

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 1	♠ AKQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: None	♦ J976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9	

Board: 2	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10963	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ4	

Board: 3	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9532	
Vul: EW	♦ 109842	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 4	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ752	

Board: 5	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8654	
Vul: NS	♦ J964	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 6	♠ 7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ A7643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ62  
♥ AJ3  
♦ J976  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ J1075  
♥ Q2  
♦ K  
♣ AQ8754

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

Board: 2  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ 10963  
♦ AQ853  
♣ KQ4

South:  
♠ A87  
♥ AK542  
♦ J94  
♣ 106

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 3  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ A9532  
♦ 109842  
♣ K

South:  
♠ QJ73  
♥ KQ87  
♦ 6  
♣ AQ73

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

Board: 4  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A987  
♥ A76  
♦ 4  
♣ KQ752

South:  
♠ KQ643  
♥ KQ  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ 104

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 5  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQJ8  
♥ A8654  
♦ J964  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A  
♥ QJ73  
♦ 85  
♣ AKJ1043

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 6

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 7532

♥ AQ2

♦ A7643

♣ K

South:

♠ AQJ84

♥ 1063

♦ Q5

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 1	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ8754	

Board: 2	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK542	
Vul: NS	♦ J94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 106	

Board: 3	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ73	

Board: 4	♠ KQ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 104	

Board: 5	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ1043	

Board: 6	♠ AQJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ62  
♥ AJ3  
♦ J976  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ J1075  
♥ Q2  
♦ K  
♣ AQ8754

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

Board: 2  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ 10963  
♦ AQ853  
♣ KQ4

South:  
♠ A87  
♥ AK542  
♦ J94  
♣ 106

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 3  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ A9532  
♦ 109842  
♣ K

South:  
♠ QJ73  
♥ KQ87  
♦ 6  
♣ AQ73

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

Board: 4  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A987  
♥ A76  
♦ 4  
♣ KQ752

South:  
♠ KQ643  
♥ KQ  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ 104

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 5  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQJ8  
♥ A8654  
♦ J964  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A  
♥ QJ73  
♦ 85  
♣ AKJ1043

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 6

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 7532

♥ AQ2

♦ A7643

♣ K

South:

♠ AQJ84

♥ 1063

♦ Q5

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 7	♠ 98432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	

Board: 8	♠ AK962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10964	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ8	

Board: 9	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9864	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 10	♠ Q1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 11	♠ AK752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ53	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ6	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ 98432  
♥ AQ  
♦ AK109  
♣ A3

South:  
♠ A1075  
♥ KJ93  
♦ 2  
♣ KJ86

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 8  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AK962  
♥ 10964  
♦ K  
♣ KJ8

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ Q7532  
♦ A62  
♣ AQ105

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♠

Board: 9  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ QJ85  
♥ KQ9864  
♦ J10  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ A1072  
♦ AQ73  
♣ A542

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

Board: 10  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ Q1087  
♥ AJ8  
♦ AKJ1082  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AKJ92  
♥ 96  
♦ Q  
♣ KQ763

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 11  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AK752  
♥ KJ53  
♦ 3  
♣ KQ6

South:  
♠ J1086  
♥ Q  
♦ AQJ2  
♣ AJ108

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♦  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 7	♠ A1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ86	

Board: 8	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7532	
Vul: None	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ105	

Board: 9	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1072	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A542	

Board: 10	♠ AKJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ763	

Board: 11	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ108	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ 98432  
♥ AQ  
♦ AK109  
♣ A3

South:  
♠ A1075  
♥ KJ93  
♦ 2  
♣ KJ86

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 8  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AK962  
♥ 10964  
♦ K  
♣ KJ8

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ Q7532  
♦ A62  
♣ AQ105

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♠

Board: 9  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ QJ85  
♥ KQ9864  
♦ J10  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ A1072  
♦ AQ73  
♣ A542

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

Board: 10  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ Q1087  
♥ AJ8  
♦ AKJ1082  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AKJ92  
♥ 96  
♦ Q  
♣ KQ763

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 11  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AK752  
♥ KJ53  
♦ 3  
♣ KQ6

South:  
♠ J1086  
♥ Q  
♦ AQJ2  
♣ AJ108

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♦  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 12	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: NS	♦ J109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ86	

Board: 13	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ943	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ	

Board: 14	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ54	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9652	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 12

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ A1042

♦ J109

♣ AKQ86

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ KQ983

♦ AQ2

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♦	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 13

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ KJ943

♦ AQ52

♣ KQ

South:

♠ K874

♥ A1065

♦ 9

♣ AJ106

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

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ KJ54  
 ♦ KJ9  
 ♣ A9652

South:  
 ♠ A853  
 ♥ AQ632  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
7. King ask by 5NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 12	♠ AQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ983	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 13	♠ K874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ106	

Board: 14	♠ A853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ632	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 12

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ A1042

♦ J109

♣ AKQ86

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ KQ983

♦ AQ2

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♦	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 13

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ KJ943

♦ AQ52

♣ KQ

South:

♠ K874

♥ A1065

♦ 9

♣ AJ106

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

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ KJ54  
 ♦ KJ9  
 ♣ A9652

South:  
 ♠ A853  
 ♥ AQ632  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
7. King ask by 5NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 15	♠ Q108652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q985	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 16	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10872	

Board: 17	♠ J9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 18	♠ J732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ63	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q108652

♥ Q985

♦ A

♣ A7

South:

♠ A973

♥ A

♦ K9652

♣ KJ10

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 16

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ KJ42

♦ AKJ9

♣ 10872

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ Q8763

♦ 104

♣ A3

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 17

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J9743

♥ K85

♦ AKJ6

♣ K

South:

♠ AKQ8

♥ 1043

♦ 2

♣ AQ642

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 18

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J732

♥ KQ63

♦ AQJ6

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQ854

♥ A

♦ K87

♣ AJ93

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 15	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ K9652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ10	

Board: 16	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8763	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	

Board: 17	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1043	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ642	

Board: 18	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ93	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q108652  
♥ Q985  
♦ A  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ A973  
♥ A  
♦ K9652  
♣ KJ10

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 16  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ KJ42  
♦ AKJ9  
♣ 10872

South:  
♠ AQJ5  
♥ Q8763  
♦ 104  
♣ A3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

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

North:  
♠ J9743  
♥ K85  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AKQ8  
♥ 1043  
♦ 2  
♣ AQ642

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 18

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J732

♥ KQ63

♦ AQJ6

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQ854

♥ A

♦ K87

♣ AJ93

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 19	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ965	
Vul: EW	♦ K872	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q73	

Board: 20	♠ 9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 21	♠ J10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q98	

Board: 22	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ1065	

Board: 23	♠ AQ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK843	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ106		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ965	♥ AJ42		Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ K872	♦ J		1. Jacoby 2NT		
South HCP: 12	♣ Q73	♣ J654				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9652	♠ K104				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ42	♥ K8765		Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ8	♦ K5		AP		4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ A97		1. Jacoby 2NT		
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10876	♠ Q532		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ10	♥ 74		Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AK7642		1. Jacoby 2NT		
South HCP: 13	♣ Q98	♣ A				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ72	♠ AJ965				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q62	♥ KJ3		Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ AQ94		Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ1065	♣ 3		Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass
Contract: 5♠ S				AP		5♠
				1. Jacoby 2NT		
				2. shortness ♣		
				3. Splinter		
				4. Cue bid, surplus		
				5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		



Board: 23  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ874  
♥ K8  
♦ AK843  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ KJ62  
♥ J102  
♦ 2  
♣ AQJ107

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 19	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J654	

Board: 20	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8765	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A97	

Board: 21	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 22	♠ AJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	

Board: 23	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J102	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ107	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ106		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ965	♥ AJ42		Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ K872	♦ J		1. Jacoby 2NT		
South HCP: 12	♣ Q73	♣ J654				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9652	♠ K104				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ42	♥ K8765		Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ8	♦ K5		AP		4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ A97		1. Jacoby 2NT		
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10876	♠ Q532		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ10	♥ 74		Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AK7642		1. Jacoby 2NT		
South HCP: 13	♣ Q98	♣ A				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ72	♠ AJ965				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q62	♥ KJ3		Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ AQ94		Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ1065	♣ 3		Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass
Contract: 5♠ S				AP		5♠
				1. Jacoby 2NT		
				2. shortness ♣		
				3. Splinter		
				4. Cue bid, surplus		
				5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

Board: 23  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ874  
♥ K8  
♦ AK843  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ KJ62  
♥ J102  
♦ 2  
♣ AQJ107

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 24	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10976	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ1098	

Board: 25	♠ KJ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 26	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10986	

Board: 27	♠ A8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: None	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 52	

Board: 28	♠ Q753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K76	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ6  
♥ 10976  
♦ A  
♣ AJ1098

South:  
♠ 83  
♥ KJ854  
♦ KQ85  
♣ Q7

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

Board: 25  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ842  
♥ KQ2  
♦ QJ102  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ AQ105  
♥ —  
♦ A973  
♣ A10753

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♣  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 26  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ AKJ4  
♦ AK43  
♣ 10986

South:  
♠ KQJ2  
♥ Q109872  
♦ 62  
♣ A

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♣  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 27  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A8743  
♥ KJ103  
♦ K10  
♣ 52

South:  
♠ KQ92  
♥ A  
♦ A862  
♣ Q743

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 28  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q753  
♥ Q  
♦ KQ1093  
♣ K76

South:  
♠ AJ964  
♥ A98  
♦ J6  
♣ AQ9

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

1. Stayman  
2. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 24	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ854	
Vul: None	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	

Board: 25	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ A973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10753	

Board: 26	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109872	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 27	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ A862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q743	

Board: 28	♠ AJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ6  
♥ 10976  
♦ A  
♣ AJ1098

South:  
♠ 83  
♥ KJ854  
♦ KQ85  
♣ Q7

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

Board: 25  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ842  
♥ KQ2  
♦ QJ102  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ AQ105  
♥ —  
♦ A973  
♣ A10753

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♣  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 26  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ AKJ4  
♦ AK43  
♣ 10986

South:  
♠ KQJ2  
♥ Q109872  
♦ 62  
♣ A

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♣  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 27  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A8743  
♥ KJ103  
♦ K10  
♣ 52

South:  
♠ KQ92  
♥ A  
♦ A862  
♣ Q743

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 28  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q753  
♥ Q  
♦ KQ1093  
♣ K76

South:  
♠ AJ964  
♥ A98  
♦ J6  
♣ AQ9

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

1. Stayman  
2. Splinter



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 29	♠ AJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1085	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 30	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 31	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10732	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ5	

Board: 32	♠ KQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K954	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	

Board: 33	♠ AK8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ8	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1032	♠ Q765		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A53	♥ K1074				
North HCP: 11	♦ Q1085	♦ J	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ AKJ9	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ52	♠ A10986				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q97	♥ K84	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ1062	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ QJ7	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98	♠ AQ1074		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J10732	♥ Q965				
North HCP: 12	♦ K2	♦ Q93	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	♣ K	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ972	♠ A				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K954	♥ AQ1032	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ KQJ73	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 19	♣ AJ4	♣ K5	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 33  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK8653  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ Q105  
 ♣ KQ8

South:  
 ♠ QJ104  
 ♥ AKJ62  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A92

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 29	♠ Q765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1074	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 30	♠ A10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ7	

Board: 31	♠ AQ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q965	
Vul: NS	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 32	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1032	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K5	

Board: 33	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ62	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A92	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1032

♥ A53

♦ Q1085

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q765

♥ K1074

♦ J

♣ AKJ9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 30

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ52

♥ Q97

♦ AJ1062

♣ 8

South:

♠ A10986

♥ K84

♦ K4

♣ QJ7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 31

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K98

♥ J10732

♦ K2

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ AQ1074

♥ Q965

♦ Q93

♣ K

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 32

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ972

♥ K954

♦ 10

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ1032

♦ KQJ73

♣ K5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 33  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ AK8653  
♥ 4  
♦ Q105  
♣ KQ8

South:  
♠ QJ104  
♥ AKJ62  
♦ 6  
♣ A92

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

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 34	♠ AQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J853	
Vul: NS	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 35	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6432	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 36	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q954	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A972	

Board: 37	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ863	
Vul: NS	♦ J107	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 38	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9743	
Vul: EW	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ1062  
 ♥ J853  
 ♦ A65  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AKQ1064  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ A8732

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 35  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 108  
 ♥ AKJ105  
 ♦ Q6432  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ AQ52  
 ♥ 8762  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AK93

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

Board: 36  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ Q954  
 ♦ KJ105  
 ♣ A972

South:  
 ♠ Q102  
 ♥ AK862  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ KQ4

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

Board: 37  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ108  
 ♥ QJ863  
 ♦ J107  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ A972  
 ♥ AK52  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 9854

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



Board: 38  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ43  
♥ A9743  
♦ K106  
♣ K

South:  
♠ J97652  
♥ 10  
♦ AQJ  
♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 34	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1064	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8732	

Board: 35	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8762	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK93	

Board: 36	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK862	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ4	

Board: 37	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK52	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9854	

Board: 38	♠ J97652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ3	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ1062  
 ♥ J853  
 ♦ A65  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AKQ1064  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ A8732

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 35  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 108  
 ♥ AKJ105  
 ♦ Q6432  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ AQ52  
 ♥ 8762  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AK93

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

Board: 36  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ Q954  
 ♦ KJ105  
 ♣ A972

South:  
 ♠ Q102  
 ♥ AK862  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ KQ4

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

Board: 37  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ108  
 ♥ QJ863  
 ♦ J107  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ A972  
 ♥ AK52  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 9854

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

Board: 38  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ43  
♥ A9743  
♦ K106  
♣ K

South:  
♠ J97652  
♥ 10  
♦ AQJ  
♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 39	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A7	

Board: 40	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ QJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1083	

Board: 41	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK953	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ986	

Board: 42	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1085	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ10543	

Board: 43	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: None	♦ KQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 108	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A73  
♥ AJ1053  
♦ A63  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ Q982  
♦ QJ82  
♣ KQ64

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

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

Board: 40  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K1083  
♥ K  
♦ QJ94  
♣ K1083

South:  
♠ AQJ75  
♥ A10  
♦ A83  
♣ J96

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

1. Stayman

Board: 41  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ AK953  
♦ J3  
♣ KQ986

South:  
♠ AQ65  
♥ QJ87  
♦ KQ65  
♣ 2

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♠  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 42  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ Q1085  
♦ Q4  
♣ AJ10543

South:  
♠ A43  
♥ K9643  
♦ AK76  
♣ K

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♣

Board: 43  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ AKJ102  
♦ KQ86  
♣ 108

South:  
♠ J72  
♥ Q653  
♦ A  
♣ KQJ63

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

1. Stayman  
2. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 39	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ64	

Board: 40	♠ AQJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J96	

Board: 41	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Board: 42	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9643	
Vul: Both	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	

Board: 43	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q653	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ63	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A73  
♥ AJ1053  
♦ A63  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ Q982  
♦ QJ82  
♣ KQ64

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

- Stayman
- Splinter
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 40  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K1083  
♥ K  
♦ QJ94  
♣ K1083

South:  
♠ AQJ75  
♥ A10  
♦ A83  
♣ J96

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

- Stayman

Board: 41  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ AK953  
♦ J3  
♣ KQ986

South:  
♠ AQ65  
♥ QJ87  
♦ KQ65  
♣ 2

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

- Jacoby 2NT
- shortness ♠
- Cue bid, surplus
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 42  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ Q1085  
♦ Q4  
♣ AJ10543

South:  
♠ A43  
♥ K9643  
♦ AK76  
♣ K

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

- Jacoby 2NT
- shortness ♣

Board: 43  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ AKJ102  
♦ KQ86  
♣ 108

South:  
♠ J72  
♥ Q653  
♦ A  
♣ KQJ63

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

1. Stayman  
2. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 44	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 45	♠ AK10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 46	♠ 97642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A952	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 47	♠ AKQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ K1054	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K5	

Board: 48	♠ AK543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10642	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ64  
 ♥ KQ85  
 ♦ Q9732  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J8753  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ AQ953

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

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

North:  
 ♠ AK10765  
 ♥ Q87  
 ♦ AQ53  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J982  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ K62  
 ♣ AJ1062

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 46  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 97642  
 ♥ A952  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ KJ1083  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ A1063

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 47  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ108  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ K1054  
 ♣ K5

South:  
 ♠ J963  
 ♥ AK54  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AJ104

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

Board: 48  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AK543  
♥ 10642  
♦ AK7  
♣ J

South:  
♠ J  
♥ AKQ87  
♦ J1065  
♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♠			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 44	♠ J8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ953	

Board: 45	♠ J982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ K62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ1062	

Board: 46	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1083	
Vul: None	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1063	

Board: 47	♠ J963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ104	

Board: 48	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ J1065	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK9	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ64  
 ♥ KQ85  
 ♦ Q9732  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J8753  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ AQ953

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

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

North:  
 ♠ AK10765  
 ♥ Q87  
 ♦ AQ53  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J982  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ K62  
 ♣ AJ1062

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 46  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 97642  
 ♥ A952  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ KJ1083  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ A1063

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 47  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ108  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ K1054  
 ♣ K5

South:  
 ♠ J963  
 ♥ AK54  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AJ104

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

Board: 48  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AK543  
♥ 10642  
♦ AK7  
♣ J

South:  
♠ J  
♥ AKQ87  
♦ J1065  
♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♠			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 49	♠ AJ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ62	
Board: 50	♠ K876	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K95	
Board: 51	♠ AJ9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ J62	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	
Board: 52	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9632	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10632	
Board: 53	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10753	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1092	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ652  
 ♥ Q6  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ AJ62

South:  
 ♠ KQ108  
 ♥ AK1074  
 ♦ 10852  
 ♣ —

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 50  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠X S

North:  
 ♠ K876  
 ♥ KQJ106  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ K95

South:  
 ♠ AQ1043  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ Q102  
 ♣ A742

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♥  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 51  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ9763  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ J62  
 ♣ A9

South:  
 ♠ K1085  
 ♥ K975  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KJ42

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 52  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ 9632  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ 10632

South:  
 ♠ A1076  
 ♥ AJ1087  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ Q8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 53  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:	South:
♠ A6	♠ K1084
♥ J10753	♥ A642
♦ 6	♦ KQJ5
♣ AK1092	♣ 8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♦  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 49	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1074	
Vul: None	♦ 10852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 50	♠ AQ1043	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ Q102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A742	
Board: 51	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K975	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ42	
Board: 52	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	
Board: 53	♠ K1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ652  
♥ Q6  
♦ AJ  
♣ AJ62

South:  
♠ KQ108  
♥ AK1074  
♦ 10852  
♣ —

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 50  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠X S

North:  
♠ K876  
♥ KQJ106  
♦ 6  
♣ K95

South:  
♠ AQ1043  
♥ A  
♦ Q102  
♣ A742

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♥  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 51  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ9763  
♥ A3  
♦ J62  
♣ A9

South:  
♠ K1085  
♥ K975  
♦ A  
♣ KJ42

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 52  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ 9632  
♦ AKQ10  
♣ 10632

South:  
♠ A1076  
♥ AJ1087  
♦ J2  
♣ Q8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 53  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:	South:
♠ A6	♠ K1084
♥ J10753	♥ A642
♦ 6	♦ KQJ5
♣ AK1092	♣ 8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♦  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 54	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1095	

Board: 55	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9732	
Vul: Both	♦ 762	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 56	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ107	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10632	

Board: 57	♠ KJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK107	

Board: 58	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J843	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK874	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 954  
♥ KQ105  
♦ K  
♣ AQ1095

South:  
♠ K7  
♥ 98632  
♦ AJ96  
♣ K2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 55  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AKJ5  
♥ A9732  
♦ 762  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ Q1086  
♦ KQ8  
♣ KQJ106

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

Board: 56  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ Q104  
♥ AQ107  
♦ J  
♣ A10632

South:  
♠ A87  
♥ K8642  
♦ A63  
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 57  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ432  
♥ KJ5  
♦ A  
♣ AK107

South:  
♠ AQ96  
♥ A872  
♦ KJ103  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♦
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. King ask by 5NT			



Board: 58

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K32

♥ J843

♦ K

♣ AK874

South:

♠ A84

♥ KQ975

♦ AJ76

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 54	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98632	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K2	

Board: 55	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1086	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ106	

Board: 56	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8642	
Vul: None	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K7	

Board: 57	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A872	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 58	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ975	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 954  
♥ KQ105  
♦ K  
♣ AQ1095

South:  
♠ K7  
♥ 98632  
♦ AJ96  
♣ K2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 55  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AKJ5  
♥ A9732  
♦ 762  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ Q1086  
♦ KQ8  
♣ KQJ106

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

Board: 56  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ Q104  
♥ AQ107  
♦ J  
♣ A10632

South:  
♠ A87  
♥ K8642  
♦ A63  
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 57  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ432  
♥ KJ5  
♦ A  
♣ AK107

South:  
♠ AQ96  
♥ A872  
♦ KJ103  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♦
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 58

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K32

♥ J843

♦ K

♣ AK874

South:

♠ A84

♥ KQ975

♦ AJ76

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 59	♠ AQ10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 109	

Board: 60	♠ QJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ96	

Board: 61	♠ Q8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: Both	♦ AK643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 62	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: None	♦ K9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 63	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10942	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10653

♥ A6

♦ KJ6

♣ 109

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ J

♦ A92

♣ KQJ54

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 60

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ QJ105

♥ 4

♦ KJ92

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ A8743

♥ KQ63

♦ A83

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 61

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ Q8753

♥ K53

♦ AK643

♣ —

South:

♠ J1094

♥ A8

♦ J

♣ AKJ864

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 62

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A983

♥ AQ62

♦ K9863

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ1076

♥ 98

♦ A

♣ AQ862

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 63

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ KQ1092

♦ J

♣ Q10942

South:

♠ J4

♥ J854

♦ AKQ965

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 59	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ54	

Board: 60	♠ A8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ63	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 61	♠ J1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ864	

Board: 62	♠ QJ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ862	

Board: 63	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J854	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10653

♥ A6

♦ KJ6

♣ 109

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ J

♦ A92

♣ KQJ54

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 60

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ QJ105

♥ 4

♦ KJ92

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ A8743

♥ KQ63

♦ A83

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 61

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ Q8753

♥ K53

♦ AK643

♣ —

South:

♠ J1094

♥ A8

♦ J

♣ AKJ864

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 62

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A983

♥ AQ62

♦ K9863

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ1076

♥ 98

♦ A

♣ AQ862

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 63

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ KQ1092

♦ J

♣ Q10942

South:

♠ J4

♥ J854

♦ AKQ965

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 64	♠ K842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9643	

Board: 65	♠ AK653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J108	

Board: 66	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K875	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A753	

Board: 67	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1032	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQJ	

Board: 68	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ543	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ2	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K842	♠ AQ1075				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ3	♥ 984	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 2	♦ KQ108	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9643	♣ 2	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK653	♠ Q874		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q10	♥ AK9542	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ	♦ A	1. Texas			
South HCP: 13	♣ J108	♣ 96				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K976	♠ AJ1083				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K875	♥ AJ3	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ Q104	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A753	♣ 86	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ A		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK1032	♥ Q875	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 19	♦ QJ2	♦ A6	Pass	5♥	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 14	♣ KQJ	♣ A108642	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 68  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ105  
 ♥ QJ543  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ KJ2

South:  
 ♠ A7642  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AKJ8  
 ♣ Q84

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 64	♠ AQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 65	♠ Q874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9542	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 96	

Board: 66	♠ AJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q104	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 86	

Board: 67	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q875	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A108642	

Board: 68	♠ A7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q84	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K842	♠ AQ1075				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ3	♥ 984	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 2	♦ KQ108	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A9643	♣ 2	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK653	♠ Q874		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q10	♥ AK9542	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ	♦ A	1. Texas			
South HCP: 13	♣ J108	♣ 96				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K976	♠ AJ1083				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K875	♥ AJ3	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ Q104	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A753	♣ 86	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ A		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK1032	♥ Q875	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 19	♦ QJ2	♦ A6	Pass	5♥	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 14	♣ KQJ	♣ A108642	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 68  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ105  
♥ QJ543  
♦ 9  
♣ KJ2

South:  
♠ A7642  
♥ 6  
♦ AKJ8  
♣ Q84

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 69	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10987	
Vul: NS	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8	

Board: 70	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9432	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 71	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9432	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1094	

Board: 72	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ83	

Board: 73	♠ AJ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 73	

Board: 74	♠ AK764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ J10987

♦ AK87

♣ A8

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ KQ53

♦ Q

♣ KJ954

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 70

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K862

♥ KQ9432

♦ A10

♣ 5

South:

♠ A10943

♥ J

♦ KJ52

♣ AK9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

Board: 71

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ A9432

♦ Q7

♣ Q1094

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ K875

♦ AJ9862

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 72

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q972

♥ AQ72

♦ 7

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ K6

♥ KJ985

♦ KJ1054

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 73

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1076

♥ AK53

♦ J6

♣ 73

South:

♠ K854

♥ J

♦ AQ1073

♣ K109

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 74  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AK764  
♥ QJ94  
♦ J43  
♣ A

South:  
♠ Q9  
♥ AK10762  
♦ KQ  
♣ K43

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 69	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ53	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ954	

Board: 70	♠ A10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK9	

Board: 71	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K875	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 72	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ985	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 73	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K109	

Board: 74	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10762	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K43	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ J10987

♦ AK87

♣ A8

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ KQ53

♦ Q

♣ KJ954

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 70

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K862

♥ KQ9432

♦ A10

♣ 5

South:

♠ A10943

♥ J

♦ KJ52

♣ AK9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

Board: 71

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ A9432

♦ Q7

♣ Q1094

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ K875

♦ AJ9862

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 72

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q972

♥ AQ72

♦ 7

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ K6

♥ KJ985

♦ KJ1054

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 73

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1076

♥ AK53

♦ J6

♣ 73

South:

♠ K854

♥ J

♦ AQ1073

♣ K109

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 74  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AK764  
♥ QJ94  
♦ J43  
♣ A

South:  
♠ Q9  
♥ AK10762  
♦ KQ  
♣ K43

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 75	♠ AQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1094	

Board: 76	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9432	
Vul: NS	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ10	

Board: 77	♠ AJ10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 78	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ86	
Vul: None	♦ Q972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ1062  
♥ J  
♦ J8  
♣ AQ1094

South:  
♠ KJ95  
♥ AQ53  
♦ A1052  
♣ 6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 76  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ 9432  
♦ J75  
♣ AKQJ10

South:  
♠ KJ9  
♥ AKJ875  
♦ A9  
♣ 97

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

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

Board: 77  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ10853  
♥ AJ8  
♦ Q105  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ Q762  
♥ Q  
♦ A632  
♣ AQ96

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



Board: 78  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AQJ3  
♥ KQ86  
♦ Q972  
♣ J

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ A9752  
♦ AJ54  
♣ AK3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 75	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ53	
Vul: None	♦ A1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 76	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ875	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 97	

Board: 77	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ A632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ96	

Board: 78	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9752	
Vul: None	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK3	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1062

♥ J

♦ J8

♣ AQ1094

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ AQ53

♦ A1052

♣ 6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 76

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ 9432

♦ J75

♣ AKQJ10

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AKJ875

♦ A9

♣ 97

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 77

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ10853

♥ AJ8

♦ Q105

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q762

♥ Q

♦ A632

♣ AQ96

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

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 78  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AQJ3  
♥ KQ86  
♦ Q972  
♣ J

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ A9752  
♦ AJ54  
♣ AK3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 79	♠ AJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK52	

Board: 80	♠ A875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A875	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	

Board: 81	♠ AKJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 108	

Board: 82	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK42	
Vul: NS	♦ 10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ543

♥ 62

♦ 108

♣ AK52

South:

♠ 9876

♥ AQJ

♦ AQ952

♣ 6

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 80

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A875

♥ A875

♦ KQJ4

♣ 7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ QJ643

♦ 9

♣ KQ865

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 81

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ65

♥ 53

♦ AKQJ

♣ 108

South:

♠ Q932

♥ QJ42

♦ —

♣ AKQ93

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6NT AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 82

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K875

♥ AK42

♦ 10964

♣ A

South:

♠ A

♥ QJ1096

♦ A82

♣ K763

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 79	♠ 9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 80	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ643	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ865	

Board: 81	♠ Q932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ42	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ93	

Board: 82	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1096	
Vul: NS	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K763	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ543

♥ 62

♦ 108

♣ AK52

South:

♠ 9876

♥ AQJ

♦ AQ952

♣ 6

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 80

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A875

♥ A875

♦ KQJ4

♣ 7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ QJ643

♦ 9

♣ KQ865

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 81

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ65

♥ 53

♦ AKQJ

♣ 108

South:

♠ Q932

♥ QJ42

♦ —

♣ AKQ93

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6NT AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 82

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K875

♥ AK42

♦ 10964

♣ A

South:

♠ A

♥ QJ1096

♦ A82

♣ K763

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 83	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q862	
Board: 84	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1085	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ53	
Board: 85	♠ AQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ72	
Board: 86	♠ Q752	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ943	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ KQJ106  
♦ K92  
♣ Q862

South:  
♠ Q32  
♥ A542  
♦ A10865  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 84  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ J83  
♥ J1085  
♦ A  
♣ AQJ53

South:  
♠ K52  
♥ AKQ63  
♦ QJ84  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 85  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQJ96  
♥ Q8  
♦ J3  
♣ AJ72

South:  
♠ K853  
♥ KJ543  
♦ Q54  
♣ K

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

Board: 86  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠X S

North:  
♠ Q752  
♥ —  
♦ AQ6  
♣ KQJ943

South:  
♠ AKJ96  
♥ AQ105  
♦ J543  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	X	AP
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 83	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	
Vul: EW	♦ A10865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 84	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 2	
Board: 85	♠ K853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ543	
Vul: NS	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 86	♠ AKJ96	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ J543	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ KQJ106  
♦ K92  
♣ Q862

South:  
♠ Q32  
♥ A542  
♦ A10865  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 84  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ J83  
♥ J1085  
♦ A  
♣ AQJ53

South:  
♠ K52  
♥ AKQ63  
♦ QJ84  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 85  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQJ96  
♥ Q8  
♦ J3  
♣ AJ72

South:  
♠ K853  
♥ KJ543  
♦ Q54  
♣ K

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

Board: 86  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠X S

North:  
♠ Q752  
♥ —  
♦ AQ6  
♣ KQJ943

South:  
♠ AKJ96  
♥ AQ105  
♦ J543  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	X	AP
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 87	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9863	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ	

Board: 88	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ92	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 89	♠ 983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ642	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 90	♠ AJ10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 7  
♥ QJ9863  
♦ AK2  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ KQJ9  
♥ AK105  
♦ Q764  
♣ 2

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 88  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ 862  
♥ KQ92  
♦ AKQJ8  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ AJ864  
♦ 10  
♣ AK106

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 89  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 983  
♥ KJ642  
♦ KQJ9  
♣ J

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ Q1095  
♦ A5  
♣ AK8543

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 90  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ10853  
♥ AJ87  
♦ QJ  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ 106543  
♦ A3  
♣ AJ83

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

1. Jacoby 2NT



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 87	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: Both	♦ Q764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 2	

Board: 88	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ864	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK106	

Board: 89	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1095	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK8543	

Board: 90	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106543	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ83	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 7  
♥ QJ9863  
♦ AK2  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ KQJ9  
♥ AK105  
♦ Q764  
♣ 2

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 88  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ 862  
♥ KQ92  
♦ AKQJ8  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ AJ864  
♦ 10  
♣ AK106

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 89  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 983  
♥ KJ642  
♦ KQJ9  
♣ J

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ Q1095  
♦ A5  
♣ AK8543

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 90  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ10853  
♥ AJ87  
♦ QJ  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ 106543  
♦ A3  
♣ AJ83

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 91	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97643	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK2	

Board: 92	♠ KJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ2	

Board: 93	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8642	
Vul: Both	♦ J87	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK8	

Board: 94	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	
Vul: None	♦ QJ98764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 95	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ854	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1085	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ 97643  
♦ AQ3  
♣ AK2

South:  
♠ AJ105  
♥ KQ85  
♦ KJ87  
♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 92  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ1097  
♥ KQ75  
♦ 2  
♣ AQ2

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ A9862  
♦ AQ1074  
♣ 9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 93  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J3  
♥ Q8642  
♦ J87  
♣ AK8

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ AJ105  
♦ K  
♣ 96532

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

Board: 94  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AJ53  
♦ QJ98764  
♣ K

South:  
♠ K63  
♥ Q10982  
♦ AK  
♣ QJ6

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

1. Stayman

Board: 95  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A9  
♥ KQ854  
♦ Q1085  
♣ 97

South:  
♠ KJ103  
♥ AJ109  
♦ 3  
♣ AJ103

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 91	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: None	♦ KJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	

Board: 92	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9862	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	

Board: 93	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 96532	

Board: 94	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10982	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ6	

Board: 95	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ103	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ 97643  
♦ AQ3  
♣ AK2

South:  
♠ AJ105  
♥ KQ85  
♦ KJ87  
♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 92  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ1097  
♥ KQ75  
♦ 2  
♣ AQ2

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ A9862  
♦ AQ1074  
♣ 9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 93  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J3  
♥ Q8642  
♦ J87  
♣ AK8

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ AJ105  
♦ K  
♣ 96532

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

Board: 94  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AJ53  
♦ QJ98764  
♣ K

South:  
♠ K63  
♥ Q10982  
♦ AK  
♣ QJ6

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

1. Stayman

Board: 95  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A9  
♥ KQ854  
♦ Q1085  
♣ 97

South:  
♠ KJ103  
♥ AJ109  
♦ 3  
♣ AJ103

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 96	♠ KJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q9753	

Board: 97	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1053	

Board: 98	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1063	
Vul: NS	♦ K832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 99	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ982	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ8	

Board: 100	♠ AKJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10976	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ92  
 ♥ KJ8  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ Q9753

South:  
 ♠ A10754  
 ♥ A64  
 ♦ A987  
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠
	AP		
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 97  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ94  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ Q1053

South:  
 ♠ K1085  
 ♥ AQ63  
 ♦ K986  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
		Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 98  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1042  
 ♥ J1063  
 ♦ K832  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ K98  
 ♥ AKQ92  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ QJ1097

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 99  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 54  
 ♥ QJ982  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ KJ8

South:  
 ♠ AKJ9  
 ♥ A653  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ Q1097

West	North	East	South
			1♥
		Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			



Board: 100

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ542

♥ 10976

♦ 9

♣ KQ

South:

♠ Q

♥ AK854

♦ AJ1076

♣ 94

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 96	♠ A10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ A987	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 97	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ63	
Vul: None	♦ K986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 98	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ1097	

Board: 99	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A653	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q1097	

Board: 100	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK854	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 94	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ92  
 ♥ KJ8  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ Q9753

South:  
 ♠ A10754  
 ♥ A64  
 ♦ A987  
 ♣ A

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 97  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ94  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ Q1053

South:  
 ♠ K1085  
 ♥ AQ63  
 ♦ K986  
 ♣ 6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 98  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1042  
 ♥ J1063  
 ♦ K832  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ K98  
 ♥ AKQ92  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ QJ1097

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 99  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 54  
 ♥ QJ982  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ KJ8

South:  
 ♠ AKJ9  
 ♥ A653  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ Q1097

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 100

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ542

♥ 10976

♦ 9

♣ KQ

South:

♠ Q

♥ AK854

♦ AJ1076

♣ 94

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 101	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ543	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 102	♠ AKQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q63	

Board: 103	♠ A9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ8	

Board: 104	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ107	
Vul: None	♦ QJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ107	

Board: 105	♠ A8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1076	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	

Board: 106	♠ 1087432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ AQ543  
♦ 85  
♣ AQJ2

South:  
♠ A653  
♥ K982  
♦ AJ103  
♣ 8

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

1. Stayman  
2. Splinter

Board: 102  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AKQ109  
♥ QJ95  
♦ 5  
♣ Q63

South:  
♠ 72  
♥ A10872  
♦ AK104  
♣ K4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 103  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ A9873  
♥ AJ  
♦ KQ2  
♣ KQ8

South:  
♠ KQJ4  
♥ Q97432  
♦ 109  
♣ A

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 104  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ KJ107  
♦ QJ76  
♣ AQ107

South:  
♠ 954  
♥ AQ9432  
♦ A10  
♣ J9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 105  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A8652  
♥ Q1076  
♦ 64  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ KQ107  
♥ J  
♦ KJ3  
♣ AJ1097

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 106

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1087432

♥ AJ83

♦ A

♣ A10

South:

♠ K

♥ K9742

♦ Q92

♣ KJ98

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 101	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K982	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 102	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10872	
Vul: EW	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K4	

Board: 103	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97432	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 104	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9432	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	

Board: 105	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1097	

Board: 106	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9742	
Vul: Both	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ98	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ AQ543  
♦ 85  
♣ AQJ2

South:  
♠ A653  
♥ K982  
♦ AJ103  
♣ 8

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

1. Stayman  
2. Splinter

Board: 102  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AKQ109  
♥ QJ95  
♦ 5  
♣ Q63

South:  
♠ 72  
♥ A10872  
♦ AK104  
♣ K4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 103  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ A9873  
♥ AJ  
♦ KQ2  
♣ KQ8

South:  
♠ KQJ4  
♥ Q97432  
♦ 109  
♣ A

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 104  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ KJ107  
♦ QJ76  
♣ AQ107

South:  
♠ 954  
♥ AQ9432  
♦ A10  
♣ J9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 105  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A8652  
♥ Q1076  
♦ 64  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ KQ107  
♥ J  
♦ KJ3  
♣ AJ1097

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 106

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1087432

♥ AJ83

♦ A

♣ A10

South:

♠ K

♥ K9742

♦ Q92

♣ KJ98

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 107	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10986	
Vul: None	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK8	

Board: 108	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q983	

Board: 109	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ964	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ54	

Board: 110	♠ Q872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1087	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ94	

Board: 111	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ76	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 103  
 ♥ Q10986  
 ♦ K85  
 ♣ AK8

South:  
 ♠ Q86  
 ♥ AJ75  
 ♦ AJ964  
 ♣ 4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 108  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A653  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ AK105  
 ♣ Q983

South:  
 ♠ KQ1092  
 ♥ K65  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ AJ2

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

1. Splinter

Board: 109  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A83  
 ♥ AQ964  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ QJ54

South:  
 ♠ 962  
 ♥ KJ73  
 ♦ AK543  
 ♣ A

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♦  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 110  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q872  
 ♥ Q1087  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AJ94

South:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ AKJ32  
 ♦ 432  
 ♣ Q82

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 111  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ AQJ64  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ AJ76

South:  
 ♠ K542  
 ♥ K952  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ KQ42

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 107	♠ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ75	
Vul: None	♦ AJ964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 108	♠ KQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ2	

Board: 109	♠ 962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ AK543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 110	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ32	
Vul: None	♦ 432	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q82	

Board: 111	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K952	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ42	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 103

♥ Q10986

♦ K85

♣ AK8

South:

♠ Q86

♥ AJ75

♦ AJ964

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 108

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A653

♥ 4

♦ AK105

♣ Q983

South:

♠ KQ1092

♥ K65

♦ Q7

♣ AJ2

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 109

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A83

♥ AQ964

♦ 9

♣ QJ54

South:

♠ 962

♥ KJ73

♦ AK543

♣ A

West North East South

1♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 110

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q872

♥ Q1087

♦ A

♣ AJ94

South:

♠ K4

♥ AKJ32

♦ 432

♣ Q82

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 111

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ AQJ64

♦ A5

♣ AJ76

South:

♠ K542

♥ K952

♦ K

♣ KQ42

West North East South

1♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 112	♠ 10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10532	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 113	♠ AKJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 743	

Board: 114	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J986	

Board: 115	♠ KQJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ763	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 116	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K764	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ 10985	♠ AQ642	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♥ A10532	♥ K6	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♦ AK3	♦ Q9	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ K	♣ AQ84	AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 113			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AKJ84	♠ Q765	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♥ A86	♥ K	AP			
South HCP: 15	♦ A4	♦ KQ72				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 743	♣ KQ92				

1. Stayman

Board: 114			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: NS	♠ A986	♠ Q10432	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♥ A	♥ KQ73	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ QJ64	♦ K3				
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J986	♣ A10				

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 115			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ KQJ43	♠ 8752	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♥ 65	♥ AQJ10	AP			
South HCP: 13	♦ AQ763	♦ K				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ J	♣ K1093				

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣

Board: 116			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: Both	♠ A987	♠ 105432	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♥ —	♥ AQ108	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ KQ854	♦ A102	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K764	♣ J	AP			

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 112	♠ AQ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ84	

Board: 113	♠ Q765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ KQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ92	

Board: 114	♠ Q10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10	

Board: 115	♠ 8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1093	

Board: 116	♠ 105432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ 10985	♠ AQ642	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♥ A10532	♥ K6	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♦ AK3	♦ Q9	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ K	♣ AQ84	AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 113			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AKJ84	♠ Q765	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♥ A86	♥ K	AP			
South HCP: 15	♦ A4	♦ KQ72				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 743	♣ KQ92				

1. Stayman

Board: 114			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: NS	♠ A986	♠ Q10432	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♥ A	♥ KQ73	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ QJ64	♦ K3				
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J986	♣ A10				

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 115			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ KQJ43	♠ 8752	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♥ 65	♥ AQJ10	AP			
South HCP: 13	♦ AQ763	♦ K				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ J	♣ K1093				

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣

Board: 116			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: Both	♠ A987	♠ 105432	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♥ —	♥ AQ108	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ KQ854	♦ A102	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K764	♣ J	AP			

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 117	♠ QJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1054	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 118	♠ A976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ876	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A72	

Board: 119	♠ QJ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	

Board: 120	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1064	

Board: 121	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109874	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ6	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ853

♥ 7

♦ AK1054

♣ J10

South:

♠ K1064

♥ AK5

♦ 7

♣ KQ863

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 118

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A976

♥ AJ876

♦ 7

♣ A72

South:

♠ KQJ1082

♥ 9

♦ A62

♣ KQ3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 119

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ984

♥ A2

♦ KQJ2

♣ 65

South:

♠ A1073

♥ KQJ7

♦ A

♣ J843

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 120

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1064

♥ 10

♦ AJ3

♣ AQ1064

South:

♠ AQJ973

♥ KQ73

♦ Q

♣ J2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 121  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A7  
♥ 109874  
♦ AK10  
♣ QJ6

South:  
♠ J962  
♥ AK53  
♦ Q  
♣ A975

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 117	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ863	
Board: 118	♠ KQJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ3	
Board: 119	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J843	
Board: 120	♠ AQJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J2	
Board: 121	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A975	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ853

♥ 7

♦ AK1054

♣ J10

South:

♠ K1064

♥ AK5

♦ 7

♣ KQ863

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 118

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A976

♥ AJ876

♦ 7

♣ A72

South:

♠ KQJ1082

♥ 9

♦ A62

♣ KQ3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 119

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ984

♥ A2

♦ KQJ2

♣ 65

South:

♠ A1073

♥ KQJ7

♦ A

♣ J843

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 120

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1064

♥ 10

♦ AJ3

♣ AQ1064

South:

♠ AQJ973

♥ KQ73

♦ Q

♣ J2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 121  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A7  
♥ 109874  
♦ AK10  
♣ QJ6

South:  
♠ J962  
♥ AK53  
♦ Q  
♣ A975

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 122	♠ J632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ53	

Board: 123	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8763	
Vul: None	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J32	

Board: 124	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ J10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 125	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ653	
Vul: Both	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q73	

Board: 126	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K973	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ65	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J632

♥ 3

♦ K64

♣ AKJ53

South:

♠ A10875

♥ AQ6

♦ AQ3

♣ 72

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 123

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ A8763

♦ AK105

♣ J32

South:

♠ AQ643

♥ QJ95

♦ J

♣ A107

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 124

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ AQJ4

♦ J10964

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ1094

♥ 3

♦ AK

♣ Q10984

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 125

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 52

♥ AJ653

♦ A105

♣ Q73

South:

♠ KQJ1098

♥ KQ92

♦ J9

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 126  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ K973  
♦ AK43  
♣ AJ65

South:  
♠ AQJ9  
♥ AQJ1054  
♦ 96  
♣ 4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♣  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
4. King ask by 5NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 122	♠ A10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 72	
Board: 123	♠ AQ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ95	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A107	
Board: 124	♠ KQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q10984	
Board: 125	♠ KQJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	
Board: 126	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1054	
Vul: None	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J632

♥ 3

♦ K64

♣ AKJ53

South:

♠ A10875

♥ AQ6

♦ AQ3

♣ 72

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 123

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ A8763

♦ AK105

♣ J32

South:

♠ AQ643

♥ QJ95

♦ J

♣ A107

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 124

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ AQJ4

♦ J10964

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ1094

♥ 3

♦ AK

♣ Q10984

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 125

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 52

♥ AJ653

♦ A105

♣ Q73

South:

♠ KQJ1098

♥ KQ92

♦ J9

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 126  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ K973  
♦ AK43  
♣ AJ65

South:  
♠ AQJ9  
♥ AQJ1054  
♦ 96  
♣ 4

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

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. King ask by 5NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 127	♠ AK752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ K1097	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	
Board: 128	♠ AK10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 65	
Board: 129	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ432	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 5	
Board: 130	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 108543	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ AK752  
♥ K73  
♦ K1097  
♣ A

South:  
♠ QJ64  
♥ QJ108  
♦ J  
♣ KQJ10

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 128  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ AK10953  
♥ AK32  
♦ 3  
♣ 65

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ Q10986  
♦ AQJ4  
♣ AK3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. King ask by 5NT

Board: 129  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ KQ432  
♦ AKJ72  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ Q9532  
♥ A965  
♦ 10  
♣ AQ10

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. King ask by 5NT



Board: 130

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ QJ63

♦ AQ3

♣ 108543

South:

♠ K74

♥ A10754

♦ 1072

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 127	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 128	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10986	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK3	

Board: 129	♠ Q9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A965	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ10	

Board: 130	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10754	
Vul: NS	♦ 1072	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ AK752  
♥ K73  
♦ K1097  
♣ A

South:  
♠ QJ64  
♥ QJ108  
♦ J  
♣ KQJ10

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 128  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ AK10953  
♥ AK32  
♦ 3  
♣ 65

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ Q10986  
♦ AQJ4  
♣ AK3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. King ask by 5NT

Board: 129  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ KQ432  
♦ AKJ72  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ Q9532  
♥ A965  
♦ 10  
♣ AQ10

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 130

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ QJ63

♦ AQ3

♣ 108543

South:

♠ K74

♥ A10754

♦ 1072

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 131	♠ Q9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 843	

Board: 132	♠ A753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J82	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 133	♠ AK1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ52	

Board: 134	♠ 10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ652	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 135	♠ AJ9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A6	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q9432

♥ KQ

♦ AJ4

♣ 843

South:

♠ K1076

♥ A87543

♦ K

♣ K7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 132

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A753

♥ J82

♦ AK1052

♣ 2

South:

♠ KQ1082

♥ AQ5

♦ J

♣ KQ65

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 133

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1095

♥ 73

♦ J8

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ Q643

♥ A62

♦ AK763

♣ J

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 134

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10976

♥ AQ652

♦ AQ10

♣ K

South:

♠ AJ532

♥ J

♦ 73

♣ AJ854

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 135

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ9732

♥ J

♦ AK53

♣ A6

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ AK62

♦ 10

♣ Q1074

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

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 131	♠ K1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87543	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Board: 132	♠ KQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ65	

Board: 133	♠ Q643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ AK763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 134	♠ AJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ854	

Board: 135	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q1074	



## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q9432

♥ KQ

♦ AJ4

♣ 843

South:

♠ K1076

♥ A87543

♦ K

♣ K7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 132

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A753

♥ J82

♦ AK1052

♣ 2

South:

♠ KQ1082

♥ AQ5

♦ J

♣ KQ65

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 133

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1095

♥ 73

♦ J8

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ Q643

♥ A62

♦ AK763

♣ J

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 134

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10976

♥ AQ652

♦ AQ10

♣ K

South:

♠ AJ532

♥ J

♦ 73

♣ AJ854

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 135

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ9732

♥ J

♦ AK53

♣ A6

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ AK62

♦ 10

♣ Q1074

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

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 136	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	
Board: 137	♠ Q108542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q104	
Board: 138	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ A8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK4	
Board: 139	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10875	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ82	
Board: 140	♠ J542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q843	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ107

♥ J

♦ KQ9653

♣ Q6

South:

♠ A5432

♥ KQ10

♦ 72

♣ AJ3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 137

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q108542

♥ AKJ

♦ 2

♣ Q104

South:

♠ AK76

♥ 9

♦ Q10654

♣ K87

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 138

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ KJ109

♦ A8742

♣ AK4

South:

♠ AJ83

♥ A7543

♦ K5

♣ 93

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 139

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ J10875

♦ 7

♣ KQJ82

South:

♠ Q9873

♥ AK42

♦ KJ3

♣ 7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 140

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J542

♥ Q843

♦ AKJ7

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ1063

♥ J9

♦ Q2

♣ AK54

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 136	♠ A5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ3	

Board: 137	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K87	

Board: 138	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7543	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 93	

Board: 139	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 140	♠ AQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK54	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ107

♥ J

♦ KQ9653

♣ Q6

South:

♠ A5432

♥ KQ10

♦ 72

♣ AJ3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 137

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q108542

♥ AKJ

♦ 2

♣ Q104

South:

♠ AK76

♥ 9

♦ Q10654

♣ K87

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 138

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ KJ109

♦ A8742

♣ AK4

South:

♠ AJ83

♥ A7543

♦ K5

♣ 93

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 139

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ J10875

♦ 7

♣ KQJ82

South:

♠ Q9873

♥ AK42

♦ KJ3

♣ 7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 140

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J542

♥ Q843

♦ AKJ7

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ1063

♥ J9

♦ Q2

♣ AK54

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 141	♠ AJ9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	

Board: 142	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ9854	

Board: 143	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8543	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K82	

Board: 144	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 932	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ76	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ9432  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ KQ107  
 ♥ J76  
 ♦ AQ1065  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 142  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A1093  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ AJ9854

South:  
 ♠ KQJ65  
 ♥ KJ74  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ 2

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 143  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ7  
 ♥ QJ8543  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ K82

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ A972  
 ♦ AQJ762  
 ♣ A6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 144

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ103

♥ 932

♦ 2

♣ AKJ76

South:

♠ Q9754

♥ AQ

♦ QJ75

♣ 53

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 141	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 142	♠ KQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ74	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

Board: 143	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A972	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

Board: 144	♠ Q9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 53	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ9432  
♥ KQ9  
♦ 3  
♣ AKJ

South:  
♠ KQ107  
♥ J76  
♦ AQ1065  
♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 142  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ A1093  
♥ A  
♦ 53  
♣ AJ9854

South:  
♠ KQJ65  
♥ KJ74  
♦ AKJ  
♣ 2

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 143  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ QJ8543  
♦ K  
♣ K82

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ A972  
♦ AQJ762  
♣ A6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 144

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ103

♥ 932

♦ 2

♣ AKJ76

South:

♠ Q9754

♥ AQ

♦ QJ75

♣ 53

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 145	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6543	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ84	

Board: 146	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ 1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ85	

Board: 147	♠ 1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10982	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 148	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10932	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1074	

Board: 149	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK532	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1053	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ A6543  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ AQ84

South:  
 ♠ KQ64  
 ♥ KQ108  
 ♦ KJ1076  
 ♣ —

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 146  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K854  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ 1064  
 ♣ AKQ85

South:  
 ♠ AJ1032  
 ♥ A93  
 ♦ QJ3  
 ♣ 74

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 147  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 1076  
 ♥ AJ10982  
 ♦ KQJ8  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ Q985  
 ♥ K653  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ AKJ4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 148  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ73  
 ♥ 10932  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A1074

South:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ AKJ74  
 ♦ AJ84  
 ♣ 2

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



Board: 149

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK532

♦ KJ104

♣ 1053

South:

♠ AKQ109

♥ QJ107

♦ 2

♣ Q86

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 145	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 146	♠ AJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 74	

Board: 147	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K653	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 148	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

Board: 149	♠ AKQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q86	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ J10  
♥ A6543  
♦ A3  
♣ AQ84

South:  
♠ KQ64  
♥ KQ108  
♦ KJ1076  
♣ —

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 146  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K854  
♥ K  
♦ 1064  
♣ AKQ85

South:  
♠ AJ1032  
♥ A93  
♦ QJ3  
♣ 74

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 147  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 1076  
♥ AJ10982  
♦ KQJ8  
♣ —

South:  
♠ Q985  
♥ K653  
♦ 9  
♣ AKJ4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 148  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ73  
♥ 10932  
♦ K  
♣ A1074

South:  
♠ KQ10  
♥ AKJ74  
♦ AJ84  
♣ 2

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 149

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK532

♦ KJ104

♣ 1053

South:

♠ AKQ109

♥ QJ107

♦ 2

♣ Q86

West	North	East	South
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1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 150	♠ J943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	

Board: 151	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ104	

Board: 152	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ103	

Board: 153	♠ AQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K107	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J943

♥ A

♦ AKQ962

♣ 73

South:

♠ AKQ875

♥ K872

♦ 8

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 151

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ763

♦ AQ10

♣ AJ104

South:

♠ AK1075

♥ A1098

♦ K32

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5NT<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6♣ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. King ask by 5NT

Board: 152

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ A953

♦ J

♣ AQ103

South:

♠ A9

♥ K10762

♦ A8653

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 153

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ987

♥ 86

♦ K93

♣ K107

South:

♠ K542

♥ J10975

♦ AQ10

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 150	♠ AKQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	

Board: 151	♠ AK1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1098	
Vul: Both	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

Board: 152	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10762	
Vul: None	♦ A8653	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 153	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10975	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J943

♥ A

♦ AKQ962

♣ 73

South:

♠ AKQ875

♥ K872

♦ 8

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 151

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ763

♦ AQ10

♣ AJ104

South:

♠ AK1075

♥ A1098

♦ K32

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5NT<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6♣ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. King ask by 5NT

Board: 152

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ A953

♦ J

♣ AQ103

South:

♠ A9

♥ K10762

♦ A8653

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 153

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ987

♥ 86

♦ K93

♣ K107

South:

♠ K542

♥ J10975

♦ AQ10

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 154	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q985	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 155	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1095	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 156	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ105	

Board: 157	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ742	
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ3	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ108

♥ Q985

♦ AKJ3

♣ 5

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KJ762

♦ Q2

♣ K876

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 155

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A109

♥ KJ1095

♦ 10

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ J76

♥ AQ84

♦ KQ932

♣ 5

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 156

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ KQ97

♦ Q1062

♣ AQ105

South:

♠ AQJ7

♥ J10832

♦ K9

♣ 83

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 157

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ KQ742

♦ AK95

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ AKQ5

♥ A983

♦ J8742

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 154	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ762	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K876	

Board: 155	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: None	♦ KQ932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 156	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10832	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 83	

Board: 157	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A983	
Vul: Both	♦ J8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ108

♥ Q985

♦ AKJ3

♣ 5

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KJ762

♦ Q2

♣ K876

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 155

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A109

♥ KJ1095

♦ 10

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ J76

♥ AQ84

♦ KQ932

♣ 5

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 156

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ KQ97

♦ Q1062

♣ AQ105

South:

♠ AQJ7

♥ J10832

♦ K9

♣ 83

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 157

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ KQ742

♦ AK95

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ AKQ5

♥ A983

♦ J8742

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 158	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 8	

Board: 159	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK752	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K104	

Board: 160	♠ AKQ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1032	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

Board: 161	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK972	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ85	

Board: 162	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK64	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ10943	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 158  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A654  
♥ A87  
♦ AQJ52  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ QJ832  
♥ 5  
♦ K10  
♣ AQ742

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 159  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q1094  
♥ AK752  
♦ 5  
♣ K104

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ Q843  
♦ KJ843  
♣ AQ8

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

Board: 160  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ AKQ965  
♥ K1032  
♦ 8  
♣ 73

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ AJ964  
♦ Q72  
♣ AK108

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♠			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 161  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ AK972  
♦ Q5  
♣ KQ85

South:  
♠ AJ8543  
♥ QJ84  
♦ J3  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			



Board: 162

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 87

♥ AK64

♦ Q

♣ QJ10943

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ Q9872

♦ AJ5

♣ 82

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 158	♠ QJ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ742	

Board: 159	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q843	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ8	

Board: 160	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ964	
Vul: EW	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK108	

Board: 161	♠ AJ8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ84	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 162	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9872	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 82	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 158  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A654  
♥ A87  
♦ AQJ52  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ QJ832  
♥ 5  
♦ K10  
♣ AQ742

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 159  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q1094  
♥ AK752  
♦ 5  
♣ K104

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ Q843  
♦ KJ843  
♣ AQ8

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

Board: 160  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ AKQ965  
♥ K1032  
♦ 8  
♣ 73

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ AJ964  
♦ Q72  
♣ AK108

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♠			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 161  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ AK972  
♦ Q5  
♣ KQ85

South:  
♠ AJ8543  
♥ QJ84  
♦ J3  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥	AP	4NT <sup>4</sup>
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 162

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 87

♥ AK64

♦ Q

♣ QJ10943

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ Q9872

♦ AJ5

♣ 82

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 163	♠ AJ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ J62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A962	

Board: 164	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1095	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 165	♠ KQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J83	

Board: 166	♠ KJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 962	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 167	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10932	
Vul: Both	♦ K986	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK7	



Board: 167

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ Q10932

♦ K986

♣ AK7

South:

♠ KQ865

♥ K654

♦ AJ3

♣ J

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

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 163	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ742	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 164	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7632	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A108	

Board: 165	♠ A765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 166	♠ AQ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8532	

Board: 167	♠ KQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K654	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ832	♠ Q1064		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ AQ742		Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ J62	♦ KQ107				
South HCP: 13	♣ A962	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J52	♠ AQ8				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q1095	♥ J7632		Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQJ9	♦ 32		AP		4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ Q	♣ A108				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1084	♠ A765		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ KQ54		Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ J109	♦ AQ63				
South HCP: 15	♣ J83	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Jacoby 2NT

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 166	North:	South:
Dealer: S	♠ KJ108	♠ AQ764
Vul: EW	♥ 962	♥ AK7
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ86	♦ —
South HCP: 17	♣ Q	♣ A8532
Contract: 7♠ S		

Board: 167

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 3

♥ Q10932

♦ K986

♣ AK7

South:

♠ KQ865

♥ K654

♦ AJ3

♣ J

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

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 168	♠ K1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ653	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 169	♠ AKJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: EW	♦ J92	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ	

Board: 170	♠ A10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q764	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK74	

Board: 171	♠ 87653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ	

Board: 172	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ54	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K1084  
 ♥ KQJ653  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ A9532  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ AJ4  
 ♣ KJ92

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
	AP		
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 169  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ54  
 ♥ A96  
 ♦ J92  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ Q962  
 ♥ Q53  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KJ1072

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 170  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A10542  
 ♥ Q764  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK74

South:  
 ♠ QJ  
 ♥ AJ832  
 ♦ AQJ54  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 171  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 87653  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ KQJ4  
 ♥ AJ542  
 ♦ K98  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6♠
	AP		
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 172

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A632

♥ 5

♦ AJ53

♣ AJ54

South:

♠ KQ1074

♥ KQ73

♦ Q10

♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 168	♠ A9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ92	

Board: 169	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q53	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1072	

Board: 170	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ832	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 171	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ542	
Vul: None	♦ K98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	

Board: 172	♠ KQ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K1084  
 ♥ KQJ653  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ A9532  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ AJ4  
 ♣ KJ92

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
	AP		
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 169  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ54  
 ♥ A96  
 ♦ J92  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ Q962  
 ♥ Q53  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KJ1072

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 170  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A10542  
 ♥ Q764  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK74

South:  
 ♠ QJ  
 ♥ AJ832  
 ♦ AQJ54  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 171  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 87653  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ KQJ4  
 ♥ AJ542  
 ♦ K98  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6♠
	AP		
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 172

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A632

♥ 5

♦ AJ53

♣ AJ54

South:

♠ KQ1074

♥ KQ73

♦ Q10

♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 173	♠ Q9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 174	♠ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10542	
Vul: None	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 175	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ976	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ1075	

Board: 176	♠ Q754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K843	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 173  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q9863  
♥ Q104  
♦ 9  
♣ AKQ5

South:  
♠ K542  
♥ AJ  
♦ KQ86543  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♦		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

Board: 174  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ32  
♥ 10542  
♦ A84  
♣ K

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ KJ983  
♦ Q102  
♣ AJ74

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		

Board: 175  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ KJ976  
♦ AKQ  
♣ KJ1075

South:  
♠ AQJ73  
♥ A1083  
♦ J62  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 176  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ Q754  
♥ —  
♦ AKQJ4  
♣ K843

South:  
♠ AK1082  
♥ KQ64  
♦ 10  
♣ Q72

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♦		
	3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 173	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ86543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 174	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ983	
Vul: None	♦ Q102	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ74	
Board: 175	♠ AQJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1083	
Vul: NS	♦ J62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	
Board: 176	♠ AK1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q72	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 173

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q9863

♥ Q104

♦ 9

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ K542

♥ AJ

♦ KQ86543

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 174

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ32

♥ 10542

♦ A84

♣ K

South:

♠ 9

♥ KJ983

♦ Q102

♣ AJ74

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 175

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ976

♦ AKQ

♣ KJ1075

South:

♠ AQJ73

♥ A1083

♦ J62

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 176

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q754

♥ —

♦ AKQJ4

♣ K843

South:

♠ AK1082

♥ KQ64

♦ 10

♣ Q72

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 177	♠ A9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 75	

Board: 178	♠ J542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ53	
Vul: NS	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

Board: 179	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ964	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q83	

Board: 180	♠ A863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ875	
Vul: Both	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 177

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A9542

♥ AK105

♦ AK

♣ 75

South:

♠ KQ103

♥ 4

♦ J43

♣ AKJ96

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	6♥	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 178

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ J542

♥ AKQ53

♦ A94

♣ 8

South:

♠ AKQ86

♥ —

♦ KJ7

♣ AQ654

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 179

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AJ964

♦ AQ76

♣ Q83

South:

♠ AKJ9

♥ Q853

♦ 2

♣ KJ72

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 180

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A863

♥ KQ875

♦ A103

♣ Q

South:

♠ K10974

♥ 96

♦ K2

♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 177	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ96	

Board: 178	♠ AKQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ654	

Board: 179	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q853	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ72	

Board: 180	♠ K10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ5	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 177

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A9542

♥ AK105

♦ AK

♣ 75

South:

♠ KQ103

♥ 4

♦ J43

♣ AKJ96

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	6♥	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 178

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ J542

♥ AKQ53

♦ A94

♣ 8

South:

♠ AKQ86

♥ —

♦ KJ7

♣ AQ654

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
------	------------------	------	----

Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 179

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AJ964

♦ AQ76

♣ Q83

South:

♠ AKJ9

♥ Q853

♦ 2

♣ KJ72

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 180

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A863

♥ KQ875

♦ A103

♣ Q

South:

♠ K10974

♥ 96

♦ K2

♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 181	♠ AKQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ2	

Board: 182	♠ AKJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1076	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 932	

Board: 183	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9652	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ104	

Board: 184	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ1082	

Board: 185	♠ QJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J52	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ103

♥ K75

♦ 84

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ J874

♥ A

♦ AQJ76

♣ 743

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 182

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ75

♥ A1076

♦ K

♣ 932

South:

♠ Q6

♥ KQJ942

♦ A92

♣ AK

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 183

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AJ9652

♦ K7

♣ KQ104

South:

♠ AJ107

♥ K1084

♦ QJ96

♣ J

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

Board: 184

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ65

♥ A64

♦ 10

♣ QJ1082

South:

♠ KQ1043

♥ Q10

♦ K875

♣ A9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 185  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ753  
♥ J52  
♦ K93  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ K1086  
♥ AKQ10  
♦ 10  
♣ Q1062

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 181	♠ J874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 743	

Board: 182	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ942	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK	

Board: 183	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 184	♠ KQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ K875	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	

Board: 185	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q1062	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ103

♥ K75

♦ 84

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ J874

♥ A

♦ AQJ76

♣ 743

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 182

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ75

♥ A1076

♦ K

♣ 932

South:

♠ Q6

♥ KQJ942

♦ A92

♣ AK

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 183

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AJ9652

♦ K7

♣ KQ104

South:

♠ AJ107

♥ K1084

♦ QJ96

♣ J

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

Board: 184

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ65

♥ A64

♦ 10

♣ QJ1082

South:

♠ KQ1043

♥ Q10

♦ K875

♣ A9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 185  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ753  
♥ J52  
♦ K93  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ K1086  
♥ AKQ10  
♦ 10  
♣ Q1062

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 186	♠ 9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1082	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A102	

Board: 187	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98765	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q42	

Board: 188	♠ Q876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK83	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ94	

Board: 189	♠ A9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ107	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 9865  
 ♥ AK1082  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A102

South:  
 ♠ AK1032  
 ♥ 54  
 ♦ KJ65  
 ♣ 43

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 187  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK72  
 ♥ 98765  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ Q42

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ KQJ10  
 ♦ AKJ63  
 ♣ 976

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

Board: 188  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q876  
 ♥ AK83  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ KQ94

South:  
 ♠ AKJ95  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ KQ63  
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 189  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A9843  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ KQ107

South:  
 ♠ QJ72  
 ♥ AK1075  
 ♦ K62  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 186	♠ AK1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 43	

Board: 187	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 976	

Board: 188	♠ AKJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A2	

Board: 189	♠ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1075	
Vul: Both	♦ K62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 9865  
 ♥ AK1082  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A102

South:  
 ♠ AK1032  
 ♥ 54  
 ♦ KJ65  
 ♣ 43

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 187  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK72  
 ♥ 98765  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ Q42

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ KQJ10  
 ♦ AKJ63  
 ♣ 976

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

Board: 188  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q876  
 ♥ AK83  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ KQ94

South:  
 ♠ AKJ95  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ KQ63  
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 189  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A9843  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ KQ107

South:  
 ♠ QJ72  
 ♥ AK1075  
 ♦ K62  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 190	♠ J965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 191	♠ AJ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 192	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1096	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 193	♠ A87653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A865	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ4	

Board: 194	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1094	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ1043	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ J965  
♥ A8  
♦ AQ9865  
♣ J

South:  
♠ AKQ42  
♥ KJ4  
♦ J4  
♣ A74

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 191  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ652  
♥ A62  
♦ 2  
♣ AQJ7

South:  
♠ Q1094  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ AQ53  
♣ 8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 192  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ3  
♥ Q1096  
♦ Q10982  
♣ K

South:  
♠ KQ106  
♥ AK8753  
♦ J  
♣ QJ

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦

Board: 193  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A87653  
♥ —  
♦ A865  
♣ AQ4

South:  
♠ QJ42  
♥ AKJ1043  
♦ Q7  
♣ 7

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 194

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A864

♥ 1094

♦ K

♣ AQ1043

South:

♠ KQ10732

♥ K5

♦ A54

♣ 75

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 190	♠ AKQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A74	
Board: 191	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	
Board: 192	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8753	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ	
Board: 193	♠ QJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1043	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	
Board: 194	♠ KQ10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 75	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ J965  
♥ A8  
♦ AQ9865  
♣ J

South:  
♠ AKQ42  
♥ KJ4  
♦ J4  
♣ A74

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 191  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ652  
♥ A62  
♦ 2  
♣ AQJ7

South:  
♠ Q1094  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ AQ53  
♣ 8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 192  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ3  
♥ Q1096  
♦ Q10982  
♣ K

South:  
♠ KQ106  
♥ AK8753  
♦ J  
♣ QJ

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦

Board: 193  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A87653  
♥ —  
♦ A865  
♣ AQ4

South:  
♠ QJ42  
♥ AKJ1043  
♦ Q7  
♣ 7

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 194

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A864

♥ 1094

♦ K

♣ AQ1043

South:

♠ KQ10732

♥ K5

♦ A54

♣ 75

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

1. Jacoby 2NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 195	♠ QJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q98	
Board: 196	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ10743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	
Board: 197	♠ 107532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	
Board: 198	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K965	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ976  
♥ —  
♦ AKQJ4  
♣ Q98

South:  
♠ A832  
♥ AQJ4  
♦ —  
♣ K7643

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 196  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ K432  
♥ 3  
♦ AQJ10743  
♣ K

South:  
♠ QJ10865  
♥ AQJ2  
♦ —  
♣ A86

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 197  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ 107532  
♥ 7  
♦ AKQ4  
♣ AJ2

South:  
♠ AQ64  
♥ AQJ9  
♦ 6  
♣ Q1075

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♥
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 198  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQ4  
♥ K965  
♦ Q1098  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ 97652  
♥ 1043  
♦ A  
♣ AQJ8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 195	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K7643	

Board: 196	♠ QJ10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A86	

Board: 197	♠ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1075	

Board: 198	♠ 97652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1043	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ8	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ976  
♥ —  
♦ AKQJ4  
♣ Q98

South:  
♠ A832  
♥ AQJ4  
♦ —  
♣ K7643

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
	AP		
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 196  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ K432  
♥ 3  
♦ AQJ10743  
♣ K

South:  
♠ QJ10865  
♥ AQJ2  
♦ —  
♣ A86

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♣
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 197  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ 107532  
♥ 7  
♦ AKQ4  
♣ AJ2

South:  
♠ AQ64  
♥ AQJ9  
♦ 6  
♣ Q1075

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 198  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQ4  
♥ K965  
♦ Q1098  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ 97652  
♥ 1043  
♦ A  
♣ AQJ8

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 199	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ964	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK954	

Board: 200	♠ A976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q973	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 201	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8654	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ763	

Board: 202	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 203	♠ 973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ63	
Vul: None	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K85	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ AQ964  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ AK954

South:  
 ♠ AQJ7  
 ♥ 10532  
 ♦ KJ105  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 200  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A976  
 ♥ Q973  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AKJ3

South:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ AK854  
 ♦ K952  
 ♣ 42

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 201  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ AJ8654  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQ763

South:  
 ♠ 765  
 ♥ KQ102  
 ♦ AKQ52  
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 202  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A1074  
 ♥ KJ54  
 ♦ AJ642  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KJ983  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ J963

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass 6♠ AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 203

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 973

♥ AKQ63

♦ 43

♣ K85

South:

♠ AJ852

♥ J972

♦ AK5

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 199	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10532	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 200	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK854	
Vul: None	♦ K952	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 42	

Board: 201	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

Board: 202	♠ KJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J963	

Board: 203	♠ AJ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J972	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ AQ964  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ AK954

South:  
 ♠ AQJ7  
 ♥ 10532  
 ♦ KJ105  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 200  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A976  
 ♥ Q973  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AKJ3

South:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ AK854  
 ♦ K952  
 ♣ 42

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 201  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ AJ8654  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQ763

South:  
 ♠ 765  
 ♥ KQ102  
 ♦ AKQ52  
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 202  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A1074  
 ♥ KJ54  
 ♦ AJ642  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KJ983  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ J963

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass 6♠ AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 203

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 973

♥ AKQ63

♦ 43

♣ K85

South:

♠ AJ852

♥ J972

♦ AK5

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 204	♠ 10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1032	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A94	

Board: 205	♠ A10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 206	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK9864	

Board: 207	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9632	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10543

♥ KQ1032

♦ A

♣ A94

South:

♠ AKQ72

♥ 8

♦ J543

♣ QJ3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 205

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10753

♥ 92

♦ 85

♣ AQJ4

South:

♠ K642

♥ KQ105

♦ KJ43

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 206

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ AK73

♦ 43

♣ AK9864

South:

♠ AQ62

♥ J9652

♦ Q10

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 207

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ A9632

♦ AJ96

♣ 8

South:

♠ K1054

♥ KJ107

♦ 8

♣ AQJ7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 204	♠ AKQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ J543	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	

Board: 205	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 206	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9652	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Board: 207	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ7	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10543

♥ KQ1032

♦ A

♣ A94

South:

♠ AKQ72

♥ 8

♦ J543

♣ QJ3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 205

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10753

♥ 92

♦ 85

♣ AQJ4

South:

♠ K642

♥ KQ105

♦ KJ43

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 206

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ AK73

♦ 43

♣ AK9864

South:

♠ AQ62

♥ J9652

♦ Q10

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 207

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ A9632

♦ AJ96

♣ 8

South:

♠ K1054

♥ KJ107

♦ 8

♣ AQJ7

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 208	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J532	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A765	

Board: 209	♠ AKQ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ A1086	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J	

Board: 210	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 211	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7653	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ43	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ AK83  
♥ J532  
♦ 3  
♣ A765

South:  
♠ J6  
♥ AK764  
♦ KJ82  
♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper		
	3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 209  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ984  
♥ K4  
♦ A1086  
♣ J

South:  
♠ J653  
♥ Q  
♦ K93  
♣ AKQ83

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♣		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

Board: 210  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 943  
♥ AKJ4  
♦ KQJ105  
♣ J

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ 1087632  
♦ 2  
♣ AK73

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♦		
	3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 211  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 87  
♥ J7653  
♦ A9  
♣ AQ43

South:  
♠ KQ432  
♥ A842  
♦ Q82  
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 208	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK764	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	

Board: 209	♠ J653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ K93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ83	

Board: 210	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1087632	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK73	

Board: 211	♠ KQ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: EW	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AK83

♥ J532

♦ 3

♣ A765

South:

♠ J6

♥ AK764

♦ KJ82

♣ KQ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

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

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 209

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ984

♥ K4

♦ A1086

♣ J

South:

♠ J653

♥ Q

♦ K93

♣ AKQ83

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 210

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 943

♥ AKJ4

♦ KQJ105

♣ J

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 1087632

♦ 2

♣ AK73

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 211

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 87

♥ J7653

♦ A9

♣ AQ43

South:

♠ KQ432

♥ A842

♦ Q82

♣ K

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 212	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ K1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 213	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ986	
Vul: NS	♦ J63	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Board: 214	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J972	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 215	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ842	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ4	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 212

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ54

♥ AJ62

♦ K1083

♣ 6

South:

♠ A10982

♥ 105

♦ A

♣ AQ743

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♣

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 213

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK43

♥ AJ986

♦ J63

♣ A

South:

♠ Q

♥ KQ32

♦ 942

♣ KQJ82

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 214

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J972

♦ AJ94

♣ 9

South:

♠ K10

♥ KQ1053

♦ Q

♣ AKJ42

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 215  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ AJ842  
♦ 2  
♣ AQJ4

South:  
♠ 96  
♥ KQ53  
♦ AKQ1075  
♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♦  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
4. King ask by 5NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 212	♠ A10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ743	
Board: 213	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ32	
Vul: NS	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ82	
Board: 214	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ42	
Board: 215	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ53	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 212

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ54

♥ AJ62

♦ K1083

♣ 6

South:

♠ A10982

♥ 105

♦ A

♣ AQ743

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♣

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 213

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK43

♥ AJ986

♦ J63

♣ A

South:

♠ Q

♥ KQ32

♦ 942

♣ KQJ82

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 214

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J972

♦ AJ94

♣ 9

South:

♠ K10

♥ KQ1053

♦ Q

♣ AKJ42

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 215  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ AJ842  
♦ 2  
♣ AQJ4

South:  
♠ 96  
♥ KQ53  
♦ AKQ1075  
♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♦  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
4. King ask by 5NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 216	♠ J107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ107	
Vul: None	♦ AQ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	
Board: 217	♠ 107	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10742	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ10	
Board: 218	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1098	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	
Board: 219	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: None	♦ A732	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J972	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ J107

♥ AJ107

♦ AQ965

♣ 9

South:

♠ A8

♥ KQ9842

♦ K

♣ AQ87

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6♣ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. King ask by 5NT

Board: 217

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ 107

♥ KQ10742

♦ 9

♣ AKQ10

South:

♠ Q853

♥ A863

♦ AK105

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥

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

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

Pass Pass XA♠♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 218

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q1098

♦ QJ8543

♣ 4

South:

♠ 109

♥ AK542

♦ A2

♣ A1086

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 219  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AQJ108  
♦ A732  
♣ J972

South:  
♠ 109652  
♥ K763  
♦ Q  
♣ AK4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♠  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 216	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9842	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ87	
Board: 217	♠ Q853	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A863	
Vul: EW	♦ AK105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	
Board: 218	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK542	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1086	
Board: 219	♠ 109652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K763	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK4	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ J107

♥ AJ107

♦ AQ965

♣ 9

South:

♠ A8

♥ KQ9842

♦ K

♣ AQ87

West	North	East	South
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1♥

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. King ask by 5NT

Board: 217

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ 107

♥ KQ10742

♦ 9

♣ AKQ10

South:

♠ Q853

♥ A863

♦ AK105

♣ 9

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

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 218

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q1098

♦ QJ8543

♣ 4

South:

♠ 109

♥ AK542

♦ A2

♣ A1086

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 219  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AQJ108  
♦ A732  
♣ J972

South:  
♠ 109652  
♥ K763  
♦ Q  
♣ AK4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♠  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 220	♠ AK1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J762	
Vul: NS	♦ A98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 221	♠ AJ8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK93	

Board: 222	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1042	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ94	

Board: 223	♠ Q10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K654	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK1082

♥ J762

♦ A98

♣ 4

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ1093

♦ KQ762

♣ AQ7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 221

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AJ8732

♥ AK8

♦ —

♣ AK93

South:

♠ KQ54

♥ 65

♦ AKQJ54

♣ 2

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♦

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 222

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ Q1042

♦ 8

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ —

♥ AK9853

♦ Q1072

♣ K85

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

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

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



Board: 223  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q10852  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K654

South:  
 ♠ AK93  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ J864  
 ♣ AQ87

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 220	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1093	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ762	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ7	

Board: 221	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 2	

Board: 222	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9853	
Vul: None	♦ Q1072	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K85	

Board: 223	♠ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ J864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ87	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK1082

♥ J762

♦ A98

♣ 4

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ1093

♦ KQ762

♣ AQ7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 221

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AJ8732

♥ AK8

♦ —

♣ AK93

South:

♠ KQ54

♥ 65

♦ AKQJ54

♣ 2

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♦

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 222

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ Q1042

♦ 8

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ —

♥ AK9853

♦ Q1072

♣ K85

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

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

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 223  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q10852  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K654

South:  
 ♠ AK93  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ J864  
 ♣ AQ87

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 224	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ864	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J97	

Board: 225	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10972	
Vul: None	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 226	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ109	

Board: 227	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8753	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ83	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 224

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ AJ864

♦ K

♣ J97

South:

♠ KQ975

♥ —

♦ A10542

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
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Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♦
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by available bid

Board: 225

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A962

♥ Q10972

♦ A65

♣ J

South:

♠ K

♥ KJ53

♦ K84

♣ A10963

West	North	East	South
	1♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 226

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ107

♥ 6

♦ Q985

♣ KQ109

South:

♠ J6542

♥ AK108

♦ KJ10

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 227

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A87

♥ K8753

♦ 4

♣ AJ83

South:

♠ Q95

♥ QJ92

♦ AKJ95

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 224	♠ KQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ A10542	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	

Board: 225	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ53	
Vul: None	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10963	

Board: 226	♠ J6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK108	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 227	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 224

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ AJ864

♦ K

♣ J97

South:

♠ KQ975

♥ —

♦ A10542

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
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Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♦
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by available bid

Board: 225

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A962

♥ Q10972

♦ A65

♣ J

South:

♠ K

♥ KJ53

♦ K84

♣ A10963

West	North	East	South
	1♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 226

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ107

♥ 6

♦ Q985

♣ KQ109

South:

♠ J6542

♥ AK108

♦ KJ10

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 227

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A87

♥ K8753

♦ 4

♣ AJ83

South:

♠ Q95

♥ QJ92

♦ AKJ95

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 228	♠ KJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1043	
Vul: Both	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 229	♠ AK1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1098	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 230	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J652	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 231	♠ Q9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 84	

Board: 232	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ QJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ52	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ1094

♥ A1043

♦ Q104

♣ A

South:

♠ A5

♥ KQ765

♦ A7

♣ QJ85

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 229

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AK1052

♥ K32

♦ KJ1098

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ QJ7

♦ 6

♣ AQJ106

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 230

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1083

♥ J652

♦ Q

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ 2

♥ AKQ1087

♦ AK762

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
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AP			
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 231

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q9542

♥ AJ

♦ AK86

♣ 84

South:

♠ AK103

♥ KQ8742

♦ —

♣ J106

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3NT	Pass	6♠
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AP			
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1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 232

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ102

♥ 6

♦ QJ107

♣ KQ52

South:

♠ AQ975

♥ K73

♦ AK3

♣ 108

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

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 228	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ765	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ85	

Board: 229	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ106	

Board: 230	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ AK762	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	

Board: 231	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8742	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J106	

Board: 232	♠ AQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 108	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ1094

♥ A1043

♦ Q104

♣ A

South:

♠ A5

♥ KQ765

♦ A7

♣ QJ85

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 229

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AK1052

♥ K32

♦ KJ1098

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ QJ7

♦ 6

♣ AQJ106

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
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AP			
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 230

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1083

♥ J652

♦ Q

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ 2

♥ AKQ1087

♦ AK762

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
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AP			
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 231

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q9542

♥ AJ

♦ AK86

♣ 84

South:

♠ AK103

♥ KQ8742

♦ —

♣ J106

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3NT	Pass	6♠
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AP			
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1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 232

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ102

♥ 6

♦ QJ107

♣ KQ52

South:

♠ AQ975

♥ K73

♦ AK3

♣ 108

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

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 233	♠ J8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	

Board: 234	♠ K943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK75	

Board: 235	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1043	
Vul: None	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A975	

Board: 236	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ985	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 953	

Board: 237	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1097653	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J8764

♥ 54

♦ AK83

♣ A10

South:

♠ AQ103

♥ QJ973

♦ 10

♣ K83

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 234

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K943

♥ QJ109

♦ 8

♣ AK75

South:

♠ AJ852

♥ K

♦ AQJ93

♣ 83

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 235

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ QJ1043

♦ J6

♣ A975

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ A952

♦ K975

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 236

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK87

♥ KJ985

♦ K

♣ 953

South:

♠ QJ543

♥ 10

♦ A765

♣ A106

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 237

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ 1097653

♦ K5

♣ AQ

South:

♠ K

♥ AK42

♦ Q842

♣ J753

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 233	♠ AQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ973	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K83	

Board: 234	♠ AJ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 83	

Board: 235	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A952	
Vul: None	♦ K975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 236	♠ QJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ A765	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A106	

Board: 237	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: Both	♦ Q842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J753	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J8764

♥ 54

♦ AK83

♣ A10

South:

♠ AQ103

♥ QJ973

♦ 10

♣ K83

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 234

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K943

♥ QJ109

♦ 8

♣ AK75

South:

♠ AJ852

♥ K

♦ AQJ93

♣ 83

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 235

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ QJ1043

♦ J6

♣ A975

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ A952

♦ K975

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 236

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK87

♥ KJ985

♦ K

♣ 953

South:

♠ QJ543

♥ 10

♦ A765

♣ A106

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 237

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ 1097653

♦ K5

♣ AQ

South:

♠ K

♥ AK42

♦ Q842

♣ J753

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 238	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1076	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q9853	

Board: 239	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ643	
Vul: NS	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K5	

Board: 240	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ874	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 652	

Board: 241	♠ KQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1092	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AK76  
♥ A1076  
♦ —  
♣ Q9853

South:  
♠ J10983  
♥ KQ2  
♦ KQJ7  
♣ K

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♣  
3. Splinter  
4. Cue bid, surplus  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 239  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ AJ643  
♦ K93  
♣ K5

South:  
♠ A8652  
♥ K872  
♦ Q  
♣ AJ8

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

1. Stayman  
2. Splinter

Board: 240  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ52  
♥ AQ874  
♦ K  
♣ 652

South:  
♠ J10987  
♥ K  
♦ Q984  
♣ AQ8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 241  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ104  
♥ QJ7  
♦ 3  
♣ K1092

South:  
♠ A763  
♥ 2  
♦ AKQ10  
♣ Q874

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♦  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 238	♠ J10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 239	♠ A8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K872	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ8	

Board: 240	♠ J10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ Q984	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ8	

Board: 241	♠ A763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q874	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AK76  
♥ A1076  
♦ —  
♣ Q9853

South:  
♠ J10983  
♥ KQ2  
♦ KQJ7  
♣ K

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♣  
3. Splinter  
4. Cue bid, surplus  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 239  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ AJ643  
♦ K93  
♣ K5

South:  
♠ A8652  
♥ K872  
♦ Q  
♣ AJ8

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

1. Stayman  
2. Splinter

Board: 240  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ52  
♥ AQ874  
♦ K  
♣ 652

South:  
♠ J10987  
♥ K  
♦ Q984  
♣ AQ8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 241  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ104  
♥ QJ7  
♦ 3  
♣ K1092

South:  
♠ A763  
♥ 2  
♦ AKQ10  
♣ Q874

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♦  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 242	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ K1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ52	

Board: 243	♠ KJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ K643	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 244	♠ A1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8642	

Board: 245	♠ KQJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A762	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	

Board: 246	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AJ63				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ54	♥ KQ1063	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K1086	♦ 94	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ52	♣ K9	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ762	♠ 10843		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A72	♥ K98	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ K643	♦ A	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ AJ1052	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1075	♠ Q9843				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AQ72	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ6	♦ K9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q8642	♣ J10	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ43	♠ A872		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A762	♥ J1053	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ9	♦ Q	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ AK75	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			



Board: 246

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1072

♥ KQJ7

♦ KJ109

♣ 2

South:

♠ AK964

♥ A8

♦ A

♣ K9654

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
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Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 242	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1063	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9	

Board: 243	♠ 10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ1052	

Board: 244	♠ Q9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10	

Board: 245	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1053	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK75	

Board: 246	♠ AK964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K9654	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AJ63				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ54	♥ KQ1063	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K1086	♦ 94	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ52	♣ K9	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ762	♠ 10843		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A72	♥ K98	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ K643	♦ A	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ AJ1052	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1075	♠ Q9843				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AQ72	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ6	♦ K9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q8642	♣ J10	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ43	♠ A872		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A762	♥ J1053	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ9	♦ Q	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ AK75	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 246

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1072

♥ KQJ7

♦ KJ109

♣ 2

South:

♠ AK964

♥ A8

♦ A

♣ K9654

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
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Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 247	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10732	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ8	

Board: 248	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J864	

Board: 249	♠ 108742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K62	

Board: 250	♠ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ963	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q965

♥ A10732

♦ K

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AJ103

♥ KQ94

♦ AJ83

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 248

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ AKJ4

♦ 6

♣ J864

South:

♠ Q6542

♥ 73

♦ AKQ92

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 249

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 108742

♥ A8

♦ AQJ

♣ K62

South:

♠ AQJ9

♥ Q954

♦ 9863

♣ A

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 250

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ87

♥ KQ963

♦ AJ5

♣ J

South:

♠ K10963

♥ AJ5

♦ 102

♣ AK5

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

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 247	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	

Board: 248	♠ Q6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 249	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q954	
Vul: EW	♦ 9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 250	♠ K10963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK5	



## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q965

♥ A10732

♦ K

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AJ103

♥ KQ94

♦ AJ83

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♦		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♣		
	3. Splinter		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

Board: 249

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 108742

♥ A8

♦ AQJ

♣ K62

South:

♠ AQJ9

♥ Q954

♦ 9863

♣ A

Board: 250

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ87

♥ KQ963

♦ AJ5

♣ J

South:

♠ K10963

♥ AJ5

♦ 102

♣ AK5

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

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 251	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ85	
Board: 252	♠ J975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ852	
Board: 253	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10972	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	
Board: 254	♠ K973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ75	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	
Board: 255	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1096	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10987	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ965

♥ 75

♦ A8

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ K1073

♥ KQ9

♦ Q9752

♣ K

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 252

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J975

♥ A2

♦ 10

♣ AKQ852

South:

♠ AQ863

♥ KJ9

♦ AK83

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 253

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ K10972

♦ AJ1063

♣ A6

South:

♠ AJ73

♥ Q853

♦ K

♣ KQ105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 254

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K973

♥ AJ75

♦ KQJ6

♣ 8

South:

♠ AQJ54

♥ KQ

♦ 985

♣ Q65

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 255

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ KQ1096

♦ —

♣ A10987

South:

♠ K2

♥ AJ83

♦ AQ7532

♣ 6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 251	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ Q9752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 252	♠ AQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	

Board: 253	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q853	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ105	

Board: 254	♠ AQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ 985	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q65	

Board: 255	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ965

♥ 75

♦ A8

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ K1073

♥ KQ9

♦ Q9752

♣ K

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 252

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J975

♥ A2

♦ 10

♣ AKQ852

South:

♠ AQ863

♥ KJ9

♦ AK83

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 253

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ K10972

♦ AJ1063

♣ A6

South:

♠ AJ73

♥ Q853

♦ K

♣ KQ105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 254

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K973

♥ AJ75

♦ KQJ6

♣ 8

South:

♠ AQJ54

♥ KQ

♦ 985

♣ Q65

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 255

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ KQ1096

♦ —

♣ A10987

South:

♠ K2

♥ AJ83

♦ AQ7532

♣ 6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 256	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K865	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1074	

Board: 257	♠ K10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: None	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 258	♠ AKQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1093	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 259	♠ KQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A43	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A1054

♥ K865

♦ J

♣ A1074

South:

♠ KQJ92

♥ Q93

♦ Q102

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 257

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K10852

♥ A72

♦ AK83

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ97

♥ J864

♦ 5

♣ AK54

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 258

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKQJ93

♥ J1093

♦ Q8

♣ 3

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q8742

♦ AJ2

♣ KQ96

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 259  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ765  
♥ Q  
♦ KQ107  
♣ A43

South:  
♠ J932  
♥ AK10864  
♦ A  
♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 256	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	
Vul: EW	♦ Q102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	
Board: 257	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J864	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK54	
Board: 258	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8742	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ96	
Board: 259	♠ J932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10864	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 72	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A1054

♥ K865

♦ J

♣ A1074

South:

♠ KQJ92

♥ Q93

♦ Q102

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 257

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K10852

♥ A72

♦ AK83

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ97

♥ J864

♦ 5

♣ AK54

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 258

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKQJ93

♥ J1093

♦ Q8

♣ 3

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q8742

♦ AJ2

♣ KQ96

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 259  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ765  
♥ Q  
♦ KQ107  
♣ A43

South:  
♠ J932  
♥ AK10864  
♦ A  
♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♥			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 260	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: Both	♦ K1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 261	♠ A10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 843	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ53	

Board: 262	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ106	

Board: 263	♠ AJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J952	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 260  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ K732  
♦ K1084  
♣ AQJ9

South:  
♠ AK2  
♥ AJ654  
♦ A9  
♣ K105

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 261  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A10852  
♥ 843  
♦ A  
♣ AQ53

South:  
♠ K974  
♥ AQ6  
♦ KQ972  
♣ 4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 262  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ KJ108  
♦ QJ106  
♣ AJ106

South:  
♠ Q974  
♥ AQ962  
♦ A5  
♣ 85

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

1. Jacoby 2NT



Board: 263

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ874

♥ A

♦ A82

♣ J952

South:

♠ 10952

♥ KQJ2

♦ KJ76

♣ A

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

2. shortness ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 260	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ654	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K105	

Board: 261	♠ K974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 262	♠ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ962	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 85	

Board: 263	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 260  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ K732  
 ♦ K1084  
 ♣ AQJ9

South:  
 ♠ AK2  
 ♥ AJ654  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ K105

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 261  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A10852  
 ♥ 843  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AQ53

South:  
 ♠ K974  
 ♥ AQ6  
 ♦ KQ972  
 ♣ 4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 262  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ KJ108  
 ♦ QJ106  
 ♣ AJ106

South:  
 ♠ Q974  
 ♥ AQ962  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 85

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 263

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ874

♥ A

♦ A82

♣ J952

South:

♠ 10952

♥ KQJ2

♦ KJ76

♣ A

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

2. shortness ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 264	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A952	
Vul: None	♦ A743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A532	

Board: 265	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ542	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10764	

Board: 266	♠ AQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 267	♠ K8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K93	

Board: 268	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ96	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 264

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ A952

♦ A743

♣ A532

South:

♠ A64

♥ QJ763

♦ K5

♣ J87

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 265

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AQ542

♦ J

♣ Q10764

South:

♠ Q642

♥ 10986

♦ AK104

♣ A

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 266

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ983

♥ A876

♦ QJ10

♣ 2

South:

♠ 1065

♥ KQJ53

♦ A8

♣ A104

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 267

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K8764

♥ AQJ

♦ K5

♣ K93

South:

♠ AQJ10

♥ 7642

♦ AJ103

♣ 2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 268

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q962

♥ KQ75

♦ K

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ J73

♥ AJ1042

♦ AJ64

♣ Q

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 264	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ763	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J87	

Board: 265	♠ Q642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10986	
Vul: EW	♦ AK104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 266	♠ 1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A104	

Board: 267	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7642	
Vul: None	♦ AJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 268	♠ J73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1042	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	



## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 264

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ A952

♦ A743

♣ A532

South:

♠ A64

♥ QJ763

♦ K5

♣ J87

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 265

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AQ542

♦ J

♣ Q10764

South:

♠ Q642

♥ 10986

♦ AK104

♣ A

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 266

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ983

♥ A876

♦ QJ10

♣ 2

South:

♠ 1065

♥ KQJ53

♦ A8

♣ A104

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 267

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K8764

♥ AQJ

♦ K5

♣ K93

South:

♠ AQJ10

♥ 7642

♦ AJ103

♣ 2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 268

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q962

♥ KQ75

♦ K

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ J73

♥ AJ1042

♦ AJ64

♣ Q

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 269	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ864	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 53	
Board: 270	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A983	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK976	
Board: 271	♠ QJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1087	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	
Board: 272	♠ A432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ732	
Board: 273	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109652	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ65	
Board: 274	♠ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A942	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ KQ864

♦ K8

♣ 53

South:

♠ 6

♥ J1075

♦ AJ105

♣ KQJ4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 270

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ A983

♦ 2

♣ AK976

South:

♠ A105

♥ KQJ1052

♦ KJ96

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 271

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ108

♥ AK1087

♦ 54

♣ K2

South:

♠ 2

♥ J962

♦ KQJ63

♣ AJ6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 272

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A432

♥ K98

♦ 3

♣ AJ732

South:

♠ Q9865

♥ A63

♦ AJ2

♣ K8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 273

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ A109652

♦ —

♣ AKJ65

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ KJ84

♦ K654

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 274

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ87

♥ A942

♦ AQ63

♣ 5

South:

♠ 52

♥ QJ873

♦ K

♣ AQ873

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 269	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1075	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ4	
Board: 270	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ1052	
Vul: None	♦ KJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	
Board: 271	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J962	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ6	
Board: 272	♠ Q9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	
Board: 273	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	
Vul: None	♦ K654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 274	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ873	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ873	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ KQ864

♦ K8

♣ 53

South:

♠ 6

♥ J1075

♦ AJ105

♣ KQJ4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 270

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ A983

♦ 2

♣ AK976

South:

♠ A105

♥ KQJ1052

♦ KJ96

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 271

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ108

♥ AK1087

♦ 54

♣ K2

South:

♠ 2

♥ J962

♦ KQJ63

♣ AJ6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 272

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A432

♥ K98

♦ 3

♣ AJ732

South:

♠ Q9865

♥ A63

♦ AJ2

♣ K8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 273

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ A109652

♦ —

♣ AKJ65

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ KJ84

♦ K654

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 274

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ87

♥ A942

♦ AQ63

♣ 5

South:

♠ 52

♥ QJ873

♦ K

♣ AQ873

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

1. Jacoby 2NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 275	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9642	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A109	

Board: 276	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10964	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1096	

Board: 277	♠ KJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ64	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 104	

Board: 278	♠ AQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5432	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ K9642

♦ 6

♣ A109

South:

♠ 7

♥ AQ107

♦ QJ1054

♣ K73

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 276

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ 10964

♦ AJ10

♣ AK1096

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AKQJ5

♦ Q87

♣ Q4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 277

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ874

♥ KQ64

♦ AJ

♣ 104

South:

♠ A653

♥ A

♦ Q1074

♣ KJ73

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 278

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ —

♦ K103

♣ AQ5432

South:

♠ KJ743

♥ KJ92

♦ A6

♣ 107

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 275	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K73	

Board: 276	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q4	

Board: 277	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ73	

Board: 278	♠ KJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ K9642

♦ 6

♣ A109

South:

♠ 7

♥ AQ107

♦ QJ1054

♣ K73

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 276

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ 10964

♦ AJ10

♣ AK1096

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AKQJ5

♦ Q87

♣ Q4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 277

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ874

♥ KQ64

♦ AJ

♣ 104

South:

♠ A653

♥ A

♦ Q1074

♣ KJ73

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 278

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ —

♦ K103

♣ AQ5432

South:

♠ KJ743

♥ KJ92

♦ A6

♣ 107

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 279	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98753	
Vul: Both	♦ Q63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ75	

Board: 280	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK109	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ87	

Board: 281	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ J63	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J8	

Board: 282	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J963	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1094	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 279  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ —	♠ KQJ72
♥ A98753	♥ KQ104
♦ Q63	♦ KJ9
♣ AQ75	♣ 6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 280  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ A653	♠ KQ1084
♥ AK109	♥ J3
♦ 6	♦ KJ2
♣ KJ87	♣ A64

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 281  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AKJ109	♠ Q543
♥ AK6	♥ 9
♦ J63	♦ AQ4
♣ J8	♣ A10976

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

1. Splinter

Board: 282  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:	South:
♠ AKQ5	♠ 7
♥ J963	♥ AQ1072
♦ 7	♦ QJ109
♣ Q1094	♣ K73

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 279	♠ KQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 280	♠ KQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A64	

Board: 281	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10976	

Board: 282	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K73	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 279  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ —	♠ KQJ72
♥ A98753	♥ KQ104
♦ Q63	♦ KJ9
♣ AQ75	♣ 6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 280  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ A653	♠ KQ1084
♥ AK109	♥ J3
♦ 6	♦ KJ2
♣ KJ87	♣ A64

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 281  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AKJ109	♠ Q543
♥ AK6	♥ 9
♦ J63	♦ AQ4
♣ J8	♣ A10976

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

1. Splinter

Board: 282  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:	South:
♠ AKQ5	♠ 7
♥ J963	♥ AQ1072
♦ 7	♦ QJ109
♣ Q1094	♣ K73

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 283	♠ Q754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10987	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	
Board: 284	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10932	
Vul: NS	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 285	♠ AQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: Both	♦ J104	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	
Board: 286	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ87	
Vul: None	♦ J1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK102	
Board: 287	♠ AQ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1085	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K95	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q754  
 ♥ K10987  
 ♦ AKQ7  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ A92  
 ♥ Q642  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK8642

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♣  
 3. Splinter  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 284  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A1053  
 ♥ KQ10932  
 ♦ K52  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KQJ86  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ J93  
 ♣ A9873

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♥  
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 285  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ1098  
 ♥ AK74  
 ♦ J104  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ KJ75  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A8753  
 ♣ AK82

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♣  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 286  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ KQ87  
 ♦ J1073  
 ♣ AK102

South:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ AJ963  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ Q7

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

1. Splinter

Board: 287

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ532

♥ 8

♦ Q1085

♣ K95

South:

♠ K1094

♥ KJ1073

♦ AJ4

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 283	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q642	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK8642	

Board: 284	♠ KQJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ J93	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9873	

Board: 285	♠ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ A8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK82	

Board: 286	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ963	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q7	

Board: 287	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1073	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q754  
 ♥ K10987  
 ♦ AKQ7  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ A92  
 ♥ Q642  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AK8642

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♣  
 3. Splinter  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 284  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A1053  
 ♥ KQ10932  
 ♦ K52  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KQJ86  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ J93  
 ♣ A9873

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♥  
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 285  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ1098  
 ♥ AK74  
 ♦ J104  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ KJ75  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A8753  
 ♣ AK82

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♣  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 286  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ KQ87  
 ♦ J1073  
 ♣ AK102

South:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ AJ963  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ Q7

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

1. Splinter

Board: 287

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ532

♥ 8

♦ Q1085

♣ K95

South:

♠ K1094

♥ KJ1073

♦ AJ4

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 288	♠ KJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ752	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ9	

Board: 289	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9754	
Vul: None	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ10	

Board: 290	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ32	

Board: 291	♠ KQ873	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 292	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1084	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 293	♠ A8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ64	♠ AQ952				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ752	♥ 64	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ AQ83	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ9	♣ 64	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ K1032		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K9754	♥ AQ102	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ8	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ10	♣ J987	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ73	♠ A8542				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q97	♥ KJ	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 8	♦ K542	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ32	♣ 94	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ873	♠ 9542		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K3	♥ AJ64	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ 83	♦ AKQ2	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ5	♣ 9	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠X N			X	AP		
			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AK2				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A1084	♥ KJ752	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ9762	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q2	♣ AJ10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						



Board: 293

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A8542

♥ KJ54

♦ Q5

♣ Q10

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ A

♦ J62

♣ A9754

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 288	♠ AQ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	
Board: 289	♠ K1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ102	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J987	
Board: 290	♠ A8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ K542	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 94	
Board: 291	♠ 9542	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ64	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	
Board: 292	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ752	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ10	
Board: 293	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ J62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9754	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ64	♠ AQ952				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ752	♥ 64	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ AQ83	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ9	♣ 64	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ K1032		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K9754	♥ AQ102	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ8	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ10	♣ J987	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ73	♠ A8542				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q97	♥ KJ	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 8	♦ K542	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ32	♣ 94	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ873	♠ 9542		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K3	♥ AJ64	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ 83	♦ AKQ2	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ5	♣ 9	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠X N			X	AP		
			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AK2				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A1084	♥ KJ752	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ9762	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q2	♣ AJ10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 293

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A8542

♥ KJ54

♦ Q5

♣ Q10

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ A

♦ J62

♣ A9754

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 294	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1086	
Vul: EW	♦ A762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	
Board: 295	♠ A9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K654	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ5	
Board: 296	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8542	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ764	
Board: 297	♠ 3	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9873	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ K1086

♦ A762

♣ 8

South:

♠ AJ962

♥ A7

♦ Q98

♣ QJ2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 295

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A9743

♥ K654

♦ 7

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ Q9

♦ A109642

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 296

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A5

♥ 8542

♦ 5

♣ AKJ764

South:

♠ KQ42

♥ AKJ97

♦ J1042

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 297  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AQJ87  
♦ Q9873  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ KJ104  
♥ K953  
♦ J  
♣ AJ84

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 294	♠ AJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ2	
Board: 295	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ A109642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	
Board: 296	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ97	
Vul: None	♦ J1042	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	
Board: 297	♠ KJ104	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K953	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ84	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ K1086

♦ A762

♣ 8

South:

♠ AJ962

♥ A7

♦ Q98

♣ QJ2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 295

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A9743

♥ K654

♦ 7

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ Q9

♦ A109642

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 296

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A5

♥ 8542

♦ 5

♣ AKJ764

South:

♠ KQ42

♥ AKJ97

♦ J1042

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 297  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AQJ87  
♦ Q9873  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ KJ104  
♥ K953  
♦ J  
♣ AJ84

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 298	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 4	

Board: 299	♠ K7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ103	

Board: 300	♠ K1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ K942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ104	

Board: 301	♠ 109875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 302	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ AJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ108	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A1065

♥ Q98

♦ AKQ53

♣ 4

South:

♠ K9842

♥ AKJ

♦ 6

♣ AJ109

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 299

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K7432

♥ J3

♦ Q

♣ AKJ103

South:

♠ Q1095

♥ AQ108

♦ A962

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 300

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1087

♥ A

♦ K942

♣ KQ104

South:

♠ J9642

♥ J4

♦ AQ75

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 301

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 109875

♥ AKJ3

♦ Q106

♣ J

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ —

♦ AKJ72

♣ Q765

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 302

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J743

♥ Q

♦ AJ74

♣ KJ108

South:

♠ Q10986

♥ AK10

♦ KQ9

♣ 74

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 298	♠ K9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ109	

Board: 299	♠ Q1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: None	♦ A962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Board: 300	♠ J9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ	

Board: 301	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q765	

Board: 302	♠ Q10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 74	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A1065

♥ Q98

♦ AKQ53

♣ 4

South:

♠ K9842

♥ AKJ

♦ 6

♣ AJ109

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 299

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K7432

♥ J3

♦ Q

♣ AKJ103

South:

♠ Q1095

♥ AQ108

♦ A962

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 300

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1087

♥ A

♦ K942

♣ KQ104

South:

♠ J9642

♥ J4

♦ AQ75

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 301

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 109875

♥ AKJ3

♦ Q106

♣ J

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ —

♦ AKJ72

♣ Q765

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 302

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J743

♥ Q

♦ AJ74

♣ KJ108

South:

♠ Q10986

♥ AK10

♦ KQ9

♣ 74

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 303	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6432	
Vul: NS	♦ J84	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 304	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K843	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ876	

Board: 305	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J5	

Board: 306	♠ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q32	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9763	

Board: 307	♠ KJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ106	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ6

♥ K6432

♦ J84

♣ 6

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ107

♦ AQ102

♣ J10974

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 304

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K105

♥ K843

♦ A

♣ AJ876

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ A10652

♦ KJ6

♣ K9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 305

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ KQ1092

♦ K5

♣ J5

South:

♠ K

♥ AJ63

♦ J732

♣ A1072

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 306

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q974

♥ Q32

♦ A

♣ A9763

South:

♠ AKJ52

♥ 86

♦ 984

♣ KQ10

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 307

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ764

♥ A2

♦ 82

♣ KQ106

South:

♠ AQ102

♥ K73

♦ KJ1076

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 303	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10974	

Board: 304	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10652	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9	

Board: 305	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ63	
Vul: None	♦ J732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1072	

Board: 306	♠ AKJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: NS	♦ 984	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ10	

Board: 307	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ6

♥ K6432

♦ J84

♣ 6

South:

♠ —

♥ AQ107

♦ AQ102

♣ J10974

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 304

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K105

♥ K843

♦ A

♣ AJ876

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ A10652

♦ KJ6

♣ K9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 305

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ KQ1092

♦ K5

♣ J5

South:

♠ K

♥ AJ63

♦ J732

♣ A1072

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 306

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q974

♥ Q32

♦ A

♣ A9763

South:

♠ AKJ52

♥ 86

♦ 984

♣ KQ10

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 307

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ764

♥ A2

♦ 82

♣ KQ106

South:

♠ AQ102

♥ K73

♦ KJ1076

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 308	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1072	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 309	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK732	
Vul: NS	♦ K105	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K862	

Board: 310	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9842	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q43	

Board: 311	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10976	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 942	

Board: 312	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: None	♦ KJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ97	

Board: 313	♠ AQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ K10874	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K742	♠ QJ853				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K1072	♥ AJ95	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ74	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ QJ5	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K106		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK732	♥ Q1085	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K105	♦ AQJ87	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K862	♣ J	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. shortness ♠			

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ Q108				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 9842	♥ AKQJ6	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ85	♦ 109	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q43	♣ J85	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ	♠ 5		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K10976	♥ AJ83	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q8	♦ AK1075	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 942	♣ J75	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ J75				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A876	♥ QJ953	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ105	♦ AQ2	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ97	♣ K2	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						



Board: 313

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ865

♥ 5

♦ K10874

♣ AQ

South:

♠ K1093

♥ AK43

♦ Q

♣ J832

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 308	♠ QJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ5	

Board: 309	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1085	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 310	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J85	

Board: 311	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J75	

Board: 312	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ953	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	

Board: 313	♠ K1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK43	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J832	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K742	♠ QJ853				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K1072	♥ AJ95	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ74	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ QJ5	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K106		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK732	♥ Q1085	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K105	♦ AQJ87	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K862	♣ J	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. shortness ♠			

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ Q108				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 9842	♥ AKQJ6	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ85	♦ 109	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q43	♣ J85	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ	♠ 5		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K10976	♥ AJ83	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q8	♦ AK1075	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 942	♣ J75	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ J75				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A876	♥ QJ953	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ105	♦ AQ2	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ97	♣ K2	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 313

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ865

♥ 5

♦ K10874

♣ AQ

South:

♠ K1093

♥ AK43

♦ Q

♣ J832

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 314	♠ J1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 315	♠ A9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9843	

Board: 316	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q984	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK10	

Board: 317	♠ AJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ9	

Board: 318	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1065	
Vul: None	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J1087  
 ♥ AKJ6  
 ♦ QJ954  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AKQ65  
 ♥ 109  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KJ982

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 315  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A9743  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ K9843

South:  
 ♠ Q862  
 ♥ AKJ9  
 ♦ 10976  
 ♣ Q

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 316  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ Q984  
 ♦ KJ862  
 ♣ AK10

South:  
 ♠ K106  
 ♥ KJ1065  
 ♦ A95  
 ♣ Q3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 317  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ983  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ83  
 ♣ AJ9

South:  
 ♠ 10764  
 ♥ AKQJ108  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ K2

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 318  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KQJ7  
♥ AKJ1065  
♦ J106  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 98542  
♥ —  
♦ A54  
♣ AK954

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 314	♠ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ982	
Board: 315	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: None	♦ 10976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	
Board: 316	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1065	
Vul: NS	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	
Board: 317	♠ 10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	
Board: 318	♠ 98542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK954	



## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J1087  
 ♥ AKJ6  
 ♦ QJ954  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AKQ65  
 ♥ 109  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KJ982

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 315  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A9743  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ K9843

South:  
 ♠ Q862  
 ♥ AKJ9  
 ♦ 10976  
 ♣ Q

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 316  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ Q984  
 ♦ KJ862  
 ♣ AK10

South:  
 ♠ K106  
 ♥ KJ1065  
 ♦ A95  
 ♣ Q3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 317  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ983  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ83  
 ♣ AJ9

South:  
 ♠ 10764  
 ♥ AKQJ108  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ K2

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 318  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KQJ7  
♥ AKJ1065  
♦ J106  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 98542  
♥ —  
♦ A54  
♣ AK954

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 319	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8643	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 320	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1075	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ754	

Board: 321	♠ AK1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ7	

Board: 322	♠ KQJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A105	

Board: 323	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ932	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 324	♠ 763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A652	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 95  
 ♥ K8643  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ AKQ9

South:  
 ♠ K103  
 ♥ J1052  
 ♦ AKJ74  
 ♣ 8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 320  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 732  
 ♥ Q1075  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AQ754

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ AK986  
 ♦ 10652  
 ♣ J3

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

1. Stayman  
 2. Splinter

Board: 321  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK1084  
 ♥ K75  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ KJ7

South:  
 ♠ 9752  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ AQ10954

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

1. Stayman  
 2. Splinter

Board: 322  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ73  
 ♥ KQ98  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A105

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ A6543  
 ♦ A104  
 ♣ K93

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

1. Stayman  
 2. Splinter  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 323

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AQ932

♦ QJ1092

♣ 8

South:

♠ K986

♥ KJ107

♦ A

♣ J1072

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 324

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 763

♥ A652

♦ AK1083

♣ K

South:

♠ K10

♥ Q10743

♦ J52

♣ AQ4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 319	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	
Board: 320	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK986	
Vul: EW	♦ 10652	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J3	
Board: 321	♠ 9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ10954	
Board: 322	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6543	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K93	
Board: 323	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ107	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1072	
Board: 324	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10743	
Vul: Both	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ4	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 95  
 ♥ K8643  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ AKQ9

South:  
 ♠ K103  
 ♥ J1052  
 ♦ AKJ74  
 ♣ 8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 320  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 732  
 ♥ Q1075  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AQ754

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ AK986  
 ♦ 10652  
 ♣ J3

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

1. Stayman  
 2. Splinter

Board: 321  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK1084  
 ♥ K75  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ KJ7

South:  
 ♠ 9752  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ AQ10954

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

1. Stayman  
 2. Splinter

Board: 322  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ73  
 ♥ KQ98  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A105

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ A6543  
 ♦ A104  
 ♣ K93

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

1. Stayman  
 2. Splinter  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 323

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AQ932

♦ QJ1092

♣ 8

South:

♠ K986

♥ KJ107

♦ A

♣ J1072

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 324

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 763

♥ A652

♦ AK1083

♣ K

South:

♠ K10

♥ Q10743

♦ J52

♣ AQ4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 325	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ954	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ9	

Board: 326	♠ J972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8742	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 327	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10864	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	

Board: 328	♠ AKQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A986	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J763	

Board: 329	♠ Q7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 105	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ AQ954

♦ J6

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ Q1087

♥ KJ32

♦ K

♣ A765

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 326

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J972

♥ Q8742

♦ AKJ

♣ J

South:

♠ AK10854

♥ A3

♦ 108

♣ AK7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 327

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A985

♥ K10864

♦ Q7

♣ Q8

South:

♠ K

♥ Q953

♦ AKJ104

♣ J65

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 328

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ75

♥ A986

♦ —

♣ J763

South:

♠ 98

♥ QJ432

♦ AQ64

♣ K5

Board: 329

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ Q7632

♥ 7

♦ AKQJ9

♣ 105

South:

♠ AJ84

♥ J862

♦ 5

♣ AQ42

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 325	♠ Q1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A765	
Board: 326	♠ AK10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK7	
Board: 327	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q953	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J65	
Board: 328	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ432	
Vul: None	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	
Board: 329	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J862	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ42	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ AQ954

♦ J6

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ Q1087

♥ KJ32

♦ K

♣ A765

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 326

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J972

♥ Q8742

♦ AKJ

♣ J

South:

♠ AK10854

♥ A3

♦ 108

♣ AK7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 327

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A985

♥ K10864

♦ Q7

♣ Q8

South:

♠ K

♥ Q953

♦ AKJ104

♣ J65

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 328

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ75

♥ A986

♦ —

♣ J763

South:

♠ 98

♥ QJ432

♦ AQ64

♣ K5

Board: 329

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ Q7632

♥ 7

♦ AKQJ9

♣ 105

South:

♠ AJ84

♥ J862

♦ 5

♣ AQ42

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 330	♠ K1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ9	

Board: 331	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ976	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 97	

Board: 332	♠ 8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK653	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 333	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10832	
Vul: Both	♦ A1053	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ4	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1032	♠ A9875				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ A43	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ764	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ9	♣ 1043	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ A984		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ976	♥ A432	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ8	♦ 10	1. Jacoby 2NT			
South HCP: 12	♣ 97	♣ KJ84				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8643	♠ AKJ72				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK653	♥ J7	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ106	♦ 72	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ A986	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ AKQ97		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A10832	♥ Q765	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ A1053	♦ K98	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ4	♣ 7	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♥ N			Pass	5♥	AP	
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♠			
			3. Cue bid, surplus			
			4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			6. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 330	♠ A9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1043	

Board: 331	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A432	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ84	

Board: 332	♠ AKJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A986	

Board: 333	♠ AKQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q765	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1032	♠ A9875				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ A43	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ764	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ9	♣ 1043	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ A984		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ976	♥ A432	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ8	♦ 10	1. Jacoby 2NT			
South HCP: 12	♣ 97	♣ KJ84				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8643	♠ AKJ72				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK653	♥ J7	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ106	♦ 72	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ A986	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ AKQ97		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A10832	♥ Q765	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ A1053	♦ K98	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ4	♣ 7	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♥ N			Pass	5♥	AP	
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♠			
			3. Cue bid, surplus			
			4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			6. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 334	♠ AKJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q752	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A108	

Board: 335	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10982	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A6	

Board: 336	♠ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ984	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 337	♠ KQ5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ106  
 ♥ Q752  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A108

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ AKJ104  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ K952

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♠  
 3. Cue bid, surplus  
 4. Cue bid, surplus  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 335  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ85  
 ♥ K10982  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AQJ6  
 ♦ Q83  
 ♣ QJ854

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 336  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 9765  
 ♥ AKJ984  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ AKQ83  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KQJ5  
 ♣ QJ52

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♥  
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 4. Cue bid, surplus  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 337

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ5432

♥ Q102

♦ 6

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ J987

♥ A

♦ AKJ92

♣ J54

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 334	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ104	
Vul: None	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K952	

Board: 335	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ854	

Board: 336	♠ AKQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ52	

Board: 337	♠ J987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J54	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ106  
 ♥ Q752  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A108

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ AKJ104  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ K952

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♠  
 3. Cue bid, surplus  
 4. Cue bid, surplus  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 335  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ85  
 ♥ K10982  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AQJ6  
 ♦ Q83  
 ♣ QJ854

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 336  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 9765  
 ♥ AKJ984  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ AKQ83  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KQJ5  
 ♣ QJ52

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♥  
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 4. Cue bid, surplus  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 337

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ5432

♥ Q102

♦ 6

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ J987

♥ A

♦ AKJ92

♣ J54

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 338	♠ K842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 339	♠ AKJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	

Board: 340	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 341	♠ K8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK754	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K842

♥ AJ42

♦ KQJ3

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ653

♥ 7

♦ 1054

♣ AQ64

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 339

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ64

♥ K94

♦ KQ87

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q732

♥ A7

♦ 10

♣ AQJ963

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 340

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ AJ32

♦ QJ543

♣ 3

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ10875

♦ 2

♣ AJ976

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 341

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K8754

♥ —

♦ A107

♣ AK754

South:

♠ A962

♥ KQJ97

♦ Q86

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 338	♠ AJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ 1054	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ64	
Board: 339	♠ Q732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ963	
Board: 340	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10875	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ976	
Board: 341	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K842

♥ AJ42

♦ KQJ3

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ653

♥ 7

♦ 1054

♣ AQ64

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 339

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ64

♥ K94

♦ KQ87

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q732

♥ A7

♦ 10

♣ AQJ963

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 340

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ AJ32

♦ QJ543

♣ 3

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ10875

♦ 2

♣ AJ976

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 341

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K8754

♥ —

♦ A107

♣ AK754

South:

♠ A962

♥ KQJ97

♦ Q86

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 342	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ K1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ85	

Board: 343	♠ AJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ2	

Board: 344	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ72	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q432	

Board: 345	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ962	
Vul: EW	♦ AK986	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK98

♥ 4

♦ K1084

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ QJ10543

♥ AKQ5

♦ 7

♣ KQ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 343

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ964

♥ A8

♦ K2

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ KQ107

♥ KJ654

♦ AQ3

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 344

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ KJ72

♦ 10

♣ Q432

South:

♠ Q10862

♥ A6

♦ KJ3

♣ AK7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 345

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQ962

♦ AK986

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ K1085

♦ Q

♣ A10965

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 342	♠ QJ10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	

Board: 343	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ654	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 8	

Board: 344	♠ Q10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	

Board: 345	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1085	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10965	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: EW			Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♠ AK98	♠ QJ10543	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S	♥ 4	♥ AKQ5	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
	♦ K1084	♦ 7	AP			
	♣ AJ85	♣ KQ				

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 343			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both			Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	North:	South:	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 15	♠ AJ964	♠ KQ107	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N	♥ A8	♥ KJ654				
	♦ K2	♦ AQ3				
	♣ KQJ2	♣ 8				

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 344			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: None			Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♠ AKJ3	♠ Q10862	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♥ KJ72	♥ A6				
	♦ 10	♦ KJ3				
	♣ Q432	♣ AK7				

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 345			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW			Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	North:	South:	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 15	♠ A9	♠ KQJ	Pass	6♦	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ N	♥ AQ962	♥ K1085	AP			
	♦ AK986	♦ Q				
	♣ 8	♣ A10965				

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 346	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	
Board: 347	♠ AK32	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1072	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10872	
Board: 348	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10	
Board: 349	♠ AK1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ103	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 346

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K872

♥ KJ92

♦ AQJ3

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ1063

♥ AQ84

♦ 5

♣ Q76

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 347

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♥X N

North:

♠ AK32

♥ AK1072

♦ —

♣ 10872

South:

♠ 10

♥ Q543

♦ AQJ42

♣ KQ6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 348

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ AK73

♦ QJ1094

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ QJ1042

♦ 7

♣ KJ74

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 349

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK1054

♥ 8

♦ A2

♣ AQJ103

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AJ6

♦ KQJ43

♣ 9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 346	♠ AQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ84	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q76	
Board: 347	♠ 10	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q543	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ6	
Board: 348	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1042	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ74	
Board: 349	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 346

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K872

♥ KJ92

♦ AQJ3

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ1063

♥ AQ84

♦ 5

♣ Q76

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 347

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♥X N

North:

♠ AK32

♥ AK1072

♦ —

♣ 10872

South:

♠ 10

♥ Q543

♦ AQJ42

♣ KQ6

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

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 348

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ AK73

♦ QJ1094

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ QJ1042

♦ 7

♣ KJ74

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 349

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AK1054

♥ 8

♦ A2

♣ AQJ103

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AJ6

♦ KQJ43

♣ 9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 350	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: None	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7653	

Board: 351	♠ A10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1074	

Board: 352	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A875	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1043	

Board: 353	♠ K7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 103	

Board: 354	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J874	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K53	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 350  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ KQ96  
 ♦ 976  
 ♣ A7653

South:  
 ♠ J983  
 ♥ AJ1074  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ QJ

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 351  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A10952  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ K1074

South:  
 ♠ KJ84  
 ♥ AQ975  
 ♦ K62  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 352  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ A875  
 ♦ K74  
 ♣ KQ1043

South:  
 ♠ AQ52  
 ♥ J10943  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ AJ

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 353  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K7653  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ 103

South:  
 ♠ J1042  
 ♥ A43  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ AK964

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 354  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ J874  
 ♦ KJ875  
 ♣ K53

South:  
 ♠ QJ84  
 ♥ Q6532  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ A4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 350	♠ J983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1074	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

Board: 351	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ975	
Vul: NS	♦ K62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 352	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10943	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Board: 353	♠ J1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK964	

Board: 354	♠ QJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6532	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A4	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 350  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ KQ96  
 ♦ 976  
 ♣ A7653

South:  
 ♠ J983  
 ♥ AJ1074  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ QJ

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 351  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A10952  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ K1074

South:  
 ♠ KJ84  
 ♥ AQ975  
 ♦ K62  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 352  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ A875  
 ♦ K74  
 ♣ KQ1043

South:  
 ♠ AQ52  
 ♥ J10943  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ AJ

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 353  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K7653  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ 103

South:  
 ♠ J1042  
 ♥ A43  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ AK964

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 354  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ J874  
 ♦ KJ875  
 ♣ K53

South:  
 ♠ QJ84  
 ♥ Q6532  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ A4

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 355	♠ KQJ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	

Board: 356	♠ 5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ98	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	

Board: 357	♠ AK764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J52	
Vul: NS	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 95	

Board: 358	♠ K1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ A10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 359	♠ K876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ965	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ	

Board: 360	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8432	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 355

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ842

♥ Q63

♦ QJ

♣ K8

South:

♠ A1063

♥ A

♦ A654

♣ 7543

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 356

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 5432

♥ AQ98

♦ AKJ10

♣ 3

South:

♠ AKQ97

♥ 43

♦ 54

♣ K872

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 357

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK764

♥ J52

♦ K92

♣ 95

South:

♠ QJ82

♥ 8764

♦ A

♣ AK72

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 358

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1032

♥ A92

♦ A10873

♣ K

South:

♠ A9876

♥ 76

♦ Q

♣ AQ1053

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 359

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K876

♥ QJ965

♦ 52

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 2

♥ A732

♦ K106

♣ KQ865

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 360

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q854

♥ AQ8432

♦ AK6

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ963

♥ J

♦ 84

♣ KQJ84

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 355	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ A654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7543	

Board: 356	♠ AKQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K872	

Board: 357	♠ QJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8764	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK72	

Board: 358	♠ A9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1053	

Board: 359	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A732	
Vul: Both	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ865	

Board: 360	♠ AJ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ84	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 355

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ842

♥ Q63

♦ QJ

♣ K8

South:

♠ A1063

♥ A

♦ A654

♣ 7543

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 356

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 5432

♥ AQ98

♦ AKJ10

♣ 3

South:

♠ AKQ97

♥ 43

♦ 54

♣ K872

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 357

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK764

♥ J52

♦ K92

♣ 95

South:

♠ QJ82

♥ 8764

♦ A

♣ AK72

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 358

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1032

♥ A92

♦ A10873

♣ K

South:

♠ A9876

♥ 76

♦ Q

♣ AQ1053

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 359

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K876

♥ QJ965

♦ 52

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 2

♥ A732

♦ K106

♣ KQ865

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 360

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q854

♥ AQ8432

♦ AK6

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ963

♥ J

♦ 84

♣ KQJ84

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 361	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ972	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

Board: 362	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ753	

Board: 363	♠ AJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 364	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q982	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9	

Board: 365	♠ AK1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A965	

Board: 366	♠ AKQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q762	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AJ972

♦ QJ53

♣ K3

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q1086

♦ K

♣ A109864

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 362

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q54

♥ AQ75

♦ 7

♣ KQ753

South:

♠ AK98

♥ KJ642

♦ K108

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

Board: 363

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ875

♥ 73

♦ A2

♣ AKQ10

South:

♠ Q943

♥ AKQ65

♦ K97

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 364

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK86

♥ Q982

♦ AQ94

♣ 9

South:

♠ 93

♥ KJ763

♦ K

♣ AQ832

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 365

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1098

♥ K5

♦ 63

♣ A965

South:

♠ 6432

♥ AQJ8

♦ AK84

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 366

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ83

♥ Q762

♦ KJ2

♣ 3

South:

♠ 52

♥ A10983

♦ 105

♣ AKJ5

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 361	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1086	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A109864	
Board: 362	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ642	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	
Board: 363	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ65	
Vul: None	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	
Board: 364	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ763	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ832	
Board: 365	♠ 6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	
Board: 366	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10983	
Vul: None	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ5	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ AJ972  
♦ QJ53  
♣ K3

South:  
♠ A4  
♥ Q1086  
♦ K  
♣ A109864

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 362  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q54  
♥ AQ75  
♦ 7  
♣ KQ753

South:  
♠ AK98  
♥ KJ642  
♦ K108  
♣ 6

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

Board: 363  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ875  
♥ 73  
♦ A2  
♣ AKQ10

South:  
♠ Q943  
♥ AKQ65  
♦ K97  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 364  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AK86  
♥ Q982  
♦ AQ94  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ 93  
♥ KJ763  
♦ K  
♣ AQ832

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 365  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AK1098  
♥ K5  
♦ 63  
♣ A965

South:  
♠ 6432  
♥ AQJ8  
♦ AK84  
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 366

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ83

♥ Q762

♦ KJ2

♣ 3

South:

♠ 52

♥ A10983

♦ 105

♣ AKJ5

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 367	♠ A8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ	
Board: 368	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8743	
Vul: EW	♦ AK73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	
Board: 369	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8543	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ107	
Board: 370	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J942	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ42	
Board: 371	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ 642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K107	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 367  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A8742  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ AK102  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ K963  
 ♥ AKJ1083  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ 6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 368  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ108  
 ♥ 8743  
 ♦ AK73  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ AKQJ5  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ AJ1094

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 369  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ K8543  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ KQ107

South:  
 ♠ A762  
 ♥ AQ62  
 ♦ K987  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 370  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ J942  
 ♦ AKJ10  
 ♣ KQ42

South:  
 ♠ J875  
 ♥ AK1085  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ A8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT



Board: 371  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ AKQJ102  
♦ 642  
♣ K107

South:  
♠ AK109  
♥ 9853  
♦ AQJ5  
♣ 2

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

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 367	♠ K963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1083	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	
Board: 368	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ1094	
Board: 369	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ62	
Vul: None	♦ K987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	
Board: 370	♠ J875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8	
Board: 371	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9853	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 367  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A8742  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ AK102  
 ♣ AQ

South:  
 ♠ K963  
 ♥ AKJ1083  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ 6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 368  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ108  
 ♥ 8743  
 ♦ AK73  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ AKQJ5  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ AJ1094

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 369  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ K8543  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ KQ107

South:  
 ♠ A762  
 ♥ AQ62  
 ♦ K987  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 370  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ J942  
 ♦ AKJ10  
 ♣ KQ42

South:  
 ♠ J875  
 ♥ AK1085  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ A8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 371  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ AKQJ102  
♦ 642  
♣ K107

South:  
♠ AK109  
♥ 9853  
♦ AQJ5  
♣ 2

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

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 372	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ107	
Vul: Both	♦ K652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9	
Board: 373	♠ Q9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK1072	
Board: 374	♠ AKQ7	West Bids XA♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q743	
Vul: EW	♦ A983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 2	
Board: 375	♠ AQJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A9	
Board: 376	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ10864	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 372

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ107

♥ AQ107

♦ K652

♣ 9

South:

♠ K9853

♥ K4

♦ 97

♣ AQ105

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 373

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q9843

♥ —

♦ KQ7

♣ AK1072

South:

♠ AK65

♥ K10852

♦ A

♣ J53

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 374

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ X S

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ Q743

♦ A983

♣ 2

South:

♠ 10985

♥ AK1085

♦ —

♣ AQ104

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♣

Pass 7♥ Pass Pass

XA♣♣ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 375

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ987

♥ Q62

♦ AQ

♣ A9

South:

♠ K542

♥ K

♦ KJ32

♣ Q874

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 376

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK62

♥ 10

♦ J5

♣ KJ10864

South:

♠ QJ743

♥ J93

♦ K962

♣ A

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 372	♠ K9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ105	
Board: 373	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10852	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J53	
Board: 374	♠ 10985	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1085	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ104	
Board: 375	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q874	
Board: 376	♠ QJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J93	
Vul: None	♦ K962	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 372

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ107

♥ AQ107

♦ K652

♣ 9

South:

♠ K9853

♥ K4

♦ 97

♣ AQ105

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 373

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q9843

♥ —

♦ KQ7

♣ AK1072

South:

♠ AK65

♥ K10852

♦ A

♣ J53

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 374

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ X S

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ Q743

♦ A983

♣ 2

South:

♠ 10985

♥ AK1085

♦ —

♣ AQ104

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♣

Pass 7♥ Pass Pass

XA♣♣ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 375

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ987

♥ Q62

♦ AQ

♣ A9

South:

♠ K542

♥ K

♦ KJ32

♣ Q874

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 376

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK62

♥ 10

♦ J5

♣ KJ10864

South:

♠ QJ743

♥ J93

♦ K962

♣ A

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 377	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10743	

Board: 378	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ J532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ102	

Board: 379	♠ AJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: None	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	

Board: 380	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK94	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K87432	

Board: 381	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ854	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ94	

Board: 382	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1098	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ7	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 377

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K7652

♥ KQ9

♦ —

♣ A10743

South:

♠ A984

♥ 53

♦ AKQ854

♣ 6

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 378

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ AJ84

♦ J532

♣ KQ102

South:

♠ A652

♥ KQ632

♦ 94

♣ A7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 379

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ976

♥ AKJ8

♦ 62

♣ J9

South:

♠ K532

♥ 10

♦ KQJ85

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 380

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ AK94

♦ 108

♣ K87432

South:

♠ A84

♥ QJ752

♦ J94

♣ A9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 381

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J2

♥ AQ854

♦ J9

♣ KQ94

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ KJ63

♦ A543

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 382

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ A1098

♦ AQ1062

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ AJ106

♥ Q7653

♦ K53

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 377	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 378	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ632	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 379	♠ K532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ4	

Board: 380	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ752	
Vul: NS	♦ J94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	

Board: 381	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ A543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Board: 382	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7653	
Vul: None	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 377

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K7652

♥ KQ9

♦ —

♣ A10743

South:

♠ A984

♥ 53

♦ AKQ854

♣ 6

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 378

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ AJ84

♦ J532

♣ KQ102

South:

♠ A652

♥ KQ632

♦ 94

♣ A7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 379

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ976

♥ AKJ8

♦ 62

♣ J9

South:

♠ K532

♥ 10

♦ KQJ85

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 380

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ AK94

♦ 108

♣ K87432

South:

♠ A84

♥ QJ752

♦ J94

♣ A9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 381

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J2

♥ AQ854

♦ J9

♣ KQ94

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ KJ63

♦ A543

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 382

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ A1098

♦ AQ1062

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ AJ106

♥ Q7653

♦ K53

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 383	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ987	
Vul: NS	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ	

Board: 384	♠ K1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ A63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ865	

Board: 385	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ963	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q84	

Board: 386	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ A653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 387	♠ J10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 98

♥ KJ987

♦ K74

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ AKQ3

♥ A1065

♦ Q

♣ 10752

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 384

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1084

♥ K

♦ A63

♣ KJ865

South:

♠ AJ763

♥ A973

♦ K1087

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

Board: 385

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQ963

♦ AKJ4

♣ Q84

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ K1082

♦ 5

♣ A76

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 386

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1073

♥ 9

♦ A653

♣ AQJ7

South:

♠ A9642

♥ AJ82

♦ Q8

♣ K3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 387

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J10863

♥ 32

♦ AKJ4

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AK97

♥ A109864

♦ 6

♣ K9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 383	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10752	
Board: 384	♠ AJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A973	
Vul: EW	♦ K1087	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 385	♠ AKJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1082	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A76	
Board: 386	♠ A9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K3	
Board: 387	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109864	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 98

♥ KJ987

♦ K74

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ AKQ3

♥ A1065

♦ Q

♣ 10752

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 384

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1084

♥ K

♦ A63

♣ KJ865

South:

♠ AJ763

♥ A973

♦ K1087

♣ —

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

Board: 385

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQ963

♦ AKJ4

♣ Q84

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ K1082

♦ 5

♣ A76

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 386

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K1073

♥ 9

♦ A653

♣ AQJ7

South:

♠ A9642

♥ AJ82

♦ Q8

♣ K3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 387

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J10863

♥ 32

♦ AKJ4

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AK97

♥ A109864

♦ 6

♣ K9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 388	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q974	
Vul: Both	♦ AK972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Board: 389	♠ KJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q764	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K96	

Board: 390	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10863	

Board: 391	♠ J98652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK65	

Board: 392	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ QJ976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 752	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K92

♥ Q974

♦ AK972

♣ 9

South:

♠ J1073

♥ AK1083

♦ 4

♣ AQ6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 389

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ975

♥ Q764

♦ Q

♣ K96

South:

♠ 10864

♥ A

♦ AK9743

♣ A8

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 390

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ97

♥ AK62

♦ —

♣ A10863

South:

♠ A54

♥ Q10985

♦ AKQ5

♣ 5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 391

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J98652

♥ QJ

♦ A

♣ AK65

South:

♠ AKQ7

♥ K752

♦ J1096

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 392

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK63

♥ A

♦ QJ976

♣ 752

South:

♠ Q9874

♥ K743

♦ K5

♣ AJ

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 388	♠ J1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1083	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ6	

Board: 389	♠ 10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8	

Board: 390	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10985	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 391	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K752	
Vul: Both	♦ J1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 392	♠ Q9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K743	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K92

♥ Q974

♦ AK972

♣ 9

South:

♠ J1073

♥ AK1083

♦ 4

♣ AQ6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 389

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ975

♥ Q764

♦ Q

♣ K96

South:

♠ 10864

♥ A

♦ AK9743

♣ A8

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 390

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ97

♥ AK62

♦ —

♣ A10863

South:

♠ A54

♥ Q10985

♦ AKQ5

♣ 5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 391

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J98652

♥ QJ

♦ A

♣ AK65

South:

♠ AKQ7

♥ K752

♦ J1096

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 392

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK63

♥ A

♦ QJ976

♣ 752

South:

♠ Q9874

♥ K743

♦ K5

♣ AJ

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 393	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ Q953	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K104	
Board: 394	♠ AQJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 53	
Board: 395	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9872	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK854	
Board: 396	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	
Board: 397	♠ 1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10875	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK10	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 393

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AJ1087

♦ Q953

♣ K104

South:

♠ A8762

♥ KQ63

♦ 2

♣ A52

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 394

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ1054

♥ AQ72

♦ 10

♣ 53

South:

♠ 7

♥ KJ985

♦ AKQ42

♣ 62

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 395

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ K9872

♦ K

♣ AK854

South:

♠ K7532

♥ AJ104

♦ AQ4

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 396

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 6542

♥ AKJ86

♦ K108

♣ A

South:

♠ AKQ73

♥ 1042

♦ 3

♣ Q542

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 397

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 1087

♥ J10875

♦ A9

♣ AK10

South:

♠ K

♥ AKQ3

♦ Q1063

♣ J962

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 393	♠ A8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ63	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A52	

Board: 394	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ985	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 62	

Board: 395	♠ K7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 396	♠ AKQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1042	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q542	

Board: 397	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J962	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 393

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ AJ1087

♦ Q953

♣ K104

South:

♠ A8762

♥ KQ63

♦ 2

♣ A52

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 394

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ1054

♥ AQ72

♦ 10

♣ 53

South:

♠ 7

♥ KJ985

♦ AKQ42

♣ 62

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 395

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ K9872

♦ K

♣ AK854

South:

♠ K7532

♥ AJ104

♦ AQ4

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 396

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 6542

♥ AKJ86

♦ K108

♣ A

South:

♠ AKQ73

♥ 1042

♦ 3

♣ Q542

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 397

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 1087

♥ J10875

♦ A9

♣ AK10

South:

♠ K

♥ AKQ3

♦ Q1063

♣ J962

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 398	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ8652	

Board: 399	♠ AKJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ J87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ4	

Board: 400	♠ AKQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10985	
Vul: EW	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 401	♠ 432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10632	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 402	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ986	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 398  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ KQ73  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ KQ8652

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ AJ1085  
 ♦ AK109  
 ♣ 74

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 399  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ83  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ J87  
 ♣ KJ4

South:  
 ♠ Q965  
 ♥ 1076  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AQ982

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

1. Stayman  
 2. Splinter

Board: 400  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ102  
 ♥ 10985  
 ♦ K87  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ AKQ76  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ K1064

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 401  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 432  
 ♥ A10632  
 ♦ AQJ6  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ KQ54  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J10532

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♣  
 3. Splinter



Board: 402  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ72  
♥ AQJ986  
♦ 76  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ A9843  
♥ 10  
♦ AQ  
♣ AKQ52

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
3. King ask by 5NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 398	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1085	
Vul: None	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 74	

Board: 399	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1076	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ982	

Board: 400	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ76	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1064	

Board: 401	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ54	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10532	

Board: 402	♠ A9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ52	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 398  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ KQ73  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ KQ8652

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ AJ1085  
 ♦ AK109  
 ♣ 74

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 399  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ83  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ J87  
 ♣ KJ4

South:  
 ♠ Q965  
 ♥ 1076  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AQ982

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

1. Stayman  
 2. Splinter

Board: 400  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ102  
 ♥ 10985  
 ♦ K87  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ AKQ76  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ K1064

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 401  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 432  
 ♥ A10632  
 ♦ AQJ6  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ KQ54  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J10532

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♣  
 3. Splinter

Board: 402  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ72  
♥ AQJ986  
♦ 76  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ A9843  
♥ 10  
♦ AQ  
♣ AKQ52

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
3. King ask by 5NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 403	♠ J10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ A1095	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 404	♠ 9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 405	♠ QJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J53	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 406	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ96	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J10984

♥ AK4

♦ A1095

♣ J

South:

♠ A753

♥ 8

♦ K873

♣ AK76

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 404

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9832

♥ AQJ7

♦ QJ82

♣ Q

South:

♠ KJ

♥ K9642

♦ A3

♣ 8542

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 405

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ876

♥ J53

♦ AQ9

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AK32

♥ AK874

♦ 2

♣ 1052

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 406

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q962

♥ A75

♦ 3

♣ AQJ96

South:

♠ AKJ743

♥ J42

♦ KJ5

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 403	♠ A753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ K873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK76	

Board: 404	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9642	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8542	

Board: 405	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK874	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1052	

Board: 406	♠ AKJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J10984

♥ AK4

♦ A1095

♣ J

South:

♠ A753

♥ 8

♦ K873

♣ AK76

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 404

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9832

♥ AQJ7

♦ QJ82

♣ Q

South:

♠ KJ

♥ K9642

♦ A3

♣ 8542

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 405

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ876

♥ J53

♦ AQ9

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AK32

♥ AK874

♦ 2

♣ 1052

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 406

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q962

♥ A75

♦ 3

♣ AQJ96

South:

♠ AKJ743

♥ J42

♦ KJ5

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 407	♠ AJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K943	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A95	

Board: 408	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A762	
Vul: None	♦ AQ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	

Board: 409	♠ K8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: EW	♦ Q872	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 410	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ82	
Vul: Both	♦ A852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 411	♠ AQ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 84	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 407  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ976  
 ♥ K943  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A95

South:  
 ♠ 8432  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQJ103  
 ♣ KQ86

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♦  
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 408  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A64  
 ♥ A762  
 ♦ AQ764  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ KQJ98  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AQ862

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♦  
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 409  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K8764  
 ♥ K98  
 ♦ Q872  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ Q1093  
 ♥ AQ43  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ A964

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

Board: 410  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ62  
 ♥ KQ82  
 ♦ A852  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ K9843  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ KQ97

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

Board: 411

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ952

♥ 2

♦ AJ1075

♣ 84

South:

♠ KJ108

♥ K64

♦ Q

♣ AJ632

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 407	♠ 8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ86	

Board: 408	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ98	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ862	

Board: 409	♠ Q1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ43	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A964	

Board: 410	♠ K9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ97	

Board: 411	♠ KJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ632	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 407  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ976  
 ♥ K943  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A95

South:  
 ♠ 8432  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQJ103  
 ♣ KQ86

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♦  
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 408  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A64  
 ♥ A762  
 ♦ AQ764  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ KQJ98  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AQ862

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♦  
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 409  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K8764  
 ♥ K98  
 ♦ Q872  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ Q1093  
 ♥ AQ43  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ A964

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

Board: 410  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ62  
 ♥ KQ82  
 ♦ A852  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ K9843  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ KQ97

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

Board: 411

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ952

♥ 2

♦ AJ1075

♣ 84

South:

♠ KJ108

♥ K64

♦ Q

♣ AJ632

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 412	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6543	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J32	

Board: 413	♠ AJ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ105	

Board: 414	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ53	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K65	

Board: 415	♠ AKJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK43	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 412  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ AK43  
♥ AK6543  
♦ —  
♣ J32

South:  
♠ QJ10852  
♥ J  
♦ AQ72  
♣ KQ

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♥  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Cue bid, surplus  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 413  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ1076  
♥ A  
♦ J65  
♣ AQ105

South:  
♠ KQ83  
♥ KQ1062  
♦ Q98  
♣ J

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♥  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 414  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ97  
♥ AQJ53  
♦ 6  
♣ K65

South:  
♠ AQ865  
♥ K9  
♦ Q1093  
♣ J9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 415  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ63  
♥ 84  
♦ 73  
♣ AK43

South:  
♠ 9842  
♥ AQJ  
♦ AJ1096  
♣ 6

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

1. Stayman  
2. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 412	♠ QJ10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

Board: 413	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1062	
Vul: Both	♦ Q98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 414	♠ AQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ Q1093	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9	

Board: 415	♠ 9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 412  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ AK43  
♥ AK6543  
♦ —  
♣ J32

South:  
♠ QJ10852  
♥ J  
♦ AQ72  
♣ KQ

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♥  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Cue bid, surplus  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 413  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ1076  
♥ A  
♦ J65  
♣ AQ105

South:  
♠ KQ83  
♥ KQ1062  
♦ Q98  
♣ J

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♥  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 414  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ97  
♥ AQJ53  
♦ 6  
♣ K65

South:  
♠ AQ865  
♥ K9  
♦ Q1093  
♣ J9

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 415  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ63  
♥ 84  
♦ 73  
♣ AK43

South:  
♠ 9842  
♥ AQJ  
♦ AJ1096  
♣ 6

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

1. Stayman  
2. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 416	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J875	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1073	

Board: 417	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK752	
Vul: None	♦ Q1052	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 418	♠ AJ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 419	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 876	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J63	

Board: 420	♠ J643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Board: 421	♠ KQJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ K10984	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 416  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ2  
 ♥ J875  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AK1073

South:  
 ♠ J104  
 ♥ KQ1064  
 ♦ AQ52  
 ♣ J

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

Board: 417  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q102  
 ♥ AK752  
 ♦ Q1052  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ 10843  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ AKJ1098

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 418  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ984  
 ♥ AJ92  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ KQ1065  
 ♦ Q64  
 ♣ AK3

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

Board: 419  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ AKQ108  
 ♦ 876  
 ♣ J63

South:  
 ♠ AJ765  
 ♥ J964  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A84

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 420  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J643  
 ♥ AKJ105  
 ♦ K103  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ Q10872  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ A432

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 421  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ32  
♥ AK4  
♦ K10984  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A875  
♥ 865  
♦ J  
♣ AQJ98

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 416	♠ J104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1064	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	
Board: 417	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10843	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ1098	
Board: 418	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1065	
Vul: NS	♦ Q64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK3	
Board: 419	♠ AJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J964	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A84	
Board: 420	♠ Q10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A432	
Board: 421	♠ A875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 865	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ98	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 416  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ2  
 ♥ J875  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AK1073

South:  
 ♠ J104  
 ♥ KQ1064  
 ♦ AQ52  
 ♣ J

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

Board: 417  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q102  
 ♥ AK752  
 ♦ Q1052  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ 10843  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ AKJ1098

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 418  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ984  
 ♥ AJ92  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ KQ1065  
 ♦ Q64  
 ♣ AK3

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

Board: 419  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ AKQ108  
 ♦ 876  
 ♣ J63

South:  
 ♠ AJ765  
 ♥ J964  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A84

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 420  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J643  
 ♥ AKJ105  
 ♦ K103  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ Q10872  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ A432

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 421  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ32  
♥ AK4  
♦ K10984  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A875  
♥ 865  
♦ J  
♣ AQJ98

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 422	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ K643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1043	

Board: 423	♠ AQJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ543	

Board: 424	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ J10876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 425	♠ K9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A864	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ106	♠ AQ832				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ J985	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K643	♦ AJ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A1043	♣ K8				
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ102	♠ K653		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ Q1082	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q2	♦ AK53				
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ543	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A752	♠ KQJ84				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ7	♥ 432	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J10876	♦ A	Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ J	♣ KQ83	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
			AP			
						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. shortness ♦
						3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9863	♠ AQJ5		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A52	♥ J1083	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ A875	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ A864	♣ 7	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N						
						AP
						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. shortness ♦
						3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
						4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 422	♠ AQ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J985	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K8	

Board: 423	♠ K653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1082	
Vul: Both	♦ AK53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 424	♠ KQJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 432	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ83	

Board: 425	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1083	
Vul: EW	♦ A875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ106	♠ AQ832				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ J985	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K643	♦ AJ	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A1043	♣ K8				
Contract: 6♠ S						

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ102	♠ K653		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ Q1082				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q2	♦ AK53	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ543	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A752	♠ KQJ84				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ7	♥ 432	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J10876	♦ A	Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ J	♣ KQ83	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
			AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♦  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9863	♠ AQJ5		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A52	♥ J1083	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ A875	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ A864	♣ 7	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N						

AP  
 1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♦  
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 426	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A865	
Vul: Both	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ75	
Board: 427	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: None	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ93	
Board: 428	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ532	
Board: 429	♠ 9	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ765	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ973	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 426

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ A865

♦ Q63

♣ AKQ75

South:

♠ AQ83

♥ Q10972

♦ A1082

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 427

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AKQ54

♦ 95

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ KJ102

♥ J762

♦ AKQJ6

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 428

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q984

♥ KQ8

♦ 6

♣ KQ532

South:

♠ AKJ76

♥ 43

♦ AK72

♣ 84

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter



Board: 429  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥XN

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ KQ765  
♦ K6  
♣ KQ973

South:  
♠ AJ1074  
♥ AJ92  
♦ Q92  
♣ 2

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♠  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 426	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10972	
Vul: Both	♦ A1082	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 427	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J762	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	
Board: 428	♠ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: NS	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 84	
Board: 429	♠ AJ1074	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 426

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ A865

♦ Q63

♣ AKQ75

South:

♠ AQ83

♥ Q10972

♦ A1082

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 427

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AKQ54

♦ 95

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ KJ102

♥ J762

♦ AKQJ6

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 428

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q984

♥ KQ8

♦ 6

♣ KQ532

South:

♠ AKJ76

♥ 43

♦ AK72

♣ 84

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 429  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥XN

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ KQ765  
♦ K6  
♣ KQ973

South:  
♠ AJ1074  
♥ AJ92  
♦ Q92  
♣ 2

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♠  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 430	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	
Vul: None	♦ KJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ874	
Board: 431	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ842	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	
Board: 432	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ84	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 7	
Board: 433	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109863	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9	
Board: 434	♠ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7642	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ10	
Board: 435	♠ AK964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ43	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AK74				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A852	♥ J9743	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ8	♦ 102	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ874	♣ K10	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98	♠ J		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ842	♥ Q976	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 65	♦ AKQ104	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A2	♣ Q98	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ5	♠ KQ				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ QJ84	♥ A10653	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK1053	♦ Q8	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ 7	♣ 10853	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ KJ10		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A109863	♥ KQJ7	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ AJ543	1. Jacoby 2NT			
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ9	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ32	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 7642	♥ AKQ109	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ 9	♦ Q10832	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ10	♣ 98	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. shortness ♠			

Board: 435

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK964

♥ QJ8

♦ J

♣ AQ43

South:

♠ 10752

♥ K

♦ AK107

♣ K1052

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 430	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9743	
Vul: None	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10	

Board: 431	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q976	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q98	

Board: 432	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10653	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10853	

Board: 433	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 8	

Board: 434	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ109	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10832	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 98	

Board: 435	♠ 10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AK107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1052	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AK74				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A852	♥ J9743	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ8	♦ 102	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ874	♣ K10	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98	♠ J		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ842	♥ Q976	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 65	♦ AKQ104	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A2	♣ Q98	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ5	♠ KQ				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ QJ84	♥ A10653	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK1053	♦ Q8	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ 7	♣ 10853	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ KJ10		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A109863	♥ KQJ7	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ AJ543	1. Jacoby 2NT			
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ9	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ32	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 7642	♥ AKQ109	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ 9	♦ Q10832	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ10	♣ 98	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. shortness ♠			

Board: 435

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK964

♥ QJ8

♦ J

♣ AQ43

South:

♠ 10752

♥ K

♦ AK107

♣ K1052

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 436	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ J1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9	

Board: 437	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K102	

Board: 438	♠ 654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 439	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q984	

Board: 440	♠ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ Q10865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ6	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 436

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AQ107

♥ AKJ8

♦ J1064

♣ 9

South:

♠ 98543

♥ Q

♦ AK2

♣ KQ52

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 437

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ92

♥ AQJ7

♦ 9

♣ K102

South:

♠ A1064

♥ 932

♦ KQJ104

♣ A

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 438

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 654

♥ AK105

♦ AQ753

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q8

♥ 76432

♦ K

♣ AK1053

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 439

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AQJ65

♦ Q3

♣ Q984

South:

♠ AJ643

♥ 8432

♦ K108

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 440

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ93

♥ 5

♦ Q10865

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ 108652

♥ AJ63

♦ AK7

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 436	♠ 98543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ52	

Board: 437	♠ A1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 932	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 438	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76432	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1053	

Board: 439	♠ AJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8432	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 440	♠ 108652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 436

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AQ107

♥ AKJ8

♦ J1064

♣ 9

South:

♠ 98543

♥ Q

♦ AK2

♣ KQ52

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 437

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ92

♥ AQJ7

♦ 9

♣ K102

South:

♠ A1064

♥ 932

♦ KQJ104

♣ A

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 438

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 654

♥ AK105

♦ AQ753

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q8

♥ 76432

♦ K

♣ AK1053

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 439

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AQJ65

♦ Q3

♣ Q984

South:

♠ AJ643

♥ 8432

♦ K108

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 440

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ93

♥ 5

♦ Q10865

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ 108652

♥ AJ63

♦ AK7

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 441	♠ K8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AK542	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 442	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q865	
Vul: Both	♦ J942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 443	♠ Q10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1065	

Board: 444	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 441  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K8764  
♥ AK  
♦ AK542  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ A932  
♥ Q97  
♦ —  
♣ AKJ1042

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

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

Board: 442  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ6  
♥ Q865  
♦ J942  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ AKJ1097  
♦ K  
♣ A10652

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 443  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q10983  
♥ AK10  
♦ A  
♣ A1065

South:  
♠ AK52  
♥ QJ2  
♦ KJ932  
♣ J

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 444  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ95  
♥ QJ84  
♦ AJ43  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ J2  
♥ AK976  
♦ K  
♣ 109854

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 441	♠ A932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ1042	
Board: 442	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1097	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10652	
Board: 443	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ KJ932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	
Board: 444	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK976	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109854	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 441  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K8764  
♥ AK  
♦ AK542  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ A932  
♥ Q97  
♦ —  
♣ AKJ1042

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

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

Board: 442  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ6  
♥ Q865  
♦ J942  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ AKJ1097  
♦ K  
♣ A10652

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 443  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q10983  
♥ AK10  
♦ A  
♣ A1065

South:  
♠ AK52  
♥ QJ2  
♦ KJ932  
♣ J

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 444  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ95  
♥ QJ84  
♦ AJ43  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ J2  
♥ AK976  
♦ K  
♣ 109854

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 445	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	
Board: 446	♠ KJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q942	
Vul: None	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 447	♠ Q10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K7	
Board: 448	♠ K752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ864	
Board: 449	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8643	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ9	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 445

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ965

♥ K

♦ KQ84

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ A1032

♥ AQ108

♦ 10

♣ A762

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 446

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ854

♥ Q942

♦ K106

♣ K

South:

♠ A9

♥ A10653

♦ A8

♣ A643

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 447

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q10973

♥ 93

♦ AQJ10

♣ K7

South:

♠ AK86

♥ AQ108

♦ 5

♣ J965

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 448

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K752

♥ J

♦ 109

♣ AKQ864

South:

♠ QJ10986

♥ 10642

♦ AK

♣ J

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 449

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ K8643

♦ KJ2

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ K1083

♥ AJ95

♦ A743

♣ 2

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 445	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A762	

Board: 446	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10653	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A643	

Board: 447	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J965	

Board: 448	♠ QJ10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10642	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 449	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ95	
Vul: None	♦ A743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	



## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 445

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ965

♥ K

♦ KQ84

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ A1032

♥ AQ108

♦ 10

♣ A762

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 446

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ854

♥ Q942

♦ K106

♣ K

South:

♠ A9

♥ A10653

♦ A8

♣ A643

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 447

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q10973

♥ 93

♦ AQJ10

♣ K7

South:

♠ AK86

♥ AQ108

♦ 5

♣ J965

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 448

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K752

♥ J

♦ 109

♣ AKQ864

South:

♠ QJ10986

♥ 10642

♦ AK

♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 449

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ K8643

♦ KJ2

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ K1083

♥ AJ95

♦ A743

♣ 2

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 450	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1092	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K965	

Board: 451	♠ AJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Board: 452	♠ AJ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 453	♠ AKJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ63	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 83	

Board: 454	♠ AQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ A932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 450

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KJ98

♥ Q1092

♦ A

♣ K965

South:

♠ AQ543

♥ J

♦ Q73

♣ AQ82

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 451

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ532

♥ K75

♦ AJ104

♣ 5

South:

♠ 10986

♥ QJ96

♦ Q

♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

Board: 452

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ832

♥ AJ72

♦ QJ74

♣ —

South:

♠ —

♥ K106543

♦ A52

♣ AKJ10

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 453

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ962

♥ AQ63

♦ K

♣ 83

South:

♠ Q753

♥ 10

♦ J1098

♣ AKQ2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 454

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ95

♥ KJ52

♦ A932

♣ —

South:

♠ K83

♥ Q9763

♦ K

♣ KJ98

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 450	♠ AQ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ82	
Board: 451	♠ 10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ6	
Board: 452	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106543	
Vul: Both	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 453	♠ Q753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ J1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ2	
Board: 454	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9763	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ98	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 450

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KJ98

♥ Q1092

♦ A

♣ K965

South:

♠ AQ543

♥ J

♦ Q73

♣ AQ82

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 451

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ532

♥ K75

♦ AJ104

♣ 5

South:

♠ 10986

♥ QJ96

♦ Q

♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Splinter

Board: 452

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ832

♥ AJ72

♦ QJ74

♣ —

South:

♠ —

♥ K106543

♦ A52

♣ AKJ10

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 453

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ962

♥ AQ63

♦ K

♣ 83

South:

♠ Q753

♥ 10

♦ J1098

♣ AKQ2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

Board: 454

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ95

♥ KJ52

♦ A932

♣ —

South:

♠ K83

♥ Q9763

♦ K

♣ KJ98

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 455	♠ Q9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	

Board: 456	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9642	
Vul: None	♦ A654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 457	♠ KQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK964	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10	

Board: 458	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ102	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ84	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 455

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q9643

♥ KJ42

♦ A9

♣ K2

South:

♠ J1072

♥ A

♦ Q8

♣ AQ10986

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 456

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 9642

♦ A654

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ AQ94

♥ AQJ103

♦ K8

♣ Q8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 457

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ KQ842

♥ K3

♦ AK964

♣ 10

South:

♠ A965

♥ AJ98

♦ 10

♣ AQ54

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 458

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q953

♥ KQ102

♦ Q

♣ KJ84

South:

♠ AK1064

♥ A5

♦ K1075

♣ 107

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

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

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 455	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ10986	
Board: 456	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ103	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q8	
Board: 457	♠ A965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ54	
Board: 458	♠ AK1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ K1075	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 107	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 455

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q9643

♥ KJ42

♦ A9

♣ K2

South:

♠ J1072

♥ A

♦ Q8

♣ AQ10986

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 456

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 9642

♦ A654

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ AQ94

♥ AQJ103

♦ K8

♣ Q8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 457

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ KQ842

♥ K3

♦ AK964

♣ 10

South:

♠ A965

♥ AJ98

♦ 10

♣ AQ54

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 458

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q953

♥ KQ102

♦ Q

♣ KJ84

South:

♠ AK1064

♥ A5

♦ K1075

♣ 107

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

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

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 459	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ64	

Board: 460	♠ Q9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 461	♠ K9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ A654	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A108	

Board: 462	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ42	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1043	

Board: 463	♠ AQ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 97	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 459

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1073

♥ K92

♦ J

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ J

♦ K643

♣ A1073

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 460

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q9876

♥ QJ87

♦ AK6

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK

♥ K10953

♦ J7

♣ KQ105

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 461

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K9865

♥ 4

♦ A654

♣ A108

South:

♠ AQJ10

♥ AQJ92

♦ —

♣ J762

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 462

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ KQ42

♦ AK72

♣ Q1043

South:

♠ K75

♥ AJ1075

♦ QJ

♣ J96

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 463

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ542

♥ KJ86

♦ K8

♣ 97

South:

♠ 10763

♥ 2

♦ AQ102

♣ AQ64

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 459	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ K643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1073	

Board: 460	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10953	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ105	

Board: 461	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J762	

Board: 462	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1075	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J96	

Board: 463	♠ 10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ64	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 459  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ1073  
 ♥ K92  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ KQ64

South:  
 ♠ KQ85  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ K643  
 ♣ A1073

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♦			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 460  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q9876  
 ♥ QJ87  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ K10953  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ KQ105

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

Board: 461  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K9865  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ A654  
 ♣ A108

South:  
 ♠ AQJ10  
 ♥ AQJ92  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J762

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 462  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ KQ42  
 ♦ AK72  
 ♣ Q1043

South:  
 ♠ K75  
 ♥ AJ1075  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ J96

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 463

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ542

♥ KJ86

♦ K8

♣ 97

South:

♠ 10763

♥ 2

♦ AQ102

♣ AQ64

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 464	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K762	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 465	♠ Q	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1064	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ764	

Board: 466	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K742	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ54	

Board: 467	♠ KQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1065	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q7	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 464  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K1064  
♥ K762  
♦ 8  
♣ AKQ7

South:  
♠ J92  
♥ AJ8543  
♦ AK7  
♣ 3

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

Board: 465  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ KJ1064  
♦ A4  
♣ AQ764

South:  
♠ KJ953  
♥ Q732  
♦ KJ5  
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
X	5♥	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 466  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ K742  
♦ KJ103  
♣ AJ54

South:  
♠ AJ102  
♥ AQJ853  
♦ A  
♣ 73

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♥	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♦		
	3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 467  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ964  
♥ A  
♦ AK1065  
♣ Q7

South:  
♠ AJ85  
♥ KJ87  
♦ 7  
♣ AJ32

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♠
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 464	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8543	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	
Board: 465	♠ KJ953	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q732	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	
Board: 466	♠ AJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ853	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 73	
Board: 467	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ32	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 464  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K1064  
♥ K762  
♦ 8  
♣ AKQ7

South:  
♠ J92  
♥ AJ8543  
♦ AK7  
♣ 3

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

Board: 465  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ KJ1064  
♦ A4  
♣ AQ764

South:  
♠ KJ953  
♥ Q732  
♦ KJ5  
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
X	5♥	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 466  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ K742  
♦ KJ103  
♣ AJ54

South:  
♠ AJ102  
♥ AQJ853  
♦ A  
♣ 73

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♥	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♦		
	3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 467  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ964  
♥ A  
♦ AK1065  
♣ Q7

South:  
♠ AJ85  
♥ KJ87  
♦ 7  
♣ AJ32

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♠
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 468	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A732	
Vul: Both	♦ A1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ64	

Board: 469	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK987	
Vul: NS	♦ Q42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 86	

Board: 470	♠ J954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK98	

Board: 471	♠ KQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ54	

Board: 472	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ J7654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 468  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ A732  
 ♦ A1097  
 ♣ KQ64

South:  
 ♠ AQJ7  
 ♥ KJ1095  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ AJ

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 469  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A32  
 ♥ AK987  
 ♦ Q42  
 ♣ 86

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ Q1053  
 ♦ KJ5  
 ♣ AQJ102

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 470  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J954  
 ♥ KJ98  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AK98

South:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ AQ763  
 ♦ 1074  
 ♣ J7

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 471  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ875  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ A87  
 ♣ AQ54

South:  
 ♠ 10642  
 ♥ AKJ983  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ K8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
 2. shortness ♥  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



Board: 472

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK86

♥ KQ4

♦ J7654

♣ 8

South:

♠ J9532

♥ A108

♦ K9

♣ AQ10

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 468	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1095	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ	

Board: 469	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1053	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ102	

Board: 470	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ763	
Vul: EW	♦ 1074	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J7	

Board: 471	♠ 10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ983	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Board: 472	♠ J9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ10	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 468

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ A732

♦ A1097

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ AQJ7

♥ KJ1095

♦ J2

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 469

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A32

♥ AK987

♦ Q42

♣ 86

South:

♠ 8

♥ Q1053

♦ KJ5

♣ AQJ102

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 470

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J954

♥ KJ98

♦ J

♣ AK98

South:

♠ AK10

♥ AQ763

♦ 1074

♣ J7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 471

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ875

♥ 5

♦ A87

♣ AQ54

South:

♠ 10642

♥ AKJ983

♦ J

♣ K8

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 472

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK86

♥ KQ4

♦ J7654

♣ 8

South:

♠ J9532

♥ A108

♦ K9

♣ AQ10

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 473	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105432	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK102	

Board: 474	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1043	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A862	

Board: 475	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9632	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10872	

Board: 476	♠ AKQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1094	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ4	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 473  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ 105432  
 ♦ AJ4  
 ♣ AK102

South:  
 ♠ KQJ108  
 ♥ AK96  
 ♦ 987  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♠			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 474  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ A1043  
 ♦ AJ103  
 ♣ A862

South:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ KQ862  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ K105

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

Board: 475  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ Q9632  
 ♦ AQ3  
 ♣ A10872

South:  
 ♠ AQJ1095  
 ♥ AJ104  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ 94

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♠			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 476  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ AKQ64  
♥ Q1094  
♦ 2  
♣ KJ4

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ AJ7532  
♦ AKJ7  
♣ Q10

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 473	♠ KQJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK96	
Vul: EW	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	
Board: 474	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ862	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K105	
Board: 475	♠ AQJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 94	
Board: 476	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7532	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 473  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ 105432  
 ♦ AJ4  
 ♣ AK102

South:  
 ♠ KQJ108  
 ♥ AK96  
 ♦ 987  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♠			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 474  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ A1043  
 ♦ AJ103  
 ♣ A862

South:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ KQ862  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ K105

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

Board: 475  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ Q9632  
 ♦ AQ3  
 ♣ A10872

South:  
 ♠ AQJ1095  
 ♥ AJ104  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ 94

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♠			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 476  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ AKQ64  
♥ Q1094  
♦ 2  
♣ KJ4

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ AJ7532  
♦ AKJ7  
♣ Q10

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 477	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK432	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 478	♠ AK9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1093	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 479	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ985	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ94	

Board: 480	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8642	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 481	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ974	
Vul: None	♦ Q9732	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A5	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 477  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 109  
 ♥ AK432  
 ♦ AKJ72  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ QJ5  
 ♥ QJ75  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ AK985

West	North	East	South
	1♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 478  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK9754  
 ♥ J1093  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AQ652  
 ♦ KJ98  
 ♣ KQ85

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♠		
	3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	4. Cue bid, surplus		
	5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 479  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ QJ985  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ AQ94

South:  
 ♠ 1053  
 ♥ K643  
 ♦ AKJ93  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		

Board: 480  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ43  
 ♥ K8642  
 ♦ A92  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ AJ1087  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ A53

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		

Board: 481

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ KJ974

♦ Q9732

♣ A5

South:

♠ Q43

♥ A1085

♦ 10

♣ KQJ108

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 477	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK985	

Board: 478	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ652	
Vul: None	♦ KJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ85	

Board: 479	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 480	♠ AJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A53	

Board: 481	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1085	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ108	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 477  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 109  
 ♥ AK432  
 ♦ AKJ72  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ QJ5  
 ♥ QJ75  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ AK985

West	North	East	South
	1♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 478  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK9754  
 ♥ J1093  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AQ652  
 ♦ KJ98  
 ♣ KQ85

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♠		
	3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	4. Cue bid, surplus		
	5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 479  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ QJ985  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ AQ94

South:  
 ♠ 1053  
 ♥ K643  
 ♦ AKJ93  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		

Board: 480  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ43  
 ♥ K8642  
 ♦ A92  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ AJ1087  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ A53

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		

Board: 481

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J

♥ KJ974

♦ Q9732

♣ A5

South:

♠ Q43

♥ A1085

♦ 10

♣ KQJ108

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 482	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1086	
Board: 483	♠ AKJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ 1084	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J875	
Board: 484	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1053	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	
Board: 485	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ972	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9	
Board: 486	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A982	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 109	
Board: 487	♠ AQJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q83	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A743	♠ KQ2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQ109	♥ J7532	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ J74	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K1086	♣ AJ	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ108	♠ 9643		Pass	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ AK1073	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 1084	♦ Q93	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J875	♣ K				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ5	♠ K8				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K1053	♥ AJ987	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ95	♦ A43	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 9	♣ Q42	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K975	♠ 2		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ972	♥ KJ85	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q9	♦ A732	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K9	♣ AQJ7	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 486	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AK72				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A982	♥ QJ764	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ1043	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 109	♣ J85	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 487	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ43	♠ K972		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ AK108	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q752	♦ AJ83	1. Jacoby 2NT			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q83	♣ 4				
Contract: 4♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splitter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 482	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7532	
Vul: NS	♦ J74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Board: 483	♠ 9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1073	
Vul: EW	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 484	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ987	
Vul: Both	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q42	

Board: 485	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ85	
Vul: NS	♦ A732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 486	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ764	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J85	

Board: 487	♠ K972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 4	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A743	♠ KQ2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQ109	♥ J7532	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ J74	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K1086	♣ AJ	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ108	♠ 9643		Pass	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ AK1073	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 1084	♦ Q93	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J875	♣ K				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ5	♠ K8				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K1053	♥ AJ987	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ95	♦ A43	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 9	♣ Q42	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K975	♠ 2		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ972	♥ KJ85	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q9	♦ A732	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K9	♣ AQJ7	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 486	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AK72				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A982	♥ QJ764	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ1043	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 109	♣ J85	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 487	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ43	♠ K972		1♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ AK108	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q752	♦ AJ83	1. Jacoby 2NT			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q83	♣ 4				
Contract: 4♠ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 488	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J643	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ10953	

Board: 489	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ104	

Board: 490	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

Board: 491	♠ A108652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: None	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 492	♠ AJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ76432	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 488

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ J643

♦ A5

♣ KJ10953

South:

♠ 10742

♥ AK982

♦ K109

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

Board: 489

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 32

♥ KQ1042

♦ K

♣ AKJ104

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ A863

♦ A6542

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 490

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J752

♥ AK73

♦ AQ104

♣ 10

South:

♠ AQ1084

♥ Q106

♦ 6

♣ A942

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 491

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A108652

♥ K103

♦ A92

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q743

♥ A

♦ QJ5

♣ K10963

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 492

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ102

♥ KJ76432

♦ —

♣ AJ

South:

♠ K8543

♥ A10

♦ KQ4

♣ Q76

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 488	♠ 10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK982	
Vul: None	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 489	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A863	
Vul: EW	♦ A6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 490	♠ AQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q106	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A942	

Board: 491	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10963	

Board: 492	♠ K8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q76	



# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 488

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ J643

♦ A5

♣ KJ10953

South:

♠ 10742

♥ AK982

♦ K109

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

Board: 489

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 32

♥ KQ1042

♦ K

♣ AKJ104

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ A863

♦ A6542

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 490

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J752

♥ AK73

♦ AQ104

♣ 10

South:

♠ AQ1084

♥ Q106

♦ 6

♣ A942

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♦

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 491

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A108652

♥ K103

♦ A92

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q743

♥ A

♦ QJ5

♣ K10963

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 492

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ102

♥ KJ76432

♦ —

♣ AJ

South:

♠ K8543

♥ A10

♦ KQ4

♣ Q76

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 493      ♠ A7532  
Dealer: N        ♥ J1085  
Vul: Both       ♦ K9  
HCP: 11         ♣ QJ

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 494      ♠ AQJ5  
Dealer: S        ♥ 3  
Vul: None       ♦ K1054  
HCP: 12         ♣ Q982

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 495      ♠ AJ942  
Dealer: N        ♥ K97  
Vul: NS         ♦ 43  
HCP: 16         ♣ AKJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 496      ♠ K873  
Dealer: S        ♥ QJ1098  
Vul: EW         ♦ A  
HCP: 14         ♣ A64

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 497      ♠ A2  
Dealer: N        ♥ 86542  
Vul: None       ♦ K7  
HCP: 11         ♣ A732

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 493

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A7532

♥ J1085

♦ K9

♣ QJ

South:

♠ KQ64

♥ 3

♦ AQJ4

♣ K832

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦ Pass

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 494

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ5

♥ 3

♦ K1054

♣ Q982

South:

♠ K9876

♥ AK9

♦ AQ87

♣ K

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 495

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ942

♥ K97

♦ 43

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ KQ87

♥ AJ652

♦ QJ8

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 496

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K873

♥ QJ1098

♦ A

♣ A64

South:

♠ AQJ1095

♥ 5

♦ KQ9

♣ KQJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 497

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ 86542

♦ K7

♣ A732

South:

♠ KJ94

♥ Q973

♦ A1062

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 493      ♠ KQ64  
Dealer: N        ♥ 3  
Vul: Both       ♦ AQJ4  
HCP: 15         ♣ K832

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 494      ♠ K9876  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK9  
Vul: None       ♦ AQ87  
HCP: 19         ♣ K

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 495      ♠ KQ87  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ652  
Vul: NS         ♦ QJ8  
HCP: 13         ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 496      ♠ AQJ1095  
Dealer: S        ♥ 5  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ9  
HCP: 18         ♣ KQJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 497      ♠ KJ94  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q973  
Vul: None       ♦ A1062  
HCP: 13         ♣ K

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 493

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A7532

♥ J1085

♦ K9

♣ QJ

South:

♠ KQ64

♥ 3

♦ AQJ4

♣ K832

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦ Pass

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 494

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ5

♥ 3

♦ K1054

♣ Q982

South:

♠ K9876

♥ AK9

♦ AQ87

♣ K

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 495

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ942

♥ K97

♦ 43

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ KQ87

♥ AJ652

♦ QJ8

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. Splinter

Board: 496

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K873

♥ QJ1098

♦ A

♣ A64

South:

♠ AQJ1095

♥ 5

♦ KQ9

♣ KQJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 497

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ 86542

♦ K7

♣ A732

South:

♠ KJ94

♥ Q973

♦ A1062

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 498	♠ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ965	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK6	

Board: 499	♠ AQ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: EW	♦ K872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 500	♠ AKJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10872	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 498

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 6543

♥ AJ965

♦ 3

♣ AK6

South:

♠ KQ972

♥ Q2

♦ QJ8

♣ J105

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 499

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ862

♥ K86

♦ K872

♣ 8

South:

♠ KJ74

♥ 3

♦ AQ5

♣ AJ754

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 500

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ92

♥ 10872

♦ QJ8

♣ J

South:

♠ 43

♥ AQJ64

♦ K10

♣ AKQ5

West North East South

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP)

Board: 498	♠ KQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J105	

Board: 499	♠ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ754	

Board: 500	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ5	

## Strong Splinter (12-15 HCP) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 498

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 6543

♥ AJ965

♦ 3

♣ AK6

South:

♠ KQ972

♥ Q2

♦ QJ8

♣ J105

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 499

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ862

♥ K86

♦ K872

♣ 8

South:

♠ KJ74

♥ 3

♦ AQ5

♣ AJ754

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. shortness ♣

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 500

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ92

♥ 10872

♦ QJ8

♣ J

South:

♠ 43

♥ AQJ64

♦ K10

♣ AKQ5

West North East South

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥