Board: 296
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ 52
♥ AJ987
♦ A1073
♣ A6

South:
♠ AQ84
♥ Q1065
♦ 2
♣ KJ105

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

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

Board: 297
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 9873
♥ AK32
♦ 2
♣ A987

South:
♠ AKQ105
♥ Q
♦ KQJ86
♣ QJ

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 298	♠ AKJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 972	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ984	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 299	♠ K1032	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q962	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ54	

Board: 300	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9872	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K87	

Board: 301	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1094	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10753	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ63

♥ 972

♦ AJ984

♣ —

South:

♠ 10984

♥ A8543

♦ —

♣ AK42

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1032

♥ Q962

♦ 5

♣ AQ54

South:

♠ A987

♥ AK1085

♦ 32

♣ K9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AK65

♥ K9872

♦ K

♣ K87

South:

♠ 10

♥ QJ103

♦ AQ985

♣ Q32

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK43

♥ K1094

♦ —

♣ J10753

South:

♠ Q10

♥ AQJ8652

♦ Q8

♣ AK

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 298	♠ 10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8543	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK42	
Board: 299	♠ A987	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9	
Board: 300	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ103	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q32	
Board: 301	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ8652	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ63

♥ 972

♦ AJ984

♣ —

South:

♠ 10984

♥ A8543

♦ —

♣ AK42

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1032

♥ Q962

♦ 5

♣ AQ54

South:

♠ A987

♥ AK1085

♦ 32

♣ K9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AK65

♥ K9872

♦ K

♣ K87

South:

♠ 10

♥ QJ103

♦ AQ985

♣ Q32

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK43

♥ K1094

♦ —

♣ J10753

South:

♠ Q10

♥ AQJ8652

♦ Q8

♣ AK

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 302	♠ AKJ954	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J972	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 303	♠ QJ62	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1054	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ102	

Board: 304	♠ AJ8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 305	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK964	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 532	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ954
♥ J972
♦ A9
♣ 8

South:
♠ 8732
♥ —
♦ KQJ52
♣ AJ52

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

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

Board: 303
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ62
♥ 1054
♦ 10
♣ AKJ102

South:
♠ AK1073
♥ QJ6
♦ 73
♣ Q85

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

1. Splinter

Board: 304
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AJ8753
♥ AQ9
♦ —
♣ AKJ3

South:
♠ KQ62
♥ 2
♦ QJ965
♣ Q74

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

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

Board: 305
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A1085
♥ AK964
♦ 7
♣ 532

South:
♠ KJ742
♥ J73
♦ KQJ5
♣ K

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 302	♠ 8732	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ52	

Board: 303	♠ AK1073	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q85	

Board: 304	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q74	

Board: 305	♠ KJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J73	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ954
♥ J972
♦ A9
♣ 8

South:
♠ 8732
♥ —
♦ KQJ52
♣ AJ52

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

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

Board: 303
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ62
♥ 1054
♦ 10
♣ AKJ102

South:
♠ AK1073
♥ QJ6
♦ 73
♣ Q85

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

1. Splinter

Board: 304
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AJ8753
♥ AQ9
♦ —
♣ AKJ3

South:
♠ KQ62
♥ 2
♦ QJ965
♣ Q74

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

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

Board: 305
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A1085
♥ AK964
♦ 7
♣ 532

South:
♠ KJ742
♥ J73
♦ KQJ5
♣ K

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 306	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1065	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10872	
Board: 307	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q532	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9863	
Board: 308	♠ KQ10973	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q92	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ	
Board: 309	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q974	
Vul: None	♦ K109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ854	
Board: 310	♠ QJ87	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ532	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q10	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ AQ1065
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A10872

South:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ J843
 ♦ AK10752
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 307
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ Q532
 ♦ AQ93
 ♣ K9863

South:
 ♠ KJ86
 ♥ AK764
 ♦ J
 ♣ 1072

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

Board: 308
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:
 ♠ KQ10973
 ♥ Q92
 ♦ J3
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ AJ62
 ♥ 10
 ♦ K10875
 ♣ Q73

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

Board: 309
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ Q974
 ♦ K109
 ♣ AQ854

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AJ1062
 ♦ 74
 ♣ J97

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

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ87

♥ AQ532

♦ QJ

♣ Q10

South:

♠ 10

♥ KJ76

♦ 1042

♣ AK964

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 306	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J843	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 307	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK764	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1072	
Board: 308	♠ AJ62	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ K10875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q73	
Board: 309	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1062	
Vul: None	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J97	
Board: 310	♠ 10	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ 1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK964	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ AQ1065
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A10872

South:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ J843
 ♦ AK10752
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 307
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ Q532
 ♦ AQ93
 ♣ K9863

South:
 ♠ KJ86
 ♥ AK764
 ♦ J
 ♣ 1072

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

Board: 308
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:
 ♠ KQ10973
 ♥ Q92
 ♦ J3
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ AJ62
 ♥ 10
 ♦ K10875
 ♣ Q73

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

Board: 309
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ Q974
 ♦ K109
 ♣ AQ854

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AJ1062
 ♦ 74
 ♣ J97

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

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ87

♥ AQ532

♦ QJ

♣ Q10

South:

♠ 10

♥ KJ76

♦ 1042

♣ AK964

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 311	♠ AKJ10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q962	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 312	♠ KJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: NS	♦ Q82	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	
Board: 313	♠ A742	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1095	
Vul: Both	♦ K842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 314	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ965	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1085	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ10874
♥ Q962
♦ Q
♣ 7

South:
♠ Q96
♥ AK1043
♦ K108
♣ AQ

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

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

Board: 312
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KJ943
♥ A74
♦ Q82
♣ A5

South:
♠ AQ72
♥ 2
♦ KJ1064
♣ 832

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

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

Board: 313
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A742
♥ KJ1095
♦ K842
♣ —

South:
♠ QJ1095
♥ A82
♦ AJ6
♣ J8

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

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

Board: 314
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ AQ965
♦ 8
♣ J1085

South:
♠ A10982
♥ KJ84
♦ Q43
♣ 6

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 311	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1043	
Vul: None	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	
Board: 312	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 832	
Board: 313	♠ QJ1095	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J8	
Board: 314	♠ A10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	
Vul: None	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ10874
♥ Q962
♦ Q
♣ 7

South:
♠ Q96
♥ AK1043
♦ K108
♣ AQ

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

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

Board: 312
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KJ943
♥ A74
♦ Q82
♣ A5

South:
♠ AQ72
♥ 2
♦ KJ1064
♣ 832

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

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

Board: 313
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A742
♥ KJ1095
♦ K842
♣ —

South:
♠ QJ1095
♥ A82
♦ AJ6
♣ J8

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

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

Board: 314
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ AQ965
♦ 8
♣ J1085

South:
♠ A10982
♥ KJ84
♦ Q43
♣ 6

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 315	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q852	
Vul: NS	♦ K10854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	
Board: 316	♠ J9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K93	
Board: 317	♠ 10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ652	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K73	
Board: 318	♠ AK876	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8743	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 315
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ65
♥ Q852
♦ K10854
♣ —

South:
♠ 83
♥ KJ1074
♦ A6
♣ AKJ9

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

Board: 316
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J9864
♥ K74
♦ AQ
♣ K93

South:
♠ KQ103
♥ A1032
♦ J753
♣ 5

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

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 10753
♥ AQJ652
♦ —
♣ K73

South:
♠ AKQJ8
♥ 1098
♦ A
♣ 8652

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

Board: 318
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK876
♥ AQ3
♦ 4
♣ 8743

South:
♠ J952
♥ K854
♦ AQJ97
♣ —

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 315	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1074	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ9	
Board: 316	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1032	
Vul: EW	♦ J753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	
Board: 317	♠ AKQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1098	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8652	
Board: 318	♠ J952	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K854	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ65
 ♥ Q852
 ♦ K10854
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ KJ1074
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AKJ9

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

Board: 316
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J9864
 ♥ K74
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ K93

South:
 ♠ KQ103
 ♥ A1032
 ♦ J753
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 317
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10753
 ♥ AQJ652
 ♦ —
 ♣ K73

South:
 ♠ AKQJ8
 ♥ 1098
 ♦ A
 ♣ 8652

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

Board: 318
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK876
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 8743

South:
 ♠ J952
 ♥ K854
 ♦ AQJ97
 ♣ —

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 319	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10976	
Vul: None	♦ AK82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 320	♠ K972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10875	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

Board: 321	♠ Q764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ K984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ85	

Board: 322	♠ AJ643	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 932	

Board: 323	♠ 9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK876	
Vul: NS	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K543	♠ Q92				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 10976	♥ AKQ83	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AK82	♦ 96	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ Q85				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K972	♠ 54		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K10875	♥ AQ32	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ KQ10973				
South HCP: 11	♣ K3	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q764	♠ K10532				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AQ86	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K984	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ85	♣ Q43				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ643	♠ Q1072		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ AK7543	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AK105	♦ 963	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 932	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9863	♠ AQ752				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK876	♥ 43	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ K72	♦ QJ63	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ A3	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 319	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ83	
Vul: None	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q85	
Board: 320	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ32	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	
Board: 321	♠ K10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q43	
Board: 322	♠ Q1072	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7543	
Vul: None	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	
Board: 323	♠ AQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K543	♠ Q92				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 10976	♥ AKQ83	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AK82	♦ 96	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ Q85				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K972	♠ 54		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K10875	♥ AQ32	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ KQ10973				
South HCP: 11	♣ K3	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q764	♠ K10532				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AQ86	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K984	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ85	♣ Q43				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ643	♠ Q1072		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ AK7543	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AK105	♦ 963	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 932	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9863	♠ AQ752				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK876	♥ 43	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ K72	♦ QJ63	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ A3	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 324	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9832	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 325	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ32	
Vul: NS	♦ A873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9853	

Board: 326	♠ A10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ	

Board: 327	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J974	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK10742	

Board: 328	♠ KQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: NS	♦ A965	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AQ96
♥ KJ9832
♦ Q2
♣ A

South:
♠ 5
♥ AQ64
♦ K653
♣ QJ97

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

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

Board: 325
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ AQ32
♦ A873
♣ 9853

South:
♠ AK95
♥ 107654
♦ Q64
♣ A

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 326
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A10953
♥ A642
♦ 6
♣ KQJ

South:
♠ KJ86
♥ 9
♦ AK94
♣ 7432

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

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

Board: 327
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K4
♥ J974
♦ 6
♣ AK10742

South:
♠ 6532
♥ AKQ83
♦ K109
♣ J

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

1. Splinter

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ864

♥ K87

♦ A965

♣ 7

South:

♠ J1073

♥ AJ96

♦ 3

♣ KQJ8

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 324	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: None	♦ K653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ97	

Board: 325	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107654	
Vul: NS	♦ Q64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 326	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7432	

Board: 327	♠ 6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 328	♠ J1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ8	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AQ96
♥ KJ9832
♦ Q2
♣ A

South:
♠ 5
♥ AQ64
♦ K653
♣ QJ97

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

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

Board: 325
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ AQ32
♦ A873
♣ 9853

South:
♠ AK95
♥ 107654
♦ Q64
♣ A

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 326
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A10953
♥ A642
♦ 6
♣ KQJ

South:
♠ KJ86
♥ 9
♦ AK94
♣ 7432

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

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

Board: 327
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K4
♥ J974
♦ 6
♣ AK10742

South:
♠ 6532
♥ AKQ83
♦ K109
♣ J

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

1. Splinter

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ864

♥ K87

♦ A965

♣ 7

South:

♠ J1073

♥ AJ96

♦ 3

♣ KQJ8

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 329	♠ QJ95	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK762	

Board: 330	♠ Q1054	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ852	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 331	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 543	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 332	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10962	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ6	

Board: 333	♠ AKQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1063	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J75	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ95	♠ AK842				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 876	♥ Q52	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	XX
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ K10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AK762	♣ J43				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1054	♠ A6		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ852	♥ 7643	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ 96	♦ 10	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A	♣ KQJ1098				1. Splinter
Contract: 5♥ N						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1086	♠ AJ973				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 543	♥ 8	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ92	♦ K74	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ A842				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ S						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ5	♠ AK83		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A10962	♥ K743	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ 108	♦ J9643				1. Splinter
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ6	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ54	♠ J72				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q1063	♥ AKJ85	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ Q	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 16	♣ J75	♣ KQ82	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 329	♠ AK842	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J43	

Board: 330	♠ A6	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7643	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ1098	

Board: 331	♠ AJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A842	

Board: 332	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K743	
Vul: Both	♦ J9643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 333	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ85	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ82	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ95	♠ AK842				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 876	♥ Q52	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	XX
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ K10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AK762	♣ J43				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1054	♠ A6		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ852	♥ 7643	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ 96	♦ 10	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A	♣ KQJ1098				
Contract: 5♥ N						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1086	♠ AJ973				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 543	♥ 8	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ92	♦ K74	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ A842				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ5	♠ AK83		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A10962	♥ K743	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ 108	♦ J9643				
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ6	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ54	♠ J72				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q1063	♥ AKJ85	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ Q	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 16	♣ J75	♣ KQ82	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 334	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ983	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K853	
Board: 335	♠ 9	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ Q984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ43	
Board: 336	♠ 974	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ763	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A874	
Board: 337	♠ Q864	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ42
 ♥ KQ983
 ♦ —
 ♣ K853

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 7654
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ AQJ64

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

Board: 335
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ QJ98
 ♦ Q984
 ♣ KQ43

South:
 ♠ J753
 ♥ 76532
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ A

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

Board: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 974
 ♥ KQ763
 ♦ A
 ♣ A874

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AJ84
 ♦ KJ9762
 ♣ K9

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

Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q864
 ♥ J53
 ♦ AKJ43
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AKJ75
 ♥ 87
 ♦ Q987
 ♣ Q3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 334 ♠ 8
Dealer: N ♥ 7654
Vul: NS ♦ KQ2
HCP: 12 ♣ AQJ64

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 335 ♠ J753
Dealer: S ♥ 76532
Vul: EW ♦ AK7
HCP: 12 ♣ A

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 336 ♠ 3
Dealer: N ♥ AJ84
Vul: NS ♦ KJ9762
HCP: 12 ♣ K9

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 337 ♠ AKJ75
Dealer: S ♥ 87
Vul: EW ♦ Q987
HCP: 12 ♣ Q3

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ42
 ♥ KQ983
 ♦ —
 ♣ K853

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 7654
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ AQJ64

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

Board: 335
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ QJ98
 ♦ Q984
 ♣ KQ43

South:
 ♠ J753
 ♥ 76532
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ A

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

Board: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 974
 ♥ KQ763
 ♦ A
 ♣ A874

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AJ84
 ♦ KJ9762
 ♣ K9

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

Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q864
 ♥ J53
 ♦ AKJ43
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AKJ75
 ♥ 87
 ♦ Q987
 ♣ Q3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 338	♠ Q8764	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 339	♠ A984	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ982	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 340	♠ AJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ 987	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK832	

Board: 341	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 98763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ Q8764
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ AK102
 ♥ 987654
 ♦ K32
 ♣ —

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

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

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A984
 ♥ AKJ982
 ♦ 83
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KQ1053
 ♥ 53
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ K9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ865
 ♥ —
 ♦ 987
 ♣ AK832

South:
 ♠ Q1094
 ♥ J1052
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ 4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ103
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ 98763
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ K9652
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AJ75

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 338	♠ AK102	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 987654	
Vul: EW	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 339	♠ KQ1053	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9	

Board: 340	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1052	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 341	♠ K9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ75	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ Q8764
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ AK102
 ♥ 987654
 ♦ K32
 ♣ —

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

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

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A984
 ♥ AKJ982
 ♦ 83
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KQ1053
 ♥ 53
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ K9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ865
 ♥ —
 ♦ 987
 ♣ AK832

South:
 ♠ Q1094
 ♥ J1052
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ 4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ103
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ 98763
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ K9652
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AJ75

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 342	♠ J10986	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ75	You bid first.

Board: 343	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10874	
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 11	♣ AK97	Partner bids first.

Board: 344	♠ KQJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ5	You bid first.

Board: 345	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1076	
Vul: Both	♦ A98542	
HCP: 10	♣ Q4	Partner bids first.

Board: 346	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9632	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ75	You bid first.

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J10986
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ KJ75

South:
 ♠ AKQ5
 ♥ Q1096
 ♦ 9643
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A762
 ♥ 10874
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AK97

South:
 ♠ QJ843
 ♥ K63
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ J52

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

Board: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ32
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AQ5

South:
 ♠ A954
 ♥ J
 ♦ A9654
 ♣ K109

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

Board: 345
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A1076
 ♦ A98542
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ KQJ842
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 73

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

Board: 346
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ A9632
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ AK652
 ♥ Q1087
 ♦ J1095
 ♣ —

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 342	♠ AKQ5	West Doubles 4♣ if possible. Partner bids first.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1096	
Vul: Both	♦ 9643	
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 343	♠ QJ843	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	
HCP: 13	♣ J52	

Board: 344	♠ A954	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ A9654	
HCP: 12	♣ K109	

Board: 345	♠ A102	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ842	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	
HCP: 13	♣ 73	

Board: 346	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1087	
Vul: None	♦ J1095	
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J10986
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ KJ75

South:
 ♠ AKQ5
 ♥ Q1096
 ♦ 9643
 ♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 343
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A762
 ♥ 10874
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AK97

South:

♠	QJ843
♥	K63
♦	AQ
♣	J52

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

Board: 344
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠	KQJ32
♥	Q54
♦	107
♣	AQ5

South:
 ♠ A954
 ♥ J
 ♦ A9654
 ♣ K109

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

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

Board: 345
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A1076
 ♦ A98542
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ KQJ842
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 73

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 346
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠	J8
♥	A9632
♦	Q2
♣	AQ75

South:

♠	AK652
♥	Q1087
♦	J1095
♣	—

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 347	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K653	
Vul: NS	♦ K843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 348	♠ K10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ A972	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ6	

Board: 349	♠ AQ65432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J876	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ64

♥ K653

♦ K843

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ1092

♥ Q72

♦ J6

♣ AQ3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K10943

♥ 10

♦ A972

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ AQJ842

♦ 3

♣ 94

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ65432

♥ J876

♦ 10

♣ A

South:

♠ 10

♥ AKQ1093

♦ K

♣ KQ876

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid

Board: 347	♠ AJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ3	

Board: 348	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ842	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 94	

Board: 349	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1093	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ876	

Splinter Bids are double jumps. They show a singleton or void in the suit bid Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ64

♥ K653

♦ K843

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ1092

♥ Q72

♦ J6

♣ AQ3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K10943

♥ 10

♦ A972

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ AQJ842

♦ 3

♣ 94

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ65432

♥ J876

♦ 10

♣ A

South:

♠ 10

♥ AKQ1093

♦ K

♣ KQ876

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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