

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1 ♠ AQ3 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ A65

Vul: NS ♦ 6

HCP: 13 ♣ K65432

Partner bids first.

Board: 2 ♠ 42 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ KJ4

Vul: EW ♦ AJ9

HCP: 13 ♣ A9832

You bid first.

Board: 3 ♠ 95 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ A

Vul: Both ♦ AKJ954

HCP: 13 ♣ J432

Partner bids first.

Board: 4 ♠ Q92 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ AKJ9

Vul: NS ♦ A53

HCP: 14 ♣ 1082

You bid first.

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Board: 1
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ A65
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K65432

South:
 ♠ K1075
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ A1087

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 2
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ 42
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ A9832

South:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ Q
 ♦ K82
 ♣ QJ10754

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

Board: 3
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ A
 ♦ AKJ954
 ♣ J432

South:
 ♠ Q863
 ♥ J6
 ♦ Q872
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 4
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q92
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ A53
 ♣ 1082

South:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AKQJ93

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♦ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ K1075 ♥ QJ ♦ QJ8 ♣ A1087	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 2	♠ AK6 ♥ Q ♦ K82 ♣ QJ10754	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 3	♠ Q863 ♥ J6 ♦ Q872 ♣ AK8	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 4	♠ 853 ♥ Q43 ♦ Q ♣ AKQJ93	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 1
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ A65
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K65432

South:
 ♠ K1075
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ A1087

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 2
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ 42
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ A9832

South:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ Q
 ♦ K82
 ♣ QJ10754

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

Board: 3
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ A
 ♦ AKJ954
 ♣ J432

South:
 ♠ Q863
 ♥ J6
 ♦ Q872
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 4
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q92
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ A53
 ♣ 1082

South:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AKQJ93

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♦ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

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Board: 5	♠ KJ10 ♥ 5 ♦ QJ8 ♣ KQJ972	East Doubles 5♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 6	♠ KJ2 ♥ A542 ♦ KJ5 ♣ J93	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 7	♠ — ♥ J4 ♦ AJ1064 ♣ AK10743	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 8	♠ AQ52 ♥ KJ97 ♦ K75 ♣ 87	West Doubles 3♥ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 5
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ 5
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ KQJ972

South:
 ♠ AQ76
 ♥ K1093
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A1085

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

Board: 6
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ A542
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ J93

South:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KQ8762

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

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J4
 ♦ AJ1064
 ♣ AK10743

South:
 ♠ Q865
 ♥ KQ83
 ♦ K2
 ♣ Q86

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

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ52
 ♥ KJ97
 ♦ K75
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AJ10632
 ♣ AK54

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass 3♥ ¹
X	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. artificial	

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Board: 5	♠ AQ76 ♥ K1093 ♦ 2 ♣ A1085	East Doubles 5♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 6	♠ A83 ♥ KJ7 ♦ 10 ♣ KQ8762	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 7	♠ Q865 ♥ KQ83 ♦ K2 ♣ Q86	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 8	♠ J6 ♥ 3 ♦ AJ10632 ♣ AK54	West Doubles 3♥ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 5
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ 5
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ KQJ972

South:
 ♠ AQ76
 ♥ K1093
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A1085

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

Board: 6
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ A542
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ J93

South:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KQ8762

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

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J4
 ♦ AJ1064
 ♣ AK10743

South:
 ♠ Q865
 ♥ KQ83
 ♦ K2
 ♣ Q86

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

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ52
 ♥ KJ97
 ♦ K75
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AJ10632
 ♣ AK54

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass 3♥ ¹
X	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. artificial	

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Board: 9	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A42	
Board: 10	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ 10652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK105	
Board: 11	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ10954	
Board: 12	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K875	
Vul: None	♦ KQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 87	

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Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ Q104
 ♦ AK9652
 ♣ A42

South:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ A6
 ♦ Q873
 ♣ J1063

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

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ K976
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 10652
 ♣ AK105

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J95
 ♦ AKQJ98
 ♣ J862

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

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AJ32
 ♣ AKJ10954

South:
 ♠ AJ63
 ♥ A432
 ♦ K4
 ♣ Q83

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

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ6
 ♥ K875
 ♦ KQ105
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ Q94
 ♦ AJ8632
 ♣ KJ53

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

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Board: 9	♠ KQ7 ♥ A6 ♦ Q873 ♣ J1063	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 10	♠ — ♥ J95 ♦ AKQJ98 ♣ J862	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 11	♠ AJ63 ♥ A432 ♦ K4 ♣ Q83	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 12	♠ — ♥ Q94 ♦ AJ8632 ♣ KJ53	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ Q104
 ♦ AK9652
 ♣ A42

South:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ A6
 ♦ Q873
 ♣ J1063

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

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ K976
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 10652
 ♣ AK105

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J95
 ♦ AKQJ98
 ♣ J862

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

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AJ32
 ♣ AKJ10954

South:
 ♠ AJ63
 ♥ A432
 ♦ K4
 ♣ Q83

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

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ6
 ♥ K875
 ♦ KQ105
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ Q94
 ♦ AJ8632
 ♣ KJ53

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

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Board: 13	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: Both	♦ AK42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ10973	
Board: 14	♠ KQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK2	
Board: 15	♠ Q98	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ108643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 16	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ103	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1097	

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Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ 83
 ♦ AK42
 ♣ AQ10973

South:
 ♠ AJ75
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ K862

West North East South

1♣

- Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♥²
 Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴
 AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ97
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ J10
 ♣ AK2

South:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ A
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ QJ10985

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥¹

- Pass 4♥² Pass 5♣
 Pass 6♣ AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ A64
 ♦ KQ108643
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A763
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ J952
 ♣ K3

West North East South

1♦

- Pass 4♣¹ X 4♥²
 Pass 5♦ AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ J973
 ♥ AQ103
 ♦ A
 ♣ J1097

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J7
 ♦ K986
 ♣ AK8532

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♠¹

- Pass 4♦² Pass 4♣³
 Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵
 Pass 6♣ AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5

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Board: 13	♠ AJ75 ♥ AKJ ♦ Q8 ♣ K862	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 14	♠ 108 ♥ A ♦ AK52 ♣ QJ10985	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 15	♠ A763 ♥ KQ8 ♦ J952 ♣ K3	East Doubles 4♣ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 16	♠ A ♥ J7 ♦ K986 ♣ AK8532	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ 83
 ♦ AK42
 ♣ AQ10973

South:
 ♠ AJ75
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ K862

West North East South

1♣

- Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♥²
 Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴
 AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ97
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ J10
 ♣ AK2

South:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ A
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ QJ10985

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥¹

- Pass 4♥² Pass 5♣
 Pass 6♣ AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ A64
 ♦ KQ108643
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A763
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ J952
 ♣ K3

West North East South

1♦

- Pass 4♣¹ X 4♥²
 Pass 5♦ AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ J973
 ♥ AQ103
 ♦ A
 ♣ J1097

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J7
 ♦ K986
 ♣ AK8532

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♠¹

- Pass 4♦² Pass 4♣³
 Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵
 Pass 6♣ AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5

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Board: 17	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ943	
Board: 18	♠ AJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: Both	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 974	
Board: 19	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ9852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10943	
Board: 20	♠ 863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q54	

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Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ Q	♦ AK4				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A64	♥ K753	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ Q96	♦ 875	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ943	♣ Q75	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♣ S			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ42	♠ —		1♣	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K65	♥ Q103	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A108	♦ K632	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 974	♣ AQ10832	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♣ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♦ AK86		1♦		
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ 852	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ9852	♦ A763	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 14	♣ 10943	♣ K8	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 863	♠ A		1♣	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ95	♥ 7	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ2	♦ Q10965	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 13	♣ Q54	♣ AK9832	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 17

♠ AK4

Dealer: S

♥ K753

Vul: NS

♦ 875

HCP: 12

♣ Q75

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 18

♠ —

Dealer: N

♥ Q103

Vul: Both

♦ K632

HCP: 11

♣ AQ10832

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 19

♠ AK86

Dealer: S

♥ 852

Vul: None

♦ A763

HCP: 14

♣ K8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 20

♠ A

Dealer: N

♥ 7

Vul: EW

♦ Q10965

HCP: 13

♣ AK9832

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ Q	♦ AK4				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A64	♥ K753	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ Q96	♦ 875	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ943	♣ Q75	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♣ S			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ42	♠ —		1♣	Pass	3♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K65	♥ Q103	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A108	♦ K632	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 974	♣ AQ10832	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♣ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♦ AK86		1♦		
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ 852	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ9852	♦ A763	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 14	♣ 10943	♣ K8	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 863	♠ A		1♣	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ95	♥ 7	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ2	♦ Q10965	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 13	♣ Q54	♣ AK9832	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 21	♠ — ♥ Q85 ♦ KQ4 ♣ AQJ9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S		Partner bids first.
Vul: EW		
HCP: 14		
Board: 22	♠ K62 ♥ AK83 ♦ 98 ♣ K532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N		
Vul: NS		You bid first.
HCP: 13		
Board: 23	♠ Q106 ♥ — ♦ AJ93 ♣ KJ10863	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S		
Vul: EW		Partner bids first.
HCP: 11		
Board: 24	♠ A8 ♥ Q942 ♦ A10965 ♣ Q6	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N		
Vul: EW		You bid first.
HCP: 12		

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Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠—
 ♥ Q85
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ AQJ9865

South:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ AK63
 ♦ J5
 ♣ K43

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

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ K62
 ♥ AK83
 ♦ 98
 ♣ K532

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J109
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ AJ108764

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

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q106
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ93
 ♣ KJ10863

South:
 ♠ A974
 ♥ K532
 ♦ K2
 ♣ A95

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

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ Q942
 ♦ A10965
 ♣ Q6

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ KJ8732
 ♣ AJ43

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

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Board: 21	♠ Q1064 ♥ AK63 ♦ J5 ♣ K43	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 22	♠ Q ♥ J109 ♦ AQ ♣ AJ108764	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 23	♠ A974 ♥ K532 ♦ K2 ♣ A95	East Doubles 3♥ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 24	♠ 7 ♥ AJ ♦ KJ8732 ♣ AJ43	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠—
 ♥ Q85
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ AQJ9865

South:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ AK63
 ♦ J5
 ♣ K43

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

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ K62
 ♥ AK83
 ♦ 98
 ♣ K532

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J109
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ AJ108764

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

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q106
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ93
 ♣ KJ10863

South:
 ♠ A974
 ♥ K532
 ♦ K2
 ♣ A95

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

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ Q942
 ♦ A10965
 ♣ Q6

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ KJ8732
 ♣ AJ43

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

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Board: 25	♠ — ♥ QJ ♦ AJ984 ♣ KQ9863	East Doubles 3♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 26	♠ AJ108 ♥ KQ6 ♦ 74 ♣ Q654	West Bids 4NT if possible. You bid first.
Board: 27	♠ J ♥ A6 ♦ AK9864 ♣ J763	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 28	♠ AK9 ♥ 7642 ♦ AJ3 ♣ 743	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 25						1♣
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Vul: Both	♠ —	♦ Q742	Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♥ QJ	♥ A74				AP
South HCP: 12	♦ AJ984	♦ KQ5				1. Splinter
Contract: 5♣ S	♣ KQ9863	♣ J54				2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

			West	North	East	South
Board: 26						1♣
Dealer: N	North:	South:				Pass 3♦ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AJ108	♦ Q62				4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♥ KQ6	♥ A95				5♣
South HCP: 14	♦ 74	♦ 5				AP
Contract: 5♣ N	♣ Q654	♣ AKJ832				1. Splinter
						2. Unusual 4NT

			West	North	East	South
Board: 27						1♦
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
Vul: Both	♠ J	♦ AQ93	Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
North HCP: 13	♥ A6	♥ QJ108	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ AK9864	♦ Q107				1. Splinter
Contract: 6♦ S	♣ J763	♣ K5				2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
						3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						4. surplus

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ 7642
♦ AJ3
♣ 743

South:
♠ 1043
♥ A
♦ 72
♣ AKQ10865

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

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Board: 25	♠ Q742	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J54	
Board: 26	♠ Q62	West Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ832	
Board: 27	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	
Board: 28	♠ 1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ10865	

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 25						1♣
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Vul: Both	♠ —	♦ Q742	Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♥ QJ	♥ A74		AP		
South HCP: 12	♦ AJ984	♦ KQ5		1. Splinter		
Contract: 5♣ S	♣ KQ9863	♣ J54		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		
				3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		

			West	North	East	South
Board: 26				1♣	Pass	3♦ ¹
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ AJ108	♦ Q62				
North HCP: 12	♥ KQ6	♥ A95	4NT ²	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ 74	♦ 5		1. Splinter		
Contract: 5♣ N	♣ Q654	♣ AKJ832		2. Unusual 4NT		

			West	North	East	South
Board: 27						1♦
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
Vul: Both	♠ J	♦ AQ93	Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
North HCP: 13	♥ A6	♥ QJ108	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ AK9864	♦ Q107		1. Splinter		
Contract: 6♦ S	♣ J763	♣ K5		2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
				3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper		
				4. surplus		

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ 7642
♦ AJ3
♣ 743

South:
♠ 1043
♥ A
♦ 72
♣ AKQ10865

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

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Board: 29	♠ 2	
Dealer: S	♥ A65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q4	
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ10843	Partner bids first.
Board: 30	♠ Q108	
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q84	
HCP: 13	♣ Q842	You bid first.
Board: 31	♠ —	
Dealer: S	♥ K85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ108	
HCP: 11	♣ K98652	Partner bids first.
Board: 32	♠ AK32	
Dealer: N	♥ 952	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J65	
HCP: 12	♣ A98	You bid first.
Board: 33	♠ 5	
Dealer: S	♥ K94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10732	Partner bids first.

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Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ A65
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ AKQ10843

South:
 ♠ KJ104
 ♥ K3
 ♦ A103
 ♣ J972

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

Board: 30
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q108
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ Q84
 ♣ Q842

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ A32
 ♣ AK9653

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

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K85
 ♦ AJ108
 ♣ K98652

South:
 ♠ K985
 ♥ A64
 ♦ 32
 ♣ AJ103

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

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK32
 ♥ 952
 ♦ J65
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ Q76
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK103
 ♣ Q107632

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

Board: 33

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ K94

♦ AJ6

♣ AJ10732

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ AQJ6

♦ Q92

♣ Q94

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

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Board: 29	♠ KJ104 ♥ K3 ♦ A103 ♣ J972	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 30	♠ 3 ♥ Q96 ♦ A32 ♣ AK9653	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 31	♠ K985 ♥ A64 ♦ 32 ♣ AJ103	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 32	♠ Q76 ♥ — ♦ AK103 ♣ Q107632	West Doubles 3♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 33	♠ QJ3 ♥ AQJ6 ♦ Q92 ♣ Q94	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ A65
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ AKQ10843

South:
 ♠ KJ104
 ♥ K3
 ♦ A103
 ♣ J972

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

Board: 30
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q108
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ Q84
 ♣ Q842

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ A32
 ♣ AK9653

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

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K85
 ♦ AJ108
 ♣ K98652

South:
 ♠ K985
 ♥ A64
 ♦ 32
 ♣ AJ103

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

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK32
 ♥ 952
 ♦ J65
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ Q76
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK103
 ♣ Q107632

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

Board: 33

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ K94

♦ AJ6

♣ AJ10732

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ AQJ6

♦ Q92

♣ Q94

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

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Board: 34	♠ AQJ3 ♥ J73 ♦ A87 ♣ 642	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 35	♠ A10 ♥ 2 ♦ Q109 ♣ AKJ8632	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 36	♠ 42 ♥ Q764 ♦ K93 ♣ AK65	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 37	♠ QJ8 ♥ 5 ♦ AQ10 ♣ KJ7643	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ J73
 ♦ A87
 ♣ 642

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ K4
 ♦ QJ105
 ♣ AKJ1098

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ 2
 ♦ Q109
 ♣ AKJ8632

South:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ A654
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ Q104

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

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ 42
 ♥ Q764
 ♦ K93
 ♣ AK65

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K5
 ♦ A1082
 ♣ QJ8432

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ KJ7643

South:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ KQ63
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A1052

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

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Board: 34 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ K4
Vul: EW ♦ QJ105
HCP: 14 ♣ AKJ1098

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 35 ♠ J94
Dealer: S ♥ A654
Vul: NS ♦ AJ5
HCP: 12 ♣ Q104

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 36 ♠ A
Dealer: N ♥ K5
Vul: None ♦ A1082
HCP: 14 ♣ QJ8432

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 37 ♠ A743
Dealer: S ♥ KQ63
Vul: NS ♦ 3
HCP: 13 ♣ A1052

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ J73
 ♦ A87
 ♣ 642

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ K4
 ♦ QJ105
 ♣ AKJ1098

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ 2
 ♦ Q109
 ♣ AKJ8632

South:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ A654
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ Q104

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

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ 42
 ♥ Q764
 ♦ K93
 ♣ AK65

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K5
 ♦ A1082
 ♣ QJ8432

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ KJ7643

South:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ KQ63
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A1052

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

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Board: 38 ♠ AK52
Dealer: N ♥ K8
Vul: Both ♦ KJ9
HCP: 14 ♣ 9532

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 39 ♠ K83
Dealer: S ♥ 1087
Vul: None ♦ A
HCP: 13 ♣ AQ10643

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 40 ♠ 85
Dealer: N ♥ K1087
Vul: Both ♦ AJ
HCP: 12 ♣ KJ764

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 41 ♠ QJ10
Dealer: S ♥ 4
Vul: None ♦ QJ4
HCP: 13 ♣ AK9432

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 42 ♠ AKJ
Dealer: N ♥ Q932
Vul: NS ♦ J87
HCP: 12 ♣ J73

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK52
 ♥ K8
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ 9532

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ 10876
 ♣ AKQJ104

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ K83
 ♥ 1087
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQ10643

South:
 ♠ A62
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ K952

West	North	East	South
		1♣	
	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass 4♣ ²
	Pass	5♣	AP
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ K1087
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ KJ764

South:
 ♠ A43
 ♥ A
 ♦ 542
 ♣ AQ10832

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

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ QJ10
 ♥ 4
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ AK9432

South:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ A108
 ♣ Q65

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

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ Q932

♦ J87

♣ J73

South:

♠ Q

♥ 5

♦ KQ962

♣ AQ10986

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 5♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

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Board: 38 ♠ 4
Dealer: N ♥ AJ
Vul: Both ♦ 10876
HCP: 15 ♣ AKQJ104

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 39 ♠ A62
Dealer: S ♥ KQ2
Vul: None ♦ Q73
HCP: 14 ♣ K952

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 40 ♠ A43
Dealer: N ♥ A
Vul: Both ♦ 542
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ10832

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 41 ♠ 853
Dealer: S ♥ AK75
Vul: None ♦ A108
HCP: 13 ♣ Q65

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 42 ♠ Q
Dealer: N ♥ 5
Vul: NS ♦ KQ962
HCP: 13 ♣ AQ10986

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK52
 ♥ K8
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ 9532

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ 10876
 ♣ AKQJ104

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ K83
 ♥ 1087
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQ10643

South:
 ♠ A62
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ K952

West	North	East	South
		1♣	
	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass 4♣ ²
	Pass	5♣	AP
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ K1087
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ KJ764

South:
 ♠ A43
 ♥ A
 ♦ 542
 ♣ AQ10832

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

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ QJ10
 ♥ 4
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ AK9432

South:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ A108
 ♣ Q65

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

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ Q932

♦ J87

♣ J73

South:

♠ Q

♥ 5

♦ KQ962

♣ AQ10986

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 5♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

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Board: 43 ♠ A East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ 76

Vul: None ♦ AJ8543

HCP: 13 ♣ A832

Partner bids first.

Board: 44 ♠ K96 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ K

Vul: EW ♦ J852

HCP: 12 ♣ KQ862

You bid first.

Board: 45 ♠ AQ8 East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ —

Vul: EW ♦ J98753

HCP: 11 ♣ KJ107

Partner bids first.

Board: 46 ♠ AQ103 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ J52

Vul: EW ♦ A6

HCP: 14 ♣ K732

You bid first.

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Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AJ8543
 ♣ A832

South:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ KJ42
 ♦ K97
 ♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♣ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
4. surplus			

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ K96
 ♥ K
 ♦ J852
 ♣ KQ862

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ AJ10743

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

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ AQ8
 ♥ —
 ♦ J98753
 ♣ KJ107

South:
 ♠ 10974
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ 43

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ ¹	X	4♥ ²
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. artificial			

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ103
 ♥ J52
 ♦ A6
 ♣ K732

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K10972
 ♣ AQJ965

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

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Board: 43	♠ Q1064 ♥ KJ42 ♦ K97 ♣ KQ	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 44	♠ A ♥ 76 ♦ AKQ7 ♣ AJ10743	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 45	♠ 10974 ♥ KJ6 ♦ AKQ6 ♣ 43	East Doubles 3♥ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 46	♠ 9 ♥ 8 ♦ K10972 ♣ AQJ965	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AJ8543
 ♣ A832

South:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ KJ42
 ♦ K97
 ♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♣ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
4. surplus			

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ K96
 ♥ K
 ♦ J852
 ♣ KQ862

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ AJ10743

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

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ AQ8
 ♥ —
 ♦ J98753
 ♣ KJ107

South:
 ♠ 10974
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ 43

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ ¹	X	4♥ ²
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. artificial			

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ103
 ♥ J52
 ♦ A6
 ♣ K732

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K10972
 ♣ AQJ965

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 47	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K973	
Board: 48	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q985	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9432	
Board: 49	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ6532	
Board: 50	♠ AJ104	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10973	

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Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A5
 ♦ KQJ752
 ♣ K973

South:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ K74
 ♦ A98643
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ Q985
 ♣ 9432

South:
 ♠ Q102
 ♥ A53
 ♦ AKJ632
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦
	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K2
 ♦ QJ83
 ♣ KQJ6532

South:
 ♠ K874
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ A104
 ♣ 1098

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ104
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ —
 ♣ A10973

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AK1043
 ♣ QJ8654

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ ¹
X	4♦ ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

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Board: 47 ♠ QJ8 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ K74

Vul: Both ♦ A98643

HCP: 12 ♣ Q

Board: 48 ♠ Q102 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ A53

Vul: EW ♦ AKJ632

HCP: 14 ♣ 8

Board: 49 ♠ K874 East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ AJ4

Vul: NS ♦ A104

HCP: 12 ♣ 1098

Board: 50 ♠ 3 West Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Dealer: N ♥ 10

Vul: NS ♦ AK1043

HCP: 10 ♣ QJ8654

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Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A5
 ♦ KQJ752
 ♣ K973

South:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ K74
 ♦ A98643
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ Q985
 ♣ 9432

South:
 ♠ Q102
 ♥ A53
 ♦ AKJ632
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦
	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K2
 ♦ QJ83
 ♣ KQJ6532

South:
 ♠ K874
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ A104
 ♣ 1098

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ104
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ —
 ♣ A10973

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AK1043
 ♣ QJ8654

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ ¹
X	4♦ ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

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Board: 51	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ107	
Board: 52	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 1062	
Board: 53	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ1054	
Board: 54	♠ A1087	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ74	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10975	

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Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQJ1072
 ♣ AQ107

South:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ A965
 ♣ 6

West North East South
 1♦

- Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♣²
 Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴
 Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦
 AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ62
 ♥ AQ94
 ♦ AK
 ♣ 1062

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K76
 ♦ J86
 ♣ AQJ9543

West North East South
 1♣ Pass 3♣¹

- Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³
 Pass 5♣⁴ AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K7
 ♦ Q10953
 ♣ KQJ1054

South:
 ♠ A863
 ♥ A10
 ♦ 72
 ♣ A9863

West North East South
 1♣

- Pass 3♣¹ X 4♥²
 Pass 5♣ AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ A1087
 ♥ AQ74
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 10975

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ —
 ♦ K10974
 ♣ AQJ843

West North East South
 1♣ Pass 3♥¹

- X 4♦² Pass 5♣
 AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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Board: 51	♠ AQ109 ♥ AKJ2 ♦ A965 ♣ 6	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 52	♠ — ♥ K76 ♦ J86 ♣ AQJ9543	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 53	♠ A863 ♥ A10 ♦ 72 ♣ A9863	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 54	♠ 93 ♥ — ♦ K10974 ♣ AQJ843	West Doubles 3♥ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQJ1072
 ♣ AQ107

South:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ A965
 ♣ 6

West North East South
 1♦

- Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♣²
 Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴
 Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦
 AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ62
 ♥ AQ94
 ♦ AK
 ♣ 1062

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K76
 ♦ J86
 ♣ AQJ9543

West North East South
 1♣ Pass 3♣¹

- Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³
 Pass 5♣⁴ AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K7
 ♦ Q10953
 ♣ KQJ1054

South:
 ♠ A863
 ♥ A10
 ♦ 72
 ♣ A9863

West North East South
 1♣

- Pass 3♣¹ X 4♥²
 Pass 5♣ AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ A1087
 ♥ AQ74
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 10975

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ —
 ♦ K10974
 ♣ AQJ843

West North East South
 1♣ Pass 3♥¹

- X 4♦² Pass 5♣
 AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 55	♠ Q5 ♥ — ♦ KQ1074 ♣ KJ10987	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 56	♠ AK10 ♥ 10982 ♦ AK102 ♣ 73	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 57	♠ Q103 ♥ 5 ♦ A109752 ♣ AK2	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 58	♠ AK108 ♥ Q108 ♦ 9762 ♣ AJ	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 59	♠ — ♥ J105 ♦ AQ6543 ♣ KQ83	East Bids 4♠ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQ1074
 ♣ KJ10987

South:
 ♠ 1096
 ♥ A532
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AQ53

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

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ 10982
 ♦ AK102
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ A
 ♦ QJ6543
 ♣ KJ62

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q103
 ♥ 5
 ♦ A109752
 ♣ AK2

South:
 ♠ A765
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ K864
 ♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK108
 ♥ Q108
 ♦ 9762
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ Q74
 ♥ 763
 ♦ AKQJ85
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J105
 ♦ AQ6543
 ♣ KQ83

South:
 ♠ 984
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ KJ82
 ♣ A52

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♠ ¹	4♦	5♣ ²
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 55	♠ 1096 ♥ A532 ♦ A2 ♣ AQ53	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 56	♠ Q8 ♥ A ♦ QJ6543 ♣ KJ62	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 57	♠ A765 ♥ KQ4 ♦ K864 ♣ Q6	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 58	♠ Q74 ♥ 763 ♦ AKQJ85 ♣ Q	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 59	♠ 984 ♥ AQ8 ♦ KJ82 ♣ A52	East Bids 4♠ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQ1074
 ♣ KJ10987

South:
 ♠ 1096
 ♥ A532
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AQ53

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

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ 10982
 ♦ AK102
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ A
 ♦ QJ6543
 ♣ KJ62

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q103
 ♥ 5
 ♦ A109752
 ♣ AK2

South:
 ♠ A765
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ K864
 ♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK108
 ♥ Q108
 ♦ 9762
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ Q74
 ♥ 763
 ♦ AKQJ85
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J105
 ♦ AQ6543
 ♣ KQ83

South:
 ♠ 984
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ KJ82
 ♣ A52

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♠ ¹	4♦	5♣ ²
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 60 ♠ Q7
Dealer: N ♥ K65 The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both ♦ KJ72
HCP: 13 ♣ A974

Board: 61 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ 52 The opponents are silent.
Vul: None ♦ A8752
HCP: 11 ♣ AK9765 Partner bids first.

Board: 62 ♠ AJ42
Dealer: N ♥ K87 The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both ♦ Q3
HCP: 13 ♣ K1095 You bid first.

Board: 63 ♠ Q7
Dealer: S ♥ A The opponents are silent.
Vul: NS ♦ K1097
HCP: 14 ♣ AJ9872 Partner bids first.

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Board: 60
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ K65
 ♦ KJ72
 ♣ A974

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J97
 ♦ AQ9854
 ♣ Q85

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

Board: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 52
 ♦ A8752
 ♣ AK9765

South:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ Q104
 ♣ Q1032

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

Board: 62
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ42
 ♥ K87
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ K1095

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ J54
 ♣ AQJ8732

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

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ A
 ♦ K1097
 ♣ AJ9872

South:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ J987
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KQ6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 60	♠ A ♥ J97 ♦ AQ9854 ♣ Q85	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 61	♠ K64 ♥ AJ6 ♦ Q104 ♣ Q1032	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 62	♠ — ♥ AQ3 ♦ J54 ♣ AQJ8732	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 63	♠ A532 ♥ J987 ♦ A6 ♣ KQ6	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 60
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ K65
 ♦ KJ72
 ♣ A974

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J97
 ♦ AQ9854
 ♣ Q85

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

Board: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 52
 ♦ A8752
 ♣ AK9765

South:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ Q104
 ♣ Q1032

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

Board: 62
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ42
 ♥ K87
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ K1095

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ J54
 ♣ AQJ8732

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

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ A
 ♦ K1097
 ♣ AJ9872

South:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ J987
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KQ6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 64 ♠ KQJ3
Dealer: N ♥ Q86
Vul: Both ♦ Q1082
HCP: 13 ♣ K8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 65 ♠ J85
Dealer: S ♥ AKQ
Vul: EW ♦ QJ10874
HCP: 13 ♣ 7

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 66 ♠ 1052
Dealer: N ♥ AKJ5
Vul: None ♦ K83
HCP: 13 ♣ Q43

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 67 ♠ J10
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ AJ10963
HCP: 13 ♣ AK432

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ Q86
 ♦ Q1082
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K7
 ♦ KJ9753
 ♣ Q743

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

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ J85
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ QJ10874
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AQ72
 ♥ 96
 ♦ A962
 ♣ KJ9

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♣ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ 1052
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ K83
 ♣ Q43

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AKJ876

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ10963
 ♣ AK432

South:
 ♠ AQ8
 ♥ Q95
 ♦ K754
 ♣ J108

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 64 ♠ A
Dealer: N ♥ K7
Vul: Both ♦ KJ9753
HCP: 13 ♣ Q743

The opponents are silent.

Board: 65 ♠ AQ72
Dealer: S ♥ 96
Vul: EW ♦ A962
HCP: 14 ♣ KJ9

Partner bids first.

Board: 65 ♠ AQ72
Dealer: S ♥ 96
Vul: EW ♦ A962
HCP: 14 ♣ KJ9

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 66 ♠ A84
Dealer: N ♥ Q43
Vul: None ♦ 9
HCP: 14 ♣ AKJ876

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 67 ♠ AQ8
Dealer: S ♥ Q95
Vul: NS ♦ K754
HCP: 12 ♣ J108

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ Q86
 ♦ Q1082
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K7
 ♦ KJ9753
 ♣ Q743

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

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ J85
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ QJ10874
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AQ72
 ♥ 96
 ♦ A962
 ♣ KJ9

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♣ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ 1052
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ K83
 ♣ Q43

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AKJ876

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ10963
 ♣ AK432

South:
 ♠ AQ8
 ♥ Q95
 ♦ K754
 ♣ J108

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 68 ♠ AQ3
Dealer: N ♥ A84
Vul: None ♦ K73
HCP: 19 ♣ AQ98

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 69 ♠ Q10
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ Q109864
HCP: 11 ♣ AQJ73

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 70 ♠ AK72
Dealer: N ♥ AJ73
Vul: Both ♦ Q6
HCP: 14 ♣ 1073

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 71 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ 1083
Vul: Both ♦ A1064
HCP: 11 ♣ AQJ843

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ A84
 ♦ K73
 ♣ AQ98

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ A982
 ♣ KJ10762

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

Board: 69
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q109864
 ♣ AQJ73

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ AJ98
 ♦ AJ52
 ♣ K82

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

Board: 70
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ AJ73
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ 1073

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ J9
 ♣ AKQJ8642

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠—
♥ 1083
♦ A1064
♣ AQJ843

South:
♠ AQ7
♥ KJ96
♦ J3
♣ K965

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 68	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ A982	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ10762	Partner bids first.
Board: 69	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ52	
HCP: 13	♣ K82	You bid first.
Board: 70	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ8642	Partner bids first.
Board: 71	♠ AQ7	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	
HCP: 14	♣ K965	You bid first.

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Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ A84
 ♦ K73
 ♣ AQ98

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ A982
 ♣ KJ10762

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

Board: 69
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q109864
 ♣ AQJ73

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ AJ98
 ♦ AJ52
 ♣ K82

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

Board: 70
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ AJ73
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ 1073

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ J9
 ♣ AKQJ8642

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠—
♥ 1083
♦ A1064
♣ AQJ843

South:
♠ AQ7
♥ KJ96
♦ J3
♣ K965

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 72	♠ A73 ♥ AQ4 ♦ AKQ ♣ 8652	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 73	♠ 4 ♥ AK ♦ Q743 ♣ AJ10943	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 74	♠ K95 ♥ AQ85 ♦ K3 ♣ AQ64	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 75	♠ — ♥ K103 ♦ AK84 ♣ QJ8654	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ 8652

South:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ —
 ♦ 9763
 ♣ AKJ10943

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

Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AK
 ♦ Q743
 ♣ AJ10943

South:
 ♠ KQ96
 ♥ 106
 ♦ K95
 ♣ KQ86

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

Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ K95
 ♥ AQ85
 ♦ K3
 ♣ AQ64

South:
 ♠ AQ8
 ♥ 9
 ♦ A76
 ♣ K98753

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

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K103
 ♦ AK84
 ♣ QJ8654

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ A872
 ♦ 1092
 ♣ K109

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 72	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ 9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ10943	
Board: 73	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ86	
Board: 74	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K98753	
Board: 75	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A872	
Vul: Both	♦ 1092	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K109	

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Board: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ 8652

South:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ —
 ♦ 9763
 ♣ AKJ10943

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

Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AK
 ♦ Q743
 ♣ AJ10943

South:
 ♠ KQ96
 ♥ 106
 ♦ K95
 ♣ KQ86

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

Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ K95
 ♥ AQ85
 ♦ K3
 ♣ AQ64

South:
 ♠ AQ8
 ♥ 9
 ♦ A76
 ♣ K98753

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

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K103
 ♦ AK84
 ♣ QJ8654

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ A872
 ♦ 1092
 ♣ K109

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 76	♠ K9 ♥ K1093 ♦ J1032 ♣ AQ8	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 77	♠ 6 ♥ A6 ♦ AKQ10 ♣ AJ9752	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 78	♠ 9754 ♥ AK75 ♦ QJ9 ♣ A4	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 79	♠ 9 ♥ KJ8 ♦ AKJ1072 ♣ J63	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ K1093
 ♦ J1032
 ♣ AQ8

South:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ AK98764
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 77
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ AJ9752

South:
 ♠ AQ105
 ♥ K1074
 ♦ 52
 ♣ KQ4

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

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ 9754
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ QJ9
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 108
 ♦ AK8742
 ♣ K1076

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

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ AKJ1072
 ♣ J63

South:
 ♠ AQ63
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ 8543
 ♣ Q94

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♥ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
		AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 76	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK98764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	
Board: 77	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1074	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ4	
Board: 78	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1076	
Board: 79	♠ AQ63	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ 8543	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q94	

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Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ K1093
 ♦ J1032
 ♣ AQ8

South:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ AK98764
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 77
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ AJ9752

South:
 ♠ AQ105
 ♥ K1074
 ♦ 52
 ♣ KQ4

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

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ 9754
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ QJ9
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 108
 ♦ AK8742
 ♣ K1076

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

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ AKJ1072
 ♣ J63

South:
 ♠ AQ63
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ 8543
 ♣ Q94

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♥ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
		AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 80 ♠ K876 West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Dealer: N ♥ A42

Vul: Both ♦ K76

HCP: 12 ♣ Q73

You bid first.

Board: 81 ♠ AK7

The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ 6

Vul: Both ♦ A32

HCP: 13 ♣ Q87532

Partner bids first.

Board: 82 ♠ Q1098

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Dealer: N ♥ AKJ4

Vul: Both ♦ J7

HCP: 13 ♣ Q109

You bid first.

Board: 83 ♠ —

The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ A86

Vul: Both ♦ AK107

HCP: 11 ♣ 976532

Partner bids first.

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Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K876

♥ A42

♦ K76

♣ Q73

South:

♠ —

♥ K83

♦ AQ43

♣ KJ9854

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♣¹

X 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AK7

♥ 6

♦ A32

♣ Q87532

South:

♠ 1094

♥ AK87

♦ K10

♣ K1064

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ Q1098

♥ AKJ4

♦ J7

♣ Q109

South:

♠ A73

♥ 1065

♦ —

♣ AKJ7642

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♦¹

X Pass Pass 5♣

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ —

♥ A86

♦ AK107

♣ 976532

South:

♠ AK87

♥ K1053

♦ Q3

♣ KQJ

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 80 ♠ — West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Dealer: N ♥ K83

Vul: Both ♦ AQ43

HCP: 13 ♣ KJ9854

Partner bids first.

Board: 81 ♠ 1094

Dealer: S ♥ AK87

Vul: Both ♦ K10

HCP: 13 ♣ K1064

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 82 ♠ A73

Dealer: N ♥ 1065

Vul: Both ♦ —

HCP: 12 ♣ AKJ7642

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 83 ♠ AK87

Dealer: S ♥ K1053

Vul: Both ♦ Q3

HCP: 18 ♣ KQJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K876

♥ A42

♦ K76

♣ Q73

South:

♠ —

♥ K83

♦ AQ43

♣ KJ9854

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♣¹

X 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AK7

♥ 6

♦ A32

♣ Q87532

South:

♠ 1094

♥ AK87

♦ K10

♣ K1064

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ Q1098

♥ AKJ4

♦ J7

♣ Q109

South:

♠ A73

♥ 1065

♦ —

♣ AKJ7642

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♦¹

X Pass Pass 5♣

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ —

♥ A86

♦ AK107

♣ 976532

South:

♠ AK87

♥ K1053

♦ Q3

♣ KQJ

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 84	♠ Q1093	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	West Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ54	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ42	You bid first.
Board: 85	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ K1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ863	
Board: 86	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q987	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ5	
Board: 87	♠ 6	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A97	

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Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1093	♦ A5		1♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ —		4♥	5♦	Pass Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ54	♦ AJ98763		5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ42	♣ Q1083	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ W						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♦ AK93		Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass 4♥ ²
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ KJ6		Pass	4NT ³	Pass 5♦ ⁴
North HCP: 16	♦ K1073	♦ J5		Pass	6♣	AP
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ863	♣ 10542	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♣ S			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ5	♦ 9		1♣	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q987	♥ J5		Pass	4♣ ²	Pass 5♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 94	♦ AQ102		AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ5	♣ AK10873	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♣ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♦ 743		Pass	3♠ ¹	X 4♣ ²
Vul: EW	♥ K103	♥ AJ		Pass	4NT ³	Pass 5♠ ⁴
North HCP: 14	♦ AQJ754	♦ K1093		Pass	6♦	AP
South HCP: 12	♣ A97	♣ KJ52	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1			

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Board: 84	♠ A5	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ98763	
HCP: 11	♣ Q1083	Partner bids first.
Board: 85	♠ AK93	
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: EW	♦ J5	
HCP: 12	♣ 10542	You bid first.
Board: 86	♠ 9	
Dealer: N	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ102	
HCP: 14	♣ AK10873	Partner bids first.
Board: 87	♠ 743	
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K1093	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ52	You bid first.

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Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1093	♠ A5		1♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ —	4♥	5♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ54	♦ AJ98763	5♥	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ42	♣ Q1083	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ W						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AK93	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ KJ6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
North HCP: 16	♦ K1073	♦ J5	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ863	♣ 10542	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♣ S			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ5	♠ 9		1♣	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q987	♥ J5	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 94	♦ AQ102		AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ5	♣ AK10873	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♣ N			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ 743	Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♣ ²
Vul: EW	♥ K103	♥ AJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
North HCP: 14	♦ AQJ754	♦ K1093	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A97	♣ KJ52	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1			

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Board: 88	♠ 8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK98	
Vul: None	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ3	
Board: 89	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ7542	
Board: 90	♠ 952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: None	♦ Q964	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9	
Board: 91	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q72	

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

North:
 ♠ 8542
 ♥ AK98
 ♦ 106
 ♣ KQ3

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ A876542

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

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K9
 ♦ KJ83
 ♣ AJ7542

South:
 ♠ K972
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ KQ3

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

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ 952
 ♥ AKQ6
 ♦ Q964
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J85
 ♦ AKJ1075
 ♣ 643

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

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ10872
 ♣ Q72

South:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ Q943
 ♣ J3

West	North	East	South
		1♦	
	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass 4♥ ²
	Pass	5♦	AP
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper		

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Board: 88	♠ AK ♥ 2 ♦ AJ2 ♣ A876542	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 89	♠ K972 ♥ Q43 ♦ Q72 ♣ KQ3	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 90	♠ A ♥ J85 ♦ AKJ1075 ♣ 643	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 91	♠ A97 ♥ KQJ8 ♦ Q943 ♣ J3	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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

North:
 ♠ 8542
 ♥ AK98
 ♦ 106
 ♣ KQ3

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ A876542

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

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K9
 ♦ KJ83
 ♣ AJ7542

South:
 ♠ K972
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ KQ3

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

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ 952
 ♥ AKQ6
 ♦ Q964
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J85
 ♦ AKJ1075
 ♣ 643

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

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ10872
 ♣ Q72

South:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ Q943
 ♣ J3

West	North	East	South
		1♦	
	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass 4♥ ²
	Pass	5♦	AP
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper		

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Board: 92	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K975	
Board: 93	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ10952	
Board: 94	♠ A953	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A752	
Vul: None	♦ K94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	
Board: 95	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	
Board: 96	♠ Q	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A985	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A654	
HCP: 12	♣ Q762	You bid first.

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Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ J92
 ♥ A87
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ K975

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ K842
 ♣ AJ10863

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

Board: 93
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ KQ53
 ♣ KQ10952

South:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ AQ97
 ♦ 74
 ♣ AJ7

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ A953
 ♥ A752
 ♦ K94
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AQJ7632
 ♣ K4

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
X	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. artificial			

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ K64
 ♦ QJ8752
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ QJ83
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ A1094
 ♣ K10

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠X W

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ A985
 ♦ A654
 ♣ Q762

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQJ972
 ♣ AJ853

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
3♠	5♦	5♠	Pass
Pass	X	AP	
1. Splinter			

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Board: 92 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ KJ2
Vul: EW ♦ K842
HCP: 12 ♣ AJ10863

The opponents are silent.

Board: 93 ♠ AK43
Dealer: S ♥ AQ97
Vul: Both ♦ 74
HCP: 18 ♣ AJ7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 94 ♠ KJ7
Dealer: N ♥ 9
Vul: None ♦ AQJ7632
HCP: 14 ♣ K4

West Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 95 ♠ QJ83
Dealer: S ♥ QJ2
Vul: NS ♦ A1094
HCP: 13 ♣ K10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 96 ♠ 3
Dealer: N ♥ Q
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ972
HCP: 13 ♣ AJ853

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ J92
 ♥ A87
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ K975

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ K842
 ♣ AJ10863

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

Board: 93
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ KQ53
 ♣ KQ10952

South:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ AQ97
 ♦ 74
 ♣ AJ7

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ A953
 ♥ A752
 ♦ K94
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AQJ7632
 ♣ K4

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass 3♥ ¹
X	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. artificial			

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ K64
 ♦ QJ8752
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ QJ83
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ A1094
 ♣ K10

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠X W

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ A985
 ♦ A654
 ♣ Q762

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQJ972
 ♣ AJ853

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass 3♥ ¹
3♠	5♦	5♠	Pass
Pass	X	AP	
1. Splinter			

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Board: 97	♠ A4 ♥ 9 ♦ AK10854 ♣ Q632	East Doubles 3♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 98	♠ A7 ♥ J1062 ♦ A1064 ♣ K98	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 99	♠ A6 ♥ 3 ♦ A1096 ♣ AQ8742	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 100	♠ AJ8 ♥ A653 ♦ K76 ♣ J42	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AK10854
 ♣ Q632

South:
 ♠ KJ87
 ♥ A2
 ♦ QJ73
 ♣ J84

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ ¹	X	4♥ ²
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. artificial			

Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ J1062
 ♦ A1064
 ♣ K98

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ KQJ987
 ♣ 743

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

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A1096
 ♣ AQ8742

South:
 ♠ K97
 ♥ A94
 ♦ Q84
 ♣ KJ106

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

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ A653
 ♦ K76
 ♣ J42

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ A93
 ♣ AQ9875

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

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Board: 97	♠ KJ87 ♥ A2 ♦ QJ73 ♣ J84	East Doubles 3♥ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 98	♠ J ♥ AQ8 ♦ KQJ987 ♣ 743	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 99	♠ K97 ♥ A94 ♦ Q84 ♣ KJ106	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 100	♠ 3 ♥ QJ2 ♦ A93 ♣ AQ9875	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A4	♠ KJ87				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ A2	Pass	3♥ ¹	X	4♥ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ AK10854	♦ QJ73	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q632	♣ J84	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♦ S			2. artificial			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ J	1♦		Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J1062	♥ AQ8	X	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A1064	♦ KQJ987	Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 13	♣ K98	♣ 743	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A6	♠ K97	1♣			
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ A94	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 14	♦ A1096	♦ Q84	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ8742	♣ KJ106	AP			
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ 3	1♣		Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A653	♥ QJ2	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 13	♦ K76	♦ A93	Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 13	♣ J42	♣ AQ9875	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0			

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Board: 101	♠ J ♥ AK5 ♦ Q108764 ♣ A93	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 102	♠ A108 ♥ K853 ♦ A96 ♣ K86	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 103	♠ — ♥ J93 ♦ KJ64 ♣ AQJ965	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 104	♠ KJ7 ♥ K863 ♦ Q94 ♣ A86	West Doubles 3♥ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ Q108764
 ♣ A93

South:
 ♠ A973
 ♥ 98
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ K82

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

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ K853
 ♦ A96
 ♣ K86

South:
 ♠ Q32
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ AJ10975

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

Board: 103
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J93
 ♦ KJ64
 ♣ AQJ965

South:
 ♠ Q105
 ♥ AK52
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 10832

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

Board: 104
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ K863
 ♦ Q94
 ♣ A86

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A1082
 ♣ KQ7432

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

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Board: 101	♠ A973 ♥ 98 ♦ AK95 ♣ K82	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 102	♠ Q32 ♥ Q ♦ KQ5 ♣ AJ10975	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 103	♠ Q105 ♥ AK52 ♦ A7 ♣ 10832	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 104	♠ A10 ♥ 4 ♦ A1082 ♣ KQ7432	West Doubles 3♥ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ Q108764
 ♣ A93

South:
 ♠ A973
 ♥ 98
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ K82

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

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ K853
 ♦ A96
 ♣ K86

South:
 ♠ Q32
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ AJ10975

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

Board: 103
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J93
 ♦ KJ64
 ♣ AQJ965

South:
 ♠ Q105
 ♥ AK52
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 10832

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

Board: 104
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ K863
 ♦ Q94
 ♣ A86

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A1082
 ♣ KQ7432

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 105	♠ 10 ♥ Q6 ♦ AJ92 ♣ AQ10832	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 106	♠ J4 ♥ Q432 ♦ AK876 ♣ A3	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 107	♠ 6 ♥ QJ ♦ K98643 ♣ AKJ2	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 108	♠ AJ10 ♥ A64 ♦ K106 ♣ 9643	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 105
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AJ92
 ♣ AQ10832

South:
 ♠ K543
 ♥ A87
 ♦ K86
 ♣ K96

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

Board: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ Q432
 ♦ AK876
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ A
 ♦ QJ10432
 ♣ J94

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. surplus			

Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ K98643
 ♣ AKJ2

South:
 ♠ AJ94
 ♥ A864
 ♦ A75
 ♣ 98

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

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ A64
 ♦ K106
 ♣ 9643

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ753
 ♣ KQJ1052

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 105	♠ K543 ♥ A87 ♦ K86 ♣ K96	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 106	♠ AQ5 ♥ A ♦ QJ10432 ♣ J94	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 107	♠ AJ94 ♥ A864 ♦ A75 ♣ 98	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 108	♠ 6 ♥ Q ♦ AJ753 ♣ KQJ1052	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 105
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AJ92
 ♣ AQ10832

South:
 ♠ K543
 ♥ A87
 ♦ K86
 ♣ K96

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

Board: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ Q432
 ♦ AK876
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ A
 ♦ QJ10432
 ♣ J94

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. surplus			

Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ K98643
 ♣ AKJ2

South:
 ♠ AJ94
 ♥ A864
 ♦ A75
 ♣ 98

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

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ A64
 ♦ K106
 ♣ 9643

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ753
 ♣ KQJ1052

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 109	♠ KJ8	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ A63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ9743	
Board: 110	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J43	
Board: 111	♠ Q73	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 965	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ532	
Board: 112	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7654	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A952	

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Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A63
 ♣ KQ9743

South:
 ♠ AQ53
 ♥ J104
 ♦ K5
 ♣ A1086

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

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ K105
 ♥ K98
 ♦ KQ63
 ♣ J43

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q76
 ♦ A97542
 ♣ K92

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

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q73
 ♥ 965
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQJ532

South:
 ♠ A1042
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ A62
 ♣ 1074

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

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ 7654
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ A952

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ J
 ♦ A84
 ♣ KJ10643

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 109	♠ AQ53 ♥ J104 ♦ K5 ♣ A1086	East Doubles 3♥ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 110	♠ A ♥ Q76 ♦ A97542 ♣ K92	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 111	♠ A1042 ♥ KJ4 ♦ A62 ♣ 1074	East Doubles 3♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 112	♠ KQJ ♥ J ♦ A84 ♣ KJ10643	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A63
 ♣ KQ9743

South:
 ♠ AQ53
 ♥ J104
 ♦ K5
 ♣ A1086

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

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ K105
 ♥ K98
 ♦ KQ63
 ♣ J43

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q76
 ♦ A97542
 ♣ K92

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

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q73
 ♥ 965
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQJ532

South:
 ♠ A1042
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ A62
 ♣ 1074

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

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ 7654
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ A952

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ J
 ♦ A84
 ♣ KJ10643

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 113	♠ 5	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ875	
Board: 114	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 942	
Board: 115	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ10743	
Board: 116	♠ AQ43	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 84	

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Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ 5	♦ KQJ				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 72	♥ J	Pass	3♠ ¹	4♥	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ104	♦ K975	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ875	♣ Q9432	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♦ KJ52	♦ A	1♣	Pass	3♠ ¹	
Vul: None	♥ A32	♥ J6	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A42	♦ J1085	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 942	♣ AKQ1053	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♣ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ K106	♦ J9				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 10	♥ AQJ6	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ Q7	♦ K32	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ10743	♣ Q862	AP			
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♦ AQ43	♦ —	1♦	Pass	3♠ ¹	
Vul: Both	♥ K103	♥ J8	X	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ65	♦ AQ7432	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 84	♣ AJ1053	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♦ N			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

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Board: 113 ♠ KQJ East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ J

Vul: Both ♦ K975

HCP: 12 ♣ Q9432

You bid first.

Board: 114 ♠ A The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ J6

Vul: None ♦ J1085

HCP: 15 ♣ AKQ1053

Partner bids first.

Board: 115 ♠ J9 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ AQJ6

Vul: NS ♦ K32

HCP: 13 ♣ Q862

You bid first.

Board: 116 ♠ — West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Dealer: N ♥ J8

Vul: Both ♦ AQ7432

HCP: 12 ♣ AJ1053

Partner bids first.

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Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ 5	♦ KQJ				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 72	♥ J	Pass	3♠ ¹	4♥	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ104	♦ K975	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ875	♣ Q9432	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♦ KJ52	♦ A	1♣	Pass	3♠ ¹	
Vul: None	♥ A32	♥ J6	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A42	♦ J1085	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 942	♣ AKQ1053	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♣ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ K106	♦ J9				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 10	♥ AQJ6	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ Q7	♦ K32	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ10743	♣ Q862	AP			
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♦ AQ43	♦ —	1♦	Pass	3♠ ¹	
Vul: Both	♥ K103	♥ J8	X	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ65	♦ AQ7432	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 84	♣ AJ1053	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♦ N			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 117	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 762	
Board: 118	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: Both	♦ K75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 752	
Board: 119	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ Q754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ10964	

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Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ KJ9

♥ A

♦ AK9763

♣ 762

South:

♠ A6

♥ Q83

♦ QJ108

♣ K853

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ KQ82

♥ A97

♦ K75

♣ 752

South:

♠ A104

♥ 6

♦ A63

♣ AQJ983

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A75

♥ —

♦ Q754

♣ KQ10964

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ AQ83

♦ AJ3

♣ A53

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 117 ♠ A6 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ Q83

Vul: EW ♦ QJ108

HCP: 12 ♣ K853

You bid first.

Board: 118 ♠ A104 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ 6

Vul: Both ♦ A63

HCP: 15 ♣ AQJ983

Partner bids first.

Board: 119 ♠ KJ3 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ AQ83

Vul: None ♦ AJ3

HCP: 19 ♣ A53

You bid first.

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Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ KJ9

♥ A

♦ AK9763

♣ 762

South:

♠ A6

♥ Q83

♦ QJ108

♣ K853

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ KQ82

♥ A97

♦ K75

♣ 752

South:

♠ A104

♥ 6

♦ A63

♣ AQJ983

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A75

♥ —

♦ Q754

♣ KQ10964

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ AQ83

♦ AJ3

♣ A53

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 120	♠ AK6 ♥ 1094 ♦ Q753 ♣ KJ4	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 121	♠ K84 ♥ A ♦ J3 ♣ AQJ10765	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 122	♠ K752 ♥ Q643 ♦ AK ♣ 1032	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 123	♠ A ♥ 98 ♦ KJ8653 ♣ KQ87	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ 1094

♦ Q753

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ 4

♥ KJ7

♦ AKJ10964

♣ Q3

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ AP

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

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ K84

♥ A

♦ J3

♣ AQJ10765

South:

♠ A532

♥ K53

♦ AKQ

♣ K82

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K752

♥ Q643

♦ AK

♣ 1032

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ 2

♦ J52

♣ AK9854

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♣³

Pass 5♣ AP

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

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ A
♥ 98
♦ KJ8653
♣ KQ87

South:
♠ 752
♥ AK75
♦ Q974
♣ A6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 120	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10964	
HCP: 14	♣ Q3	Partner bids first.
Board: 121	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 19	♣ K82	You bid first.
Board: 122	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ J52	
HCP: 13	♣ AK9854	Partner bids first.
Board: 123	♠ 752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	
Vul: EW	♦ Q974	
HCP: 13	♣ A6	You bid first.

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Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ 1094

♦ Q753

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ 4

♥ KJ7

♦ AKJ10964

♣ Q3

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ AP

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

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ K84

♥ A

♦ J3

♣ AQJ10765

South:

♠ A532

♥ K53

♦ AKQ

♣ K82

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K752

♥ Q643

♦ AK

♣ 1032

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ 2

♦ J52

♣ AK9854

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♣³

Pass 5♣ AP

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

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ A
♥ 98
♦ KJ8653
♣ KQ87

South:
♠ 752
♥ AK75
♦ Q974
♣ A6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 124	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q743	
Board: 125	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	
Board: 126	♠ KQ42	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ 765	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A3	
Board: 127	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ K8642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ10732	

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Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AQ82
 ♦ AJ109
 ♣ Q743

South:
 ♠ J32
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQ8753
 ♣ AJ82

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ Q104
 ♦ AQJ654
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ K732
 ♣ A75

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

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ QJ87
 ♦ 765
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 43
 ♦ AKQ1098
 ♣ J10954

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

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ J
 ♦ K8642
 ♣ AQ10732

South:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ KQ96
 ♦ A10
 ♣ K96

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 124	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ82	
Board: 125	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ K732	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A75	
Board: 126	♠ —	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J10954	
Board: 127	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K96	

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Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AQ82
 ♦ AJ109
 ♣ Q743

South:
 ♠ J32
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQ8753
 ♣ AJ82

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ Q104
 ♦ AQJ654
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ K732
 ♣ A75

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

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ QJ87
 ♦ 765
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 43
 ♦ AKQ1098
 ♣ J10954

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

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ J
 ♦ K8642
 ♣ AQ10732

South:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ KQ96
 ♦ A10
 ♣ K96

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 128 ♠ A42
Dealer: N ♥ QJ3
Vul: EW ♦ K62
HCP: 14 ♣ A532

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 129 ♠ 6
Dealer: S ♥ 63
Vul: NS ♦ AK94
HCP: 14 ♣ AK9872

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 130 ♠ QJ3
Dealer: N ♥ AK96
Vul: Both ♦ K42
HCP: 14 ♣ J94

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 131 ♠ 8
Dealer: S ♥ 62
Vul: Both ♦ K983
HCP: 13 ♣ AKQJ73

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ K62
 ♣ A532

South:
 ♠ Q76
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ10986

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

Board: 129
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ 63
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ AK9872

South:
 ♠ K1085
 ♥ AJ98
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ Q54

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

Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ QJ3
 ♥ AK96
 ♦ K42
 ♣ J94

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ Q
 ♦ Q103
 ♣ A108532

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

Board: 131
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 62
 ♦ K983
 ♣ AKQJ73

South:
 ♠ KQ106
 ♥ AJ107
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 864

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 128	♠ Q76 ♥ AK7 ♦ 10 ♣ KJ10986	West Doubles 3♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 129	♠ K1085 ♥ AJ98 ♦ Q10 ♣ Q54	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 130	♠ AK5 ♥ Q ♦ Q103 ♣ A108532	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 131	♠ KQ106 ♥ AJ107 ♦ Q7 ♣ 864	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ K62
 ♣ A532

South:
 ♠ Q76
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ10986

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

Board: 129
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ 63
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ AK9872

South:
 ♠ K1085
 ♥ AJ98
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ Q54

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

Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ QJ3
 ♥ AK96
 ♦ K42
 ♣ J94

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ Q
 ♦ Q103
 ♣ A108532

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

Board: 131
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 62
 ♦ K983
 ♣ AKQJ73

South:
 ♠ KQ106
 ♥ AJ107
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 864

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 132	♠ Q653 ♥ Q643 ♦ K7 ♣ KQ4	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 133	♠ AQ ♥ A ♦ 654 ♣ QJ109842	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 134	♠ AKJ ♥ KQ108 ♦ 76 ♣ 8432	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 135	♠ 3 ♥ AK2 ♦ QJ10972 ♣ K62	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 132
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q653
 ♥ Q643
 ♦ K7
 ♣ KQ4

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ A105
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ A109763

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

Board: 133
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A
 ♦ 654
 ♣ QJ109842

South:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ J76
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ A765

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

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ 76
 ♣ 8432

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ J9
 ♦ KJ105
 ♣ AKQJ76

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

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ QJ10972
 ♣ K62

South:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ AK8653
 ♣ J8

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♣ ²
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. artificial			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 132	♠ A ♥ A105 ♦ QJ4 ♣ A109763	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 133	♠ K109 ♥ J76 ♦ AQ7 ♣ A765	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 134	♠ 7 ♥ J9 ♦ KJ105 ♣ AKQJ76	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 135	♠ K52 ♥ Q3 ♦ AK8653 ♣ J8	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 132
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q653
 ♥ Q643
 ♦ K7
 ♣ KQ4

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ A105
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ A109763

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

Board: 133
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A
 ♦ 654
 ♣ QJ109842

South:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ J76
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ A765

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

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ 76
 ♣ 8432

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ J9
 ♦ KJ105
 ♣ AKQJ76

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

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ QJ10972
 ♣ K62

South:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ AK8653
 ♣ J8

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♣ ²
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. artificial			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 136	♠ AK72 ♥ AQ62 ♦ 764 ♣ 73	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 137	♠ — ♥ 1093 ♦ K1084 ♣ AKQJ107	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 138	♠ QJ64 ♥ J42 ♦ AK4 ♣ Q108	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 139	♠ 8 ♥ K ♦ AK65 ♣ QJ109863	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ 764
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J5
 ♦ KQ10532
 ♣ AQ96

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

Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 1093
 ♦ K1084
 ♣ AKQJ107

South:
 ♠ K42
 ♥ AQ74
 ♦ A65
 ♣ 863

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

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ QJ64
 ♥ J42
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ Q108

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ 865
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AKJ6532

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass 3♦ ¹
	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass 5♣
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper	

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ K
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ QJ109863

South:
 ♠ KQ74
 ♥ A972
 ♦ 72
 ♣ A54

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 136	♠ Q ♥ J5 ♦ KQ10532 ♣ AQ96	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 137	♠ K42 ♥ AQ74 ♦ A65 ♣ 863	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 138	♠ A10 ♥ 865 ♦ Q ♣ AKJ6532	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 139	♠ KQ74 ♥ A972 ♦ 72 ♣ A54	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ 764
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J5
 ♦ KQ10532
 ♣ AQ96

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

Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 1093
 ♦ K1084
 ♣ AKQJ107

South:
 ♠ K42
 ♥ AQ74
 ♦ A65
 ♣ 863

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

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ QJ64
 ♥ J42
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ Q108

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ 865
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AKJ6532

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass 3♦ ¹
	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass 5♣
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper	

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ K
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ QJ109863

South:
 ♠ KQ74
 ♥ A972
 ♦ 72
 ♣ A54

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 140 ♠ KQ
Dealer: N ♥ 1075
Vul: None ♦ K752
HCP: 12 ♣ A982

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 141 ♠ 52
Dealer: S ♥ Q
Vul: EW ♦ A1043
HCP: 13 ♣ AK9865

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 142 ♠ KQ65
Dealer: N ♥ 9872
Vul: Both ♦ QJ6
HCP: 12 ♣ A9

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North: ♠ KQ
 ♥ 1075
 ♦ K752
 ♣ A982

South: ♠ A
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ AQ9864
 ♣ 6543

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

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North: ♠ 52
 ♥ Q
 ♦ A1043
 ♣ AK9865

South: ♠ A863
 ♥ A953
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ Q32

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

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ N

North: ♠ KQ65
 ♥ 9872
 ♦ QJ6
 ♣ A9

South: ♠ —
 ♥ 1053
 ♦ AK10983
 ♣ KQ74

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 140	♠ A ♥ QJ ♦ AQ9864 ♣ 6543	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 141	♠ A863 ♥ A953 ♦ Q9 ♣ Q32	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 142	♠ — ♥ 1053 ♦ AK10983 ♣ KQ74	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North: ♠ KQ
 ♥ 1075
 ♦ K752
 ♣ A982

South: ♠ A
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ AQ9864
 ♣ 6543

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

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North: ♠ 52
 ♥ Q
 ♦ A1043
 ♣ AK9865

South: ♠ A863
 ♥ A953
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ Q32

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

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ N

North: ♠ KQ65
 ♥ 9872
 ♦ QJ6
 ♣ A9

South: ♠ —
 ♥ 1053
 ♦ AK10983
 ♣ KQ74

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