

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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| Board: 1 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J952 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ754 | |

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| Board: 2 | ♠ AQJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK1097 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ52 | |

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| Board: 3 | ♠ 9 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A96 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K8432 | |

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| Board: 4 | ♠ A1075 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ | |

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| Board: 5 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10864 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ942 | |

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| Board: 1 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | | | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 13 | North: | South: | Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♠ A10 | ♠ KQ6 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 6N S | ♥ K3 | ♥ 10864 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| | ♦ J952 | ♦ AKQ | | | | |
| | ♣ AJ754 | ♣ KQ3 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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| Board: 2 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | | | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 20 | North: | South: | Pass | 5♥ ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♠ AQJ3 | ♠ K65 | Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
| Contract: 6♦ N | ♥ — | ♥ K | | | | |
| | ♦ AK1097 | ♦ QJ8543 | | | | |
| | ♣ AQ52 | ♣ J94 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Exclusion, for ♦

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| Board: 3 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | | | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | 3♠ | 3NT |
| North HCP: 13 | North: | South: | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♠ 9 | ♠ KQ | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♥ A96 | ♥ KJ85 | | | | |
| | ♦ KQJ4 | ♦ A106 | | | | |
| | ♣ K8432 | ♣ AQ95 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

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| Board: 4 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | | | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6♦ |
| North HCP: 19 | North: | South: | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♠ A1075 | ♠ 6 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♦ N | ♥ A7 | ♥ J95 | | | | |
| | ♦ KQJ84 | ♦ A6532 | | | | |
| | ♣ KQ | ♣ AJ93 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A9

♥ 6

♦ A10864

♣ QJ942

South:

♠ K

♥ AKJ4

♦ KQJ92

♣ K106

| West | North | East | South |
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| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
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| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♠ |
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| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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| Board: 1 | ♠ KQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10864 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ3 | |

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| Board: 2 | ♠ K65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ8543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J94 | |

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| Board: 3 | ♠ KQ | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ85 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ95 | |

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| Board: 4 | ♠ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J95 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A6532 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ93 | |

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| Board: 5 | ♠ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K106 | |

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| Board: 1 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | | | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 13 | North: | South: | Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♠ A10 | ♠ KQ6 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 6N S | ♥ K3 | ♥ 10864 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| | ♦ J952 | ♦ AKQ | | | | |
| | ♣ AJ754 | ♣ KQ3 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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| Board: 2 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | | | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 20 | North: | South: | Pass | 5♥ ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♠ AQJ3 | ♠ K65 | Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
| Contract: 6♦ N | ♥ — | ♥ K | | | | |
| | ♦ AK1097 | ♦ QJ8543 | | | | |
| | ♣ AQ52 | ♣ J94 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Exclusion, for ♦

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 3 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | | | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | 3♠ | 3NT |
| North HCP: 13 | North: | South: | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♠ 9 | ♠ KQ | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♥ A96 | ♥ KJ85 | | | | |
| | ♦ KQJ4 | ♦ A106 | | | | |
| | ♣ K8432 | ♣ AQ95 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 4 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | | | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6♦ |
| North HCP: 19 | North: | South: | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♠ A1075 | ♠ 6 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♦ N | ♥ A7 | ♥ J95 | | | | |
| | ♦ KQJ84 | ♦ A6532 | | | | |
| | ♣ KQ | ♣ AJ93 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A9

♥ 6

♦ A10864

♣ QJ942

South:

♠ K

♥ AKJ4

♦ KQJ92

♣ K106

| West | North | East | South |
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| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
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| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♠ |
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| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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| Board: 6 | ♠ AK84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ97 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A6 | |

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| Board: 7 | ♠ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q105 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ1082 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AKJ9 | |

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| Board: 8 | ♠ KQJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ84 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ7 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 9 | ♠ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A10964 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ642 | |

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| Board: 10 | ♠ AKQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK763 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K10 | |

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Board: 6
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK84
 ♥ AJ97
 ♦ K74
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ K6
 ♦ Q9652
 ♣ KQ84

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q105
 ♦ QJ1082
 ♣ AKJ9

South:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ K984
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ Q

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ AJ84
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ 65
 ♦ 832
 ♣ AQ9843

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 5♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ A10964
 ♣ AQ642

South:
 ♠ AQ87
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQ875
 ♣ J3

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AKQ8
♥ 87
♦ AK763
♣ K10

South:
♠ 5
♥ AQ6
♦ QJ942
♣ AJ98

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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| Board: 6 | ♠ J3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q9652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ84 | |

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| Board: 7 | ♠ AK87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K984 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 8 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 65 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 832 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ9843 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 9 | ♠ AQ87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ875 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ J3 | |

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| Board: 10 | ♠ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ942 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AJ98 | |

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Board: 6
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK84
 ♥ AJ97
 ♦ K74
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ K6
 ♦ Q9652
 ♣ KQ84

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q105
 ♦ QJ1082
 ♣ AKJ9

South:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ K984
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ Q

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ AJ84
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ 65
 ♦ 832
 ♣ AQ9843

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 5♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ A10964
 ♣ AQ642

South:
 ♠ AQ87
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQ875
 ♣ J3

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AKQ8
♥ 87
♦ AK763
♣ K10

South:
♠ 5
♥ AQ6
♦ QJ942
♣ AJ98

| West | North | East | South |
|------|--------------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♦ |
| | AP | | |
| | 1. Inverted minors | | |
| | 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦ | | |

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| Board: 11 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K98 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ987 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQ82 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 12 | ♠ AK108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 962 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K63 | |

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| Board: 13 | ♠ 653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQJ542 | |

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| Board: 14 | ♠ AK8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A985 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1053 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A2 | |

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| Board: 15 | ♠ 1087 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ10874 | |

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| Board: 11 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 15 | ♠ J | ♠ AQ4 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ K98 | ♥ AJ7 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Contract: 7♦ S | ♦ KQ987 | ♦ A1065 | Pass | 7♦ | AP | |
| | ♣ AQ82 | ♣ KJ3 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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| Board: 12 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | | | |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♠ AK108 | ♠ Q | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♥ 962 | ♥ J8 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ AKQ | ♦ J10942 | | | | |
| | ♣ K63 | ♣ AQJ97 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 13 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♠ 653 | ♠ AQ4 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ 4 | ♥ AK65 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
| Contract: 6♣ S | ♦ A75 | ♦ QJ8 | AP | | | |
| | ♣ AQJ542 | ♣ K109 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

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| Board: 14 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | | | |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♠ AK8 | ♠ Q10 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♥ A985 | ♥ 102 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ A1053 | ♦ KQJ742 | | | | |
| | ♣ A2 | ♣ KJ3 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 1087
 ♥ J
 ♦ K93
 ♣ AQ10874

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ A107
 ♣ KJ6532

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

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| Board: 11 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1065 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ3 | |

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| Board: 12 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J10942 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQJ97 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 13 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK65 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K109 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 14 | ♠ Q10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 102 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ742 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ3 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 15 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ6532 | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 11 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 15 | ♠ J | ♠ AQ4 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ K98 | ♥ AJ7 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Contract: 7♦ S | ♦ KQ987 | ♦ A1065 | Pass | 7♦ | AP | |
| | ♣ AQ82 | ♣ KJ3 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 12 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | | | |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♠ AK108 | ♠ Q | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♥ 962 | ♥ J8 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ AKQ | ♦ J10942 | | | | |
| | ♣ K63 | ♣ AQJ97 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 13 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♠ 653 | ♠ AQ4 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ 4 | ♥ AK65 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
| Contract: 6♣ S | ♦ A75 | ♦ QJ8 | AP | | | |
| | ♣ AQJ542 | ♣ K109 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 14 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | | | |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♠ AK8 | ♠ Q10 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♥ A985 | ♥ 102 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ A1053 | ♦ KQJ742 | | | | |
| | ♣ A2 | ♣ KJ3 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ 1087
♥ J
♦ K93
♣ AQ10874

South:
♠ AK
♥ KQ
♦ A107
♣ KJ6532

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 16 | ♠ KQ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ93 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 17 | ♠ 1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ974 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 18 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK43 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q942 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A107 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 19 | ♠ 83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q10753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A1098 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ KJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ85 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ72
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ AJ63
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ K9852
 ♣ KQ72

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 1086
 ♥ 7
 ♦ KJ95
 ♣ AQ974

South:
 ♠ AQ92
 ♥ AK63
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ KJ8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK43
 ♦ Q942
 ♣ A107

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ Q82
 ♦ KJ10873
 ♣ J3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

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

North:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ A4
 ♦ Q10753
 ♣ A1098

South:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ K3
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ KQ54

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ K102
 ♣ KQ85

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ AQ93
 ♣ AJ1073

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 16 | ♠ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K9852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ72 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 17 | ♠ AQ92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK63 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ8 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 18 | ♠ K10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q82 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ10873 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J3 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 19 | ♠ K76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ54 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AJ1073 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ72
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ AJ63
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ K9852
 ♣ KQ72

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 1086
 ♥ 7
 ♦ KJ95
 ♣ AQ974

South:
 ♠ AQ92
 ♥ AK63
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ KJ8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK43
 ♦ Q942
 ♣ A107

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ Q82
 ♦ KJ10873
 ♣ J3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

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

North:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ A4
 ♦ Q10753
 ♣ A1098

South:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ K3
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ KQ54

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ K102
 ♣ KQ85

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ AQ93
 ♣ AJ1073

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K52 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK1032 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ AK104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK10 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 97654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q10632 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 987 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A94 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K98 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K8532 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ J
♥ K52
♦ J652
♣ AK1032

South:
♠ AK8
♥ J104
♦ AKQ7
♣ Q87

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK104
♥ J76
♦ A63
♣ AK10

South:
♠ Q6
♥ A2
♦ KJ98
♣ QJ832

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A4
♥ A
♦ 97654
♣ Q10632

South:
♠ KJ53
♥ K53
♦ AKJ10
♣ A9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK10
♥ AKJ2
♦ 987
♣ A94

South:
♠ 63
♥ Q64
♦ AK
♣ Q87532

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ K98
♦ KQ96
♣ K8532

South:
♠ AK2
♥ Q103
♦ A87
♣ AQ64

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ AK8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q87 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ Q6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ QJ832 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ KJ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K53 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A9 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ 63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q64 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q87532 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q103 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ64 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ J
♥ K52
♦ J652
♣ AK1032

South:
♠ AK8
♥ J104
♦ AKQ7
♣ Q87

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK104
♥ J76
♦ A63
♣ AK10

South:
♠ Q6
♥ A2
♦ KJ98
♣ QJ832

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A4
♥ A
♦ 97654
♣ Q10632

South:
♠ KJ53
♥ K53
♦ AKJ10
♣ A9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK10
♥ AKJ2
♦ 987
♣ A94

South:
♠ 63
♥ Q64
♦ AK
♣ Q87532

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ K98
♦ KQ96
♣ K8532

South:
♠ AK2
♥ Q103
♦ A87
♣ AQ64

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ K42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A763 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ8 | |
| Board: 27 | ♠ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AKJ743 | |
| Board: 28 | ♠ AK103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ73 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ8 | |
| Board: 29 | ♠ 109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 54 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ854 | |
| Board: 30 | ♠ A1042 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q2 | West Doubles 6♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ109 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ | You bid first. |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K42

♥ A763

♦ AQJ

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ A9

♥ K8

♦ K874

♣ AJ532

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠

Pass 5NT³ Pass 6♥

Pass 6NT AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ 5

♦ AJ654

♣ AKJ743

South:

♠ AKQ10

♥ KQ98

♦ KQ73

♣ 2

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AK103

♥ AJ73

♦ Q2

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ J

♥ Q

♦ K9873

♣ KQ10943

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 109

♥ 54

♦ AJ105

♣ AJ854

South:

♠ QJ82

♥ AKQ9

♦ KQ63

♣ Q

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♦X N

North:
♠ A1042
♥ Q2
♦ AKQ109
♣ KJ

South:
♠ Q87
♥ J
♦ J862
♣ AQ753

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

1. Inverted minors
2. limit raise or better in ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K874 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AJ532 | |
| Board: 27 | ♠ AKQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ98 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 2 | |
| Board: 28 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K9873 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ10943 | |
| Board: 29 | ♠ QJ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q | |
| Board: 30 | ♠ Q87 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J | West Doubles 6♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J862 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ753 | Partner bids first. |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K42

♥ A763

♦ AQJ

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ A9

♥ K8

♦ K874

♣ AJ532

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠

Pass 5NT³ Pass 6♥

Pass 6NT AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ 5

♦ AJ654

♣ AKJ743

South:

♠ AKQ10

♥ KQ98

♦ KQ73

♣ 2

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AK103

♥ AJ73

♦ Q2

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ J

♥ Q

♦ K9873

♣ KQ10943

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 109

♥ 54

♦ AJ105

♣ AJ854

South:

♠ QJ82

♥ AKQ9

♦ KQ63

♣ Q

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♦X N

North:
♠ A1042
♥ Q2
♦ AKQ109
♣ KJ

South:
♠ Q87
♥ J
♦ J862
♣ AQ753

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

1. Inverted minors
2. limit raise or better in ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ K2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ8543 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 32 | ♠ AKJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K87 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKJ85 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 94 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K10975 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AK984 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ AJ102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K876 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ J63
 ♣ AQ8543

South:
 ♠ AJ104
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ K82
 ♣ KJ7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ4
 ♥ K87
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AKJ85

South:
 ♠ Q95
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AQ52
 ♣ Q10432

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ 94
 ♦ K10975
 ♣ AK984

South:
 ♠ A864
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AQ832
 ♣ 3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ102
 ♥ K876
 ♦ AK54
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ A52
 ♦ QJ1082
 ♣ KQ87

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ AJ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ7 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 32 | ♠ Q95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q10432 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ A864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ832 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 3 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A52 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ1082 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KQ87 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ J63
 ♣ AQ8543

South:
 ♠ AJ104
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ K82
 ♣ KJ7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ4
 ♥ K87
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AKJ85

South:
 ♠ Q95
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AQ52
 ♣ Q10432

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ 94
 ♦ K10975
 ♣ AK984

South:
 ♠ A864
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AQ832
 ♣ 3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ102
 ♥ K876
 ♦ AK54
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ A52
 ♦ QJ1082
 ♣ KQ87

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q1098 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ874 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ Q964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A8 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ J3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ10432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 107 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ AK98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q976 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ76 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A83
 ♦ Q1098
 ♣ KJ874

South:
 ♠ AKJ10
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ A74
 ♣ A102

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q964
 ♥ AKQ6
 ♦ A64
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ J10
 ♦ QJ9732
 ♣ K73

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |

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|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ KJ10432
 ♣ 107

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A87
 ♦ 8765
 ♣ AQ9

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ Q976
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQ76

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ QJ6
 ♣ KJ10542

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ AKJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A102 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ9732 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K73 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A87 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 8765 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ9 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ10542 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A83
 ♦ Q1098
 ♣ KJ874

South:
 ♠ AKJ10
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ A74
 ♣ A102

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q964
 ♥ AKQ6
 ♦ A64
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ J10
 ♦ QJ9732
 ♣ K73

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ KJ10432
 ♣ 107

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A87
 ♦ 8765
 ♣ AQ9

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ Q976
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQ76

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ QJ6
 ♣ KJ10542

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ 872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A10876 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ AK108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q2 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q10962 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ J4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK86 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ92 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ J8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 9652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ865 | |

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ J8
♥ A9
♦ 9652
♣ AQ865

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ KJ72
♦ AK84
♣ J

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
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|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----|------|----|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♦ |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ AK106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A98 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ3 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A75 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K1054 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A10984 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ K74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A1065 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A73 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ A93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ763 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ AKQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ72 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ J | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 39 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | | | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♠ 872 | ♠ AK106 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Contract: 5♣ S | ♥ K | ♥ A98 | AP | | | |
| | ♦ AJ75 | ♦ K93 | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| | ♣ A10876 | ♣ KQ3 | 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 40 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | | | |
| Vul: Both | | | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 19 | North: | South: | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♠ AK108 | ♠ 4 | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♥ QJ10 | ♥ A75 | | | | |
| | ♦ AQJ9 | ♦ K1054 | | | | |
| | ♣ Q2 | ♣ A10984 | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 41 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | | | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | North: | South: | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♠ 5 | ♠ K74 | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♥ Q6 | ♥ AKJ | | | | |
| | ♦ KQJ92 | ♦ A1065 | | | | |
| | ♣ Q10962 | ♣ A73 | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 42 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | | | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 19 | North: | South: | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♠ J4 | ♠ A93 | Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 7♣ |
| Contract: 7♣ N | ♥ AK86 | ♥ J | AP | | | |
| | ♦ KQ4 | ♦ AJ86 | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| | ♣ AQ92 | ♣ KJ763 | 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ J8
♥ A9
♦ 9652
♣ AQ865

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ KJ72
♦ AK84
♣ J

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ AK32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K97 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK104 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ K107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ8753 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ AKQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ43 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ 92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J10942 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 48 | ♠ AK63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A85 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK32
 ♥ K97
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ AK104

South:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ A
 ♦ A10984
 ♣ J8652

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ K107
 ♥ J5
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ AQ8753

South:
 ♠ J63
 ♥ AKQ9
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ KJ4

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ8
 ♥ AJ43
 ♦ J94
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 107
 ♦ A10753
 ♣ AQ1054

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 92
 ♥ A10
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ J10942

South:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ 9765
 ♣ AKQ

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AK63
♥ AK6
♦ J76
♣ A85

South:
♠ Q2
♥ 973
♦ A10
♣ KQ9763

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♣ |
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ Q4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10984 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J8652 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ J63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ4 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 107 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A10753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ1054 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ AJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9765 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKQ | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 48 | ♠ Q2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 973 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ9763 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK32
 ♥ K97
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ AK104

South:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ A
 ♦ A10984
 ♣ J8652

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ K107
 ♥ J5
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ AQ8753

South:
 ♠ J63
 ♥ AKQ9
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ KJ4

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ8
 ♥ AJ43
 ♦ J94
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 107
 ♦ A10753
 ♣ AQ1054

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 92
 ♥ A10
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ J10942

South:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ 9765
 ♣ AKQ

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AK63
♥ AK6
♦ J76
♣ A85

South:
♠ Q2
♥ 973
♦ A10
♣ KQ9763

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♣ |
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10653 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q9432 | |
| Board: 50 | ♠ A6 | West Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K98 | |
| Board: 51 | ♠ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A86 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK1095 | |
| Board: 52 | ♠ KJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ J5 | |
| Board: 53 | ♠ 1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K1053 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AK762 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AK5

♦ 10653

♣ Q9432

South:

♠ A1064

♥ Q108

♦ AQ97

♣ AK

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 50

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AKJ9

♦ KJ95

♣ K98

South:

♠ 3

♥ Q8

♦ A8642

♣ AJ542

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠³

X 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♣

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 51

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A86

♦ J654

♣ AK1095

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ KQ74

♦ AKQ98

♣ Q

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 52

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ AQJ

♦ AQJ103

♣ J5

South:

♠ Q

♥ 103

♦ K8654

♣ KQ862

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 1086
♥ 5
♦ K1053
♣ AK762

South:
♠ AKJ7
♥ A
♦ AQ842
♣ QJ3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ A1064 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q108 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK | |

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|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 50 | ♠ 3 | West Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A8642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ542 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 51 | ♠ AJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ74 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 52 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 103 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K8654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ862 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 53 | ♠ AKJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ842 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ QJ3 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AK5

♦ 10653

♣ Q9432

South:

♠ A1064

♥ Q108

♦ AQ97

♣ AK

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 50

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AKJ9

♦ KJ95

♣ K98

South:

♠ 3

♥ Q8

♦ A8642

♣ AJ542

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠³

X 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♣

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 51

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A86

♦ J654

♣ AK1095

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ KQ74

♦ AKQ98

♣ Q

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 52

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ AQJ

♦ AQJ103

♣ J5

South:

♠ Q

♥ 103

♦ K8654

♣ KQ862

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 1086
♥ 5
♦ K1053
♣ AK762

South:
♠ AKJ7
♥ A
♦ AQ842
♣ QJ3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK32 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ7 | |
| Board: 55 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K1064 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K9874 | |
| Board: 56 | ♠ AJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1072 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A9 | |
| Board: 57 | ♠ AJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 82 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K97642 | |
| Board: 58 | ♠ A652 | West Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ85 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ AQJ108
 ♣ KQ7

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ 95432
 ♣ A963

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ K1064
 ♣ K9874

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A64
 ♦ A92
 ♣ A1062

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ K1072
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ Q10542
 ♣ QJ107

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ 82
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ K97642

South:
 ♠ Q52
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣ AJ8

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ A652
♥ A
♦ KQ83
♣ AQ85

South:
♠ K4
♥ Q
♦ AJ109742
♣ J63

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 95432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A963 | |
| Board: 55 | ♠ AK3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A64 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A1062 | |
| Board: 56 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q10542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ107 | |
| Board: 57 | ♠ Q52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ8 | |
| Board: 58 | ♠ K4 | West Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ109742 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J63 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ AQJ108
 ♣ KQ7

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ 95432
 ♣ A963

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ K1064
 ♣ K9874

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ A64
 ♦ A92
 ♣ A1062

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ K1072
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ Q10542
 ♣ QJ107

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ 82
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ K97642

South:
 ♠ Q52
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣ AJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ A652
♥ A
♦ KQ83
♣ AQ85

South:
♠ K4
♥ Q
♦ AJ109742
♣ J63

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ A102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J10973 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ J10987 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 876542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ9 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ A643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK105 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A102

♥ 10

♦ AKJ3

♣ J10973

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AK32

♦ Q105

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♥³

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQ6

♦ AK2

♣ J10987

South:

♠ Q87

♥ 3

♦ 8643

♣ AKQ65

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♣

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 61

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ J

♥ KQ10

♦ 876542

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ Q104

♥ A76

♦ AKQJ3

♣ K3

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ A643
♥ AK105
♦ AJ98
♣ K

South:
♠ QJ
♥ 6
♦ K6543
♣ A10842

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ KJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK32 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ2 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ Q87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 8643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKQ65 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ Q104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K3 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ QJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K6543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A10842 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A102

♥ 10

♦ AKJ3

♣ J10973

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AK32

♦ Q105

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♥³

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQ6

♦ AK2

♣ J10987

South:

♠ Q87

♥ 3

♦ 8643

♣ AKQ65

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♣

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 61

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ J

♥ KQ10

♦ 876542

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ Q104

♥ A76

♦ AKQJ3

♣ K3

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ A643
♥ AK105
♦ AJ98
♣ K

South:
♠ QJ
♥ 6
♦ K6543
♣ A10842

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ 94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ1087 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ KQ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ 108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K9754 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 66 | ♠ AQ105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q854 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q8 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ 94
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ QJ1087

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A86
 ♦ K82
 ♣ K963

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ93
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ A
 ♦ J1073
 ♣ A10752

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ A5
 ♦ KJ87
 ♣ K9754

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ K1082
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ AJ106

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ105
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ Q854
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AKJ763
 ♣ J1062

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A86 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K963 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ J62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J1073 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A10752 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1082 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ106 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 66 | ♠ J8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J1062 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ 94
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ QJ1087

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A86
 ♦ K82
 ♣ K963

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ93
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ A
 ♦ J1073
 ♣ A10752

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ A5
 ♦ KJ87
 ♣ K9754

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ K1082
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ AJ106

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ105
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ Q854
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AKJ763
 ♣ J1062

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ A2 | West Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ10976 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 10432 | |
| Board: 68 | ♠ A1092 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K852 | |
| Board: 69 | ♠ 83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 76 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A962 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AKQ74 | |
| Board: 70 | ♠ AJ54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK98 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A2

♥ J

♦ KQ10976

♣ 10432

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ AKQ6

♦ 532

♣ A6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| X | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ ⁴ |
|---|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 5♥ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ A1092

♥ AK7

♦ AJ

♣ K852

South:

♠ J4

♥ Q6

♦ KQ43

♣ AQ973

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ 83

♥ 76

♦ A962

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ AJ52

♦ KJ

♣ J865

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 7♣ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ K

♦ AQ42

♣ AK98

South:

♠ 6

♥ AJ6

♦ KJ1098

♣ Q1042

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT ² |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ KQJ8 | West Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 532 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A6 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 68 | ♠ J4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ973 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ52 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ J865 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ1098 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q1042 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A2

♥ J

♦ KQ10976

♣ 10432

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ AKQ6

♦ 532

♣ A6

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣²

X 4♥³ Pass 4♠⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ A1092

♥ AK7

♦ AJ

♣ K852

South:

♠ J4

♥ Q6

♦ KQ43

♣ AQ973

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ 83

♥ 76

♦ A962

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ AJ52

♦ KJ

♣ J865

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 5♣ Pass 6NT

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ K

♦ AQ42

♣ AK98

South:

♠ 6

♥ AJ6

♦ KJ1098

♣ Q1042

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ J43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ8753 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ AKJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ J52 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ10754 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J842 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ AK65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A74 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ7 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ 87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 108 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ1065 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ76 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♣ S

North:
♠ J43
♥ 10
♦ AQ8
♣ AJ8753

South:
♠ AQ106
♥ AJ43
♦ K5
♣ KQ9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKJ2
♥ AQ9
♦ A52
♣ J52

South:
♠ 73
♥ J7
♦ KJ3
♣ KQ10873

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 5
♥ KJ
♦ KQ10754
♣ J842

South:
♠ A862
♥ A6
♦ AJ62
♣ AQ6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AK65
♥ A74
♦ A52
♣ KJ7

South:
♠ Q9
♥ 2
♦ KQ863
♣ AQ1095

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 87

♥ 108

♦ AJ1065

♣ AJ76

South:

♠ AK103

♥ AK64

♦ K74

♣ Q4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ AQ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ43 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ9 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ 73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ10873 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ A862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ6 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ Q9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ863 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ1095 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ AK103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK64 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q4 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♣ S

North:
♠ J43
♥ 10
♦ AQ8
♣ AJ8753

South:
♠ AQ106
♥ AJ43
♦ K5
♣ KQ9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKJ2
♥ AQ9
♦ A52
♣ J52

South:
♠ 73
♥ J7
♦ KJ3
♣ KQ10873

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 5
♥ KJ
♦ KQ10754
♣ J842

South:
♠ A862
♥ A6
♦ AJ62
♣ AQ6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AK65
♥ A74
♦ A52
♣ KJ7

South:
♠ Q9
♥ 2
♦ KQ863
♣ AQ1095

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 87

♥ 108

♦ AJ1065

♣ AJ76

South:

♠ AK103

♥ AK64

♦ K74

♣ Q4

| West | North | East | South |
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1♦

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ72 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ42 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ10842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ A3 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ AJ64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ3 | |

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|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ K83 | East Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ10985 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ A63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ105 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K654 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AJ72
 ♦ K62
 ♣ KQ42

South:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ K10
 ♦ A1097
 ♣ AJ986

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 77
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ KQ10842
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ AJ53
 ♣ KQ5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ64
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ KJ3

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 64
 ♦ AQ952
 ♣ A10765

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ K83
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ QJ10985
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ AQJ9
 ♥ AK72
 ♦ AK76
 ♣ 4

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A63

♥ KQ105

♦ K654

♣ AK

South:

♠ K108

♥ 9

♦ AJ932

♣ Q953

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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|----|------|-----------------|
| 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
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|------|-----|----|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |
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1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ 108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A1097 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ986 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ K64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ5 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 64 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ952 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A10765 | |

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|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ AQJ9 | East Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ 4 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ K108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ932 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q953 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AJ72
 ♦ K62
 ♣ KQ42

South:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ K10
 ♦ A1097
 ♣ AJ986

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 77
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ KQ10842
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ AJ53
 ♣ KQ5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ64
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ KJ3

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 64
 ♦ AQ952
 ♣ A10765

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ K83
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ QJ10985
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ AQJ9
 ♥ AK72
 ♦ AK76
 ♣ 4

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A63

♥ KQ105

♦ K654

♣ AK

South:

♠ K108

♥ 9

♦ AJ932

♣ Q953

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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| | | |
|----|------|-----------------|
| 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
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|------|-----|----|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |
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1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A95 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 1098765 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 105 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ KQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ1075 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K105 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ Q2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ875 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 10864 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 84 | ♠ 952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ73 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK2 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 85 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 532 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q9654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A975 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|-----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 81 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | | | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♠ AQ | ♠ 92 | Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 5♦ S | ♥ A95 | ♥ QJ7 | AP | | | |
| | ♦ 1098765 | ♦ AKQ4 | | | | |
| | ♣ 105 | ♣ AK42 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 82 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | | | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 19 | North: | South: | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♠ KQ8 | ♠ AJ | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♥ KQ | ♥ 102 | | | | |
| | ♦ AQ1075 | ♦ K983 | | | | |
| | ♣ K105 | ♣ Q8632 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 83 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | | | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | North: | South: | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♠ Q2 | ♠ AJ | Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♦ |
| Contract: 6♦ S | ♥ 5 | ♥ AQJ4 | AP | | | |
| | ♦ AKJ875 | ♦ Q1096 | | | | |
| | ♣ 10864 | ♣ AJ5 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 84 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | | | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 19 | North: | South: | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♠ 952 | ♠ AJ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♥ AQ73 | ♥ K4 | | | | |
| | ♦ AQ10 | ♦ 54 | | | | |
| | ♣ AK2 | ♣ QJ7543 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 85 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | | | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | North: | South: | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♠ A | ♠ KJ92 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♥ 532 | ♥ AKQ8 | | | | |
| | ♦ Q9654 | ♦ K103 | | | | |
| | ♣ A975 | ♣ K10 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ 92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK42 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 102 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K983 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q8632 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q1096 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ5 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 84 | ♠ AJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ7543 | |

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 85 | ♠ KJ92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K10 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 81 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | | | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♠ AQ | ♠ 92 | Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 5♦ S | ♥ A95 | ♥ QJ7 | AP | | | |
| | ♦ 1098765 | ♦ AKQ4 | | | | |
| | ♣ 105 | ♣ AK42 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 82 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | | | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 19 | North: | South: | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♠ KQ8 | ♠ AJ | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♥ KQ | ♥ 102 | | | | |
| | ♦ AQ1075 | ♦ K983 | | | | |
| | ♣ K105 | ♣ Q8632 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 83 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | | | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | North: | South: | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♠ Q2 | ♠ AJ | Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♦ |
| Contract: 6♦ S | ♥ 5 | ♥ AQJ4 | AP | | | |
| | ♦ AKJ875 | ♦ Q1096 | | | | |
| | ♣ 10864 | ♣ AJ5 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 84 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | | | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 19 | North: | South: | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♠ 952 | ♠ AJ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♥ AQ73 | ♥ K4 | | | | |
| | ♦ AQ10 | ♦ 54 | | | | |
| | ♣ AK2 | ♣ QJ7543 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 85 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | | | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | North: | South: | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♠ A | ♠ KJ92 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♥ 532 | ♥ AKQ8 | | | | |
| | ♦ Q9654 | ♦ K103 | | | | |
| | ♣ A975 | ♣ K10 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

Board: 86 ♠ AQ93 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ AJ6
Vul: NS ♦ J1075 You bid first.
HCP: 19 ♣ AK

Board: 87 ♠ KQ The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ Q7
Vul: NS ♦ K10975 Partner bids first.
HCP: 14 ♣ KJ96

Board: 88 ♠ AQ105 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ AJ9
Vul: Both ♦ A8 You bid first.
HCP: 19 ♣ KJ97

Board: 89 ♠ K5 West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 8
Vul: NS ♦ K10976 Partner bids first.
HCP: 13 ♣ AK652

Board: 90 ♠ AKQJ The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ AQ65
Vul: Both ♦ A1042 You bid first.
HCP: 20 ♣ 10

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ93
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ J1075
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ Q53
 ♦ AK9632
 ♣ Q4

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ K10975
 ♣ KJ96

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ A862
 ♣ A1083

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 6NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ105
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ A8
 ♣ KJ97

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ KJ65
 ♣ AQ653

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K10976
 ♣ AK652

South:
 ♠ AQ32
 ♥ AQ96
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ Q7

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AKQJ
♥ AQ65
♦ A1042
♣ 10

South:
♠ 10
♥ 42
♦ K98653
♣ AKQ7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

Board: 86 ♠ 87 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ Q53
Vul: NS ♦ AK9632
HCP: 11 ♣ Q4 Partner bids first.

Board: 87 ♠ A5 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ AK10
Vul: NS ♦ A862
HCP: 19 ♣ A1083 You bid first.

Board: 88 ♠ 72 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ Q7
Vul: Both ♦ KJ65
HCP: 12 ♣ AQ653 Partner bids first.

Board: 89 ♠ AQ32 West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ AQ96
Vul: NS ♦ AJ5
HCP: 19 ♣ Q7 You bid first.

Board: 90 ♠ 10 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ 42
Vul: Both ♦ K98653
HCP: 12 ♣ AKQ7 Partner bids first.

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ93
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ J1075
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ Q53
 ♦ AK9632
 ♣ Q4

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|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ K10975
 ♣ KJ96

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ A862
 ♣ A1083

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|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 6NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ105
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ A8
 ♣ KJ97

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ KJ65
 ♣ AQ653

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K10976
 ♣ AK652

South:
 ♠ AQ32
 ♥ AQ96
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ Q7

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AKQJ
♥ AQ65
♦ A1042
♣ 10

South:
♠ 10
♥ 42
♦ K98653
♣ AKQ7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1065 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A8432 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 92 | ♠ AK43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A832 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 93 | ♠ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A96 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K10642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ103 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 94 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK75 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ965 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 6 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK9873 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ853 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 91 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 5 | ♠ AQJ3 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 1065 | ♥ AKJ2 | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AKJ3 | ♦ 652 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ A8432 | ♣ KJ | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 92 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK43 | ♠ J86 | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A832 | ♥ J | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK109 | ♦ QJ765 | Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ Q | ♣ AKJ3 | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| Contract: 6♦ N | | | 2. shortness | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 93 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K | ♠ J3 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A96 | ♥ KQ103 | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ K10642 | ♦ AQJ87 | Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ103 | ♣ AQ | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 94 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK7 | ♠ 4 | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK75 | ♥ 1062 | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ AJ965 | ♦ KQ843 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ 6 | ♣ AKJ3 | Pass | 5NT ⁴ | Pass | 6♦ |
| Contract: 7♦ N | | | Pass | 7♦ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| | | | 2. shortness | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦ | | | |
| | | | 4. King ask by 5NT | | | |

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ 3

♦ AK9873

♣ QJ853

South:

♠ AK2

♥ KQJ10

♦ QJ4

♣ K107

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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1♣

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
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| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ AQJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 652 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 92 | ♠ J86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ765 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AKJ3 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 93 | ♠ J3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ103 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 94 | ♠ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1062 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ843 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AKJ3 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K107 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 91 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 5 | ♠ AQJ3 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 1065 | ♥ AKJ2 | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AKJ3 | ♦ 652 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ A8432 | ♣ KJ | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 92 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK43 | ♠ J86 | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A832 | ♥ J | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK109 | ♦ QJ765 | Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ Q | ♣ AKJ3 | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| Contract: 6♦ N | | | 2. shortness | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 93 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K | ♠ J3 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A96 | ♥ KQ103 | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ K10642 | ♦ AQJ87 | Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ103 | ♣ AQ | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 94 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK7 | ♠ 4 | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK75 | ♥ 1062 | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ AJ965 | ♦ KQ843 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ 6 | ♣ AKJ3 | Pass | 5NT ⁴ | Pass | 6♦ |
| Contract: 7♦ N | | | Pass | 7♦ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| | | | 2. shortness | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦ | | | |
| | | | 4. King ask by 5NT | | | |

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ 3

♦ AK9873

♣ QJ853

South:

♠ AK2

♥ KQJ10

♦ QJ4

♣ K107

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ AQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ9 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ 973 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQJ1098 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ A732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQJ4 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 99 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ765 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ KJ82 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ J84
♦ AK109
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ 64
♥ K6
♦ Q8652
♣ KQ75

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 973
♥ 4
♦ K84
♣ AQJ1098

South:
♠ AKQJ
♥ KQ86
♦ A10
♣ 743

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ A732
♥ AK94
♦ J
♣ AQJ4

South:
♠ KQ5
♥ 3
♦ Q1087
♣ K9863

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ AK
♥ A8
♦ QJ765
♣ KJ82

South:
♠ J82
♥ KQ42
♦ AK108
♣ AQ

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ 64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q8652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ75 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ AKQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ86 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 743 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ KQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q1087 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K9863 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 99 | ♠ J82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ42 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ J84
♦ AK109
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ 64
♥ K6
♦ Q8652
♣ KQ75

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 973
♥ 4
♦ K84
♣ AQJ1098

South:
♠ AKQJ
♥ KQ86
♦ A10
♣ 743

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ A732
♥ AK94
♦ J
♣ AQJ4

South:
♠ KQ5
♥ 3
♦ Q1087
♣ K9863

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ AK
♥ A8
♦ QJ765
♣ KJ82

South:
♠ J82
♥ KQ42
♦ AK108
♣ AQ

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ A87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A987 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A3 | |
| Board: 101 | ♠ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K109763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ42 | |
| Board: 102 | ♠ AQ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ109 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K6 | |
| Board: 103 | ♠ J5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A10952 | |
| Board: 104 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK52 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K1075 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 63 | |
| Board: 105 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J974 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q8652 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ A87
♥ AQJ2
♦ A987
♣ A3

South:
♠ Q
♥ 974
♦ KQJ642
♣ K62

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ A5
♦ K109763
♣ QJ42

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ J
♦ AJ84
♣ A953

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AQ103
♥ AJ109
♦ AJ7
♣ K6

South:
♠ 6
♥ 87
♦ KQ10542
♣ AJ82

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ J5
♥ J10
♦ KJ97
♣ A10952

South:
♠ K3
♥ AKQ7
♦ Q108
♣ KQ73

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ AK52
♦ K1075
♣ 63

South:
♠ 86
♥ 43
♦ AQ864
♣ AJ74

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ QJ

♦ J974

♣ Q8652

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ 92

♦ AKQ2

♣ AJ93

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 974 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K62 | |
| Board: 101 | ♠ AKQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A953 | |
| Board: 102 | ♠ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ10542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ82 | |
| Board: 103 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ73 | |
| Board: 104 | ♠ 86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 43 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ864 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ74 | |
| Board: 105 | ♠ KQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 92 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ93 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ A87
♥ AQJ2
♦ A987
♣ A3

South:
♠ Q
♥ 974
♦ KQJ642
♣ K62

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ A5
♦ K109763
♣ QJ42

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ J
♦ AJ84
♣ A953

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AQ103
♥ AJ109
♦ AJ7
♣ K6

South:
♠ 6
♥ 87
♦ KQ10542
♣ AJ82

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ J5
♥ J10
♦ KJ97
♣ A10952

South:
♠ K3
♥ AKQ7
♦ Q108
♣ KQ73

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ AK52
♦ K1075
♣ 63

South:
♠ 86
♥ 43
♦ AQ864
♣ AJ74

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ QJ

♦ J974

♣ Q8652

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ 92

♦ AKQ2

♣ AJ93

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----|----|--|
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
|------|-----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ742 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K107 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ953 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 108 | ♠ A962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K1076 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 109 | ♠ A75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 109765 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K6

♥ AK10

♦ AQ742

♣ K107

South:

♠ 42

♥ QJ

♦ K10985

♣ AQJ5

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ K3

♦ QJ643

♣ KJ953

South:

♠ AKQ8

♥ 1052

♦ A72

♣ AQ2

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ A962

♥ AQ7

♦ AQ

♣ K1076

South:

♠ J5

♥ K

♦ J752

♣ AJ9842

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♠ ⁴ | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ A75
♥ K
♦ KJ75
♣ 109765

South:
♠ K9
♥ QJ83
♦ AQ8
♣ AK42

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ 42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K10985 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQJ5 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ AKQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1052 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ2 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 108 | ♠ J5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J752 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ9842 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 109 | ♠ K9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ83 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK42 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K6

♥ AK10

♦ AQ742

♣ K107

South:

♠ 42

♥ QJ

♦ K10985

♣ AQJ5

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ K3

♦ QJ643

♣ KJ953

South:

♠ AKQ8

♥ 1052

♦ A72

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ A962

♥ AQ7

♦ AQ

♣ K1076

South:

♠ J5

♥ K

♦ J752

♣ AJ9842

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4♠⁴ Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ A75
♥ K
♦ KJ75
♣ 109765

South:
♠ K9
♥ QJ83
♦ AQ8
♣ AK42

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 110 | ♠ AJ87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 765 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ5 | |

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 111 | ♠ 86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 102 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AKQJ642 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 112 | ♠ AJ102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ QJ4 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 113 | ♠ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J104 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K962 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ932 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 114 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A732 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK853 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ87
♥ AKQ
♦ 765
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ K2
♥ 76
♦ AQJ9
♣ A9762

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ 86
♥ 102
♦ AQ
♣ AKQJ642

South:
♠ AKQ3
♥ AQJ3
♦ K2
♣ 1093

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ102
♥ A8
♦ AK93
♣ QJ4

South:
♠ Q98
♥ K10
♦ Q86542
♣ A3

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ J104
♦ K962
♣ AQ932

South:
♠ AKJ2
♥ A763
♦ A
♣ K1086

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ J
♥ A732
♦ AK7
♣ AK853

South:
♠ A10
♥ KJ
♦ J42
♣ QJ9742

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 110 | ♠ K2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 76 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A9762 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 111 | ♠ AKQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 1093 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 112 | ♠ Q98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q86542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 113 | ♠ AKJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A763 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K1086 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 114 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J42 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ9742 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ87
♥ AKQ
♦ 765
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ K2
♥ 76
♦ AQJ9
♣ A9762

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ 86
♥ 102
♦ AQ
♣ AKQJ642

South:
♠ AKQ3
♥ AQJ3
♦ K2
♣ 1093

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 7NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ102
♥ A8
♦ AK93
♣ QJ4

South:
♠ Q98
♥ K10
♦ Q86542
♣ A3

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ J104
♦ K962
♣ AQ932

South:
♠ AKJ2
♥ A763
♦ A
♣ K1086

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ J
♥ A732
♦ AK7
♣ AK853

South:
♠ A10
♥ KJ
♦ J42
♣ QJ9742

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 115 | ♠ 98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 52 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A1062 | |
| Board: 116 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ108 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK102 | |
| Board: 117 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ42 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ A982 | |
| Board: 118 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ43 | |
| Board: 119 | ♠ 854 | West Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J863 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 98

♥ 52

♦ AKJ94

♣ A1062

South:

♠ AK63

♥ AQJ3

♦ Q83

♣ K4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ KQ108

♦ J7

♣ AK102

South:

♠ 104

♥ A6

♦ K4

♣ QJ98765

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ A2

♥ J5

♦ AQJ42

♣ A982

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ AK

♦ K865

♣ KJ106

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥

Pass 7♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQJ3

♦ A108

♣ KJ43

South:

♠ 2

♥ K87

♦ Q6

♣ AQ108652

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 854
♥ Q
♦ AKQ94
♣ J863

South:
♠ AKJ9
♥ K5
♦ J1085
♣ AK5

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 115 | ♠ AK63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K4 | |
| Board: 116 | ♠ 104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ98765 | |
| Board: 117 | ♠ KQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K865 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ106 | |
| Board: 118 | ♠ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K87 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ108652 | |
| Board: 119 | ♠ AKJ9 | West Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J1085 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK5 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 98

♥ 52

♦ AKJ94

♣ A1062

South:

♠ AK63

♥ AQJ3

♦ Q83

♣ K4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ KQ108

♦ J7

♣ AK102

South:

♠ 104

♥ A6

♦ K4

♣ QJ98765

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ A2

♥ J5

♦ AQJ42

♣ A982

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ AK

♦ K865

♣ KJ106

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥

Pass 7♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQJ3

♦ A108

♣ KJ43

South:

♠ 2

♥ K87

♦ Q6

♣ AQ108652

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 854
♥ Q
♦ AKQ94
♣ J863

South:
♠ AKJ9
♥ K5
♦ J1085
♣ AK5

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ AJ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ | |

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ Q6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J108765 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ2 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ AJ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q65 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 123 | ♠ K87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A97643 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 124 | ♠ KQ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 10973 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AJ98
♥ KJ9
♦ KQ105
♣ AJ

South:
♠ 2
♥ A10
♦ A87642
♣ Q986

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q6
♥ K4
♦ J108765
♣ AJ2

South:
♠ A82
♥ AJ109
♦ AK32
♣ K4

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ106
♥ Q65
♦ AJ54
♣ AK

South:
♠ 98
♥ AK8
♦ KQ8732
♣ QJ

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K87
♥ Q7
♦ A6
♣ A97643

South:
♠ AJ6
♥ AJ54
♦ KJ8
♣ KQ2

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ98
♥ AQJ
♦ AK
♣ 10973

South:
♠ 73
♥ K74
♦ 107
♣ AKJ852

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A87642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q986 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ A82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ109 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K4 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ 98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ8732 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ QJ | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 123 | ♠ AJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ54 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ2 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 124 | ♠ 73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K74 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKJ852 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AJ98
♥ KJ9
♦ KQ105
♣ AJ

South:
♠ 2
♥ A10
♦ A87642
♣ Q986

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q6
♥ K4
♦ J108765
♣ AJ2

South:
♠ A82
♥ AJ109
♦ AK32
♣ K4

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ106
♥ Q65
♦ AJ54
♣ AK

South:
♠ 98
♥ AK8
♦ KQ8732
♣ QJ

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K87
♥ Q7
♦ A6
♣ A97643

South:
♠ AJ6
♥ AJ54
♦ KJ8
♣ KQ2

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ98
♥ AQJ
♦ AK
♣ 10973

South:
♠ 73
♥ K74
♦ 107
♣ AKJ852

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ K10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K742 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J7652 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ106 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK32 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A8764 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q1065 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ KQ107 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQJ3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ 106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q9532 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ K3
 ♦ K742
 ♣ J7652

South:
 ♠ Q763
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ AKQ

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ AJ72
 ♣ AK32

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q93
 ♦ K965
 ♣ Q10764

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ J3
 ♦ A8764
 ♣ Q1065

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ KQ932
 ♣ K32

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQ107
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ J3
 ♣ KQJ3

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AQ108762
 ♣ A9764

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| 3♠ | 3NT | Pass | 6♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 106

♥ 8

♦ AKJ76

♣ Q9532

South:

♠ A872

♥ AK6

♦ 82

♣ AKJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ Q763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKQ | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q93 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K965 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q10764 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK105 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ932 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K32 | |

| | | |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ — | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ108762 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A9764 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ A872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKJ8 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ K3
 ♦ K742
 ♣ J7652

South:
 ♠ Q763
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ AKQ

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ AJ72
 ♣ AK32

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q93
 ♦ K965
 ♣ Q10764

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ J3
 ♦ A8764
 ♣ Q1065

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ KQ932
 ♣ K32

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQ107
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ J3
 ♣ KQJ3

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AQ108762
 ♣ A9764

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| 3♠ | 3NT | Pass | 6♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 106

♥ 8

♦ AKJ76

♣ Q9532

South:

♠ A872

♥ AK6

♦ 82

♣ AKJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ AKJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ542 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ 83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 109 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ1053 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AK95 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ AKQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A95 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ63 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 133 | ♠ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 107432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AKQJ2 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ4
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AJ542

South:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AK84
 ♣ K10973

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 7♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 131
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ 109
 ♦ QJ1053
 ♣ AK95

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ A75
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ Q64

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 132
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKQJ
 ♥ A95
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQJ63

South:
 ♠ 64
 ♥ J
 ♦ AQ962
 ♣ A9852

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 133
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ 3
 ♦ 107432
 ♣ AKQJ2

South:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ 873

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ 97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K10973 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A75 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q64 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ 64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ962 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A9852 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 133 | ♠ A1092 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 873 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ4
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AJ542

South:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AK84
 ♣ K10973

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 7♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 131
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ 109
 ♦ QJ1053
 ♣ AK95

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ A75
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ Q64

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 132
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKQJ
 ♥ A95
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQJ63

South:
 ♠ 64
 ♥ J
 ♦ AQ962
 ♣ A9852

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 133
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ 3
 ♦ 107432
 ♣ AKQJ2

South:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ 873

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ A105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q103 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK962 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 107542 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ KQJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A863 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A6 | |

| | | |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 137 | ♠ 73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ108543 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♣ N

North:
♠ A105
♥ AKJ9
♦ KQ10
♣ Q103

South:
♠ J
♥ Q107
♦ A942
♣ AK976

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ A
♥ Q4
♦ AK962
♣ 107542

South:
♠ KQ105
♥ A652
♦ —
♣ AKQJ9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQJ5
♥ A863
♦ KQ10
♣ A6

South:
♠ 8
♥ KQJ
♦ AJ753
♣ KJ32

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 73
♥ A3
♦ Q2
♣ AJ108543

South:
♠ AQ98
♥ KJ8
♦ A3
♣ KQ97

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q107 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A942 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK976 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ KQ105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A652 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKQJ9 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KJ32 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 137 | ♠ AQ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ97 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♣ N

North:
♠ A105
♥ AKJ9
♦ KQ10
♣ Q103

South:
♠ J
♥ Q107
♦ A942
♣ AK976

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ A
♥ Q4
♦ AK962
♣ 107542

South:
♠ KQ105
♥ A652
♦ —
♣ AKQJ9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQJ5
♥ A863
♦ KQ10
♣ A6

South:
♠ 8
♥ KQJ
♦ AJ753
♣ KJ32

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 73
♥ A3
♦ Q2
♣ AJ108543

South:
♠ AQ98
♥ KJ8
♦ A3
♣ KQ97

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 138 | ♠ AJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK962 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK108 | |
| Board: 139 | ♠ K104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1096 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ10653 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q | |
| Board: 140 | ♠ KQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKJ54 | |
| Board: 141 | ♠ J93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J9876 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ 7

♦ AK962

♣ AK108

South:

♠ K5

♥ A86

♦ QJ10754

♣ 54

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♥² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ K104

♥ 1096

♦ KQ10653

♣ Q

South:

♠ A2

♥ AK73

♦ AJ9742

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦ Pass 7♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ KQJ2

♦ 8

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ 732

♥ A

♦ AQ104

♣ Q9632

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ J93

♥ A

♦ AJ98

♣ J9876

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ KJ3

♦ Q104

♣ A53

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 138 | ♠ K5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A86 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ10754 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 54 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 139 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK73 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ9742 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 140 | ♠ 732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q9632 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 141 | ♠ AKQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A53 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ 7

♦ AK962

♣ AK108

South:

♠ K5

♥ A86

♦ QJ10754

♣ 54

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♥² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ K104

♥ 1096

♦ KQ10653

♣ Q

South:

♠ A2

♥ AK73

♦ AJ9742

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦ Pass 7♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ KQJ2

♦ 8

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ 732

♥ A

♦ AQ104

♣ Q9632

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ J93

♥ A

♦ AJ98

♣ J9876

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ KJ3

♦ Q104

♣ A53

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 142 | ♠ A985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K962 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKJ | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 143 | ♠ 62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ853 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ95 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 144 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1097 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK98 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 145 | ♠ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1062 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ76 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 146 | ♠ KJ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K103 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A985
 ♥ K962
 ♦ A7
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ A
 ♦ K92
 ♣ Q98652

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 143
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ AJ853
 ♣ QJ95

South:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ Q1092
 ♣ AK

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 144
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ A1097
 ♦ KQJ9
 ♣ AK98

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ Q
 ♦ A1086432
 ♣ Q5

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 145
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 1062
 ♦ AQJ98
 ♣ KQ76

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ K1042
 ♣ A104

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ KJ73

♥ AKQ9

♦ K2

♣ K103

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ 63

♦ J3

♣ AQ9542

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 142 | ♠ KJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q98652 | |
| Board: 143 | ♠ K973 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q1092 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK | |
| Board: 144 | ♠ AK3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A1086432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ Q5 | |
| Board: 145 | ♠ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K1042 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A104 | |
| Board: 146 | ♠ AQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 63 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ9542 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A985
 ♥ K962
 ♦ A7
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ A
 ♦ K92
 ♣ Q98652

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 143
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ AJ853
 ♣ QJ95

South:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ Q1092
 ♣ AK

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 144
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ A1097
 ♦ KQJ9
 ♣ AK98

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ Q
 ♦ A1086432
 ♣ Q5

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 145
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 1062
 ♦ AQJ98
 ♣ KQ76

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ K1042
 ♣ A104

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ KJ73

♥ AKQ9

♦ K2

♣ K103

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ 63

♦ J3

♣ AQ9542

| West | North | East | South |
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|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 147 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 63 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q1097 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ876 | |
| Board: 148 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 8763 | |
| Board: 149 | ♠ 106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 64 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ10542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ2 | |
| Board: 150 | ♠ K1094 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQJ | |
| Board: 151 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ10974 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 875 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ 63
 ♦ Q1097
 ♣ KQ876

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AJ952

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 148
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AQJ4
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ 8763

South:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ K5
 ♦ Q1096
 ♣ KQJ54

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 149
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ 64
 ♦ AQ10542
 ♣ KQ2

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ KJ9876
 ♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K1094
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AJ92
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 962
 ♦ KQ86
 ♣ K8643

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ K7

♥ K2

♦ AJ10974

♣ 875

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ A853

♦ KQ82

♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4NT ² |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 147 | ♠ A87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ952 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 148 | ♠ 52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q1096 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ54 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 149 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ9876 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 150 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 962 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K8643 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 151 | ♠ AQJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A853 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ 63
 ♦ Q1097
 ♣ KQ876

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AJ952

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 148
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AQJ4
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ 8763

South:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ K5
 ♦ Q1096
 ♣ KQJ54

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 149
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ 64
 ♦ AQ10542
 ♣ KQ2

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ KJ9876
 ♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K1094
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AJ92
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 962
 ♦ KQ86
 ♣ K8643

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ K7

♥ K2

♦ AJ10974

♣ 875

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ A853

♦ KQ82

♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4NT ² |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

Board: 152 ♠ AK64
Dealer: N ♥ KJ74
Vul: Both ♦ AK9
HCP: 19 ♣ J2

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 153 ♠ K7
Dealer: S ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ AQ876
HCP: 11 ♣ Q10852

East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 154 ♠ KJ76
Dealer: N ♥ A1097
Vul: None ♦ AKJ
HCP: 19 ♣ K8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 155 ♠ J
Dealer: S ♥ 96
Vul: EW ♦ KQJ762
HCP: 10 ♣ K754

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 156 ♠ KQ93
Dealer: N ♥ AK9
Vul: None ♦ Q10
HCP: 19 ♣ AJ53

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK64

♥ KJ74

♦ AK9

♣ J2

South:

♠ 7

♥ AQ2

♦ 107654

♣ KQ105

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
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|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♣ X S

North:

♠ K7

♥ 2

♦ AQ876

♣ Q10852

South:

♠ AQ104

♥ AKQ7

♦ J

♣ A643

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 7♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

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| Pass | Pass | X | AP |
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1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ A1097

♦ AKJ

♣ K8

South:

♠ A84

♥ 8

♦ Q97643

♣ A92

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J

♥ 96

♦ KQJ762

♣ K754

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ K1043

♦ A854

♣ AQ

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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1♦

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ KQ93

♥ AK9

♦ Q10

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ 4

♥ 532

♦ AK76

♣ K10864

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|-----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 152 | ♠ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 107654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ105 | |
| Board: 153 | ♠ AQ104 | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A643 | |
| Board: 154 | ♠ A84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q97643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A92 | |
| Board: 155 | ♠ AQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1043 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A854 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ | |
| Board: 156 | ♠ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 532 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K10864 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK64

♥ KJ74

♦ AK9

♣ J2

South:

♠ 7

♥ AQ2

♦ 107654

♣ KQ105

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♣X S

North:

♠ K7

♥ 2

♦ AQ876

♣ Q10852

South:

♠ AQ104

♥ AKQ7

♦ J

♣ A643

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ ² |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 7♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

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|------|------|---|----|
| Pass | Pass | X | AP |
|------|------|---|----|

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ A1097

♦ AKJ

♣ K8

South:

♠ A84

♥ 8

♦ Q97643

♣ A92

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J

♥ 96

♦ KQJ762

♣ K754

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ K1043

♦ A854

♣ AQ

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ KQ93

♥ AK9

♦ Q10

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ 4

♥ 532

♦ AK76

♣ K10864

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|-----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 157 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J104 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K984 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q10962 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 158 | ♠ KQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ72 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ J5 | |

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 159 | ♠ 75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q108753 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ KJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ76 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKQ3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 161 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J8654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ87 | |

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 157 | ♠ KQ32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK53 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A4 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 158 | ♠ 872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J7642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK62 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 159 | ♠ AKQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ96 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ A94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J10985 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 161 | ♠ A1097 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 95 | |

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 162 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K975 | |
| Board: 163 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 86 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q109874 | |
| Board: 164 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K105 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK1063 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ3 | |
| Board: 165 | ♠ 98 | West Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K43 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ6542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A10 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ K4
♥ AQ72
♦ AK6
♣ K975

South:
♠ Q
♥ KJ6
♦ 10954
♣ AJ842

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ A7
♥ 86
♦ KQ6
♣ Q109874

South:
♠ KQ63
♥ K93
♦ A82
♣ AK3

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ K105
♦ AK1063
♣ KQ3

South:
♠ A97
♥ 4
♦ QJ987
♣ A1085

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 98
♥ K43
♦ QJ6542
♣ A10

South:
♠ 3
♥ AQJ5
♦ AK108
♣ KQ54

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| X | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| AP | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 162 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10954 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ842 | |
| Board: 163 | ♠ KQ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K93 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK3 | |
| Board: 164 | ♠ A97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ987 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A1085 | |
| Board: 165 | ♠ 3 | West Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ54 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ K4
♥ AQ72
♦ AK6
♣ K975

South:
♠ Q
♥ KJ6
♦ 10954
♣ AJ842

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ A7
♥ 86
♦ KQ6
♣ Q109874

South:
♠ KQ63
♥ K93
♦ A82
♣ AK3

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ K105
♦ AK1063
♣ KQ3

South:
♠ A97
♥ 4
♦ QJ987
♣ A1085

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 98
♥ K43
♦ QJ6542
♣ A10

South:
♠ 3
♥ AQJ5
♦ AK108
♣ KQ54

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| X | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| AP | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 166 | ♠ Q10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q94 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ64 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 167 | ♠ Q105 | East Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K97653 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 168 | ♠ AKQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 543 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ J32 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 169 | ♠ 86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ7642 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q10
♥ Q94
♦ AKQJ
♣ AJ64

South:
♠ KJ
♥ A8
♦ 10852
♣ K10872

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |

Board: 167
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ Q105
♥ KQ8
♦ 4
♣ K97653

South:
♠ AK64
♥ A54
♦ KJ2
♣ A104

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | X | XX |
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AKQ6
♥ 543
♦ AKQ
♣ J32

South:
♠ J
♥ A10
♦ J642
♣ KQ10984

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

Board: 169
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 86
♥ K76
♦ QJ
♣ AJ7642

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ A854
♦ A8
♣ Q83

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 166 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K10872 | |
| Board: 167 | ♠ AK64 | East Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A54 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A104 | |
| Board: 168 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ10984 | |
| Board: 169 | ♠ AKQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A854 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q83 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q10
♥ Q94
♦ AKQJ
♣ AJ64

South:
♠ KJ
♥ A8
♦ 10852
♣ K10872

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |

Board: 167
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ Q105
♥ KQ8
♦ 4
♣ K97653

South:
♠ AK64
♥ A54
♦ KJ2
♣ A104

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | X | XX |
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AKQ6
♥ 543
♦ AKQ
♣ J32

South:
♠ J
♥ A10
♦ J642
♣ KQ10984

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

Board: 169
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 86
♥ K76
♦ QJ
♣ AJ7642

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ A854
♦ A8
♣ Q83

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 170 | ♠ AJ3 | West Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ62 | East Bids X♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK5 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q96 | You bid first. |
| Board: 171 | ♠ K | |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ98743 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ106 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 172 | ♠ KQ87 | |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q5 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K75 | You bid first. |
| Board: 173 | ♠ 83 | |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ1086 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ82 | Partner bids first. |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♣X N

North:
♠ AJ3
♥ KQ62
♦ AK5
♣ Q96

South:
♠ KQ9
♥ 3
♦ 9642
♣ AJ1043

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ K
♥ 10
♦ KQ98743
♣ AJ106

South:
♠ AQ108
♥ AK75
♦ J52
♣ KQ

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ KQ87
♥ AKQ2
♦ Q5
♣ K75

South:
♠ A109
♥ 65
♦ 84
♣ AQ9832

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 83
♥ Q2
♦ KJ1086
♣ AJ82

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ KJ7
♦ AQ942
♣ K4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 170 | ♠ KQ9 | West Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3 | East Bids X♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9642 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ1043 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 171 | ♠ AQ108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK75 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ | |
| Board: 172 | ♠ A109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 65 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ9832 | |
| Board: 173 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ942 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K4 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♣X N

North:
♠ AJ3
♥ KQ62
♦ AK5
♣ Q96

South:
♠ KQ9
♥ 3
♦ 9642
♣ AJ1043

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ K
♥ 10
♦ KQ98743
♣ AJ106

South:
♠ AQ108
♥ AK75
♦ J52
♣ KQ

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ KQ87
♥ AKQ2
♦ Q5
♣ K75

South:
♠ A109
♥ 65
♦ 84
♣ AQ9832

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 83
♥ Q2
♦ KJ1086
♣ AJ82

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ KJ7
♦ AQ942
♣ K4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ AK103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ10643 | |
| Board: 175 | ♠ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 95 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K743 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AK9654 | |
| Board: 176 | ♠ K104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K854 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ | |
| Board: 177 | ♠ J8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K943 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AKJ103 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ A
 ♦ A10
 ♣ AJ10643

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 753
 ♦ KQ42
 ♣ KQ752

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 95
 ♦ K743
 ♣ AK9654

South:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ AK63
 ♦ A9
 ♣ Q102

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ K854
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ 74
 ♦ AJ109
 ♣ AJ975

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ K943
 ♣ AKJ103

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AK53
 ♦ QJ2
 ♣ Q86

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 753 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ42 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ752 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 175 | ♠ AQ108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK63 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q102 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 176 | ♠ 72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 74 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ975 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 177 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK53 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q86 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ A
 ♦ A10
 ♣ AJ10643

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 753
 ♦ KQ42
 ♣ KQ752

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 95
 ♦ K743
 ♣ AK9654

South:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ AK63
 ♦ A9
 ♣ Q102

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ K854
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ 74
 ♦ AJ109
 ♣ AJ975

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ K943
 ♣ AKJ103

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AK53
 ♦ QJ2
 ♣ Q86

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 178 | ♠ A109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK104 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ5 | |
| Board: 179 | ♠ K54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ9652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J10 | |
| Board: 180 | ♠ AQJ7 | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ54 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K92 | |
| Board: 181 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J10864 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ952 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ A54
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ J43
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ A109863

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ K54
 ♥ K5
 ♦ AQ9652
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ KJ74
 ♣ AK3

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ K8
 ♣ K92

South:
 ♠ 1092
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ AQ8753

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splitter
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ J
♥ AQ
♦ J10864
♣ KJ952

South:
♠ K32
♥ K842
♦ AKQ72
♣ A

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 178 | ♠ J43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A109863 | |
| Board: 179 | ♠ Q3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ93 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK3 | |
| Board: 180 | ♠ 1092 | West Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ8753 | |
| Board: 181 | ♠ K32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K842 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ A54
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ J43
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ A109863

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ K54
 ♥ K5
 ♦ AQ9652
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ KJ74
 ♣ AK3

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ K8
 ♣ K92

South:
 ♠ 1092
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ AQ8753

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splitter
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ J
♥ AQ
♦ J10864
♣ KJ952

South:
♠ K32
♥ K842
♦ AKQ72
♣ A

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 182 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK64 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1087 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ3 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 183 | ♠ K109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 109 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK8643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 106 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 184 | ♠ AK97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A43 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ103 | |

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 185 | ♠ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ97654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 84 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 182
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AK64
 ♦ 1087
 ♣ KQ3

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ AJ9642

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 183
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ 109
 ♦ AK8643
 ♣ 106

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ QJ109
 ♣ AK93

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 184
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ A43
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KJ103

South:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ J7
 ♦ KQ94
 ♣ AQ762

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ AK5
♦ QJ97654
♣ 84

South:
♠ AK86
♥ Q9
♦ AK832
♣ QJ

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♠ ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 182 | ♠ 93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ9642 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 183 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK86 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK93 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 184 | ♠ 85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ762 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 185 | ♠ AK86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK832 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ QJ | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 182
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AK64
 ♦ 1087
 ♣ KQ3

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ AJ9642

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 183
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ 109
 ♦ AK8643
 ♣ 106

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ QJ109
 ♣ AK93

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 184
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ A43
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KJ103

South:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ J7
 ♦ KQ94
 ♣ AQ762

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK5

♦ QJ97654

♣ 84

South:

♠ AK86

♥ Q9

♦ AK832

♣ QJ

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 186 | ♠ AKJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 105 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ Q9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AJ983 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 188 | ♠ A865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K973 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 189 | ♠ 85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1092 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ743 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 190 | ♠ AK | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10753 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ86 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ AKJ4

♦ K87

♣ 105

South:

♠ Q2

♥ 93

♦ AJ952

♣ AJ96

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ Q9

♥ KJ

♦ K654

♣ AJ983

South:

♠ AKJ8

♥ A5

♦ Q102

♣ KQ75

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ A865

♥ AQJ

♦ KQ

♣ K973

South:

♠ K73

♥ K

♦ J983

♣ AJ865

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 85

♥ 4

♦ A1092

♣ KQJ743

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ AQ65

♦ 73

♣ A106

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4NT ² |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ 10

♦ A10753

♣ AKQ86

South:

♠ J2

♥ AQ

♦ K986

♣ 95432

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 3♥ | 4♥ ² | Pass | 5♦ |
|----|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 186 | ♠ Q2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 93 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ952 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ96 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ AKJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ75 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 188 | ♠ K73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J983 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ865 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 189 | ♠ AKQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ65 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A106 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 190 | ♠ J2 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K986 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 95432 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ AKJ4

♦ K87

♣ 105

South:

♠ Q2

♥ 93

♦ AJ952

♣ AJ96

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ Q9

♥ KJ

♦ K654

♣ AJ983

South:

♠ AKJ8

♥ A5

♦ Q102

♣ KQ75

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ A865

♥ AQJ

♦ KQ

♣ K973

South:

♠ K73

♥ K

♦ J983

♣ AJ865

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 85

♥ 4

♦ A1092

♣ KQJ743

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ AQ65

♦ 73

♣ A106

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ 10

♦ A10753

♣ AKQ86

South:

♠ J2

♥ AQ

♦ K986

♣ 95432

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

3♥ 4♥² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 191 | ♠ J2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 63 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A10842 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 192 | ♠ A984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K1073 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 193 | ♠ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q76 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A1085 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 194 | ♠ KJ42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK85 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ J8 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ J2
♥ 63
♦ AK102
♣ A10842

South:
♠ AK53
♥ AK75
♦ 53
♣ KQ6

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♦ N

North:
♠ A984
♥ AKQ2
♦ K1073
♣ A

South:
♠ K32
♥ 3
♦ AQ964
♣ KQ92

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 7♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 7
♥ Q76
♦ AQJ82
♣ A1085

South:
♠ KQ
♥ AK
♦ K109654
♣ KQ6

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ KJ42
♥ AK85
♦ AK7
♣ J8

South:
♠ Q
♥ 1094
♦ QJ10652
♣ AQ6

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 191 | ♠ AK53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK75 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ6 | |
| Board: 192 | ♠ K32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ964 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ92 | |
| Board: 193 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K109654 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ6 | |
| Board: 194 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1094 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ10652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ6 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ J2
♥ 63
♦ AK102
♣ A10842

South:
♠ AK53
♥ AK75
♦ 53
♣ KQ6

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♦ N

North:
♠ A984
♥ AKQ2
♦ K1073
♣ A

South:
♠ K32
♥ 3
♦ AQ964
♣ KQ92

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 7♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 7
♥ Q76
♦ AQJ82
♣ A1085

South:
♠ KQ
♥ AK
♦ K109654
♣ KQ6

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ KJ42
♥ AK85
♦ AK7
♣ J8

South:
♠ Q
♥ 1094
♦ QJ10652
♣ AQ6

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Board: 195 | ♠ A | East Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A63 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J8653 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J1097 | |
| Board: 196 | ♠ K95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ QJ5 | |
| Board: 197 | ♠ 9 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K65 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK108752 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J2 | |
| Board: 198 | ♠ 1096 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ62 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A

♥ A63

♦ J8653

♣ J1097

South:

♠ K10

♥ 102

♦ AK942

♣ AKQ3

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥³ X 4♣⁴

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K95

♥ AKJ4

♦ AJ10

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ 7

♦ K532

♣ 98632

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ K65

♦ AK108752

♣ J2

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ92

♦ QJ43

♣ AK98

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ 3♣ 4NT²

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ 1096
♥ KQ62
♦ AK102
♣ AK

South:
♠ A3
♥ 103
♦ QJ643
♣ QJ53

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 195 | ♠ K10 | East Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 102 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK942 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKQ3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 196 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K532 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 98632 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 197 | ♠ A | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ92 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK98 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 198 | ♠ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 103 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ53 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A

♥ A63

♦ J8653

♣ J1097

South:

♠ K10

♥ 102

♦ AK942

♣ AKQ3

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥³ X 4♣⁴

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K95

♥ AKJ4

♦ AJ10

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ 7

♦ K532

♣ 98632

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ K65

♦ AK108752

♣ J2

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ92

♦ QJ43

♣ AK98

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ 3♣ 4NT²

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ 1096
♥ KQ62
♦ AK102
♣ AK

South:
♠ A3
♥ 103
♦ QJ643
♣ QJ53

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 199 | ♠ 53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 6543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ1063 | |
| Board: 200 | ♠ AJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ862 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 8 | |
| Board: 201 | ♠ Q63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q987 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A10854 | |
| Board: 202 | ♠ AJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A95 | |
| Board: 203 | ♠ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ10764 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ1086 | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Board: 199 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 53 | ♠ AKQ6 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ | ♥ A74 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 6543 | ♦ AQ10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ1063 | ♣ 874 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | 1. Inverted minors |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 200 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ3 | ♠ K5 | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK2 | ♥ J3 | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ AQJ862 | ♦ 10754 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♣ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AQ743 | Pass | 7♦ | AP | |
| Contract: 7♦ N | | | | | | 1. Inverted minors |
| | | | | | | 2. shortness |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 201 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q63 | ♠ AK72 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ K109 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ Q987 | ♦ A6 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ A10854 | ♣ KQ73 | Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♣ |
| Contract: 6♣ S | | | AP | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Inverted minors |
| | | | | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 202 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ7 | ♠ 104 | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ10 | ♥ A5 | | | | |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ KQ53 | ♦ J10974 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A95 | ♣ KQ42 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | 1. Inverted minors |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ 3

♦ AQ10764

♣ AJ1086

South:

♠ AK102

♥ AK109

♦ K

♣ K973

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 5NT ⁴ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 6♣ | Pass | 7♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. King ask by 5NT

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 199 | ♠ AKQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A74 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 874 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 200 | ♠ K5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10754 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ743 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 201 | ♠ AK72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K109 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ73 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 202 | ♠ 104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J10974 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ42 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 203 | ♠ AK102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK109 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K973 | |

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ 3

♦ AQ10764

♣ AJ1086

South:

♠ AK102

♥ AK109

♦ K

♣ K973

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♣

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 5NT ⁴ |
|------|----|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 6♣ | Pass | 7♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. King ask by 5NT

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 204 | ♠ AK75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1095 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ | |
| Board: 205 | ♠ A52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q108643 | |
| Board: 206 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ86 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A52 | |
| Board: 207 | ♠ 105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K10753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQJ85 | |
| Board: 208 | ♠ AKQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 985 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK75

♥ K1095

♦ A95

♣ KQ

South:

♠ J3

♥ A2

♦ KQ1032

♣ A986

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A52

♥ Q3

♦ K2

♣ Q108643

South:

♠ K84

♥ AK109

♦ A54

♣ AJ2

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ KJ86

♦ A86

♣ A52

South:

♠ J97

♥ AQ

♦ K7

♣ K98643

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 105

♥ 10

♦ K10753

♣ AQJ85

South:

♠ AK4

♥ AQJ

♦ Q986

♣ K103

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ AKQ6

♦ J8

♣ 985

South:

♠ 965

♥ 3

♦ A1092

♣ AQ1076

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠³

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 204 | ♠ J3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ1032 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A986 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 205 | ♠ K84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK109 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ2 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 206 | ♠ J97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K98643 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 207 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q986 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K103 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 208 | ♠ 965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A1092 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ1076 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK75

♥ K1095

♦ A95

♣ KQ

South:

♠ J3

♥ A2

♦ KQ1032

♣ A986

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A52

♥ Q3

♦ K2

♣ Q108643

South:

♠ K84

♥ AK109

♦ A54

♣ AJ2

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ KJ86

♦ A86

♣ A52

South:

♠ J97

♥ AQ

♦ K7

♣ K98643

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 105

♥ 10

♦ K10753

♣ AQJ85

South:

♠ AK4

♥ AQJ

♦ Q986

♣ K103

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ AKQ6

♦ J8

♣ 985

South:

♠ 965

♥ 3

♦ A1092

♣ AQ1076

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠³

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 209 | ♠ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A1097652 | |
| Board: 210 | ♠ AJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ109 | |
| Board: 211 | ♠ Q74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A53 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K98532 | |
| Board: 212 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK62 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 109763 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ KQ

♦ J63

♣ A1097652

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ A974

♦ AQ

♣ QJ4

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AJ52

♥ AJ9

♦ K9

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ Q

♥ K8

♦ QJ107

♣ KJ8532

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q74

♥ A53

♦ Q

♣ K98532

South:

♠ AK3

♥ KQ42

♦ J9

♣ AQ74

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ AK62

♦ A

♣ 109763

South:

♠ 6

♥ J3

♦ KQJ109

♣ KQ854

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 209 | ♠ AQ54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A974 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ QJ4 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 210 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ8532 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 211 | ♠ AK3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ42 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ74 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 212 | ♠ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ854 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ KQ

♦ J63

♣ A1097652

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ A974

♦ AQ

♣ QJ4

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AJ52

♥ AJ9

♦ K9

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ Q

♥ K8

♦ QJ107

♣ KJ8532

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q74

♥ A53

♦ Q

♣ K98532

South:

♠ AK3

♥ KQ42

♦ J9

♣ AQ74

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ AK62

♦ A

♣ 109763

South:

♠ 6

♥ J3

♦ KQJ109

♣ KQ854

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 213 | ♠ 97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQJ842 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 214 | ♠ AK97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q63 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 215 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J74 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ1065 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K752 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 216 | ♠ K82 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K532 | |

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 217 | ♠ 109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1098 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKQ1097 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 97

♥ K2

♦ K92

♣ KQJ842

South:

♠ AQJ4

♥ A84

♦ A76

♣ A65

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AK97

♥ AK9

♦ QJ7

♣ Q63

South:

♠ J2

♥ J86

♦ K2

♣ AJ10952

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ J74

♦ AJ1065

♣ K752

South:

♠ AK105

♥ AK10

♦ KQ843

♣ 4

| | | | |
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| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K82

♥ AKJ

♦ AJ7

♣ K532

South:

♠ 95

♥ 6

♦ KQ862

♣ AQJ74

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

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|----|-----|------|-----------------|
| 3♣ | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ ² |
|----|-----|------|-----------------|

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|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 109

♥ 1098

♦ Q3

♣ AKQ1097

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KJ54

♦ AJ9

♣ J63

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 213 | ♠ AQJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A84 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A65 | |
| Board: 214 | ♠ J2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J86 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ10952 | |
| Board: 215 | ♠ AK105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ843 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 4 | |
| Board: 216 | ♠ 95 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ862 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQJ74 | |
| Board: 217 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ54 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ J63 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 97

♥ K2

♦ K92

♣ KQJ842

South:

♠ AQJ4

♥ A84

♦ A76

♣ A65

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AK97

♥ AK9

♦ QJ7

♣ Q63

South:

♠ J2

♥ J86

♦ K2

♣ AJ10952

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ J74

♦ AJ1065

♣ K752

South:

♠ AK105

♥ AK10

♦ KQ843

♣ 4

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K82

♥ AKJ

♦ AJ7

♣ K532

South:

♠ 95

♥ 6

♦ KQ862

♣ AQJ74

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|----|-----|------|-----------------|
| 3♣ | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ ² |
|----|-----|------|-----------------|

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|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 109

♥ 1098

♦ Q3

♣ AKQ1097

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KJ54

♦ AJ9

♣ J63

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 218 | ♠ AQ84 | East Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKJ105 | |
| Board: 219 | ♠ 85 | East Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A10764 | |
| Board: 220 | ♠ AQ75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK32 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K | |
| Board: 221 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A97 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ952 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A432 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ84
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ AKJ105

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ A1065
 ♣ Q8642

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 219
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ 3
 ♦ KQJ62
 ♣ A10764

South:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ K86
 ♦ A4
 ♣ K932

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ75
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ AJ102
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ 5
 ♦ Q9543
 ♣ A1093

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 221
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ J
♥ A97
♦ KJ952
♣ A432

South:
♠ AKQ5
♥ KQ82
♦ A43
♣ J5

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 218 | ♠ 2 | East Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1065 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q8642 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 219 | ♠ AKQ9 | East Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K86 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K932 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 220 | ♠ KJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q9543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A1093 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 221 | ♠ AKQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ82 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ J5 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ84
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ AKJ105

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ A1065
 ♣ Q8642

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 219
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ 3
 ♦ KQJ62
 ♣ A10764

South:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ K86
 ♦ A4
 ♣ K932

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ75
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ AJ102
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ 5
 ♦ Q9543
 ♣ A1093

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 221
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ J
♥ A97
♦ KJ952
♣ A432

South:
♠ AKQ5
♥ KQ82
♦ A43
♣ J5

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 222 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1082 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ4 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 223 | ♠ 10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ943 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ965 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 224 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ98 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ86 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 225 | ♠ 87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ1097 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 226 | ♠ K2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK62 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ1053 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A9 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ KQ4

♦ A1082

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ K

♥ J10

♦ KQJ9543

♣ Q62

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ K4

♦ KQ943

♣ AJ965

South:

♠ AK95

♥ A3

♦ AJ1072

♣ K8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣

Pass 7♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K7

♥ KJ98

♦ AQJ

♣ KQ86

South:

♠ A6

♥ 102

♦ K63

♣ AJ10932

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 87

♥ AK

♦ 6543

♣ KJ1097

South:

♠ AK10

♥ 542

♦ AKQJ9

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 5♣ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K2

♥ AK62

♦ AJ1053

♣ A9

South:

♠ Q4

♥ J4

♦ KQ9842

♣ QJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 222 | ♠ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ9543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q62 | |
| Board: 223 | ♠ AK95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ1072 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K8 | |
| Board: 224 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 102 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ10932 | |
| Board: 225 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 542 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q5 | |
| Board: 226 | ♠ Q4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ9842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ8 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ KQ4

♦ A1082

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ K

♥ J10

♦ KQJ9543

♣ Q62

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ K4

♦ KQ943

♣ AJ965

South:

♠ AK95

♥ A3

♦ AJ1072

♣ K8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣

Pass 7♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K7

♥ KJ98

♦ AQJ

♣ KQ86

South:

♠ A6

♥ 102

♦ K63

♣ AJ10932

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 87

♥ AK

♦ 6543

♣ KJ1097

South:

♠ AK10

♥ 542

♦ AKQJ9

♣ Q5

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 5♣ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K2

♥ AK62

♦ AJ1053

♣ A9

South:

♠ Q4

♥ J4

♦ KQ9842

♣ QJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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| | | | |
|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 227 | ♠ A | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 108 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A98654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ108 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 228 | ♠ AKQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ95 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q854 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K | |

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 229 | ♠ AJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J109854 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 230 | ♠ K2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK43 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K104 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 231 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q108 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J9763 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 7♦X S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 108
 ♦ A98654
 ♣ KQ108

South:
 ♠ Q876
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ KQJ7
 ♣ A2

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ AJ95
 ♦ Q854
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ J107
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ63
 ♣ A8732

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 229
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ K8
 ♦ J7
 ♣ J109854

South:
 ♠ Q103
 ♥ A93
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ AK63

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 230
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ AK43
 ♦ AQ105
 ♣ K104

South:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K942
 ♣ AQJ86

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ J

♥ Q108

♦ AK93

♣ J9763

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A754

♦ J108

♣ AK10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
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|--|--|--|----|
| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Board: 227 | ♠ Q876 | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A2 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 228 | ♠ J107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A8732 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 229 | ♠ Q103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A93 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK63 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 230 | ♠ Q94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K942 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQJ86 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 231 | ♠ AK6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A754 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK10 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 7♦X S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 108
 ♦ A98654
 ♣ KQ108

South:
 ♠ Q876
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ KQJ7
 ♣ A2

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ AJ95
 ♦ Q854
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ J107
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ63
 ♣ A8732

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 229
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ K8
 ♦ J7
 ♣ J109854

South:
 ♠ Q103
 ♥ A93
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ AK63

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 230
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ AK43
 ♦ AQ105
 ♣ K104

South:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K942
 ♣ AQJ86

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ J

♥ Q108

♦ AK93

♣ J9763

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A754

♦ J108

♣ AK10

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 232 | ♠ A962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 86 | |
| Board: 233 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 982 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ10842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A2 | |
| Board: 234 | ♠ AQ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ102 | |
| Board: 235 | ♠ Q10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 62 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q864 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK543 | |
| Board: 236 | ♠ J53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK109 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A962

♥ AKQJ

♦ AJ3

♣ 86

South:

♠ Q

♥ 1096

♦ Q10862

♣ AK74

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
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|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----|------|----|

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|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ 982

♦ KQ10842

♣ A2

South:

♠ AJ98

♥ AQJ4

♦ AJ76

♣ Q

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|--|--|
| | 1♦ | | |
|--|----|--|--|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
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| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♦ |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQ83

♥ KQ8

♦ K5

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ 2

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ94

♣ K9763

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q10

♥ 62

♦ Q864

♣ AK543

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q10

♦ AK103

♣ QJ1097

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| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♣ |
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| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J53

♥ AKJ6

♦ K4

♣ AK109

South:

♠ K87

♥ 94

♦ A6

♣ QJ8532

| West | North | East | South |
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| 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP |
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1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 232 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1096 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q10862 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK74 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 233 | ♠ AJ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 234 | ♠ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K9763 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 235 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ QJ1097 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 236 | ♠ K87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 94 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ8532 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A962

♥ AKQJ

♦ AJ3

♣ 86

South:

♠ Q

♥ 1096

♦ Q10862

♣ AK74

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ 982

♦ KQ10842

♣ A2

South:

♠ AJ98

♥ AQJ4

♦ AJ76

♣ Q

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQ83

♥ KQ8

♦ K5

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ 2

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ94

♣ K9763

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q10

♥ 62

♦ Q864

♣ AK543

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q10

♦ AK103

♣ QJ1097

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J53

♥ AKJ6

♦ K4

♣ AK109

South:

♠ K87

♥ 94

♦ A6

♣ QJ8532

| West | North | East | South |
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| 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
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|------|-----|----|
| Pass | 3NT | AP |
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1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 237 | ♠ AJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 75432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K964 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 238 | ♠ 54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK62 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ85 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 239 | ♠ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ1062 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ1075 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 240 | ♠ AK63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ QJ72 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ Q

♦ 75432

♣ K964

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AJ54

♦ AK96

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ AK62

♦ AQ5

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ A98

♥ Q8

♦ 73

♣ KJ10732

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ A4

♦ KQ1062

♣ QJ1075

South:

♠ A852

♥ K10

♦ AJ54

♣ AK4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 7♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AK63

♥ KQ8

♦ A9

♣ QJ72

South:

♠ 102

♥ A10

♦ Q1054

♣ AK864

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 237 | ♠ KQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ54 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q7 | |
| Board: 238 | ♠ A98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ10732 | |
| Board: 239 | ♠ A852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK4 | |
| Board: 240 | ♠ 102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q1054 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AK864 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ Q

♦ 75432

♣ K964

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AJ54

♦ AK96

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ AK62

♦ AQ5

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ A98

♥ Q8

♦ 73

♣ KJ10732

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ A4

♦ KQ1062

♣ QJ1075

South:

♠ A852

♥ K10

♦ AJ54

♣ AK4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 7♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AK63

♥ KQ8

♦ A9

♣ QJ72

South:

♠ 102

♥ A10

♦ Q1054

♣ AK864

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 241 | ♠ Q9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A973 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQJ63 | |
| Board: 242 | ♠ J1042 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK7 | |
| Board: 243 | ♠ Q9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K93 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K109652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q6 | |
| Board: 244 | ♠ AK32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A93 | |
| Board: 245 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K8653 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 241 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 13 | ♠ Q9 | ♠ AKJ3 | Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ J4 | ♥ KQ98 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 6N S | ♦ A973 | ♦ Q8 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| | ♣ KQJ63 | ♣ A92 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 242 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 19 | ♠ J1042 | ♠ 87 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♥ KQ8 | ♥ A7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♦ KQJ | ♦ A874 | | | | |
| | ♣ AK7 | ♣ QJ543 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

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|----------------|-----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 243 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♠ Q9 | ♠ J6 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ K93 | ♥ AQ52 | Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 5♦ S | ♦ K109652 | ♦ AJ74 | AP | | | |
| | ♣ Q6 | ♣ AK9 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 244 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 19 | ♠ AK32 | ♠ 9 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♥ 9 | ♥ AK8 | Pass | 7♦ | AP | |
| Contract: 7♦ N | ♦ AKJ107 | ♦ Q9854 | | | | |
| | ♣ A93 | ♣ Q642 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ 76

♦ KQJ6

♣ K8653

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K93

♦ A108

♣ AQJ102

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

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| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
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| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 241 | ♠ AKJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ98 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A92 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 242 | ♠ 87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A874 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ543 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 243 | ♠ J6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ52 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK9 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 244 | ♠ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q9854 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q642 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 245 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K93 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQJ102 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 241 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 13 | ♠ Q9 | ♠ AKJ3 | Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ J4 | ♥ KQ98 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 6N S | ♦ A973 | ♦ Q8 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| | ♣ KQJ63 | ♣ A92 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 242 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 19 | ♠ J1042 | ♠ 87 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♥ KQ8 | ♥ A7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♦ KQJ | ♦ A874 | | | | |
| | ♣ AK7 | ♣ QJ543 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 243 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♠ Q9 | ♠ J6 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ K93 | ♥ AQ52 | Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 5♦ S | ♦ K109652 | ♦ AJ74 | AP | | | |
| | ♣ Q6 | ♣ AK9 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 244 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 19 | ♠ AK32 | ♠ 9 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♥ 9 | ♥ AK8 | Pass | 7♦ | AP | |
| Contract: 7♦ N | ♦ AKJ107 | ♦ Q9854 | | | | |
| | ♣ A93 | ♣ Q642 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ 76

♦ KQJ6

♣ K8653

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K93

♦ A108

♣ AQJ102

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♣ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
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| | | | |
|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 246 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A62 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K965 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 247 | ♠ J5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K108 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ QJ7543 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 248 | ♠ AJ92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ87 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 249 | ♠ 42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q1072 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ974 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 250 | ♠ K1042 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ4 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ A62
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ K965

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ 97
 ♦ AJ74
 ♣ AQ832

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 5♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

Board: 247
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 7♣ S

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ K108
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ QJ7543

South:
 ♠ AK62
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ 72
 ♣ AK108

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 7♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ92
 ♥ AJ87
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ Q87643
 ♣ AKJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| 2. shortness | | | |

Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 42
 ♥ K8
 ♦ Q1072
 ♣ AJ974

South:
 ♠ K73
 ♥ A103
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ KQ2

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K1042

♥ A4

♦ AK106

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ A3

♥ 8

♦ QJ984

♣ A10832

| West | North | East | South |
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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
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| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 246 | ♠ 72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 97 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ832 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 247 | ♠ AK62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK108 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 248 | ♠ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q87643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AKJ8 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 249 | ♠ K73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A103 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ2 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 250 | ♠ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ984 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A10832 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ A62
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ K965

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ 97
 ♦ AJ74
 ♣ AQ832

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 5♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

Board: 247
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 7♣ S

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ K108
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ QJ7543

South:
 ♠ AK62
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ 72
 ♣ AK108

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 7♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| 2. Quantitative 4NT | | | |

Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ92
 ♥ AJ87
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ Q87643
 ♣ AKJ8

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| 2. shortness | | | |

Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 42
 ♥ K8
 ♦ Q1072
 ♣ AJ974

South:
 ♠ K73
 ♥ A103
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ KQ2

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Inverted minors | | | |

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K1042

♥ A4

♦ AK106

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ A3

♥ 8

♦ QJ984

♣ A10832

| West | North | East | South |
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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
|------|-----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 251 | ♠ Q82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 95 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQJ1032 | |
| Board: 252 | ♠ AQJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ QJ1082 | |
| Board: 253 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q975 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A109543 | |
| Board: 254 | ♠ — | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ952 | |
| Board: 255 | ♠ J7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K32 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ Q82

♥ 95

♦ A7

♣ KQJ1032

South:

♠ K965

♥ AK7

♦ KQ8

♣ A94

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQJ2

♥ QJ

♦ AQ

♣ QJ1082

South:

♠ 4

♥ 973

♦ KJ96

♣ AK763

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A

♥ J5

♦ Q975

♣ A109543

South:

♠ Q64

♥ AKQ9

♦ A106

♣ KJ2

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♦³

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AKQ10

♦ KQ53

♣ AQ952

South:

♠ A4

♥ 76

♦ AJ86

♣ K10843

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J7

♥ Q8

♦ KQJ842

♣ K32

South:

♠ AKQ6

♥ KJ97

♦ A95

♣ Q9

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

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| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 251 | ♠ K965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A94 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 252 | ♠ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 973 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK763 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 253 | ♠ Q64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ2 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 254 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 76 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K10843 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 255 | ♠ AKQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ97 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q9 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ Q82

♥ 95

♦ A7

♣ KQJ1032

South:

♠ K965

♥ AK7

♦ KQ8

♣ A94

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQJ2

♥ QJ

♦ AQ

♣ QJ1082

South:

♠ 4

♥ 973

♦ KJ96

♣ AK763

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ A

♥ J5

♦ Q975

♣ A109543

South:

♠ Q64

♥ AKQ9

♦ A106

♣ KJ2

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♦³

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ AKQ10

♦ KQ53

♣ AQ952

South:

♠ A4

♥ 76

♦ AJ86

♣ K10843

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J7

♥ Q8

♦ KQJ842

♣ K32

South:

♠ AKQ6

♥ KJ97

♦ A95

♣ Q9

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 256 | ♠ AKQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ75 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 82 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 257 | ♠ Q | West Bids X♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K103 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K854 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 258 | ♠ K854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ943 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK6 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 259 | ♠ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ953 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q9862 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 260 | ♠ K653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK98 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ KQ75

♦ KQ8

♣ 82

South:

♠ J106

♥ A

♦ AJ1064

♣ AJ109

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♦ X S

North:

♠ Q

♥ K103

♦ QJ632

♣ K854

South:

♠ AKJ5

♥ 852

♦ AK975

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 5♦ Pass 7♦

X♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K854

♥ A

♦ KQ943

♣ AK6

South:

♠ J6

♥ KJ10

♦ AJ10872

♣ 98

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K

♥ 4

♦ KQJ953

♣ Q9862

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ AKQ9

♦ 72

♣ KJ75

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K653

♥ AK98

♦ KQ106

♣ A

South:

♠ Q

♥ 76

♦ AJ982

♣ KQ743

| West | North | East | South |
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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 256 | ♠ J106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ1064 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AJ109 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 257 | ♠ AKJ5 | West Bids X♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 852 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK975 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A | |

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 258 | ♠ J6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ10872 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 98 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 259 | ♠ AQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ75 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 260 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ982 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ743 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ KQ75

♦ KQ8

♣ 82

South:

♠ J106

♥ A

♦ AJ1064

♣ AJ109

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♦ X S

North:

♠ Q

♥ K103

♦ QJ632

♣ K854

South:

♠ AKJ5

♥ 852

♦ AK975

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 5♦ Pass 7♦

X♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K854

♥ A

♦ KQ943

♣ AK6

South:

♠ J6

♥ KJ10

♦ AJ10872

♣ 98

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K

♥ 4

♦ KQJ953

♣ Q9862

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ AKQ9

♦ 72

♣ KJ75

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K653

♥ AK98

♦ KQ106

♣ A

South:

♠ Q

♥ 76

♦ AJ982

♣ KQ743

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♠ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 261 | ♠ 108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 94 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K7632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AK73 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 262 | ♠ AK98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K102 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q643 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 263 | ♠ Q9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K10982 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ874 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 264 | ♠ AQ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A954 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A10 | |

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 265 | ♠ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ10842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J103 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 108

♥ 94

♦ K7632

♣ AK73

South:

♠ AQ94

♥ AKQ3

♦ A85

♣ 109

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AK98

♥ K102

♦ AK

♣ Q643

South:

♠ 107

♥ Q7

♦ Q106

♣ AK10987

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q9

♥ 9

♦ K10982

♣ AJ874

South:

♠ A76

♥ AJ2

♦ AJ6

♣ KQ102

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ65

♥ A954

♦ KQ7

♣ A10

South:

♠ 109

♥ Q10

♦ A9542

♣ KQJ2

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ KJ3

♦ AJ10842

♣ J103

South:

♠ A3

♥ A102

♦ KQ97

♣ AQ42

| West | North | East | South |
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1♦

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 261 | ♠ AQ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 109 | |

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 262 | ♠ 107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK10987 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 263 | ♠ A76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ102 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 264 | ♠ 109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A9542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQJ2 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 265 | ♠ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A102 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ42 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 108

♥ 94

♦ K7632

♣ AK73

South:

♠ AQ94

♥ AKQ3

♦ A85

♣ 109

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AK98

♥ K102

♦ AK

♣ Q643

South:

♠ 107

♥ Q7

♦ Q106

♣ AK10987

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q9

♥ 9

♦ K10982

♣ AJ874

South:

♠ A76

♥ AJ2

♦ AJ6

♣ KQ102

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ65

♥ A954

♦ KQ7

♣ A10

South:

♠ 109

♥ Q10

♦ A9542

♣ KQJ2

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ KJ3

♦ AJ10842

♣ J103

South:

♠ A3

♥ A102

♦ KQ97

♣ AQ42

| West | North | East | South |
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1♦

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 266 | ♠ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K987 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ96 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 267 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A752 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J9854 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 268 | ♠ AKQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ98 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 862 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 269 | ♠ Q4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A98432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 93 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 270 | ♠ AKQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 432 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ QJ9 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ AQJ

♦ K987

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ K109

♥ 107

♦ AQJ652

♣ 83

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A2

♥ J2

♦ A752

♣ J9854

South:

♠ K64

♥ AQ96

♦ KQJ9

♣ A7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AKQ10

♥ KQ98

♦ 862

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 63

♥ 32

♦ AKJ1043

♣ A62

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ Q4

♥ KJ3

♦ A98432

♣ 93

South:

♠ A10

♥ A64

♦ KQ105

♣ KQJ5

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AKQ5

♥ AK4

♦ 432

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ 6

♥ 73

♦ AQJ9

♣ K108532

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
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|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|-----|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♣ |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 266 | ♠ K109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 107 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 83 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 267 | ♠ K64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ96 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A7 | |

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 268 | ♠ 63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 32 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ1043 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A62 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 269 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A64 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQJ5 | |

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 270 | ♠ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 73 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K108532 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ AQJ

♦ K987

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ K109

♥ 107

♦ AQJ652

♣ 83

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A2

♥ J2

♦ A752

♣ J9854

South:

♠ K64

♥ AQ96

♦ KQJ9

♣ A7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AKQ10

♥ KQ98

♦ 862

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 63

♥ 32

♦ AKJ1043

♣ A62

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ Q4

♥ KJ3

♦ A98432

♣ 93

South:

♠ A10

♥ A64

♦ KQ105

♣ KQJ5

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AKQ5

♥ AK4

♦ 432

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ 6

♥ 73

♦ AQJ9

♣ K108532

| West | North | East | South |
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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
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|------|-----|------|----|
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 271 | ♠ 73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A864 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ1075 | |
| Board: 272 | ♠ AK92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A84 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A762 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ | |
| Board: 273 | ♠ K | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 108653 | |
| Board: 274 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ65 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A62 | |
| Board: 275 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ952 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q10974 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 73

♥ J10

♦ A864

♣ KQ1075

South:

♠ AKQJ

♥ AQ98

♦ K95

♣ 94

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK92

♥ A84

♦ A762

♣ KJ

South:

♠ J8

♥ KJ

♦ KQ1083

♣ 7642

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♦X S

North:

♠ K

♥ AK9

♦ Q652

♣ 108653

South:

♠ A

♥ Q8

♦ AKJ1098

♣ AQ92

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 5♣ Pass 7♦

Pass Pass X AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AQ65

♦ AQ106

♣ A62

South:

♠ A6

♥ 104

♦ K9754

♣ KJ93

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ Q

♦ KQ952

♣ Q10974

South:

♠ A97

♥ AJ6

♦ AJ104

♣ AJ8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 271 | ♠ AKQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ98 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 94 | |
| Board: 272 | ♠ J8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ1083 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 7642 | |
| Board: 273 | ♠ A | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ1098 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ92 | |
| Board: 274 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K9754 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ93 | |
| Board: 275 | ♠ A97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ8 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 73

♥ J10

♦ A864

♣ KQ1075

South:

♠ AKQJ

♥ AQ98

♦ K95

♣ 94

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK92

♥ A84

♦ A762

♣ KJ

South:

♠ J8

♥ KJ

♦ KQ1083

♣ 7642

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♦X S

North:

♠ K

♥ AK9

♦ Q652

♣ 108653

South:

♠ A

♥ Q8

♦ AKJ1098

♣ AQ92

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 5♣ Pass 7♦

Pass Pass X AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AQ65

♦ AQ106

♣ A62

South:

♠ A6

♥ 104

♦ K9754

♣ KJ93

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ Q

♦ KQ952

♣ Q10974

South:

♠ A97

♥ AJ6

♦ AJ104

♣ AJ8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 276 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ86 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ98 | |
| Board: 277 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K106432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ852 | |
| Board: 278 | ♠ AKJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ82 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ QJ3 | |
| Board: 279 | ♠ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 864 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q872 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ86

♦ Q85

♣ AQ98

South:

♠ K7

♥ 43

♦ KJ72

♣ K10652

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
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| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
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| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ J

♥ Q

♦ K106432

♣ KJ852

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ A7

♦ A875

♣ AQ7

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♦ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AKJ10

♥ AJ82

♦ K10

♣ QJ3

South:

♠ Q52

♥ K

♦ J97

♣ AK10984

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ 864

♦ AKJ75

♣ Q872

South:

♠ AKQ10

♥ KQJ10

♦ 1093

♣ A6

| West | North | East | South |
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1♦

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| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
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| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
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| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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| Board: 276 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 43 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K10652 | |

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| Board: 277 | ♠ KQ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A875 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ7 | |

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| Board: 278 | ♠ Q52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AK10984 | |

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| Board: 279 | ♠ AKQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 1093 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A6 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ86

♦ Q85

♣ AQ98

South:

♠ K7

♥ 43

♦ KJ72

♣ K10652

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| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
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| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ ³ |
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| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ J

♥ Q

♦ K106432

♣ KJ852

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ A7

♦ A875

♣ AQ7

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| | | | 1♦ |
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| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
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| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
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| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AKJ10

♥ AJ82

♦ K10

♣ QJ3

South:

♠ Q52

♥ K

♦ J97

♣ AK10984

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ 864

♦ AKJ75

♣ Q872

South:

♠ AKQ10

♥ KQJ10

♦ 1093

♣ A6

| West | North | East | South |
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1♦

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| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
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| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
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| Pass | 4♠ ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 280 | ♠ AQ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A103 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ 10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1096 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AKQJ75 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 282 | ♠ AQ75 | East Bids X♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK109 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ973 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ — | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 283 | ♠ Q108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ1084 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K763 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 284 | ♠ A73 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK105 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ104

♥ A103

♦ KJ93

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 3

♥ K84

♦ A1042

♣ AJ973

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ 1096

♦ KJ3

♣ AKQJ75

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ AKQJ

♦ A107

♣ 943

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♦X N

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ AK109

♦ AQ973

♣ —

South:

♠ K

♥ 762

♦ K10864

♣ KQ83

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 5♦

Pass 7♦ X♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ Q108

♥ 8

♦ AQ1084

♣ K763

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ AQ104

♦ J72

♣ A10

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ A73

♥ AJ9

♦ K74

♣ AK105

South:

♠ 5

♥ KQ8

♦ AJ92

♣ Q9874

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 280 | ♠ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A1042 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ973 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ KQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 943 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 282 | ♠ K | East Bids X♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 762 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K10864 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ83 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 283 | ♠ AKJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ104 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A10 | |

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| Board: 284 | ♠ 5 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q9874 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ104

♥ A103

♦ KJ93

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 3

♥ K84

♦ A1042

♣ AJ973

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| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ 1096

♦ KJ3

♣ AKQJ75

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ AKQJ

♦ A107

♣ 943

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| West | North | East | South |
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1♣

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| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
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| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
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| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♦X N

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ AK109

♦ AQ973

♣ —

South:

♠ K

♥ 762

♦ K10864

♣ KQ83

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| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 5♦ |
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| Pass | 7♦ | X♦ | AP |
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1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ Q108

♥ 8

♦ AQ1084

♣ K763

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ AQ104

♦ J72

♣ A10

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| West | North | East | South |
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1♦

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| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
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| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
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| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ A73

♥ AJ9

♦ K74

♣ AK105

South:

♠ 5

♥ KQ8

♦ AJ92

♣ Q9874

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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| Board: 285 | ♠ K87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J109743 | |

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| Board: 286 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ5432 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K53 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 287 | ♠ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A9842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J763 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 288 | ♠ Q762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ64 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 289 | ♠ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J65 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K10764 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 285 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♠ K87 | ♠ A94 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ AKJ | ♥ Q87 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 6N N | ♦ 8 | ♦ AKQ | Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6NT |
| | ♣ J109743 | ♣ A865 | AP | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 286 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ AK | ♠ 109 | Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♥ A2 | ♥ Q8 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♦ N | ♦ AQ5432 | ♦ KJ987 | | | | |
| | ♣ K53 | ♣ A762 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 287 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♠ A8 | ♠ Q64 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ Q9 | ♥ AK76 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♦ A9842 | ♦ KQ76 | | | | |
| | ♣ J763 | ♣ KQ | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

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|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 288 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 19 | ♠ Q762 | ♠ AKJ | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♥ KJ64 | ♥ 10 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ AKJ | ♦ Q107643 | | | | |
| | ♣ AJ | ♣ 985 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 289 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♠ 6 | ♠ K73 | Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ J65 | ♥ AK92 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♣ S | ♦ AQ102 | ♦ K | | | | |
| | ♣ K10764 | ♣ AQJ82 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 285 | ♠ A94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q87 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A865 | |
| Board: 286 | ♠ 109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ987 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A762 | |
| Board: 287 | ♠ Q64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK76 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ | |
| Board: 288 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q107643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 985 | |
| Board: 289 | ♠ K73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK92 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ82 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 285 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♠ K87 | ♠ A94 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ AKJ | ♥ Q87 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 6N N | ♦ 8 | ♦ AKQ | Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6NT |
| | ♣ J109743 | ♣ A865 | AP | | | |

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 286 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ AK | ♠ 109 | Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♥ A2 | ♥ Q8 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♦ N | ♦ AQ5432 | ♦ KJ987 | | | | |
| | ♣ K53 | ♣ A762 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 287 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♠ A8 | ♠ Q64 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ Q9 | ♥ AK76 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♦ A9842 | ♦ KQ76 | | | | |
| | ♣ J763 | ♣ KQ | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

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|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 288 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 19 | ♠ Q762 | ♠ AKJ | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♥ KJ64 | ♥ 10 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ AKJ | ♦ Q107643 | | | | |
| | ♣ AJ | ♣ 985 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 289 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♠ 6 | ♠ K73 | Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ J65 | ♥ AK92 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♣ S | ♦ AQ102 | ♦ K | | | | |
| | ♣ K10764 | ♣ AQJ82 | | | | |

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 290 | ♠ Q1032 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ73 | |

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|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 291 | ♠ QJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q1098732 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 292 | ♠ KJ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ J5 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 293 | ♠ 86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 109876 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 294 | ♠ A1042 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ Q1032

♥ AQ

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ J6

♥ KJ

♦ J1073

♣ A9854

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AJ

♦ QJ

♣ Q1098732

South:

♠ 953

♥ KQ83

♦ AK9

♣ AK6

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT² Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ72

♥ AK72

♦ AQJ

♣ J5

South:

♠ Q5

♥ J

♦ K9642

♣ AQ976

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 86

♥ AJ

♦ AQ107

♣ 109876

South:

♠ AK4

♥ K976

♦ 83

♣ AKQ3

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A1042

♥ KJ5

♦ AQ84

♣ KQ

South:

♠ J5

♥ AQ

♦ K973

♣ 97642

| West | North | East | South |
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| 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP |
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1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 290 | ♠ J6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J1073 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A9854 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 291 | ♠ 953 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ83 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 292 | ♠ Q5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K9642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ976 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 293 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K976 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKQ3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 294 | ♠ J5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K973 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 97642 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ Q1032

♥ AQ

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ J6

♥ KJ

♦ J1073

♣ A9854

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥³

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AJ

♦ QJ

♣ Q1098732

South:

♠ 953

♥ KQ83

♦ AK9

♣ AK6

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT² Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ72

♥ AK72

♦ AQJ

♣ J5

South:

♠ Q5

♥ J

♦ K9642

♣ AQ976

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 86

♥ AJ

♦ AQ107

♣ 109876

South:

♠ AK4

♥ K976

♦ 83

♣ AKQ3

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A1042

♥ KJ5

♦ AQ84

♣ KQ

South:

♠ J5

♥ AQ

♦ K973

♣ 97642

| West | North | East | South |
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| 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP |
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1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 295 | ♠ 1098 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K654 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 296 | ♠ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ106 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 297 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1053 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K987 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK876 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 298 | ♠ AJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ109 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 299 | ♠ 102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 98 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K742 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKJ108 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 1098

♥ 4

♦ AK654

♣ K654

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AJ108

♦ QJ72

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A3

♥ KQ106

♦ KJ87

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ K4

♥ 92

♦ A1094

♣ KJ974

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ J

♥ 1053

♦ K987

♣ AK876

South:

♠ A

♥ AK8

♦ AQJ1042

♣ J103

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ KQ10

♦ QJ4

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ K7

♥ A

♦ K9852

♣ K8542

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4♠⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splitter

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 102

♥ 98

♦ K742

♣ AKJ108

South:

♠ K5

♥ AK5

♦ AQJ85

♣ Q73

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♦ |
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| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 295 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ108 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQJ | |
| Board: 296 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 92 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A1094 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ974 | |
| Board: 297 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ1042 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ J103 | |
| Board: 298 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K9852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K8542 | |
| Board: 299 | ♠ K5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q73 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 1098

♥ 4

♦ AK654

♣ K654

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AJ108

♦ QJ72

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A3

♥ KQ106

♦ KJ87

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ K4

♥ 92

♦ A1094

♣ KJ974

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ J

♥ 1053

♦ K987

♣ AK876

South:

♠ A

♥ AK8

♦ AQJ1042

♣ J103

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ KQ10

♦ QJ4

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ K7

♥ A

♦ K9852

♣ K8542

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4♠⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splitter

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 102

♥ 98

♦ K742

♣ AKJ108

South:

♠ K5

♥ AK5

♦ AQJ85

♣ Q73

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♦ |
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| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 300 | ♠ AJ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ852 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 301 | ♠ 93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ1087 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ1097 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 302 | ♠ KQJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ QJ65 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 303 | ♠ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 108743 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AKQ96 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ AK2

♦ AJ852

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q2

♥ J6

♦ K10743

♣ KJ63

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| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 93

♥ 2

♦ KQ1087

♣ KQ1097

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ KQ

♦ A65

♣ A6432

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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1♣

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ KQJ5

♥ AK

♦ K43

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ 763

♥ 5

♦ AQ2

♣ A108743

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| West | North | East | South |
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|--|----|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
|--|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
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| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A5

♦ 108743

♣ AKQ96

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ KQ9

♦ AQJ

♣ J32

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| West | North | East | South |
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1♣

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
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| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
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| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 300 | ♠ Q2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K10743 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ63 | |
| Board: 301 | ♠ AQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A6432 | |
| Board: 302 | ♠ 763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A108743 | |
| Board: 303 | ♠ KQJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ J32 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ AK2

♦ AJ852

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q2

♥ J6

♦ K10743

♣ KJ63

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| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 93

♥ 2

♦ KQ1087

♣ KQ1097

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ KQ

♦ A65

♣ A6432

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| West | North | East | South |
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1♣

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
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| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
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| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ KQJ5

♥ AK

♦ K43

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ 763

♥ 5

♦ AQ2

♣ A108743

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| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
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| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A5

♦ 108743

♣ AKQ96

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ KQ9

♦ AQJ

♣ J32

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
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1♣

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
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| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 304 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ42 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A752 | |

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 305 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ1083 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K109852 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 306 | ♠ J109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ98 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 307 | ♠ KJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9764 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ874 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 308 | ♠ K10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AKQ85 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ AQ42
 ♦ A102
 ♣ A752

South:
 ♠ A63
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q987
 ♣ KJ984

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 305
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K
 ♦ QJ1083
 ♣ K109852

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ A973
 ♦ K74
 ♣ AJ4

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 306
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J109
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AJ98

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ 97
 ♦ J83
 ♣ Q107543

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 307
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 9764
 ♣ AQ874

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AKQJ1032
 ♣ 52

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 308
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ K10
♥ KJ
♦ QJ104
♣ AKQ85

South:
♠ A
♥ AQ6
♦ K862
♣ 109743

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 5♣ |

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 304 | ♠ A63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q987 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ984 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 305 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A973 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ4 | |

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 306 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 97 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q107543 | |

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|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 307 | ♠ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQJ1032 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 52 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 308 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K862 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 109743 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ AQ42
 ♦ A102
 ♣ A752

South:
 ♠ A63
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q987
 ♣ KJ984

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 305
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K
 ♦ QJ1083
 ♣ K109852

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ A973
 ♦ K74
 ♣ AJ4

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 306
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J109
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AJ98

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ 97
 ♦ J83
 ♣ Q107543

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 307
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 9764
 ♣ AQ874

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AKQJ1032
 ♣ 52

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. Inverted minors

Board: 308
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ K10
♥ KJ
♦ QJ104
♣ AKQ85

South:
♠ A
♥ AQ6
♦ K862
♣ 109743

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 5♣ |

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 309 | ♠ 10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ987 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ864 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 310 | ♠ Q853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1054 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 311 | ♠ KQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q7653 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ75 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 312 | ♠ KJ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK7 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 313 | ♠ J9 | West Bids XN if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A8753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ63 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ A5

♦ QJ987

♣ KQ864

South:

♠ AK93

♥ J7

♦ AK5432

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ Q853

♥ AQ7

♦ A1054

♣ AK

South:

♠ A

♥ K54

♦ QJ72

♣ Q10763

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ 4

♦ Q7653

♣ QJ75

South:

♠ A2

♥ AKJ3

♦ 10984

♣ AK9

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ65

♥ K7

♦ AJ87

♣ AK7

South:

♠ AQ

♥ Q2

♦ Q109643

♣ Q109

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6NX S

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q9

♦ A8753

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ AKJ6

♦ QJ6

♣ K5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

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|----|----|--|--|
| XN | AP | | |
|----|----|--|--|

1. Inverted minors

2. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 309 | ♠ AK93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK5432 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A | |
| Board: 310 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K54 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q10763 | |
| Board: 311 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10984 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK9 | |
| Board: 312 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q109643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q109 | |
| Board: 313 | ♠ KQ108 | West Bids XN if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K5 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ A5

♦ QJ987

♣ KQ864

South:

♠ AK93

♥ J7

♦ AK5432

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ Q853

♥ AQ7

♦ A1054

♣ AK

South:

♠ A

♥ K54

♦ QJ72

♣ Q10763

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ 4

♦ Q7653

♣ QJ75

South:

♠ A2

♥ AKJ3

♦ 10984

♣ AK9

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ65

♥ K7

♦ AJ87

♣ AK7

South:

♠ AQ

♥ Q2

♦ Q109643

♣ Q109

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6NX S

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q9

♦ A8753

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ AKJ6

♦ QJ6

♣ K5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♦

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 6NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

| | | | |
|----|----|--|--|
| XN | AP | | |
|----|----|--|--|

1. Inverted minors

2. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 314 | ♠ AKQ | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ108 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ76 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 315 | ♠ AJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J987 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 316 | ♠ A942 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ96 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 317 | ♠ K103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J1082 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQJ32 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 318 | ♠ AKQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 1085 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AJ108

♦ 74

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ 852

♥ Q53

♦ A

♣ A109852

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

3♦ 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ 3

♦ KQJ102

♣ J987

South:

♠ K4

♥ AQ4

♦ A9864

♣ AQ4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♣ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A942

♥ AJ96

♦ A94

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ 8

♦ KQ862

♣ 10732

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K103

♥ J

♦ J1082

♣ AQJ32

South:

♠ AJ97

♥ A1086

♦ AK7

♣ K10

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 318
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AKQJ
♥ AQ6
♦ K84
♣ 1085

South:
♠ 62
♥ K74
♦ QJ
♣ AQJ432

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 314 | ♠ 852 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q53 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A109852 | |
| Board: 315 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A9864 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ4 | |
| Board: 316 | ♠ KQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ862 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 10732 | |
| Board: 317 | ♠ AJ97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1086 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K10 | |
| Board: 318 | ♠ 62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K74 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQJ432 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AJ108

♦ 74

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ 852

♥ Q53

♦ A

♣ A109852

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

3♦ 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ 3

♦ KQJ102

♣ J987

South:

♠ K4

♥ AQ4

♦ A9864

♣ AQ4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♣ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A942

♥ AJ96

♦ A94

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ 8

♦ KQ862

♣ 10732

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K103

♥ J

♦ J1082

♣ AQJ32

South:

♠ AJ97

♥ A1086

♦ AK7

♣ K10

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 318
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AKQJ
♥ AQ6
♦ K84
♣ 1085

South:
♠ 62
♥ K74
♦ QJ
♣ AQJ432

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 319 | ♠ 2 | East Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J75 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A6542 | |
| Board: 320 | ♠ AK96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 107 | |
| Board: 321 | ♠ 932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ872 | |
| Board: 322 | ♠ AQ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ86 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A42 | |
| Board: 323 | ♠ J3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 86432 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 319 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♠ 2 | ♠ AQ108 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ J75 | ♥ A94 | Pass | 4♠ ³ | X | XX |
| Contract: 5♣ S | ♦ AJ74 | ♦ KQ8 | Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
| | ♣ A6542 | ♣ KJ10 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| | | | 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper | | | |

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| Board: 320 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | | | |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♠ AK96 | ♠ 103 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 15 | ♥ KJ3 | ♥ A2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♦ AKJ4 | ♦ Q10763 | | | | |
| | ♣ 107 | ♣ AKQ2 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |

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| Board: 321 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♠ 932 | ♠ KQ108 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ J6 | ♥ AQ107 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ |
| Contract: 6♣ S | ♦ QJ | ♦ A2 | AP | | | |
| | ♣ KQJ872 | ♣ A43 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 322 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♠ AQ62 | ♠ 1075 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♥ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♥ AQ86 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 6♣ N | ♦ K4 | ♦ AQ8 | | | | |
| | ♣ A42 | ♣ KJ8653 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J3

♥ Q7

♦ AKQ2

♣ 86432

South:

♠ AK

♥ AKJ4

♦ J974

♣ QJ5

| West | North | East | South |
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| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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| Board: 319 | ♠ AQ108 | East Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A94 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ10 | |

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| Board: 320 | ♠ 103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q10763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AKQ2 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 321 | ♠ KQ108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ107 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A43 | |

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| Board: 322 | ♠ 1075 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ8653 | |

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| Board: 323 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J974 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ QJ5 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 319 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♠ 2 | ♠ AQ108 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ J75 | ♥ A94 | Pass | 4♠ ³ | X | XX |
| Contract: 5♣ S | ♦ AJ74 | ♦ KQ8 | Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
| | ♣ A6542 | ♣ KJ10 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| | | | 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 320 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | | | |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♠ AK96 | ♠ 103 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 15 | ♥ KJ3 | ♥ A2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6N N | ♦ AKJ4 | ♦ Q10763 | | | | |
| | ♣ 107 | ♣ AKQ2 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Board: 321 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♠ 932 | ♠ KQ108 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| South HCP: 19 | ♥ J6 | ♥ AQ107 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ |
| Contract: 6♣ S | ♦ QJ | ♦ A2 | AP | | | |
| | ♣ KQJ872 | ♣ A43 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 322 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♠ AQ62 | ♠ 1075 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♥ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♥ AQ86 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 6♣ N | ♦ K4 | ♦ AQ8 | | | | |
| | ♣ A42 | ♣ KJ8653 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J3

♥ Q7

♦ AKQ2

♣ 86432

South:

♠ AK

♥ AKJ4

♦ J974

♣ QJ5

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♦ |
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| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 324 | ♠ AQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK107 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1032 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ Q7 | |
| Board: 325 | ♠ J73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A107652 | |
| Board: 326 | ♠ KJ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK5 | |
| Board: 327 | ♠ Q82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A7654 | |
| Board: 328 | ♠ K92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A1096 | |
| Board: 329 | ♠ K73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 97632 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AK107

♦ A1032

♣ Q7

South:

♠ KJ

♥ 82

♦ Q9754

♣ A1085

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ J73

♥ J9

♦ AJ

♣ A107652

South:

♠ KQ64

♥ AQ107

♦ K4

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KJ62

♥ K8

♦ KQ103

♣ AK5

South:

♠ A

♥ 95

♦ AJ7542

♣ J876

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q82

♥ 6

♦ AQ76

♣ A7654

South:

♠ AK53

♥ AKQ2

♦ 842

♣ K3

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K92

♥ AKJ5

♦ KJ

♣ A1096

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 983

♦ 104

♣ KJ7542

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K73

♥ A

♦ AJ105

♣ 97632

South:

♠ Q54

♥ KQ62

♦ KQ83

♣ AK

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♦ |
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| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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| Board: 324 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 82 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q9754 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A1085 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 325 | ♠ KQ64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ107 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQ4 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 326 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 95 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ7542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J876 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 327 | ♠ AK53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 842 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K3 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 328 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 983 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ7542 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 329 | ♠ Q54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ62 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AK107

♦ A1032

♣ Q7

South:

♠ KJ

♥ 82

♦ Q9754

♣ A1085

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ J73

♥ J9

♦ AJ

♣ A107652

South:

♠ KQ64

♥ AQ107

♦ K4

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KJ62

♥ K8

♦ KQ103

♣ AK5

South:

♠ A

♥ 95

♦ AJ7542

♣ J876

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q82

♥ 6

♦ AQ76

♣ A7654

South:

♠ AK53

♥ AKQ2

♦ 842

♣ K3

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K92

♥ AKJ5

♦ KJ

♣ A1096

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 983

♦ 104

♣ KJ7542

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K73

♥ A

♦ AJ105

♣ 97632

South:

♠ Q54

♥ KQ62

♦ KQ83

♣ AK

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♦ |
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| Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
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| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 330 | ♠ AKJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10532 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A6 | |
| Board: 331 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A109854 | |
| Board: 332 | ♠ AQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K743 | |
| Board: 333 | ♠ 96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ864 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AKJ8

♥ 10532

♦ AK8

♣ A6

South:

♠ 53

♥ AJ6

♦ QJ9632

♣ Q8

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ K7

♦ K64

♣ A109854

South:

♠ Q54

♥ AQJ

♦ AQ9

♣ KJ73

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ AK9

♦ K106

♣ K743

South:

♠ J9

♥ QJ

♦ Q853

♣ AJ1085

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 96

♥ A4

♦ A632

♣ AQ864

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ KQJ6

♦ QJ9

♣ KJ9

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 330 | ♠ 53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ9632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q8 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 331 | ♠ Q54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ73 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 332 | ♠ J9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q853 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ1085 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 333 | ♠ AQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ9 | |

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AKJ8

♥ 10532

♦ AK8

♣ A6

South:

♠ 53

♥ AJ6

♦ QJ9632

♣ Q8

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ K7

♦ K64

♣ A109854

South:

♠ Q54

♥ AQJ

♦ AQ9

♣ KJ73

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ AK9

♦ K106

♣ K743

South:

♠ J9

♥ QJ

♦ Q853

♣ AJ1085

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 96

♥ A4

♦ A632

♣ AQ864

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ KQJ6

♦ QJ9

♣ KJ9

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

HCP: 19

♠ A3

♥ AK102

♦ KJ105

♣ A96

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ AK102

♦ KJ105

♣ A96

South:

♠ QJ

♥ 7

♦ AQ8762

♣ K1053

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

RKC Minorwood

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

HCP: 12

♠ QJ

♥ 7

♦ AQ8762

♣ K1053

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

RKC Minorwood Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ AK102

♦ KJ105

♣ A96

South:

♠ QJ

♥ 7

♦ AQ8762

♣ K1053

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| | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
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| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♦ |
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| Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♦ |
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| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♣ |
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| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |
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1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦