

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 1	♠ KQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A863	

Board: 2	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ A1063	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 3	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 865	
Vul: None	♦ K953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	

Board: 4	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ96	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ875
♥ 8
♦ J82
♣ A863

South:
♠ A1042
♥ AK1076
♦ AQ3
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥

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

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

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ87
♥ 2
♦ A1063
♣ AKQ5

South:
♠ Q632
♥ AKJ
♦ J85
♣ 982

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ6
♥ 865
♦ K953
♣ J4

South:
♠ A984
♥ A10
♦ 2
♣ AKQ1098

West	North	East	South
			1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ5
♥ QJ1097
♦ —
♣ AJ96

South:
♠ J1087
♥ 32
♦ AJ865
♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 1	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	
Board: 2	♠ Q632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 982	
Board: 3	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ1098	
Board: 4	♠ J1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q5	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ875
♥ 8
♦ J82
♣ A863

South:
♠ A1042
♥ AK1076
♦ AQ3
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥

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

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

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ87
♥ 2
♦ A1063
♣ AKQ5

South:
♠ Q632
♥ AKJ
♦ J85
♣ 982

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ6
♥ 865
♦ K953
♣ J4

South:
♠ A984
♥ A10
♦ 2
♣ AKQ1098

West	North	East	South
			1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ5
♥ QJ1097
♦ —
♣ AJ96

South:
♠ J1087
♥ 32
♦ AJ865
♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
AP			

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Board: 5	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1042	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	

Board: 6	♠ 953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ983	

Board: 7	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q4	

Board: 8	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK943	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 3	

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Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ J62
♥ K1042
♦ AQJ4
♣ 76

South:
♠ AK9
♥ AJ53
♦ 7
♣ KJ852

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

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

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 953
♥ AKQ10
♦ A
♣ AJ983

South:
♠ K108
♥ 7532
♦ K654
♣ K6

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

1. Splinter

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K1095
♥ K732
♦ AQJ
♣ Q4

South:
♠ A4
♥ AQJ8
♦ 6
♣ AKJ1076

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

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ98
♥ AK943
♦ AJ3
♣ 3

South:
♠ K7652
♥ 8
♦ K752
♣ K94

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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Board: 5	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ852	

Board: 6	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7532	
Vul: None	♦ K654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K6	

Board: 7	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ1076	

Board: 8	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ K752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K94	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ J62
♥ K1042
♦ AQJ4
♣ 76

South:
♠ AK9
♥ AJ53
♦ 7
♣ KJ852

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

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

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 953
♥ AKQ10
♦ A
♣ AJ983

South:
♠ K108
♥ 7532
♦ K654
♣ K6

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

1. Splinter

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K1095
♥ K732
♦ AQJ
♣ Q4

South:
♠ A4
♥ AQJ8
♦ 6
♣ AKJ1076

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

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ98
♥ AK943
♦ AJ3
♣ 3

South:
♠ K7652
♥ 8
♦ K752
♣ K94

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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Board: 9	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7543	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 10	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ6542	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 11	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q964	

Board: 12	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A852	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

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Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 874
 ♥ AQ7543
 ♦ KQ109
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ KJ62
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKJ952

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

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

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ53
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AKQ6542
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 9742
 ♥ A87
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AQ732

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ72
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KJ109
 ♣ Q964

South:
 ♠ Q985
 ♥ KJ975
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKJ

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ A852
 ♦ AKQ65
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 987
 ♥ QJ1063
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ72

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

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Board: 9	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ952	

Board: 10	♠ 9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ732	

Board: 11	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	

Board: 12	♠ 987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1063	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ72	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 874
 ♥ AQ7543
 ♦ KQ109
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ KJ62
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKJ952

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

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

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ53
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AKQ6542
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 9742
 ♥ A87
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AQ732

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ72
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KJ109
 ♣ Q964

South:
 ♠ Q985
 ♥ KJ975
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKJ

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ A852
 ♦ AKQ65
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 987
 ♥ QJ1063
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ72

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

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Board: 13	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 43	

Board: 14	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9864	
Vul: Both	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 15	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ J542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	

Board: 16	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q762	
Vul: Both	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

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Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AJ64
♥ 942
♦ KQJ7
♣ 43

South:
♠ K1093
♥ QJ6
♦ A
♣ AKQJ6

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

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

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ6
♥ AJ9864
♦ A52
♣ —

South:
♠ Q532
♥ —
♦ K1043
♣ QJ973

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQJ
♥ KJ103
♦ J542
♣ Q3

South:
♠ 4
♥ AQ82
♦ A97
♣ AK876

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

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

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AKQ6
♥ Q762
♦ K975
♣ A

South:
♠ 5
♥ A1098
♦ AJ82
♣ KQJ9

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

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

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Board: 13	♠ K1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 14	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ973	

Board: 15	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ82	
Vul: EW	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK876	

Board: 16	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1098	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ9	

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Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AJ64
♥ 942
♦ KQJ7
♣ 43

South:
♠ K1093
♥ QJ6
♦ A
♣ AKQJ6

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

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

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ6
♥ AJ9864
♦ A52
♣ —

South:
♠ Q532
♥ —
♦ K1043
♣ QJ973

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQJ
♥ KJ103
♦ J542
♣ Q3

South:
♠ 4
♥ AQ82
♦ A97
♣ AK876

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

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

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AKQ6
♥ Q762
♦ K975
♣ A

South:
♠ 5
♥ A1098
♦ AJ82
♣ KQJ9

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

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

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Board: 17	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ1094	

Board: 18	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ653	

Board: 19	♠ 10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 654	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AQ75	

Board: 20	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK82	
Vul: None	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q875	

Board: 21	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 87	

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Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ KJ54
 ♦ K2
 ♣ QJ1094

South:
 ♠ AQ97
 ♥ AQ96
 ♦ AQ93
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1064
 ♥ A8
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQJ653

South:
 ♠ Q9873
 ♥ K9
 ♦ J974
 ♣ 107

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 10975
 ♥ 654
 ♦ 72
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ AKJ3
 ♥ QJ102
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK82
 ♦ AJ64
 ♣ Q875

South:
 ♠ KQ73
 ♥ Q1073
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ 1062

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ95
♥ KQ85
♦ AQ3
♣ 87

South:
♠ —
♥ AJ73
♦ KJ9
♣ AKQ653

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 17	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

Board: 18	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ J974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 107	

Board: 19	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Board: 20	♠ KQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1073	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1062	

Board: 21	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ73	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ653	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ KJ54
 ♦ K2
 ♣ QJ1094

South:
 ♠ AQ97
 ♥ AQ96
 ♦ AQ93
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1064
 ♥ A8
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQJ653

South:
 ♠ Q9873
 ♥ K9
 ♦ J974
 ♣ 107

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 10975
 ♥ 654
 ♦ 72
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ AKJ3
 ♥ QJ102
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK82
 ♦ AJ64
 ♣ Q875

South:
 ♠ KQ73
 ♥ Q1073
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ 1062

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ95
♥ KQ85
♦ AQ3
♣ 87

South:
♠ —
♥ AJ73
♦ KJ9
♣ AKQ653

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 22	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ105	
Vul: None	♦ A7643	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 23	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ 10543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ	

Board: 24	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: EW	♦ A8542	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	

Board: 25	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9752	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 87	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK107
 ♥ AQ105
 ♦ A7643
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ J52
 ♥ KJ64
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KQ832

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

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

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ J7
 ♦ 10543
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ AK654
 ♦ A
 ♣ K52

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A842
 ♦ A8542
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ 93
 ♣ Q875

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

1. Splinter

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ J9752
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ KQ43
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AJ1063

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 22	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ64	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ832	

Board: 23	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK654	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K52	

Board: 24	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q875	

Board: 25	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ1063	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK107
 ♥ AQ105
 ♦ A7643
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ J52
 ♥ KJ64
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KQ832

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

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

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ J7
 ♦ 10543
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ AK654
 ♦ A
 ♣ K52

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A842
 ♦ A8542
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ 93
 ♣ Q875

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

1. Splinter

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ J9752
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ KQ43
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AJ1063

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 26	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9732	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ8	

Board: 27	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 975	

Board: 28	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK98	
Vul: NS	♦ A843	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ AK86
♦ AJ9732
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ AJ92
♥ J1075
♦ K8
♣ A92

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	5♠ ⁷
Pass	6♣ ⁸	Pass	6♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no ♥ queen
7. King ask by available bid
8. K=1

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q10
♥ KJ109
♦ AQ85
♣ 975

South:
♠ AK94
♥ AQ54
♦ 3
♣ AK108

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

1. Splinter

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ9
♥ AK98
♦ A843
♣ 2

South:
♠ 754
♥ Q1064
♦ K2
♣ AKJ6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 26	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1075	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A92	

Board: 27	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK108	

Board: 28	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1064	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ6	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ AJ9732
 ♣ KQ8

South:
 ♠ AJ92
 ♥ J1075
 ♦ K8
 ♣ A92

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	5♠ ⁷
Pass	6♣ ⁸	Pass	6♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no ♥ queen
7. King ask by available bid
8. K=1

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ KJ109
 ♦ AQ85
 ♣ 975

South:
 ♠ AK94
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AK108

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

1. Splinter

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ9
 ♥ AK98
 ♦ A843
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ 754
 ♥ Q1064
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AKJ6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 29	♠ KQ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ83	

Board: 30	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK642	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 31	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 32	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 5	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KQ432
♥ K
♦ J43
♣ AQ83

South:
♠ A1097
♥ AQJ5
♦ KQ1095
♣ —

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

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

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A95
♥ AQ107
♦ AK642
♣ 9

South:
♠ 1072
♥ K642
♦ J
♣ KJ1043

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

1. Splinter

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ K10752
♥ 106
♦ 54
♣ AKJ9

South:
♠ A943
♥ AJ85
♦ AKJ2
♣ 3

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

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

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ4
♥ AQ108
♦ KQ96
♣ 5

South:
♠ 53
♥ KJ92
♦ 43
♣ Q10932

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 29	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1095	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 30	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K642	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ1043	

Board: 31	♠ A943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ85	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

Board: 32	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10932	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KQ432
♥ K
♦ J43
♣ AQ83

South:
♠ A1097
♥ AQJ5
♦ KQ1095
♣ —

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

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

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A95
♥ AQ107
♦ AK642
♣ 9

South:
♠ 1072
♥ K642
♦ J
♣ KJ1043

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

1. Splinter

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ K10752
♥ 106
♦ 54
♣ AKJ9

South:
♠ A943
♥ AJ85
♦ AKJ2
♣ 3

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

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

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ4
♥ AQ108
♦ KQ96
♣ 5

South:
♠ 53
♥ KJ92
♦ 43
♣ Q10932

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 33	♠ 106532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K2	

Board: 34	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ85	

Board: 35	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	
Vul: None	♦ AJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 64	

Board: 36	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ105	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ 106532
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQ873
 ♣ K2

South:
 ♠ KJ84
 ♥ AKQ3
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AQJ5

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

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ105
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ 87643
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 10962

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ63
 ♥ J53
 ♦ AJ52
 ♣ 64

South:
 ♠ A752
 ♥ AK107
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AK53

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

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK85
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ AJ105

South:
 ♠ 10762
 ♥ 1074
 ♦ A762
 ♣ KQ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 33	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 34	♠ 87643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10962	

Board: 35	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK107	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK53	

Board: 36	♠ 10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1074	
Vul: EW	♦ A762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 106532
♥ 2
♦ AQ873
♣ K2

South:
♠ KJ84
♥ AKQ3
♦ 2
♣ AQJ5

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

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ105
♥ 2
♦ AKQ6
♣ AQ85

South:
♠ 87643
♥ AKQ
♦ 9
♣ 10962

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

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ QJ63
♥ J53
♦ AJ52
♣ 64

South:
♠ A752
♥ AK107
♦ 4
♣ AK53

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

Board: 36
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK85
♥ 9
♦ KQJ4
♣ AJ105

South:
♠ 10762
♥ 1074
♦ A762
♣ KQ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 37	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 865	
Board: 38	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q1084	
Board: 39	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AK86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ42	
Board: 40	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ62
 ♥ K84
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ 865

South:
 ♠ K753
 ♥ AQ96
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AKQ10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ8
 ♥ AQ64
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q1084

South:
 ♠ 42
 ♥ KJ83
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ K762

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

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 9753
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ QJ42

South:
 ♠ AJ106
 ♥ AKJ53
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A98

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ AKQ1053
 ♦ 104
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ KQ43
 ♥ 64
 ♦ 98
 ♣ Q10642

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 37	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 38	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K762	

Board: 39	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ53	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A98	

Board: 40	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q10642	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ62
 ♥ K84
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ 865

South:
 ♠ K753
 ♥ AQ96
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AKQ10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ8
 ♥ AQ64
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q1084

South:
 ♠ 42
 ♥ KJ83
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ K762

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

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 9753
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ QJ42

South:
 ♠ AJ106
 ♥ AKJ53
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A98

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ AKQ1053
 ♦ 104
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ KQ43
 ♥ 64
 ♦ 98
 ♣ Q10642

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 41	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ A432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10874	

Board: 42	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK32	
Vul: EW	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK872	

Board: 43	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J874	

Board: 44	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ Q9752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A432
 ♣ 10874

South:
 ♠ AQ83
 ♥ AKQ92
 ♦ K87
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ A93
 ♣ AK872

South:
 ♠ K732
 ♥ J9874
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ 53

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A986
 ♥ K102
 ♦ K5
 ♣ J874

South:
 ♠ Q1052
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ1087
 ♣ AKQ

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ54
 ♥ A
 ♦ Q9752
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ KJ83
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ AK108
 ♣ Q103

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 41	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

Board: 42	♠ K732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9874	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	

Board: 43	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 44	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ AK108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q103	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A432
 ♣ 10874

South:
 ♠ AQ83
 ♥ AKQ92
 ♦ K87
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ A93
 ♣ AK872

South:
 ♠ K732
 ♥ J9874
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ 53

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A986
 ♥ K102
 ♦ K5
 ♣ J874

South:
 ♠ Q1052
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ1087
 ♣ AKQ

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ54
 ♥ A
 ♦ Q9752
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ KJ83
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ AK108
 ♣ Q103

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 45	♠ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK6	

Board: 46	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A864	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	

Board: 47	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1094	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J3	

Board: 48	♠ A975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Board: 49	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A842	
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J62	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q982
♥ 87
♦ QJ92
♣ AK6

South:
♠ AK107
♥ AKQJ105
♦ 8
♣ 82

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

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK72
♥ A864
♦ AQ72
♣ 2

South:
♠ J1086
♥ 53
♦ 65
♣ AQ743

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

Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ85
♥ QJ1094
♦ 84
♣ J3

South:
♠ 10
♥ AK62
♦ AQ2
♣ A10954

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

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A975
♥ AQ87
♦ AKJ4
♣ 4

South:
♠ 84
♥ KJ52
♦ 987
♣ Q832

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

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ8
♥ A842
♦ Q107
♣ J62

South:
♠ Q96
♥ KQJ10
♦ A
♣ AQ873

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 45	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 82	

Board: 46	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ743	

Board: 47	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK62	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10954	

Board: 48	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q832	

Board: 49	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ873	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q982
 ♥ 87
 ♦ QJ92
 ♣ AK6

South:
 ♠ AK107
 ♥ AKQJ105
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 82

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

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ A864
 ♦ AQ72
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ J1086
 ♥ 53
 ♦ 65
 ♣ AQ743

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ85
 ♥ QJ1094
 ♦ 84
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ A10954

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

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A975
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ KJ52
 ♦ 987
 ♣ Q832

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ A842
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ J62

South:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ KQJ10
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQ873

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 50	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 51	♠ AJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ743	

Board: 52	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	

Board: 53	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J865	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A932	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A985
 ♥ K74
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AKQJ3

South:
 ♠ QJ103
 ♥ A2
 ♦ 8754
 ♣ 964

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

1. Splinter

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ974
 ♥ K7
 ♦ 5
 ♣ QJ743

South:
 ♠ KQ82
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ K1072
 ♣ A

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

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

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1072
 ♥ KQJ2
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ AKJ8
 ♥ 10876
 ♦ 8
 ♣ KJ76

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K84
 ♥ J865
 ♦ 85
 ♣ A932

South:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ AKQ4
 ♦ AJ1042
 ♣ 7

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 50	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ 8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 964	

Board: 51	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ K1072	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 52	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10876	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ76	

Board: 53	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 7	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A985
♥ K74
♦ 6
♣ AKQJ3

South:
♠ QJ103
♥ A2
♦ 8754
♣ 964

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

1. Splinter

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ974
♥ K7
♦ 5
♣ QJ743

South:
♠ KQ82
♥ AQ54
♦ K1072
♣ A

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

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

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q1072
♥ KQJ2
♦ AKQ6
♣ 10

South:
♠ AKJ8
♥ 10876
♦ 8
♣ KJ76

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K84
♥ J865
♦ 85
♣ A932

South:
♠ A97
♥ AKQ4
♦ AJ1042
♣ 7

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 54	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A843	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 7	

Board: 55	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ54	

Board: 56	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10953	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q6	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ K73
♥ A843
♦ AKQJ7
♣ 7

South:
♠ AQ2
♥ K762
♦ 106
♣ KQJ3

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

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ3
♥ J104
♦ 84
♣ AJ54

South:
♠ 10842
♥ AKQ5
♦ AKQ6
♣ 2

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

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ4
♥ AK10953
♦ 9
♣ Q6

South:
♠ J953
♥ Q2
♦ A62
♣ AK104

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♦ ⁶
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=1			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 54	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K762	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 55	♠ 10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

Board: 56	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK104	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ K73
♥ A843
♦ AKQJ7
♣ 7

South:
♠ AQ2
♥ K762
♦ 106
♣ KQJ3

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

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ3
♥ J104
♦ 84
♣ AJ54

South:
♠ 10842
♥ AKQ5
♦ AKQ6
♣ 2

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

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ4
♥ AK10953
♦ 9
♣ Q6

South:
♠ J953
♥ Q2
♦ A62
♣ AK104

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♦ ⁶
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=1			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 57	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98764	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

Board: 58	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK876	

Board: 59	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ865	

Board: 60	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ2	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ 98764
 ♦ A73
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AK102
 ♦ KQJ94
 ♣ KQ5

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

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK85
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AK876

South:
 ♠ Q974
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ 1052

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ Q1085
 ♦ 74
 ♣ AQ865

South:
 ♠ AQJ10
 ♥ AK92
 ♦ K983
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 60
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q532
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKQ2

South:
 ♠ AJ86
 ♥ 1097
 ♦ Q63
 ♣ 1094

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 57	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK102	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ5	

Board: 58	♠ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1052	

Board: 59	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK92	
Vul: NS	♦ K983	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	

Board: 60	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1097	
Vul: EW	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1094	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ 98764
 ♦ A73
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AK102
 ♦ KQJ94
 ♣ KQ5

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

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK85
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AK876

South:
 ♠ Q974
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ 1052

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ Q1085
 ♦ 74
 ♣ AQ865

South:
 ♠ AQJ10
 ♥ AK92
 ♦ K983
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 60
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q532
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKQ2

South:
 ♠ AJ86
 ♥ 1097
 ♦ Q63
 ♣ 1094

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 61	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ97	

Board: 62	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9732	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 63	♠ 7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ AK63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 104	

Board: 64	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ73	
Vul: None	♦ AK10985	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 8632
♥ 4
♦ AKJ9
♣ KQ97

South:
♠ KQ107
♥ AKQ73
♦ 10
♣ A54

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

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ9
♥ AKJ9
♦ Q9732
♣ —

South:
♠ A1043
♥ Q1083
♦ 10
♣ QJ73

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 7632
♥ A43
♦ AK63
♣ 104

South:
♠ KQ54
♥ KQ1092
♦ 4
♣ AK9

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQ
♥ KJ73
♦ AK10985
♣ 10

South:
♠ K732
♥ Q942
♦ —
♣ AJ543

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 61	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A54	

Board: 62	♠ A1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1083	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ73	

Board: 63	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK9	

Board: 64	♠ K732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q942	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ543	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 8632
♥ 4
♦ AKJ9
♣ KQ97

South:
♠ KQ107
♥ AKQ73
♦ 10
♣ A54

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

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ9
♥ AKJ9
♦ Q9732
♣ —

South:
♠ A1043
♥ Q1083
♦ 10
♣ QJ73

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 7632
♥ A43
♦ AK63
♣ 104

South:
♠ KQ54
♥ KQ1092
♦ 4
♣ AK9

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQ
♥ KJ73
♦ AK10985
♣ 10

South:
♠ K732
♥ Q942
♦ —
♣ AJ543

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 65	♠ A8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10743	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K98	
Board: 66	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10876	
Board: 67	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	
Board: 68	♠ 3	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ82	
Board: 69	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ9862	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A8765
 ♥ 10743
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K98

South:
 ♠ Q1094
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AK1053
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ —
 ♣ K10876

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ J652
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ Q432

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ62
 ♥ K103
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ KQ7

South:
 ♠ AJ95
 ♥ A762
 ♦ AJ52
 ♣ A

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AQJ3
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ KQ82

South:
 ♠ KQ64
 ♥ 10864
 ♦ 52
 ♣ J76

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

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 93

♥ QJ107

♦ 3

♣ KQ9862

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ A964

♦ AKQ976

♣ —

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 65	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1053	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	
Board: 66	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J652	
Vul: None	♦ AJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q432	
Board: 67	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A762	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	
Board: 68	♠ KQ64	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10864	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J76	
Board: 69	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ976	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A8765
 ♥ 10743
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K98

South:
 ♠ Q1094
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AK1053
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ —
 ♣ K10876

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ J652
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ Q432

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ62
 ♥ K103
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ KQ7

South:
 ♠ AJ95
 ♥ A762
 ♦ AJ52
 ♣ A

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AQJ3
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ KQ82

South:
 ♠ KQ64
 ♥ 10864
 ♦ 52
 ♣ J76

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

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 93

♥ QJ107

♦ 3

♣ KQ9862

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ A964

♦ AKQ976

♣ —

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 70	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK96	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

Board: 71	♠ A873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 976	
Vul: None	♦ A764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7	

Board: 72	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK432	

Board: 73	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: None	♦ 10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J10	

Board: 74	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK53	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q862	♠ KJ43		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK96	♥ 10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ3	♦ 8754	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ 4	♣ Q853	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A873	♠ QJ102		1♠	Pass	1♣
Vul: None	♥ 976	♥ AK4	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ A764	♦ 2	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ K7	♣ AQ963	Pass	6♠	AP	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ J1075		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ3	♥ A864	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 7	♦ Q952	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK432	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q103	♠ AK8				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A953	♥ Q1076	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ 10965	♦ A				
South HCP: 20	♣ J10	♣ AK943	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K987	♠ A632		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ Q108	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ10	♦ Q82	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK53	♣ Q104	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 70	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ 8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q853	

Board: 71	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ963	

Board: 72	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A864	
Vul: Both	♦ Q952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 73	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1076	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK943	

Board: 74	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	
Vul: EW	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q104	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q862	♠ KJ43		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK96	♥ 10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ3	♦ 8754	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ 4	♣ Q853	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A873	♠ QJ102		1♠	Pass	1♣
Vul: None	♥ 976	♥ AK4	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ A764	♦ 2	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ K7	♣ AQ963	Pass	6♠	AP	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ J1075		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ3	♥ A864	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 7	♦ Q952	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK432	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q103	♠ AK8				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A953	♥ Q1076	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ 10965	♦ A				
South HCP: 20	♣ J10	♣ AK943	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K987	♠ A632		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ Q108	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ10	♦ Q82	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK53	♣ Q104	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 75	♠ KJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ85	

Board: 76	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK654	

Board: 77	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10982	

Board: 78	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ762	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1094	♠ A872				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 92	♥ KQ874	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ 92	♦ KQ7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ85	♣ A	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ2	♠ 83		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ3	♥ K852	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ 2	♦ AJ76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK654	♣ 1073	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ84	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ4	♥ K1063	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ AK9875	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 16	♣ 10982	♣ AQ	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK98	♠ J652		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 8	♥ A97	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	♦ A72	♦ K43	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ762	♣ KQ8	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 75	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ874	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 76	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K852	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1073	

Board: 77	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1063	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9875	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 78	♠ J652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ8	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1094	♠ A872				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 92	♥ KQ874	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ 92	♦ KQ7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ85	♣ A	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ2	♠ 83		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ3	♥ K852	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ 2	♦ AJ76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK654	♣ 1073	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ84	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ4	♥ K1063	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ AK9875	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 16	♣ 10982	♣ AQ	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK98	♠ J652		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 8	♥ A97	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	♦ A72	♦ K43	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ762	♣ KQ8	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 79	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 97	

Board: 80	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1052	

Board: 81	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1083	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K9	

Board: 82	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q1087	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q543
♥ K76
♦ AKQJ
♣ 97

South:
♠ A1062
♥ A52
♦ 9
♣ AKQ63

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

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

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ6
♥ AJ108
♦ 3
♣ K1052

South:
♠ 10952
♥ 64
♦ AQ72
♣ AQ3

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

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

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q854
♥ 1083
♦ KJ62
♣ K9

South:
♠ AKJ7
♥ A96
♦ 10
♣ AQ765

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

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

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A1073
♥ A
♦ AKQ7
♣ Q1087

South:
♠ KJ42
♥ K106
♦ J86
♣ AJ5

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 79	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 80	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ3	

Board: 81	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ765	

Board: 82	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q543
♥ K76
♦ AKQJ
♣ 97

South:
♠ A1062
♥ A52
♦ 9
♣ AKQ63

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

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

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ6
♥ AJ108
♦ 3
♣ K1052

South:
♠ 10952
♥ 64
♦ AQ72
♣ AQ3

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

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

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q854
♥ 1083
♦ KJ62
♣ K9

South:
♠ AKJ7
♥ A96
♦ 10
♣ AQ765

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

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

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A1073
♥ A
♦ AKQ7
♣ Q1087

South:
♠ KJ42
♥ K106
♦ J86
♣ AJ5

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 83	♠ 8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1075	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK98	

Board: 84	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	
Vul: NS	♦ Q653	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 6	

Board: 85	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98754	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A5	

Board: 86	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 10	

Board: 87	♠ 10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ A973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ4	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 8732
♥ 1075
♦ A2
♣ AK98

South:
♠ AKJ9
♥ AQJ
♦ K9653
♣ 4

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ7
♥ AK86
♦ Q653
♣ 6

South:
♠ 4
♥ Q932
♦ A1082
♣ K1082

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

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K
♥ 98754
♦ KJ873
♣ A5

South:
♠ AQ96
♥ AJ32
♦ 5
♣ KQJ3

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

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK94
♥ K54
♦ AKJ82
♣ 10

South:
♠ Q873
♥ 107
♦ 75
♣ A8762

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

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 10642
♥ K10
♦ A973
♣ KQ4

South:
♠ AQJ8
♥ AJ964
♦ KQ8
♣ 2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 83	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ K9653	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Board: 84	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	
Vul: NS	♦ A1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1082	

Board: 85	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 86	♠ Q873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A8762	

Board: 87	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ964	
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 8732
♥ 1075
♦ A2
♣ AK98

South:
♠ AKJ9
♥ AQJ
♦ K9653
♣ 4

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ7
♥ AK86
♦ Q653
♣ 6

South:
♠ 4
♥ Q932
♦ A1082
♣ K1082

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

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K
♥ 98754
♦ KJ873
♣ A5

South:
♠ AQ96
♥ AJ32
♦ 5
♣ KQJ3

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

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK94
♥ K54
♦ AKJ82
♣ 10

South:
♠ Q873
♥ 107
♦ 75
♣ A8762

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

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 10642
♥ K10
♦ A973
♣ KQ4

South:
♠ AQJ8
♥ AJ964
♦ KQ8
♣ 2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 88	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10854	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 89	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10976	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

Board: 90	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A874	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 91	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9643	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 8
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ52
♥ KJ10854
♦ K7
♣ —

South:
♠ 9763
♥ 92
♦ QJ
♣ KQ653

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

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

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 83
♥ J10976
♦ KQ753
♣ 8

South:
♠ AK106
♥ KQ85
♦ 8
♣ AK97

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

1. Splinter

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A973
♥ AKQ2
♦ A874
♣ 9

South:
♠ QJ654
♥ 8
♦ 105
♣ AK632

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

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

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J543
♥ Q4
♦ KQJ
♣ 9643

South:
♠ AKQ8
♥ AK9765
♦ 3
♣ Q2

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 88	♠ 9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ653	

Board: 89	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK97	

Board: 90	♠ QJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK632	

Board: 91	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9765	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q2	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 8
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ52
♥ KJ10854
♦ K7
♣ —

South:
♠ 9763
♥ 92
♦ QJ
♣ KQ653

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

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

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 83
♥ J10976
♦ KQ753
♣ 8

South:
♠ AK106
♥ KQ85
♦ 8
♣ AK97

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

1. Splinter

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A973
♥ AKQ2
♦ A874
♣ 9

South:
♠ QJ654
♥ 8
♦ 105
♣ AK632

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

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

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J543
♥ Q4
♦ KQJ
♣ 9643

South:
♠ AKQ8
♥ AK9765
♦ 3
♣ Q2

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 92	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	

Board: 93	♠ KQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ10982	

Board: 94	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ873	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AJ63
♥ 7
♦ AQJ873
♣ A5

South:
♠ K9872
♥ AJ109
♦ —
♣ K642

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ98
♥ 107
♦ 10
♣ AJ10982

South:
♠ A1032
♥ KQ52
♦ AKQ6
♣ 4

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

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

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ85
♥ K95
♦ A
♣ AQ873

South:
♠ KQ1062
♥ Q1042
♦ 9764
♣ —

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 92	♠ K9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K642	

Board: 93	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Board: 94	♠ KQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1042	
Vul: Both	♦ 9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AJ63
♥ 7
♦ AQJ873
♣ A5

South:
♠ K9872
♥ AJ109
♦ —
♣ K642

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ98
♥ 107
♦ 10
♣ AJ10982

South:
♠ A1032
♥ KQ52
♦ AKQ6
♣ 4

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

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

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ85
♥ K95
♦ A
♣ AQ873

South:
♠ KQ1062
♥ Q1042
♦ 9764
♣ —

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 95	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10985	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 54	

Board: 96	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q863	
Vul: None	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ64	

Board: 97	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q832	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 876	

Board: 98	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ74	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ62
 ♥ 10985
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ 54

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ AQ9743
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q863
 ♦ AK64
 ♣ AJ64

South:
 ♠ K983
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ 102
 ♣ K82

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

Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ Q832
 ♦ 72
 ♣ 876

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ AK52

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J543
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AKJ74

South:
 ♠ AQ1082
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ 84
 ♣ 52

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 95	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9743	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ	

Board: 96	♠ K983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1097	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K82	

Board: 97	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK52	

Board: 98	♠ AQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 52	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ62
 ♥ 10985
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ 54

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ AQ9743
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q863
 ♦ AK64
 ♣ AJ64

South:
 ♠ K983
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ 102
 ♣ K82

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

Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ Q832
 ♦ 72
 ♣ 876

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AJ106
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ AK52

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J543
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AKJ74

South:
 ♠ AQ1082
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ 84
 ♣ 52

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 99	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6532	

Board: 100	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK108	

Board: 101	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ54	

Board: 102	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ64	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ93	

Board: 103	♠ AQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1073	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10543	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q875
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ 6532

South:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ AQJ82
 ♦ K73
 ♣ 10

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

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

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ2
 ♥ QJ73
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AK108

South:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ K1086
 ♦ KQ92
 ♣ Q4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 8762
 ♥ 3
 ♦ KQ96
 ♣ QJ54

South:
 ♠ KQJ5
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AK1082

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

1. Splinter

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ108
 ♥ KJ64
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQ93

South:
 ♠ A643
 ♥ Q752
 ♦ J973
 ♣ 2

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

1. Splinter

Board: 103
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ62
 ♥ 1073
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 10543

South:
 ♠ K754
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ AKQ92
 ♣ 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 99	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ82	
Vul: None	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	

Board: 100	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: None	♦ KQ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q4	

Board: 101	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK1082	

Board: 102	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q752	
Vul: EW	♦ J973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Board: 103	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q875
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ 6532

South:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ AQJ82
 ♦ K73
 ♣ 10

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

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

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ2
 ♥ QJ73
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AK108

South:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ K1086
 ♦ KQ92
 ♣ Q4

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

1. Splinter

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 8762
 ♥ 3
 ♦ KQ96
 ♣ QJ54

South:
 ♠ KQJ5
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AK1082

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

1. Splinter

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ108
 ♥ KJ64
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQ93

South:
 ♠ A643
 ♥ Q752
 ♦ J973
 ♣ 2

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

1. Splinter

Board: 103
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ62
 ♥ 1073
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 10543

South:
 ♠ K754
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ AKQ92
 ♣ 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 104	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ96	

Board: 105	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ4	

Board: 106	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

Board: 107	♠ A542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8752	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ95

♥ AKJ10

♦ A

♣ KQ96

South:

♠ A106

♥ 98654

♦ K1087

♣ J

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K863

♥ Q4

♦ QJ92

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ AQJ4

♥ AJ10652

♦ A6

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♠¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ106

♥ AQ106

♦ AQ93

♣ 3

South:

♠ J752

♥ K8

♦ 1087

♣ KQJ7

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A542

♥ Q2

♦ 76

♣ Q8752

South:

♠ KJ98

♥ AJ3

♦ KQ832

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♠¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 104	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98654	
Vul: NS	♦ K1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

Board: 105	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10652	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 106	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 107	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ832	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ95

♥ AKJ10

♦ A

♣ KQ96

South:

♠ A106

♥ 98654

♦ K1087

♣ J

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K863

♥ Q4

♦ QJ92

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ AQJ4

♥ AJ10652

♦ A6

♣ 3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♠¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ106

♥ AQ106

♦ AQ93

♣ 3

South:

♠ J752

♥ K8

♦ 1087

♣ KQJ7

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A542

♥ Q2

♦ 76

♣ Q8752

South:

♠ KJ98

♥ AJ3

♦ KQ832

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♠¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 108	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ84	
Board: 109	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98752	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ73	
Board: 110	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1076	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ1095	
Board: 111	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7542	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K3	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQ62
♥ AKJ5
♦ 2
♣ AJ84

South:
♠ K1054
♥ 73
♦ A1076
♣ KQ5

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

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

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K62
♥ 98752
♦ 5
♣ KQ73

South:
♠ AJ8
♥ AKJ6
♦ KJ974
♣ 6

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

1. Splinter

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ
♥ K1076
♦ A
♣ AQJ1095

South:
♠ 10932
♥ AQ98
♦ K852
♣ 6

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

1. Splinter

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ KQ87
♥ K7542
♦ 76
♣ K3

South:
♠ —
♥ AJ83
♦ KQ985
♣ AQ64

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 108	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ5	

Board: 109	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ974	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 6	

Board: 110	♠ 10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ98	
Vul: Both	♦ K852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	

Board: 111	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ83	
Vul: None	♦ KQ985	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ64	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ AKJ5

♦ 2

♣ AJ84

South:

♠ K1054

♥ 73

♦ A1076

♣ KQ5

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K62

♥ 98752

♦ 5

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ AKJ6

♦ KJ974

♣ 6

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ

♥ K1076

♦ A

♣ AQJ1095

South:

♠ 10932

♥ AQ98

♦ K852

♣ 6

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ KQ87

♥ K7542

♦ 76

♣ K3

South:

♠ —

♥ AJ83

♦ KQ985

♣ AQ64

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥⁵

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 112	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ432	
Board: 113	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 642	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	
Board: 114	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ1073	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 5	
Board: 115	♠ 109862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ109

♥ A73

♦ 5

♣ AQ432

South:

♠ 8752

♥ KJ8

♦ J643

♣ J10

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ103

♥ 642

♦ KQJ7

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K764

♥ AK10873

♦ A

♣ A10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♣

Pass 6♠⁵ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ

♥ KQJ7

♦ AKJ1073

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q53

♥ A1032

♦ 98

♣ 9842

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 109862

♥ AKJ2

♦ J6

♣ 73

South:

♠ AJ74

♥ 7

♦ AK9

♣ AKJ102

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 112	♠ 8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ J643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	
Board: 113	♠ K764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10873	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A10	
Board: 114	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1032	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9842	
Board: 115	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ102	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ109

♥ A73

♦ 5

♣ AQ432

South:

♠ 8752

♥ KJ8

♦ J643

♣ J10

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ103

♥ 642

♦ KQJ7

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K764

♥ AK10873

♦ A

♣ A10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♣

Pass 6♠⁵ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ

♥ KQJ7

♦ AKJ1073

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q53

♥ A1032

♦ 98

♣ 9842

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 109862

♥ AKJ2

♦ J6

♣ 73

South:

♠ AJ74

♥ 7

♦ AK9

♣ AKJ102

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 116	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1042	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 117	♠ 10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K94	

Board: 118	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1098	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A94	

Board: 119	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ108	

Board: 120	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A62	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AK82
♥ A1042
♦ AQ1062
♣ —

South:
♠ J973
♥ Q63
♦ 94
♣ AKJ10

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

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

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 10762
♥ J5
♦ KJ93
♣ K94

South:
♠ A985
♥ AQ932
♦ A
♣ A87

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

1. Splinter

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ105
♥ A
♦ AJ1098
♣ A94

South:
♠ J872
♥ Q62
♦ KQ76
♣ Q3

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

1. Splinter

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K975
♥ 93
♦ 102
♣ KQJ108

South:
♠ AQ84
♥ KQ108
♦ K875
♣ A

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK84
♥ AQJ76
♦ 4
♣ A62

South:
♠ Q962
♥ 9
♦ QJ10652
♣ Q4

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 116	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 117	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ932	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A87	

Board: 118	♠ J872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	

Board: 119	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ K875	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 120	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AK82
♥ A1042
♦ AQ1062
♣ —

South:
♠ J973
♥ Q63
♦ 94
♣ AKJ10

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

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

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 10762
♥ J5
♦ KJ93
♣ K94

South:
♠ A985
♥ AQ932
♦ A
♣ A87

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

1. Splinter

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ105
♥ A
♦ AJ1098
♣ A94

South:
♠ J872
♥ Q62
♦ KQ76
♣ Q3

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

1. Splinter

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K975
♥ 93
♦ 102
♣ KQJ108

South:
♠ AQ84
♥ KQ108
♦ K875
♣ A

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK84
♥ AQJ76
♦ 4
♣ A62

South:
♠ Q962
♥ 9
♦ QJ10652
♣ Q4

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 121	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K762	
Vul: None	♦ A1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 54	
Board: 122	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10862	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	
Board: 123	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10542	
Board: 124	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1052	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 3	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q98

♥ K762

♦ A1062

♣ 54

South:

♠ A652

♥ AQ83

♦ —

♣ AJ962

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ AJ7

♦ Q10862

♣ A

South:

♠ 10985

♥ 64

♦ KJ9

♣ QJ53

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J64

♥ AKQ83

♦ Q

♣ 10542

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ J972

♦ AKJ108

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K9

♥ KQJ6

♦ AKQ1052

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q732

♥ A1093

♦ 7

♣ QJ92

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 121	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ962	

Board: 122	♠ 10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ53	

Board: 123	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J972	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 124	♠ Q732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ92	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ K762
 ♦ A1062
 ♣ 54

South:
 ♠ A652
 ♥ AQ83
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ962

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

1. Splinter

Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ Q10862
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 10985
 ♥ 64
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ QJ53

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 123
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J64
 ♥ AKQ83
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 10542

South:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ J972
 ♦ AKJ108
 ♣ A

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

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

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ KQJ6
 ♦ AKQ1052
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ Q732
 ♥ A1093
 ♦ 7
 ♣ QJ92

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 125	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q103	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K953	

Board: 126	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 127	♠ 10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A972	

Board: 128	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1053	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ52
♥ Q103
♦ 76
♣ K953

South:
♠ KJ94
♥ AK6
♦ AQ983
♣ 8

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

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AJ83
♥ KJ42
♦ AKJ108
♣ —

South:
♠ Q92
♥ AQ875
♦ 7
♣ AJ103

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

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 10872
♥ Q85
♦ 104
♣ A972

South:
♠ KQ63
♥ 7
♦ AKQ72
♣ K83

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ102
♥ A93
♦ 9
♣ AK1053

South:
♠ J876
♥ 854
♦ AJ72
♣ 97

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 125	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ983	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Board: 126	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ875	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ103	

Board: 127	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K83	

Board: 128	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 854	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 97	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ52
 ♥ Q103
 ♦ 76
 ♣ K953

South:
 ♠ KJ94
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ AQ983
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ83
 ♥ KJ42
 ♦ AKJ108
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ Q92
 ♥ AQ875
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AJ103

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

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 10872
 ♥ Q85
 ♦ 104
 ♣ A972

South:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AKQ72
 ♣ K83

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

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ102
 ♥ A93
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AK1053

South:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ 854
 ♦ AJ72
 ♣ 97

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 129	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9852	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 130	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ53	

Board: 131	♠ 7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ J964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K6	

Board: 132	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK103	

Board: 133	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: None	♦ 1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K83	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K87

♥ J9852

♦ QJ1063

♣ —

South:

♠ Q62

♥ AKQ7

♦ 7

♣ AQ543

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ73

♥ AK65

♦ 5

♣ KJ53

South:

♠ K10984

♥ —

♦ Q983

♣ A874

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠

AP

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

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 7653

♥ KQ9

♦ J964

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKJ8

♥ 6

♦ KQ7

♣ AJ1043

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ A953

♦ A

♣ AK103

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ 10876

♦ KQ87

♣ 87

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ K87

♦ 1032

♣ K83

South:

♠ Q1094

♥ A

♦ AQ86

♣ AQJ4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 129	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ543	

Board: 130	♠ K10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ Q983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A874	

Board: 131	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ1043	

Board: 132	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10876	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	

Board: 133	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ4	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K87

♥ J9852

♦ QJ1063

♣ —

South:

♠ Q62

♥ AKQ7

♦ 7

♣ AQ543

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ73

♥ AK65

♦ 5

♣ KJ53

South:

♠ K10984

♥ —

♦ Q983

♣ A874

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠

AP

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

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 7653

♥ KQ9

♦ J964

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKJ8

♥ 6

♦ KQ7

♣ AJ1043

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ A953

♦ A

♣ AK103

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ 10876

♦ KQ87

♣ 87

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ K87

♦ 1032

♣ K83

South:

♠ Q1094

♥ A

♦ AQ86

♣ AQJ4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 134	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 135	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J106	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9532	

Board: 136	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK75	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K1084	

Board: 137	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9863	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ62	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK92
 ♥ AJ65
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AKJ7

South:
 ♠ Q75
 ♥ 10832
 ♦ A84
 ♣ 1093

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

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK62
 ♥ J106
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 9532

South:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ AKQ87
 ♦ AQ42
 ♣ —

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

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ92
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ A
 ♣ K1084

South:
 ♠ 10875
 ♥ Q82
 ♦ KQ97
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ 9863
 ♦ 98
 ♣ QJ62

South:
 ♠ K1094
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ AK75
 ♣ 8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 134	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10832	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1093	

Board: 135	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 136	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q82	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Board: 137	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK92
♥ AJ65
♦ 5
♣ AKJ7

South:
♠ Q75
♥ 10832
♦ A84
♣ 1093

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

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK62
♥ J106
♦ K3
♣ 9532

South:
♠ QJ85
♥ AKQ87
♦ AQ42
♣ —

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

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ92
♥ AK75
♦ A
♣ K1084

South:
♠ 10875
♥ Q82
♦ KQ97
♣ AJ

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

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A65
♥ 9863
♦ 98
♣ QJ62

South:
♠ K1094
♥ AK74
♦ AK75
♣ 8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 138	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K54	

Board: 139	♠ K10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ62	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 140	♠ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9543	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:	South:
♠ AQ52	♠ K1063
♥ AKJ108	♥ 3
♦ 3	♦ K98742
♣ K54	♣ A10

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

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

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ K10952	♠ AQJ3
♥ KQ62	♥ A
♦ K102	♦ QJ96
♣ 3	♣ AQ75

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

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

Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ AKQ65	♠ J1098
♥ KJ9543	♥ AQ
♦ K	♦ AQ7
♣ 2	♣ 10974

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 138	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ K98742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	

Board: 139	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ75	

Board: 140	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10974	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ52
 ♥ AKJ108
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K54

South:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ 3
 ♦ K98742
 ♣ A10

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

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

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10952
 ♥ KQ62
 ♦ K102
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ A
 ♦ QJ96
 ♣ AQ75

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

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

Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ65
 ♥ KJ9543
 ♦ K
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ J1098
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ 10974

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 141	♠ QJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A43	

Board: 142	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10874	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ975
 ♥ 54
 ♦ A104
 ♣ A43

South:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q10762

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ73
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AK
 ♣ AQ10874

South:
 ♠ AQ1085
 ♥ AQJ9
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ 2

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinter by Opener

Board: 141	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10762	

Board: 142	♠ AQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 2	

Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ975
 ♥ 54
 ♦ A104
 ♣ A43

South:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q10762

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ73
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AK
 ♣ AQ10874

South:
 ♠ AQ1085
 ♥ AQJ9
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ 2

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

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