

Board: 1 ♠ K9 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJT86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ K63

HCP: 14+1 ♣ KT5

Board: 2 ♠ KQ94 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AT53 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJ85

HCP: 14 ♣ 6

Board: 3 ♠ AQ842 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ J7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ32

HCP: 14+1 ♣ QT

Board: 4 ♠ QJ43 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ QJT6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 3

HCP: 13 ♣ AK72

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K9	♠ AT87		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJT86	♥ Q974	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 14+1	♦ K63	♦ A	All Pass			
South HCP: 15	♣ KT5	♣ AJ84	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6♥ South						

Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ94	♠ 2				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AT53	♥ KQJ84	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ85	♦ K3	Pass	5 ♥ ²	Pass	6 ♥
South HCP: 13+2	♣ 6	♣ AT943	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♥ South			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ842	♠ KT75		1 ♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ J7	♥ K985	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 14+1	♦ KQ32	♦ 8	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 13	♣ QT	♣ AK76	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠
Contract: 5 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ43	♠ AKT852				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ QJT6	♥ 9	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 3	♦ KQJ2	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 14+2	♣ AK72	♣ J8	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠
Contract: 5 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands**Gavin_Strong_Splinter**

Board: 1	♠ AT87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 15	♣ AJ84	

Board: 2	♠ 2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K3	
HCP: 13+2	♣ AT943	

Board: 3	♠ KT75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K985	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8	
HCP: 13	♣ AK76	

Board: 4	♠ AKT852	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ2	
HCP: 14+2	♣ J8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K9	♠ AT87		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJT86	♥ Q974	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 14+1	♦ K63	♦ A	All Pass			
South HCP: 15	♣ KT5	♣ AJ84	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6♥ South						

Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ94	♠ 2				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AT53	♥ KQJ84	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ85	♦ K3	Pass	5 ♥ ²	Pass	6 ♥
South HCP: 13+2	♣ 6	♣ AT943	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♥ South			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ842	♠ KT75		1 ♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ J7	♥ K985	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 14+1	♦ KQ32	♦ 8	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 13	♣ QT	♣ AK76	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠
Contract: 5 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ43	♠ AKT852				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ QJT6	♥ 9	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 3	♦ KQJ2	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 14+2	♣ AK72	♣ J8	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠
Contract: 5 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. Splinter			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 5 ♠ JT5 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKQ92 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ T73

HCP: 14+1 ♣ A3

Board: 6 ♠ A754 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AT3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 3

HCP: 15+1 ♣ AQJ92

Board: 7 ♠ 8 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ QJ542 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ A3

HCP: 13+2 ♣ AQT54

Board: 8 ♠ KJ98 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AT953

HCP: 12+1 ♣ 2

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ JT5	♠ 2		1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQ92	♥ JT54	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 14+1	♦ T73	♦ AQ984	All Pass			
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A3	♣ KQ6				1. Splinter
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A754	♠ KQT62				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AT3	♥ Q97	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣ ²
North HCP: 15+1	♦ 3	♦ AQJ4	Pass	4 ♦ ³	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AQJ92	♣ 6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Contract: 6 ♠ North			Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. shortness !C
						3. Splinter
						4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ AKQJT9		1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ QJ542	♥ KT76	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ ²
North HCP: 13+2	♦ A3	♦ 764	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+2	♣ AQT54	♣ -				1. Splinter
Contract: 6 ♥ North						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KJ98	♠ AQT76				1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ8	♥ T764	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AT953	♦ K	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ²
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 2	♣ AKQ	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♠ South						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

South hands

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Board: 5	♠ 2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ984	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KQ6	

Board: 6	♠ KQT62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ4	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 6	

Board: 7	♠ AKQJT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 764	
HCP: 13+2	♣ -	

Board: 8	♠ AQT76	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKQ	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ JT5	♠ 2		1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQ92	♥ JT54	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 14+1	♦ T73	♦ AQ984	All Pass			
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A3	♣ KQ6				1. Splinter
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A754	♠ KQT62				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AT3	♥ Q97	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣ ²
North HCP: 15+1	♦ 3	♦ AQJ4	Pass	4 ♦ ³	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AQJ92	♣ 6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Contract: 6 ♠ North			Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. shortness !C
						3. Splinter
						4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ AKQJT9		1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ QJ542	♥ KT76	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ ²
North HCP: 13+2	♦ A3	♦ 764	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+2	♣ AQT54	♣ -				1. Splinter
Contract: 6 ♥ North						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KJ98	♠ AQT76				1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ8	♥ T764	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AT953	♦ K	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ²
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 2	♣ AKQ	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♠ South						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 9 ♠ 92 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQT96 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJ43

HCP: 12+1 ♣ J6

Board: 10 ♠ T852 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K94 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AKJ63

HCP: 12+1 ♣ J

Board: 11 ♠ 4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQJ86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 74

HCP: 15+2 ♣ AKJ62

Board: 12 ♠ KJ72 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ A854

HCP: 15 ♣ AKT3

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Board: 9

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 92	♠ AQ743		1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ AQT96	♥ KJ53	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AJ43	♦ 6				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ J6	♣ Q93	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 10

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T852	♠ KQJ96				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ K94	♥ AT76	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AKJ63	♦ Q	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ²
South HCP: 15+1	♣ J	♣ K82	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♠ South			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 11

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 4	♠ QJ932		1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQJ86	♥ K752	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 15+2	♦ 74	♦ AQ3	Pass	5 ♠ ²	Pass	6 ♥
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AKJ62	♣ Q	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♥ South			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 12

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KJ72	♠ QT986				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 7	♥ AKJ4	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A854	♦ K2	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AKT3	♣ J9	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6 ♠ North						

South hands

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Board: 9	♠ AQ743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	
HCP: 12+1	♣ Q93	
Board: 10	♠ KQJ96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	
HCP: 15+1	♣ K82	
Board: 11	♠ QJ932	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q	
Board: 12	♠ QT986	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K2	
HCP: 14+1	♣ J9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 92	♠ AQ743		1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ AQT96	♥ KJ53	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AJ43	♦ 6				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ J6	♣ Q93	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 10

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T852	♠ KQJ96				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ K94	♥ AT76	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AKJ63	♦ Q	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ²
South HCP: 15+1	♣ J	♣ K82	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♠ South			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 11

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 4	♠ QJ932		1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQJ86	♥ K752	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 15+2	♦ 74	♦ AQ3	Pass	5 ♠ ²	Pass	6 ♥
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AKJ62	♣ Q	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♥ South			1. Splinter			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 12

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KJ72	♠ QT986				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 7	♥ AKJ4	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A854	♦ K2	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AKT3	♣ J9	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6 ♠ North						

Board: 13 ♠ AJ764 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQ8

HCP: 11+1 ♣ J972

Board: 14 ♠ KQ87 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ JT754

HCP: 13+1 ♣ AK8

Board: 15 ♠ AKJT7 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ A82

HCP: 19+1 ♣ 62

Board: 16 ♠ Q765 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQT8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJ95

HCP: 13 ♣ 9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AJ764

South:

♠ QT32

W N E S

 1 ♠ Pass 2NT¹

Vul: Both

♥ T

♥ AKQ832

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

North HCP: 11+1

♦ KQ8

♦ A7

 Pass 5 ♦² Pass 5 ♠

South HCP: 15+2

♣ J972

♣ 6

All Pass

Contract: 5 ♠ South

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 14

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KQ87

South:

♠ AJ964

W N E S

1 ♠

Vul: None

♥ 7

♥ KT63

 Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4NT

North HCP: 13+1

♦ JT754

♦ AK9

 Pass 5 ♠² Pass 6 ♠

South HCP: 15+1

♣ AK8

♣ 2

All Pass

Contract: 6 ♠ South

1. Splinter

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

Board: 15

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AKJT7

South:

♠ 6542

W N E S

 1 ♠ Pass 2NT¹

Vul: N-S

♥ AK7

♥ Q

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

North HCP: 19+1

♦ A82

♦ QJ96

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

South HCP: 12

♣ 62

♣ AK84

 Pass 5 ♦² Pass 5 ♥

Contract: 6 ♠ South

 Pass 6 ♥³ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !H king

Board: 16

Dealer: South

North:

♠ Q765

South:

♠ AKJ98

W N E S

1 ♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AQT8

♥ 7

 Pass 4 ♣¹ Pass 4 ♥

North HCP: 13

♦ AJ95

♦ KT6

 Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

South HCP: 15+1

♣ 9

♣ KJ74

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

Contract: 5 ♠ North

1. Splinter

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

South hands

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Board: 13	♠ QT32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A7	
HCP: 15+2	♣ 6	

Board: 14	♠ AJ964	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK9	
HCP: 15+1	♣ 2	

Board: 15	♠ 6542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ96	
HCP: 12	♣ AK84	

Board: 16	♠ AKJ98	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT6	
HCP: 15+1	♣ KJ74	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AJ764

South:

♠ QT32

W N E S

 1 ♠ Pass 2NT¹

Vul: Both

♥ T

♥ AKQ832

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

North HCP: 11+1

♦ KQ8

♦ A7

 Pass 5 ♦² Pass 5 ♠

South HCP: 15+2

♣ J972

♣ 6

All Pass

Contract: 5 ♠ South

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 14

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KQ87

South:

♠ AJ964

W N E S

1 ♠

Vul: None

♥ 7

♥ KT63

 Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4NT

North HCP: 13+1

♦ JT754

♦ AK9

 Pass 5 ♠² Pass 6 ♠

South HCP: 15+1

♣ AK8

♣ 2

All Pass

Contract: 6 ♠ South

1. Splinter

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

Board: 15

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AKJT7

South:

♠ 6542

W N E S

 1 ♠ Pass 2NT¹

Vul: N-S

♥ AK7

♥ Q

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

North HCP: 19+1

♦ A82

♦ QJ96

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

South HCP: 12

♣ 62

♣ AK84

 Pass 5 ♦² Pass 5 ♥

Contract: 6 ♠ South

 Pass 6 ♥³ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !H king

Board: 16

Dealer: South

North:

♠ Q765

South:

♠ AKJ98

W N E S

1 ♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AQT8

♥ 7

 Pass 4 ♣¹ Pass 4 ♥

North HCP: 13

♦ AJ95

♦ KT6

 Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

South HCP: 15+1

♣ 9

♣ KJ74

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

Contract: 5 ♠ North

1. Splinter

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

Board: 17 ♠ KQ982 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ62 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ -

HCP: 15+1 ♣ KQ63

Board: 18 ♠ 63 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q963 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKQ974

HCP: 12+2 ♣ J

Board: 19 ♠ K86 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKT65 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 5

HCP: 15+1 ♣ KQ85

Board: 20 ♠ KQT54 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 8652 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK4

HCP: 12+1 ♣ 9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 17

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 15+1
South HCP: 13+2
Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQ982
♥ AJ62
♦ -
♣ KQ63

South:

♠ AT53
♥ K
♦ AQ7653
♣ 75

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2NT¹
Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠
Pass 4NT Pass 5♥³
Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 18

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 12+2
South HCP: 15+1
Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 63
♥ Q963
♦ AKQ974
♣ J

South:

♠ A87
♥ AJT52
♦ 8
♣ AQ95

W N E S

1♥
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦
Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²
Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥
All Pass

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 19

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 15+1
South HCP: 15+2
Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K86
♥ AKT65
♦ 5
♣ KQ85

South:

♠ AJ
♥ QJ72
♦ QJT983
♣ A

W N E S

2NT¹
Pass 3♦² Pass 3♥
Pass 4NT Pass 5♠³
Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 20

Dealer: South
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 13+1
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQT54
♥ 8652
♦ AK4
♣ 9

South:

♠ 7
♥ AKQJ7
♦ 952
♣ K765

W N E S

1♥
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥
All Pass
1. Splinter

South hands

Gavin_Strong_Splinter

Board: 17	♠ AT53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ7653	
HCP: 13+2	♣ 75	

Board: 18	♠ A87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 15+1	♣ AQ95	

Board: 19	♠ AJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT983	
HCP: 15+2	♣ A	

Board: 20	♠ 7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 952	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K765	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 17

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 15+1
South HCP: 13+2
Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQ982
♥ AJ62
♦ -
♣ KQ63

South:

♠ AT53
♥ K
♦ AQ7653
♣ 75

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2NT¹
Pass 3♦² Pass 3♠
Pass 4NT Pass 5♥³
Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 18

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 12+2
South HCP: 15+1
Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 63
♥ Q963
♦ AKQ974
♣ J

South:

♠ A87
♥ AJT52
♦ 8
♣ AQ95

W N E S

1♥
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦
Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²
Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥
All Pass

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 19

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 15+1
South HCP: 15+2
Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K86
♥ AKT65
♦ 5
♣ KQ85

South:

♠ AJ
♥ QJ72
♦ QJT983
♣ A

W N E S

2NT¹
Pass 3♦² Pass 3♥
Pass 4NT Pass 5♠³
Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 20

Dealer: South
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 13+1
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQT54
♥ 8652
♦ AK4
♣ 9

South:

♠ 7
♥ AKQJ7
♦ 952
♣ K765

W N E S

1♥
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥
All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 21 ♠ AK7 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ764 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQ6

HCP: 18+1 ♣ 73

Board: 22 ♠ KT62 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ732 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ J

HCP: 12+1 ♣ Q64

Board: 23 ♠ QT975 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK875

HCP: 13+2 ♣ AT

Board: 24 ♠ J653 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK82 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 3

HCP: 14 ♣ AQ54

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AK7

South:

♠ 5

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2NT¹

Vul: N-S

♥ AJ764

♥ KQT3

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4NT

North HCP: 18+1

♦ AQ6

♦ KJT7

Pass 5 ♣² Pass 6 ♥

South HCP: 15

♣ 73

♣ KQJT

All Pass

Contract: 6 ♥ South

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 22

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KT62

South:

♠ AQ954

W N E S

1 ♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AQ732

♥ 9

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♠

North HCP: 12+1

♦ J

♦ K532

All Pass

South HCP: 13+1

♣ Q64

♣ KJ2

1. Splinter

Contract: 4 ♠ South

Board: 23

Dealer: North

North:

♠ QT975

South:

♠ AK84

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦¹

Vul: Both

♥ 8

♥ QJ5

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

North HCP: 13+2

♦ AK875

♦ 2

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

South HCP: 12+1

♣ AT

♣ Q9842

1. Splinter

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

Board: 24

Dealer: South

North:

♠ J653

South:

♠ 4

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: None

♥ AK82

♥ QT963

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥

North HCP: 14

♦ 3

♦ AKQT4

All Pass

South HCP: 12+2

♣ AQ54

♣ J9

1. Splinter

Contract: 4 ♥ South

Board: 21	♠ 5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJT7	
HCP: 15	♣ KQJT	

Board: 22	♠ AQ954	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K532	
HCP: 13+1	♣ KJ2	

Board: 23	♠ AK84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 12+1	♣ Q9842	

Board: 24	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQT4	
HCP: 12+2	♣ J9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AK7

South:

♠ 5

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2NT¹

Vul: N-S

♥ AJ764

♥ KQT3

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4NT

North HCP: 18+1

♦ AQ6

♦ KJT7

Pass 5 ♣² Pass 6 ♥

South HCP: 15

♣ 73

♣ KQJT

All Pass

Contract: 6 ♥ South

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 22

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KT62

South:

♠ AQ954

W N E S

1 ♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AQ732

♥ 9

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♠

North HCP: 12+1

♦ J

♦ K532

All Pass

South HCP: 13+1

♣ Q64

♣ KJ2

1. Splinter

Contract: 4 ♠ South

Board: 23

Dealer: North

North:

♠ QT975

South:

♠ AK84

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦¹

Vul: Both

♥ 8

♥ QJ5

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

North HCP: 13+2

♦ AK875

♦ 2

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

South HCP: 12+1

♣ AT

♣ Q9842

1. Splinter

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

Board: 24

Dealer: South

North:

♠ J653

South:

♠ 4

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: None

♥ AK82

♥ QT963

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥

North HCP: 14

♦ 3

♦ AKQT4

All Pass

South HCP: 12+2

♣ AQ54

♣ J9

1. Splinter

Contract: 4 ♥ South

Board: 25 ♠ AK74 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQJ82 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 53

HCP: 16+1 ♣ K3

Board: 26 ♠ A Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ QT54 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K8542

HCP: 12+1 ♣ QJ5

Board: 27 ♠ AKJ542 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K96 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ Q

HCP: 18+2 ♣ KQ7

Board: 28 ♠ 9 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ76 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJ9

HCP: 12+1 ♣ AT754

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK74	♠ Q		1 ♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ82	♥ AT73	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ 53	♦ AKJ972	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
South HCP: 14+2	♣ K3	♣ 82	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Contract: 6 ♥ North			Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 26

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A	♠ KJ7				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ QT54	♥ K9632	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦ ²
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K8542	♦ 6	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ QJ5	♣ AKT4				1. Jacoby 2NT
Contract: 4 ♥ North						2. shortness !D

Board: 27

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ542	♠ QT93		1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K96	♥ AQJ4	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 18+2	♦ Q	♦ AT64	Pass	5 ♠ ²	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ7	♣ J	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 28

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 9	♠ AK87				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ76	♥ A9852	Pass	3 ♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QJ9	♦ K2	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
South HCP: 17+1	♣ AT754	♣ K3	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Contract: 6 ♥ North			Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 25	♠ Q	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ972	
HCP: 14+2	♣ 82	

Board: 26	♠ KJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AKT4	

Board: 27	♠ QT93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT64	
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 28	♠ AK87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A9852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K2	
HCP: 17+1	♣ K3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK74	♠ Q		1 ♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ82	♥ AT73	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ 53	♦ AKJ972	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
South HCP: 14+2	♣ K3	♣ 82	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Contract: 6 ♥ North			Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 26

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A	♠ KJ7				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ QT54	♥ K9632	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦ ²
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K8542	♦ 6	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ QJ5	♣ AKT4				1. Jacoby 2NT
Contract: 4 ♥ North						2. shortness !D

Board: 27

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ542	♠ QT93		1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K96	♥ AQJ4	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 18+2	♦ Q	♦ AT64	Pass	5 ♠ ²	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ7	♣ J	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 28

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 9	♠ AK87				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ76	♥ A9852	Pass	3 ♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QJ9	♦ K2	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
South HCP: 17+1	♣ AT754	♣ K3	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Contract: 6 ♥ North			Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 29 ♠ J You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQT95 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ Q73

HCP: 14+1 ♣ AJT7

Board: 30 ♠ AJ754 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K954 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ K73

HCP: 14+1 ♣ K

Board: 31 ♠ K9843 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ QJ86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AK6

HCP: 14+1 ♣ J

Board: 32 ♠ J Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ QT76 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJ98

HCP: 12 ♣ KQ97

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ J	♠ KT32		1 ♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQT95	♥ K742	Pass	3 ♦ ²	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 14+1	♦ Q73	♦ AT98	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJT7	♣ K				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness !S			

Board: 30	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ754	♠ -				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ K954	♥ AJ7632	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦ ²
North HCP: 14+1	♦ K73	♦ AQ5	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 15+2	♣ K	♣ AT54	Pass	5 ♥ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
Contract: 7 ♥ South			Pass	6 ♥ ⁵	Pass	7 ♥
			All Pass			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness !S			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			
			4. King ask by 5NT			
			5. K=2			

Board: 31	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K9843	♠ AQT7		1 ♦	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ86	♥ K	Pass	3 ♦ ²	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AK6	♦ 8542	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ KQ76	Pass	4 ♦	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♦ North			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness !C			

Board: 32	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J	♠ A96				1NT
Vul: E-W	♥ QT76	♥ AJ982	Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ98	♦ AQ4	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 15+1	♣ KQ97	♣ 32				
Contract: 4 ♥ North			1. Stayman			

South hands

Gavin_Strong_Splinter

Board: 29	♠ KT32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT98	
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 30	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ7632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AT54	

Board: 31	♠ AQT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8542	
HCP: 14	♣ KQ76	

Board: 32	♠ A96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ982	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 15+1	♣ 32	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ J	♠ KT32		1 ♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQT95	♥ K742	Pass	3 ♦ ²	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 14+1	♦ Q73	♦ AT98	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJT7	♣ K				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness !S			

Board: 30	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ754	♠ -				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ K954	♥ AJ7632	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦ ²
North HCP: 14+1	♦ K73	♦ AQ5	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 15+2	♣ K	♣ AT54	Pass	5 ♥ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
Contract: 7 ♥ South			Pass	6 ♥ ⁵	Pass	7 ♥
			All Pass			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness !S			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			
			4. King ask by 5NT			
			5. K=2			

Board: 31	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K9843	♠ AQT7		1 ♦	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ86	♥ K	Pass	3 ♦ ²	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AK6	♦ 8542	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ KQ76	Pass	4 ♦	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♦ North			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness !C			

Board: 32	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J	♠ A96				1NT
Vul: E-W	♥ QT76	♥ AJ982	Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ98	♦ AQ4	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 15+1	♣ KQ97	♣ 32				
Contract: 4 ♥ North			1. Stayman			

Board: 33 ♠ K9653 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQ6

HCP: 15+1 ♣ Q43

Board: 34 ♠ KQJ9 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 9765 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ KJT9

HCP: 13 ♣ K

Board: 35 ♠ AKJ2 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQJT7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 85

HCP: 19+1 ♣ A3

Board: 36 ♠ 2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K754 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AQ52

HCP: 14 ♣ AJT3

Board: 37 ♠ KQ653 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 93 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ K6

HCP: 16+1 ♣ AKJ5

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K9653	♠ AQ42		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KT54	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AQ6	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q43	♣ AJ96				1. Stayman
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 34	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ9	♠ 83				1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 9765	♥ KQJT8	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KJT9	♦ A5	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ K	♣ A532				1. Jacoby 2NT
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 35	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ2	♠ -		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJT7	♥ K953	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 19+1	♦ 85	♦ AKT9	All Pass			
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A3	♣ QT982				1. Splinter
Contract: 6♥ South						

Board: 36	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 2	♠ AK5				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K754	♥ AQJ82	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ52	♦ T76	Pass	6♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AJT3	♣ 95				1. Splinter
Contract: 6♥ North						

Board: 37	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ653	♠ AJ74		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ 93	♥ AQ762	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ K6	♦ J42	Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AKJ5	♣ Q	All Pass			
Contract: 6♠ South						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

South hands

Gavin_Strong_Splinter

Board: 33	♠ AQ42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ96	

Board: 34	♠ 83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A5	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A532	

Board: 35	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT9	
HCP: 12+1	♣ QT982	

Board: 36	♠ AK5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T76	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 95	

Board: 37	♠ AJ74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J42	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K9653	♠ AQ42		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KT54	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AQ6	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q43	♣ AJ96				1. Stayman
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 34	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ9	♠ 83				1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 9765	♥ KQJT8	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KJT9	♦ A5	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ K	♣ A532				1. Jacoby 2NT
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 35	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ2	♠ -		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJT7	♥ K953	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 19+1	♦ 85	♦ AKT9	All Pass			
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A3	♣ QT982				1. Splinter
Contract: 6♥ South						

Board: 36	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 2	♠ AK5				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K754	♥ AQJ82	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ52	♦ T76	Pass	6♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AJT3	♣ 95				1. Splinter
Contract: 6♥ North						

Board: 37	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ653	♠ AJ74		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ 93	♥ AQ762	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ K6	♦ J42	Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AKJ5	♣ Q	All Pass			
Contract: 6♠ South						1. Splinter
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

North hands

Gavin_Strong_Splinter

Board: 38	♠ KQ65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT5	
HCP: 12	♣ KT75	

Board: 39	♠ AJT93	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ7	
HCP: 18+1	♣ J6	

Board: 40	♠ AQJ52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 15+1	♣ K96	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ65	♠ JT732				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ J	♥ KQ94	Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 12	♦ QJT5	♦ A7		All Pass		
South HCP: 14+1	♣ KT75	♣ A9				1. Splinter
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 39	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJT93	♠ 7642		1 ♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ K9853	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AKJ7	♦ -	Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♦
South HCP: 12+1	♣ J6	♣ AKQ7	Pass	6 ♦ ³	Pass	7 ♠
Contract: 7 ♠ South				All Pass		
						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. A=0/5 or 3/5
						3. !S queen and !D king

Board: 40	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ52	♠ 6				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ QT42	♥ AKJ96	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♠ ²
North HCP: 15+1	♦ K	♦ QT65	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♣
South HCP: 14+1	♣ K96	♣ A54	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT
Contract: 6 ♥ South			Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♠
			Pass	6 ♣ ⁴	Pass	6 ♥
				All Pass		
						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. shortness !S
						3. A=1/5 or 4/5
						4. !H queen and !C king

South hands

Gavin_Strong_Splinter

Board: 38 ♠ JT732 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ94 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ A7

HCP: 14+1 ♣ A9

Board: 39 ♠ 7642 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K9853 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ -

HCP: 12+1 ♣ AKQ7

Board: 40 ♠ 6 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJ96 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ QT65

HCP: 14+1 ♣ A54

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ65	♠ JT732				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ J	♥ KQ94	Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 12	♦ QJT5	♦ A7		All Pass		
South HCP: 14+1	♣ KT75	♣ A9				1. Splinter
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 39	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJT93	♠ 7642		1 ♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ K9853	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AKJ7	♦ -	Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♦
South HCP: 12+1	♣ J6	♣ AKQ7	Pass	6 ♦ ³	Pass	7 ♠
Contract: 7 ♠ South				All Pass		
						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. A=0/5 or 3/5
						3. !S queen and !D king

Board: 40	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ52	♠ 6				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ QT42	♥ AKJ96	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♠ ²
North HCP: 15+1	♦ K	♦ QT65	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♣
South HCP: 14+1	♣ K96	♣ A54	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT
Contract: 6 ♥ South			Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♠
			Pass	6 ♣ ⁴	Pass	6 ♥
				All Pass		
						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. shortness !S
						3. A=1/5 or 4/5
						4. !H queen and !C king

Board: 41 ♠ KJ654 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 84 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q4

HCP: 12+1 ♣ AQ84

Board: 42 ♠ AJT754 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK62 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K2

HCP: 15+2 ♣ 2

Board: 43 ♠ AT6543 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KT6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 5

HCP: 11+2 ♣ KJ6

Board: 44 ♠ AT54 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ K432

HCP: 13 ♣ KJ95

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41

Dealer: North

North:

♠ KJ654

South:

♠ 9832

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 2NT¹

Vul: E-W

♥ 84

♥ KQT72

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

North HCP: 12+1

♦ Q4

♦ AK6

1. Jacoby 2NT

South HCP: 15+1

♣ AQ84

♣ K

Contract: 4 ♠ North

Board: 42

Dealer: South

North:

♠ AJT754

South:

♠ -

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: Both

♥ AK62

♥ QT754

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4 ♣

North HCP: 15+2

♦ K2

♦ AJ6

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠²

South HCP: 16+2

♣ 2

♣ AKQ63

Pass 7 ♥ All Pass

Contract: 7 ♥ North

1. Jacoby 2NT

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

Board: 43

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AT6543

South:

♠ QJ92

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♥¹

Vul: None

♥ KT6

♥ Q

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

North HCP: 11+2

♦ 5

♦ AKJ76

1. Splinter

South HCP: 13+1

♣ KJ6

♣ T92

Contract: 4 ♠ North

Board: 44

Dealer: South

North:

♠ AT54

South:

♠ KQJ97

W N E S

1 ♠

Vul: N-S

♥ Q

♥ A975

Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4NT

North HCP: 13

♦ K432

♦ Q7

Pass 5 ♦² Pass 6 ♠

South HCP: 16+1

♣ KJ95

♣ AT

All Pass

Contract: 6 ♠ South

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands

Gavin_Strong_Splinter

Board: 41	♠ 9832	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK6	
HCP: 15+1	♣ K	

Board: 42	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 43	♠ QJ92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ76	
HCP: 13+1	♣ T92	

Board: 44	♠ KQJ97	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q7	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AT	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41

Dealer: North

North:

♠ KJ654

South:

♠ 9832

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 2NT¹

Vul: E-W

♥ 84

♥ KQT72

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

North HCP: 12+1

♦ Q4

♦ AK6

1. Jacoby 2NT

South HCP: 15+1

♣ AQ84

♣ K

Contract: 4 ♠ North

Board: 42

Dealer: South

North:

♠ AJT754

South:

♠ -

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: Both

♥ AK62

♥ QT754

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 4 ♣

North HCP: 15+2

♦ K2

♦ AJ6

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠²

South HCP: 16+2

♣ 2

♣ AKQ63

Pass 7 ♥ All Pass

Contract: 7 ♥ North

1. Jacoby 2NT

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

Board: 43

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AT6543

South:

♠ QJ92

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 4 ♥¹

Vul: None

♥ KT6

♥ Q

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

North HCP: 11+2

♦ 5

♦ AKJ76

1. Splinter

South HCP: 13+1

♣ KJ6

♣ T92

Contract: 4 ♠ North

Board: 44

Dealer: South

North:

♠ AT54

South:

♠ KQJ97

W N E S

1 ♠

Vul: N-S

♥ Q

♥ A975

Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4NT

North HCP: 13

♦ K432

♦ Q7

Pass 5 ♦² Pass 6 ♠

South HCP: 16+1

♣ KJ95

♣ AT

All Pass

Contract: 6 ♠ South

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 45 ♠ T965 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A9854 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 3

HCP: 13+1 ♣ AKQ

Board: 46 ♠ QJ32 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KT8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AK873

HCP: 13+1 ♣ 4

Board: 47 ♠ K963 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A8754 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ A6

HCP: 11+1 ♣ 73

Board: 48 ♠ T Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ62 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ A982

HCP: 14 ♣ KQ98

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45

Dealer: North

North:

♠ T965

South:

♠ A

W N E S

 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠¹

Vul: Both

♥ A9854

♥ QJ72

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♥

North HCP: 13+1

♦ 3

♦ KQJT84

All Pass

South HCP: 13+2

♣ AKQ

♣ 96

1. Splinter

Contract: 4 ♥ South

Board: 46

Dealer: South

North:

♠ QJ32

South:

♠ AK986

W N E S

1 ♠

Vul: None

♥ KT8

♥ Q6

 Pass 4 ♣¹ Pass 4 ♥

North HCP: 13+1

♦ AK873

♦ T4

 Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣²

South HCP: 14+1

♣ 4

♣ AJ52

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

Contract: 6 ♠ North

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 47

Dealer: North

North:

♠ K963

South:

♠ A

W N E S

 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠¹

Vul: N-S

♥ A8754

♥ QJ63

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

North HCP: 11+1

♦ A6

♦ KQ874

All Pass

South HCP: 14+1

♣ 73

♣ Q64

1. Splinter

Contract: 4 ♥ South

Board: 48

Dealer: South

North:

♠ T

South:

♠ KJ3

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: E-W

♥ KQ62

♥ AJT87

 Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3 ♥

North HCP: 14

♦ A982

♦ KQ5

 Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

South HCP: 18+1

♣ KQ98

♣ A4

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

Contract: 6 ♥ North

1. Jacoby 2NT

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

South hands

Gavin_Strong_Splinter

Board: 45	♠ A	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJT84	
HCP: 13+2	♣ 96	

Board: 46	♠ AK986	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T4	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AJ52	

Board: 47	♠ A	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ874	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q64	

Board: 48	♠ KJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ5	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45

Dealer: North

North:

♠ T965

South:

♠ A

W N E S

 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Vul: Both

♥ A9854

♥ QJ72

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥

North HCP: 13+1

♦ 3

♦ KQJT84

All Pass

South HCP: 13+2

♣ AKQ

♣ 96

1. Splinter

Contract: 4♥ South

Board: 46

Dealer: South

North:

♠ QJ32

South:

♠ AK986

W N E S

1♠

Vul: None

♥ KT8

♥ Q6

 Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

North HCP: 13+1

♦ AK873

♦ T4

 Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

South HCP: 14+1

♣ 4

♣ AJ52

Pass 6♠ All Pass

Contract: 6♠ North

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 47

Dealer: North

North:

♠ K963

South:

♠ A

W N E S

 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Vul: N-S

♥ A8754

♥ QJ63

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

North HCP: 11+1

♦ A6

♦ KQ874

All Pass

South HCP: 14+1

♣ 73

♣ Q64

1. Splinter

Contract: 4♥ South

Board: 48

Dealer: South

North:

♠ T

South:

♠ KJ3

W N E S

1♥

Vul: E-W

♥ KQ62

♥ AJT87

 Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥

North HCP: 14

♦ A982

♦ KQ5

 Pass 4NT Pass 5♥²

South HCP: 18+1

♣ KQ98

♣ A4

Pass 6♥ All Pass

Contract: 6♥ North

1. Jacoby 2NT

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

North hands

Gavin_Strong_Splinter

Board: 49 ♠ Q9 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQ643 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ J43

HCP: 16+1 ♣ AK7

Board: 50 ♠ KJT9 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK8753 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 2

HCP: 14+2 ♣ K4

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: North

North:

♠ Q9

South:

♠ AK8642

W N E S

1NT Pass 2♥

Vul: None

♥ AQ643

♥ J852

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

North HCP: 16+1

♦ J43

♦ AQ

All Pass

South HCP: 14+2

♣ AK7

♣ 8

Contract: 4♠ South

Board: 50

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KJT9

South:

♠ AQ765

W N E S

1♠

Vul: N-S

♥ AK8753

♥ -

 Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥²

North HCP: 14+2

♦ 2

♦ KT943

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT

South HCP: 13+2

♣ K4

♣ A65

 Pass 5♥³ Pass 5♠

Contract: 5♠ South

All Pass

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

South hands

Gavin_Strong_Splinter

Board: 49	♠ AK8642	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ	
HCP: 14+2	♣ 8	

Board: 50	♠ AQ765	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT943	
HCP: 13+2	♣ A65	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: North

North:

♠ Q9

South:

♠ AK8642

W N E S

1NT Pass 2♥

Vul: None

♥ AQ643

♥ J852

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

North HCP: 16+1

♦ J43

♦ AQ

All Pass

South HCP: 14+2

♣ AK7

♣ 8

Contract: 4♠ South

Board: 50

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KJT9

South:

♠ AQ765

W N E S

1♠

Vul: N-S

♥ AK8753

♥ -

 Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♥²

North HCP: 14+2

♦ 2

♦ KT943

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT

South HCP: 13+2

♣ K4

♣ A65

 Pass 5♥³ Pass 5♠

Contract: 5♠ South

All Pass

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0