

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 1 ♠ KQ652 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ J63 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: None ♦ AK97
 HCP: 13+1 ♣ 8

Board: 2 ♠ 8 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ KT87 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ AKJ6
 HCP: 17 ♣ KQJT

Board: 3 ♠ K7642 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 53 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: None ♦ 4
 HCP: 7+2 ♣ KJT52

Board: 4 ♠ K95 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AK72 West (RHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ -
 HCP: 17+2 ♣ AQJ654

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: South
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13+1
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ652
 ♥ J63
 ♦ AK97
 ♣ 8

South:

♠ AJT4
 ♥ AK97
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AK64

W	N	E	S
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

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

Board: 2

Dealer: North
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 8
 ♥ KT87
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ KQJT

South:

♠ AJ2
 ♥ Q652
 ♦ 743
 ♣ A86

W	N	E	S
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

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

Board: 3

Dealer: South
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7+2
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ K7642
 ♥ 53
 ♦ 4
 ♣ KJT52

South:

♠ AJ98
 ♥ AKT9
 ♦ AJ92
 ♣ 9

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

Board: 4

Dealer: North
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17+2
 South HCP: 10+2
 Contract: 7♥X South

North:

♠ K95
 ♥ AK72
 ♦ -
 ♣ AQJ654

South:

♠ A
 ♥ JT985
 ♦ AJT92
 ♣ 97

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
X	All Pass		

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no !H queen

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 1	♠ AJT4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 19	♣ AK64	

Board: 2	♠ AJ2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 743	
HCP: 11	♣ A86	

Board: 3	♠ AJ98	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ92	
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 4	♠ A	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT985	West (LHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT92	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 97	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQ652

♥ J63

♦ AK97

♣ 8

South:

♠ AJT4

♥ AK97

♦ 2

♣ AK64

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠² Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 2

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ KT87

♦ AKJ6

♣ KQJT

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ Q652

♦ 743

♣ A86

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥² Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 3

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ K7642

♥ 53

♦ 4

♣ KJT52

South:

♠ AJ98

♥ AKT9

♦ AJ92

♣ 9

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 4

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 7♥X South

North:

♠ K95

♥ AK72

♦ -

♣ AQJ654

South:

♠ A

♥ JT985

♦ AJT92

♣ 97

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥³ Pass 7♥

X All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 5

♠ A543

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A976

HCP: 9

♣ 6

Board: 6

♠ J976

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 7

HCP: 18

♣ AKT4

Board: 7

♠ 94

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT43

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K63

HCP: 10

♣ AQ85

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A543

♥ JT73

♦ A976

♣ 6

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ9

♦ KQT3

♣ A832

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 3NT Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦³

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !D king

Board: 6

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ J976

♥ AKQJ

♦ 7

♣ AKT4

South:

♠ A42

♥ T864

♦ AQ43

♣ Q5

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣³ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !C king

Board: 7

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 94

♥ JT43

♦ K63

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ AK52

♦ AQT952

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 5

♠ 7

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQT3

HCP: 18

♣ A832

Board: 6

♠ A42

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ T864

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQ43

HCP: 12

♣ Q5

Board: 7

♠ QJ7

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQT952

HCP: 16+2

♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A543

♥ JT73

♦ A976

♣ 6

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ9

♦ KQT3

♣ A832

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦³

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !D king

Board: 6

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ J976

♥ AKQJ

♦ 7

♣ AKT4

South:

♠ A42

♥ T864

♦ AQ43

♣ Q5

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣³ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !C king

Board: 7

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 94

♥ JT43

♦ K63

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ AK52

♦ AQT952

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

North hands

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Board: 8	♠ A64	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKQJ2	

Board: 9	♠ 8632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AJ8	

Board: 10	♠ Q9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AKJ843	

Board: 11	♠ AK63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 93	
HCP: 9+1	♣ J5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 8

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A64

♥ QJ85

♦ T

♣ AKQJ2

South:

♠ QJ

♥ 9632

♦ A976

♣ T54

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 9

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 8632

♥ AQ652

♦ 8

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ J983

♦ AKQJ3

♣ 7

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥²

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 10

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AKQ3

♦ T

♣ AKJ843

South:

♠ K76

♥ J952

♦ A974

♣ Q5

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK63

♥ J9653

♦ 93

♣ J5

South:

♠ T

♥ KQ87

♦ KQ64

♣ AK87

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 8	♠ QJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A976	
HCP: 7	♣ T54	

Board: 9	♠ AQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J983	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJ3	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 7	

Board: 10	♠ K76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J952	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A974	
HCP: 10	♣ Q5	

Board: 11	♠ T	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ64	
HCP: 17	♣ AK87	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 8

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A64

♥ QJ85

♦ T

♣ AKQJ2

South:

♠ QJ

♥ 9632

♦ A976

♣ T54

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 9

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 8632

♥ AQ652

♦ 8

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ J983

♦ AKQJ3

♣ 7

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥²

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 10

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AKQ3

♦ T

♣ AKJ843

South:

♠ K76

♥ J952

♦ A974

♣ Q5

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK63

♥ J9653

♦ 93

♣ J5

South:

♠ T

♥ KQ87

♦ KQ64

♣ AK87

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 12	♠ AKT4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 20	♣ AT87	

Board: 13	♠ QT854	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q975	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 5	

Board: 14	♠ KJT8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	
HCP: 19	♣ AJ92	

Board: 15	♠ T7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 753	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT4

♥ KQ95

♦ A

♣ AT87

South:

♠ J732

♥ 6

♦ K953

♣ KQ93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 13

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT854

♥ AK3

♦ Q975

♣ 5

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ T

♦ AJ8

♣ KQT94

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 14

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT8

♥ A

♦ AQ73

♣ AJ92

South:

♠ Q763

♥ KQ7

♦ T52

♣ K86

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

Board: 15

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T7

♥ J9842

♦ AJ2

♣ 753

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ AQT3

♦ 7

♣ AKQ42

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 12	♠ J732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K953	
HCP: 9	♣ KQ93	

Board: 13	♠ AKJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KQT94	

Board: 14	♠ Q763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T52	
HCP: 10	♣ K86	

Board: 15	♠ KJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKQ42	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT4

♥ KQ95

♦ A

♣ AT87

South:

♠ J732

♥ 6

♦ K953

♣ KQ93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 13

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT854

♥ AK3

♦ Q975

♣ 5

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ T

♦ AJ8

♣ KQT94

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 14

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT8

♥ A

♦ AQ73

♣ AJ92

South:

♠ Q763

♥ KQ7

♦ T52

♣ K86

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

Board: 15

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T7

♥ J9842

♦ AJ2

♣ 753

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ AQT3

♦ 7

♣ AKQ42

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 16

♠ 6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A872

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK64

HCP: 17

♣ AQT2

Board: 17

♠ KQ75

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 943

HCP: 13

♣ Q64

Board: 18

♠ AQ87

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K982

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 7

HCP: 18

♣ AKQ4

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ A872

♦ AK64

♣ AQT2

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KT654

♦ J73

♣ 93

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥³ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

Board: 17

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQ75

♥ AQ4

♦ 943

♣ Q64

South:

♠ A863

♥ -

♦ AQJ6

♣ AK752

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5NT³ Pass 6♦⁴

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

Board: 18

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ K982

♦ 7

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ K954

♥ A54

♦ AJ98

♣ 72

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠² Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 16

♠ AKJ

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KT654

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ J73

HCP: 12+1

♣ 93

Board: 17

♠ A863

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQJ6

HCP: 18+1

♣ AK752

Board: 18

♠ K954

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJ98

HCP: 12

♣ 72

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ A872

♦ AK64

♣ AQT2

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KT654

♦ J73

♣ 93

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥³ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

Board: 17

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQ75

♥ AQ4

♦ 943

♣ Q64

South:

♠ A863

♥ -

♦ AQJ6

♣ AK752

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5NT³ Pass 6♦⁴

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

Board: 18

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ K982

♦ 7

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ K954

♥ A54

♦ AJ98

♣ 72

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠² Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 19

♠ AJ64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J964

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A9

HCP: 12

♣ QT6

Board: 20

♠ AJ96

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ87

HCP: 17

♣ 5

Board: 21

♠ Q942

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T975

HCP: 11

♣ AKQ8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ J964

♦ A9

♣ QT6

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKT7

♦ KQJ53

♣ A85

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥³

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

Board: 20

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJ96

♥ AK64

♦ KQ87

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q3

♥ JT853

♦ AJ

♣ KJ94

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

Board: 21

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q942

♥ 5

♦ T975

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ AK76

♥ A9862

♦ AK6

♣ 2

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 19

♠ 5

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKT7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQJ53

HCP: 17+1

♣ A85

Board: 20

♠ Q3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ JT853

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AJ

HCP: 12+1

♣ KJ94

Board: 21

♠ AK76

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A9862

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK6

HCP: 18+1

♣ 2

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ J964

♦ A9

♣ QT6

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKT7

♦ KQJ53

♣ A85

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥³

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

Board: 20

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJ96

♥ AK64

♦ KQ87

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q3

♥ JT853

♦ AJ

♣ KJ94

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

Board: 21

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q942

♥ 5

♦ T975

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ AK76

♥ A9862

♦ AK6

♣ 2

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 22	♠ AK4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKT54	

Board: 23	♠ T963	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ86	
HCP: 10	♣ 73	

Board: 24	♠ AK2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AQJ86	

Board: 25	♠ AT984	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K832	
HCP: 7+1	♣ T9	

Board: 26	♠ KJT3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ72	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A76	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ AJ62

♦ 5

♣ AKT54

South:

♠ T952

♥ Q543

♦ AK3

♣ Q8

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 23

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T963

♥ AJ5

♦ KQ86

♣ 73

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ 82

♦ 5

♣ AKQT96

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 24

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK2

♥ A942

♦ 8

♣ AQJ86

South:

♠ 964

♥ QT75

♦ KQ62

♣ K3

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 25

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AT984

♥ 72

♦ K832

♣ T9

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ AJ43

♦ 5

♣ AQJ4

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 26

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJT3

♥ 6

♦ AKQ72

♣ A76

South:

♠ AQ92

♥ T85

♦ J4

♣ QT43

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 22 ♠ T952 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ Q543 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: N-S ♦ AK3
 HCP: 11 ♣ Q8

Board: 23 ♠ AKJ2 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 82 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 5
 HCP: 17+2 ♣ AKQT96

Board: 24 ♠ 964 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ QT75 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ KQ62
 HCP: 10 ♣ K3

Board: 25 ♠ KQJ3 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AJ43 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ 5
 HCP: 18 ♣ AQJ4

Board: 26 ♠ AQ92 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ T85 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ J4
 HCP: 9 ♣ QT43

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ AJ62

♦ 5

♣ AKT54

South:

♠ T952

♥ Q543

♦ AK3

♣ Q8

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

Board: 23

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T963

♥ AJ5

♦ KQ86

♣ 73

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ 82

♦ 5

♣ AKQT96

W	N	E	S
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

Board: 24

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK2

♥ A942

♦ 8

♣ AQJ86

South:

♠ 964

♥ QT75

♦ KQ62

♣ K3

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

Board: 25

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AT984

♥ 72

♦ K832

♣ T9

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ AJ43

♦ 5

♣ AQJ4

W	N	E	S
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			

Board: 26

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJT3

♥ 6

♦ AKQ72

♣ A76

South:

♠ AQ92

♥ T85

♦ J4

♣ QT43

W	N	E	S
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 27	♠ AT85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT2	
HCP: 14	♣ Q73	

Board: 28	♠ AK32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ986	
HCP: 18+1	♣ -	

Board: 29	♠ K85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T86	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K6	

Board: 30	♠ K874	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQJT5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AT85

♥ J6

♦ AKT2

♣ Q73

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ KQ95

♦ 6

♣ AK92

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠²

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 28

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK32

♥ KQJT

♦ KQ986

♣ -

South:

♠ J7

♥ 6432

♦ 74

♣ AK942

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 29

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K85

♥ K9872

♦ T86

♣ K6

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ AQ65

♦ 7

♣ AQJ82

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

Board: 30

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ K874

♥ A5

♦ 5

♣ AKQJT5

South:

♠ AQ632

♥ 84

♦ KJT932

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 27	♠ KQ93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 17	♣ AK92	

Board: 28	♠ J7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 74	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AK942	

Board: 29	♠ AJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AQJ82	

Board: 30	♠ AQ632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJT932	
HCP: 10+3	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AT85

♥ J6

♦ AKT2

♣ Q73

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ KQ95

♦ 6

♣ AK92

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠²

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 28

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK32

♥ KQJT

♦ KQ986

♣ -

South:

♠ J7

♥ 6432

♦ 74

♣ AK942

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 29

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K85

♥ K9872

♦ T86

♣ K6

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ AQ65

♦ 7

♣ AQJ82

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

Board: 30

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ K874

♥ A5

♦ 5

♣ AKQJT5

South:

♠ AQ632

♥ 84

♦ KJT932

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 31	♠ JT96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 75	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ64	

Board: 32	♠ AKQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 19	♣ K764	

Board: 33	♠ KQT8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K4	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

Board: 34	♠ AK32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ52	
HCP: 18	♣ 9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT96

♥ A98

♦ 75

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ AK85

♥ Q65

♦ AKQT3

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 32

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ AQ94

♦ 7

♣ K764

South:

♠ T974

♥ J6

♦ 532

♣ AJT5

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 33

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQT8

♥ T987

♦ K4

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ A6

♥ AQ64

♦ AQJ963

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 34

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK32

♥ KQT5

♦ AQ52

♣ 9

South:

♠ J876

♥ A3

♦ K63

♣ AJT3

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣² Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5 ♠³ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !S queen

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 31	♠ AK85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT3	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 7	

Board: 32	♠ T974	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 532	
HCP: 6	♣ AJT5	

Board: 33	♠ A6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ963	
HCP: 17+2	♣ 3	

Board: 34	♠ J876	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K63	
HCP: 13	♣ AJT3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT96

♥ A98

♦ 75

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ AK85

♥ Q65

♦ AKQT3

♣ 7

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 32

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ AQ94

♦ 7

♣ K764

South:

♠ T974

♥ J6

♦ 532

♣ AJT5

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 33

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQT8

♥ T987

♦ K4

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ A6

♥ AQ64

♦ AQJ963

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♦

Pass 4 ♣¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 34

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK32

♥ KQT5

♦ AQ52

♣ 9

South:

♠ J876

♥ A3

♦ K63

♣ AJT3

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣² Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5 ♠³ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !S queen

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 35	♠ KQJ8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 85	
HCP: 10	♣ QT2	

Board: 36	♠ AK73	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J8762	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 5	

Board: 37	♠ AT95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ85	
HCP: 7	♣ 87	

Board: 38	♠ KQ8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJT9	
HCP: 17+1	♣ T	

Board: 39	♠ AK83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T5	
HCP: 12	♣ Q94	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ QT62

♦ 85

♣ QT2

South:

♠ A43

♥ AK73

♦ KQJ96

♣ 5

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK73

♥ AKQ

♦ J8762

♣ 5

South:

♠ QJ92

♥ 62

♦ T3

♣ AKT86

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 37

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AT95

♥ 862

♦ QJ85

♣ 87

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ AQ93

♦ 4

♣ AKQ6

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 4♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 38

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ KQJ8

♦ KQJT9

♣ T

South:

♠ T62

♥ A762

♦ 7

♣ K9543

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 39

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK83

♥ QJ72

♦ T5

♣ Q94

South:

♠ 4

♥ AK93

♦ AQ96

♣ A862

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 3NT Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 35	♠ A43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ96	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 5	

Board: 36	♠ QJ92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T3	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AKT86	

Board: 37	♠ QJ76	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 38	♠ T62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ K9543	

Board: 39	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ96	
HCP: 17	♣ A862	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ QT62

♦ 85

♣ QT2

South:

♠ A43

♥ AK73

♦ KQJ96

♣ 5

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK73

♥ AKQ

♦ J8762

♣ 5

South:

♠ QJ92

♥ 62

♦ T3

♣ AKT86

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 37

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AT95

♥ 862

♦ QJ85

♣ 87

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ AQ93

♦ 4

♣ AKQ6

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 4♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 38

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ KQJ8

♦ KQJT9

♣ T

South:

♠ T62

♥ A762

♦ 7

♣ K9543

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 39

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK83

♥ QJ72

♦ T5

♣ Q94

South:

♠ 4

♥ AK93

♦ AQ96

♣ A862

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 3NT Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 40	♠ AKQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ743	
HCP: 18+2	♣ 6	

Board: 41	♠ KQJ82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T2	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 9832	

Board: 42	♠ Q643	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ9	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ54	

Board: 43	♠ AT83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 87532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ62	
HCP: 9+1	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ J8

♦ AKJ743

♣ 6

South:

♠ 9762

♥ T93

♦ -

♣ AKJ874

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ82

♥ JT

♦ T2

♣ 9832

South:

♠ A765

♥ AKQ5

♦ AJ83

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q643

♥ A

♦ AQ9

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ AKJ9872

♥ QT93

♦ J6

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5NT ³
Pass	6 ♦ ⁴	Pass	7 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

Board: 43

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT83

♥ 87532

♦ AJ62

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ AQJ9

♦ KQT7

♣ AJT65

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 40 ♠ 9762 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ T93 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: None ♦ -
 HCP: 8+2 ♣ AKJ874

Board: 41 ♠ A765 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AKQ5 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: N-S ♦ AJ83
 HCP: 18 ♣ 4

Board: 42 ♠ AKJ9872 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ QT93 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: N-S ♦ J6
 HCP: 11+3 ♣ -

Board: 43 ♠ - You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AQJ9 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: E-W ♦ KQT7
 HCP: 17+1 ♣ AJT65

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ J8

♦ AKJ743

♣ 6

South:

♠ 9762

♥ T93

♦ -

♣ AKJ874

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ82

♥ JT

♦ T2

♣ 9832

South:

♠ A765

♥ AKQ5

♦ AJ83

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q643

♥ A

♦ AQ9

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ AKJ9872

♥ QT93

♦ J6

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5NT ³
Pass	6 ♦ ⁴	Pass	7 ♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

Board: 43

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT83

♥ 87532

♦ AJ62

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ AQJ9

♦ KQT7

♣ AJT65

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 44	♠ AT52	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKJ93	

Board: 45	♠ K83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T7652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ9	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q8	

Board: 46	♠ KJT3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 19	♣ KQ64	

Board: 47	♠ KQ7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 864	
HCP: 7	♣ 764	

Board: 48	♠ AQ53	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KJ4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44

Dealer: North
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18+1
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT52
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKJ93

South:

♠ QJ64
 ♥ J5
 ♦ A765
 ♣ Q85

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 45

Dealer: South
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8+1
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K83
 ♥ T7652
 ♦ QJ9
 ♣ Q8

South:

♠ AQ54
 ♥ AJ93
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AK42

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 46

Dealer: North
 Vul: N-S
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12+1
 Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT3
 ♥ AQ65
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQ64

South:

♠ Q9654
 ♥ 874
 ♦ KQJ9
 ♣ A

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ ²
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter
 2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 47

Dealer: South
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 19+2
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQ7
 ♥ QT93
 ♦ 864
 ♣ 764

South:

♠ T5
 ♥ AJ65
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKQJ83

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 48

Dealer: North
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17+1
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ53
 ♥ AQJ72
 ♦ 4
 ♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KJ94
 ♥ K8
 ♦ KT65
 ♣ T97

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 44	♠ QJ64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A765	
HCP: 10	♣ Q85	

Board: 45	♠ AQ54	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 18	♣ AK42	

Board: 46	♠ Q9654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ9	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A	

Board: 47	♠ T5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AKQJ83	

Board: 48	♠ KJ94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT65	
HCP: 10	♣ T97	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18+1
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT52
♥ AQ2
♦ 2
♣ AKJ93

South:

♠ QJ64
♥ J5
♦ A765
♣ Q85

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 45

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 8+1
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K83
♥ T7652
♦ QJ9
♣ Q8

South:

♠ AQ54
♥ AJ93
♦ 6
♣ AK42

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 46

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12+1
Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT3
♥ AQ65
♦ A
♣ KQ64

South:

♠ Q9654
♥ 874
♦ KQJ9
♣ A

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ ²
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 47

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 19+2
Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQ7
♥ QT93
♦ 864
♣ 764

South:

♠ T5
♥ AJ65
♦ A
♣ AKQJ83

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 48

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17+1
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ53
♥ AQJ72
♦ 4
♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KJ94
♥ K8
♦ KT65
♣ T97

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 49

♠ JT9652

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQT4

HCP: 7+2

♣ 72

Board: 50

♠ 7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK72

West (RHO) Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKJ94

HCP: 17+1

♣ Q42

Board: 51

♠ AK6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ9743

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q2

HCP: 13+2

♣ T7

Board: 52

♠ AT54

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K983

HCP: 17

♣ 8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT9652

♥ 7

♦ AQT4

♣ 72

South:

♠ KQ73

♥ AKJ8

♦ 8

♣ KQT8

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 50

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6 ♥ X South

North:

♠ 7

♥ AK72

♦ AKJ94

♣ Q42

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ J954

♦ 53

♣ KT9

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 6 ♥

X All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 51

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ9743

♦ Q2

♣ T7

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQT5

♦ AK54

♣ AJ62

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣²

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 52

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT54

♥ AKQJ

♦ K983

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQ82

♥ 9

♦ QJ65

♣ AK63

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥² Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 49

♠ KQ73

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKJ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 8

HCP: 18

♣ KQT8

Board: 50

♠ AQ86

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J954

West (LHO) Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 53

HCP: 10

♣ KT9

Board: 51

♠ 9

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQT5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK54

HCP: 18

♣ AJ62

Board: 52

♠ KQ82

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJ65

HCP: 15

♣ AK63

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT9652

♥ 7

♦ AQT4

♣ 72

South:

♠ KQ73

♥ AKJ8

♦ 8

♣ KQT8

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 50

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6 ♥ X South

North:

♠ 7

♥ AK72

♦ AKJ94

♣ Q42

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ J954

♦ 53

♣ KT9

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 6 ♥

X All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 51

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ9743

♦ Q2

♣ T7

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQT5

♦ AK54

♣ AJ62

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣²

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 52

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT54

♥ AKQJ

♦ K983

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQ82

♥ 9

♦ QJ65

♣ AK63

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥² Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 53	♠ T963	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT8	
HCP: 8	♣ KQ85	

Board: 54	♠ 7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT4	
HCP: 18	♣ AJ73	

Board: 55	♠ 8532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ9	
HCP: 14	♣ Q4	

Board: 56	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ6432	
HCP: 16+3	♣ A9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T963

♥ T2

♦ KT8

♣ KQ85

South:

♠ K854

♥ AK76

♦ AQJ2

♣ 2

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 54

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ KQJ8

♦ AKT4

♣ AJ73

South:

♠ KT6

♥ T976

♦ Q3

♣ Q862

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠¹ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 55

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ 8532

♥ QJ5

♦ AKQ9

♣ Q4

South:

♠ KQT9

♥ AKT98

♦ -

♣ KJ97

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦² Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 56

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ K852

♦ AKQ6432

♣ A9

South:

♠ K765

♥ AQT4

♦ J

♣ Q654

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦²

Pass 5 ♠ Pass 5NT³

Pass 7 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen no !C king no !D king

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 53

♠ K854

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQJ2

HCP: 17

♣ 2

Board: 54

♠ KT6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ T976

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q3

HCP: 7

♣ Q862

Board: 55

♠ KQT9

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKT98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 16+1

♣ KJ97

Board: 56

♠ K765

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ J

HCP: 12

♣ Q654

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T963

♥ T2

♦ KT8

♣ KQ85

South:

♠ K854

♥ AK76

♦ AQJ2

♣ 2

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 54

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ KQJ8

♦ AKT4

♣ AJ73

South:

♠ KT6

♥ T976

♦ Q3

♣ Q862

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠¹ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 55

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ 8532

♥ QJ5

♦ AKQ9

♣ Q4

South:

♠ KQT9

♥ AKT98

♦ -

♣ KJ97

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ 1 ♦

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦² Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 56

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ K852

♦ AKQ6432

♣ A9

South:

♠ K765

♥ AQT4

♦ J

♣ Q654

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦²

Pass 5 ♠ Pass 5NT³

Pass 7 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen no !C king no !D king

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 57

♠ 63

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K9542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K9

HCP: 8+1

♣ Q976

Board: 58

♠ T865

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ2

HCP: 20

♣ AKJ8

Board: 59

♠ Q964

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A86

HCP: 12

♣ AQT2

Board: 60

♠ AK8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 6

HCP: 17+1

♣ A9764

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ 63

♥ K9542

♦ K9

♣ Q976

South:

♠ AKQJ

♥ JT86

♦ AQJ4

♣ T

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 4NT Pass 4♣¹

Pass 5♥²

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 58

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ T865

♥ A

♦ AKJ2

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ AK743

♥ K862

♦ 943

♣ 7

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !S queen

Board: 59

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ Q964

♥ T5

♦ A86

♣ AQT2

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ AQ6

♦ QJT97

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT Pass 4♠

Pass 5♣²

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 60

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AQ98

♦ 6

♣ A9764

South:

♠ Q9

♥ T432

♦ KQJ2

♣ KT8

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 57	♠ AKQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ4	
HCP: 18	♣ T	

Board: 58	♠ AK743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 943	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 7	

Board: 59	♠ AKJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT97	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 3	

Board: 60	♠ Q9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ2	
HCP: 11	♣ KT8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ 63

♥ K9542

♦ K9

♣ Q976

South:

♠ AKQJ

♥ JT86

♦ AQJ4

♣ T

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦

Pass 4NT Pass 4♣¹

Pass 5♥²

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 58

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ T865

♥ A

♦ AKJ2

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ AK743

♥ K862

♦ 943

♣ 7

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !S queen

Board: 59

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ Q964

♥ T5

♦ A86

♣ AQT2

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ AQ6

♦ QJT97

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT Pass 4♠

Pass 5♣²

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 60

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AQ98

♦ 6

♣ A9764

South:

♠ Q9

♥ T432

♦ KQJ2

♣ KT8

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 61 ♠ T8754 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ JT9 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AJT65
 HCP: 6+2 ♣ -

Board: 62 ♠ AQ53 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AK874 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ -
 HCP: 16+1 ♣ QJ54

Board: 63 ♠ A9872 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ JT87 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: N-S ♦ -
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ AKT3

Board: 64 ♠ KQ76 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AKQT4 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: None ♦ -
 HCP: 16+1 ♣ Q987

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ T8754

♥ JT9

♦ AJT65

♣ -

South:

♠ AQ93

♥ AK73

♦ 3

♣ KQT9

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠²

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 62

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ AK874

♦ -

♣ QJ54

South:

♠ JT9874

♥ 53

♦ AQ96

♣ A

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠² Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 63

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A9872

♥ JT87

♦ -

♣ AKT3

South:

♠ KQJT

♥ K42

♦ AKQ72

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠²

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 64

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ76

♥ AKQT4

♦ -

♣ Q987

South:

♠ AJT2

♥ 82

♦ J8532

♣ K2

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 61	♠ AQ93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 3	
HCP: 18	♣ KQT9	

Board: 62	♠ JT9874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ96	
HCP: 11+2	♣ A	

Board: 63	♠ KQJT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ72	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 7	

Board: 64	♠ AJT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J8532	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K2	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ T8754

♥ JT9

♦ AJT65

♣ -

South:

♠ AQ93

♥ AK73

♦ 3

♣ KQT9

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠²

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 62

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ AK874

♦ -

♣ QJ54

South:

♠ JT9874

♥ 53

♦ AQ96

♣ A

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠² Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 63

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A9872

♥ JT87

♦ -

♣ AKT3

South:

♠ KQJT

♥ K42

♦ AKQ72

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠²

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 64

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ76

♥ AKQT4

♦ -

♣ Q987

South:

♠ AJT2

♥ 82

♦ J8532

♣ K2

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 65

♠ A95

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T732

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJ32

HCP: 11

♣ A8

Board: 66

♠ 3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ

HCP: 18+2

♣ AKQ974

Board: 67

♠ KT52

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 964

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A85

HCP: 7

♣ T96

Board: 68

♠ 9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K852

HCP: 17

♣ AKJ3

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A95

♥ T732

♦ QJ32

♣ A8

South:

♠ QJ73

♥ AKQ8

♦ A

♣ K932

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 66

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ KQ83

♦ KJ

♣ AKQ974

South:

♠ K82

♥ AJT62

♦ T962

♣ 2

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠² Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 67

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KT52

♥ 964

♦ A85

♣ T96

South:

♠ A973

♥ AK85

♦ 4

♣ AKJ4

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 68

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQ76

♦ K852

♣ AKJ3

South:

♠ QJT

♥ KJT4

♦ AQ3

♣ Q87

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠² Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 65

♠ QJ73

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A

HCP: 19

♣ K932

Board: 66

♠ K82

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJT62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T962

HCP: 8+1

♣ 2

Board: 67

♠ A973

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK85

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 4

HCP: 19

♣ AKJ4

Board: 68

♠ QJT

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJT4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ3

HCP: 15

♣ Q87

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A95

♥ T732

♦ QJ32

♣ A8

South:

♠ QJ73

♥ AKQ8

♦ A

♣ K932

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 66

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ KQ83

♦ KJ

♣ AKQ974

South:

♠ K82

♥ AJT62

♦ T962

♣ 2

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠² Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 67

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KT52

♥ 964

♦ A85

♣ T96

South:

♠ A973

♥ AK85

♦ 4

♣ AKJ4

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 68

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQ76

♦ K852

♣ AKJ3

South:

♠ QJT

♥ KJT4

♦ AQ3

♣ Q87

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠² Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 69

♠ 98743

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQJT9

HCP: 12+2

♣ J

Board: 70

♠ AK95

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A52

HCP: 18+1

♣ AQJ86

Board: 71

♠ QT76

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A53

HCP: 10

♣ J95

Board: 72

♠ AKQ7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q543

HCP: 19

♣ AT83

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ 98743

♥ KJ

♦ AQJT9

♣ J

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ Q842

♦ 2

♣ AKQ6

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♣

Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♠

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 70

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK95

♥ 8

♦ A52

♣ AQJ86

South:

♠ QT743

♥ AK53

♦ J3

♣ 43

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 71

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT76

♥ QJT

♦ A53

♣ J95

South:

♠ AK52

♥ A

♦ KQ8

♣ K8743

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♣

Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 72

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ A

♦ Q543

♣ AT83

South:

♠ 8654

♥ QJ3

♦ AK

♣ KQ62

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦² Pass 5 ♥

Pass 5NT³ Pass 6 ♣⁴

Pass 6 ♦⁵ Pass 7 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

4. King ask by available bid

5. K=0

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 69	♠ AQJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 70	♠ QT743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J3	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 43	

Board: 71	♠ AK52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	
HCP: 19+1	♣ K8743	

Board: 72	♠ 8654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 15	♣ KQ62	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ 98743

♥ KJ

♦ AQJT9

♣ J

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ Q842

♦ 2

♣ AKQ6

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♣

Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♠

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 70

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK95

♥ 8

♦ A52

♣ AQJ86

South:

♠ QT743

♥ AK53

♦ J3

♣ 43

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 71

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT76

♥ QJT

♦ A53

♣ J95

South:

♠ AK52

♥ A

♦ KQ8

♣ K8743

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♣

Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 72

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ A

♦ Q543

♣ AT83

South:

♠ 8654

♥ QJ3

♦ AK

♣ KQ62

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦² Pass 5 ♥

Pass 5NT³ Pass 6 ♣⁴

Pass 6 ♦⁵ Pass 7 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

4. King ask by available bid

5. K=0

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 73	♠ QT32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K8	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJ765	

Board: 74	♠ AKQ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 4	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KQ984	

Board: 75	♠ KQ94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 76532	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J2	

Board: 76	♠ T	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQJ32	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT32

♥ 76

♦ K8

♣ AJ765

South:

♠ K854

♥ AKQJ83

♦ QJ5

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 74

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ5

♥ A82

♦ 4

♣ KQ984

South:

♠ J432

♥ JT

♦ J952

♣ AT2

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 75

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ94

♥ J4

♦ 76532

♣ J2

South:

♠ AT32

♥ AK982

♦ -

♣ AK43

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 76

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ T

♥ KJT8

♦ AK8

♣ KQJ32

South:

♠ A863

♥ Q652

♦ T63

♣ 54

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠¹ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 73 ♠ K854 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AKQJ83 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: N-S ♦ QJ5
 HCP: 16+2 ♣ -

Board: 74 ♠ J432 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ JT The opponents are silent.
 Vul: N-S ♦ J952
 HCP: 7 ♣ AT2

Board: 75 ♠ AT32 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AK982 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ -
 HCP: 18+1 ♣ AK43

Board: 76 ♠ A863 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ Q652 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ T63
 HCP: 6 ♣ 54

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT32

♥ 76

♦ K8

♣ AJ765

South:

♠ K854

♥ AKQJ83

♦ QJ5

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 74

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ5

♥ A82

♦ 4

♣ KQ984

South:

♠ J432

♥ JT

♦ J952

♣ AT2

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 75

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ94

♥ J4

♦ 76532

♣ J2

South:

♠ AT32

♥ AK982

♦ -

♣ AK43

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 76

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ T

♥ KJT8

♦ AK8

♣ KQJ32

South:

♠ A863

♥ Q652

♦ T63

♣ 54

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠¹ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 77

♠ AJ54

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ532

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K9

HCP: 13+1

♣ 97

Board: 78

♠ AJT3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJT2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9

HCP: 17

♣ AQJT

Board: 79

♠ K6432

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK3

HCP: 14+1

♣ KJ92

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ AJ532

♦ K9

♣ 97

South:

♠ -

♥ KQ86

♦ AJ86

♣ AKT64

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♣

Pass 3NT Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4NT Pass 4♥

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♣²

Pass 6♥ Pass 6♣³

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !C king

Board: 78

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJT3

♥ AJT2

♦ 9

♣ AQJT

South:

♠ K6

♥ Q765

♦ KQ82

♣ 872

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 79

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ K6432

♥ 6

♦ AK3

♣ KJ92

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ AK875

♦ 7

♣ A85

W N E S

Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♦⁵

Pass 7♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen and !H king

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 77

♠ -

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ86

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AJ86

HCP: 17+1

♣ AKT64

Board: 78

♠ K6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q765

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ82

HCP: 10

♣ 872

Board: 79

♠ AQ98

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK875

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 7

HCP: 17+1

♣ A85

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ AJ532

♦ K9

♣ 97

South:

♠ -

♥ KQ86

♦ AJ86

♣ AKT64

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♣

Pass 3NT Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4NT Pass 4♥

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♣²

Pass 6♥ Pass 6♣³

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !C king

Board: 78

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJT3

♥ AJT2

♦ 9

♣ AQJT

South:

♠ K6

♥ Q765

♦ KQ82

♣ 872

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 79

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ K6432

♥ 6

♦ AK3

♣ KJ92

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ AK875

♦ 7

♣ A85

W N E S

Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♦⁵

Pass 7♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen and !H king

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 80

♠ 4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ85

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K74

HCP: 18+1

♣ AKQ42

Board: 81

♠ KQ3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A8653

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 4

HCP: 13+1

♣ A854

Board: 82

♠ AK32

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJ43

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 4

HCP: 17+1

♣ KT5

Board: 83

♠ J82

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT943

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A86

HCP: 9+1

♣ Q9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQ85

♦ K74

♣ AKQ42

South:

♠ AKQ5

♥ K732

♦ QT6

♣ 96

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠² Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 81

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ A8653

♦ 4

♣ A854

South:

♠ 7

♥ KJ97

♦ AQJ2

♣ KQJ9

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥²

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 82

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK32

♥ AQJ43

♦ 4

♣ KT5

South:

♠ 8654

♥ T8

♦ AQJ98

♣ Q4

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 83

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ J82

♥ QT943

♦ A86

♣ Q9

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK87

♦ QJ3

♣ AK863

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 80	♠ AKQ5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT6	
HCP: 14	♣ 96	

Board: 81	♠ 7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ2	
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 82	♠ 8654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ98	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q4	

Board: 83	♠ 5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ3	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AK863	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQ85

♦ K74

♣ AKQ42

South:

♠ AKQ5

♥ K732

♦ QT6

♣ 96

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠² Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 81

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ A8653

♦ 4

♣ A854

South:

♠ 7

♥ KJ97

♦ AQJ2

♣ KQJ9

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥²

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 82

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK32

♥ AQJ43

♦ 4

♣ KT5

South:

♠ 8654

♥ T8

♦ AQJ98

♣ Q4

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 83

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ J82

♥ QT943

♦ A86

♣ Q9

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK87

♦ QJ3

♣ AK863

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 84

♠ AQ85

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 17+1

♣ QJ864

Board: 85

♠ KT32

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QJ7

HCP: 11

♣ AJT4

Board: 86

♠ 6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q82

HCP: 18+1

♣ AKT54

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ AKJ9

♦ -

♣ QJ864

South:

♠ KJ763

♥ 8

♦ A9543

♣ 53

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

Board: 85

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ KT32

♥ 53

♦ QJ7

♣ AJT4

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ AJ9

♦ AK532

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

Board: 86

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ8

♦ Q82

♣ AKT54

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ J942

♦ A3

♣ 873

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !C king

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 84	♠ KJ763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A9543	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 53	

Board: 85	♠ AQ85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK532	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 2	

Board: 86	♠ AQ42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A3	
HCP: 11	♣ 873	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ AKJ9

♦ -

♣ QJ864

South:

♠ KJ763

♥ 8

♦ A9543

♣ 53

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

Board: 85

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ KT32

♥ 53

♦ QJ7

♣ AJT4

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ AJ9

♦ AK532

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

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

Board: 86

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ8

♦ Q82

♣ AKT54

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ J942

♦ A3

♣ 873

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !C king

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 87

♠ T53

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT96

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ7

HCP: 10

♣ T7

Board: 88

♠ AKT2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QT2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ T

HCP: 18+1

♣ AKQ64

Board: 89

♠ AQJT

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q8

HCP: 16

♣ KQJ8

Board: 90

♠ K943

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJT4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 5

HCP: 18

♣ AKQJ

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T53

♥ JT96

♦ AKQ7

♣ T7

South:

♠ AK7

♥ KQ85

♦ 6

♣ AQJ65

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 88

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT2

♥ QT2

♦ T

♣ AKQ64

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ 985

♦ AK93

♣ JT

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 89

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT

♥ J98

♦ Q8

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ K754

♥ AK43

♦ AKT9

♣ 6

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 90

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K943

♥ AJT4

♦ 5

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ AQ62

♥ KQ73

♦ K83

♣ 74

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥² Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 87	♠ AK7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AQJ65	

Board: 88	♠ QJ94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 985	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK93	
HCP: 11	♣ JT	

Board: 89	♠ K754	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT9	
HCP: 17	♣ 6	

Board: 90	♠ AQ62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K83	
HCP: 14	♣ 74	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T53

♥ JT96

♦ AKQ7

♣ T7

South:

♠ AK7

♥ KQ85

♦ 6

♣ AQJ65

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 88

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT2

♥ QT2

♦ T

♣ AKQ64

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ 985

♦ AK93

♣ JT

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 89

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT

♥ J98

♦ Q8

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ K754

♥ AK43

♦ AKT9

♣ 6

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 90

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K943

♥ AJT4

♦ 5

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ AQ62

♥ KQ73

♦ K83

♣ 74

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥² Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 91 ♠ K982 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AKJ752 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ J6
 HCP: 12+2 ♣ T

Board: 92 ♠ AJ95 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AK876 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: None ♦ AQT
 HCP: 18+1 ♣ 5

Board: 93 ♠ 6432 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 64 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: None ♦ KQ9
 HCP: 11 ♣ AQ42

Board: 94 ♠ A974 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AK87 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ AKT4
 HCP: 18 ♣ T

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K982

♥ AKJ752

♦ J6

♣ T

South:

♠ 4

♥ QT64

♦ AK9

♣ AKJ95

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠²

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 92

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ AK876

♦ AQT

♣ 5

South:

♠ 8732

♥ Q

♦ 7653

♣ KQ76

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 93

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 6432

♥ 64

♦ KQ9

♣ AQ42

South:

♠ AJ95

♥ AKJT73

♦ A4

♣ 6

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 94

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A974

♥ AK87

♦ AKT4

♣ T

South:

♠ Q853

♥ 6

♦ QJ8

♣ J9732

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 91	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKJ95	

Board: 92	♠ 8732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7653	
HCP: 7	♣ KQ76	

Board: 93	♠ AJ95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A4	
HCP: 17+2	♣ 6	

Board: 94	♠ Q853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8	
HCP: 6+1	♣ J9732	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K982

♥ AKJ752

♦ J6

♣ T

South:

♠ 4

♥ QT64

♦ AK9

♣ AKJ95

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠²

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 92

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ AK876

♦ AQT

♣ 5

South:

♠ 8732

♥ Q

♦ 7653

♣ KQ76

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 93

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 6432

♥ 64

♦ KQ9

♣ AQ42

South:

♠ AJ95

♥ AKJT73

♦ A4

♣ 6

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 94

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A974

♥ AK87

♦ AKT4

♣ T

South:

♠ Q853

♥ 6

♦ QJ8

♣ J9732

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 95

♠ K953

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KJ3

HCP: 10+1

♣ K9542

Board: 96

♠ K632

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKQ85

HCP: 16+1

♣ -

Board: 97

♠ T853

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJ32

HCP: 7

♣ 96

Board: 98

♠ AJT4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQJ72

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 2

HCP: 17+2

♣ Q4

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K953

♥ 6

♦ KJ3

♣ K9542

South:

♠ AQ64

♥ AJ92

♦ AQ982

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦

Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 96

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ K632

♥ KJ53

♦ AKQ85

♣ -

South:

♠ AQT7

♥ QT2

♦ 92

♣ AK76

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥² Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 97

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ T853

♥ A83

♦ QJ32

♣ 96

South:

♠ K974

♥ QJ

♦ A

♣ AKQJ84

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♣

Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 98

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJT4

♥ AKQJ72

♦ 2

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K972

♥ 98

♦ KQ96

♣ AJ3

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥² Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 95	♠ AQ64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ982	
HCP: 17+1	♣ -	

Board: 96	♠ AQT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 92	
HCP: 15	♣ AK76	

Board: 97	♠ K974	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AKQJ84	

Board: 98	♠ K972	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ96	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K953

♥ 6

♦ KJ3

♣ K9542

South:

♠ AQ64

♥ AJ92

♦ AQ982

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦

Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 96

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ K632

♥ KJ53

♦ AKQ85

♣ -

South:

♠ AQT7

♥ QT2

♦ 92

♣ AK76

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥² Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 97

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ T853

♥ A83

♦ QJ32

♣ 96

South:

♠ K974

♥ QJ

♦ A

♣ AKQJ84

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♣

Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 98

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJT4

♥ AKQJ72

♦ 2

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K972

♥ 98

♦ KQ96

♣ AJ3

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥² Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

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

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 99 ♠ T743 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 7 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ J93
 HCP: 8+1 ♣ AKT84

Board: 100 ♠ A87 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AJT2 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 5
 HCP: 17+1 ♣ AKJ84

Board: 101 ♠ T9652 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AK4 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: E-W ♦ J
 HCP: 11+1 ♣ K873

Board: 102 ♠ A53 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ KJ43 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: N-S ♦ -
 HCP: 16+2 ♣ AKJ754

Board: 103 ♠ A732 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ K8 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ J932
 HCP: 9 ♣ J64

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ T743

♥ 7

♦ J93

♣ AKT84

South:

♠ AK98

♥ K962

♦ AK754

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 100

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A87

♥ AJT2

♦ 5

♣ AKJ84

South:

♠ KT95

♥ 9765

♦ A964

♣ 6

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 101

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ T9652

♥ AK4

♦ J

♣ K873

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ 8

♦ AK9843

♣ J9

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♥¹

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 102

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A53

♥ KJ43

♦ -

♣ AKJ754

South:

♠ 984

♥ A975

♦ AQ92

♣ 96

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 103

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A732

♥ K8

♦ J932

♣ J64

South:

♠ K954

♥ AJT3

♦ AKQ4

♣ 7

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 99 ♠ AK98 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ K962 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ AK754
 HCP: 17+1 ♣ -

Board: 100 ♠ KT95 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 9765 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: E-W ♦ A964
 HCP: 7 ♣ 6

Board: 101 ♠ AKQ4 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 8 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AK9843
 HCP: 17+2 ♣ J9

Board: 102 ♠ 984 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ A975 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: N-S ♦ AQ92
 HCP: 10 ♣ 96

Board: 103 ♠ K954 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AJT3 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ AKQ4
 HCP: 17 ♣ 7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ T743

♥ 7

♦ J93

♣ AKT84

South:

♠ AK98

♥ K962

♦ AK754

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 100

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A87

♥ AJT2

♦ 5

♣ AKJ84

South:

♠ KT95

♥ 9765

♦ A964

♣ 6

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 101

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ T9652

♥ AK4

♦ J

♣ K873

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ 8

♦ AK9843

♣ J9

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♥¹

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 102

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A53

♥ KJ43

♦ -

♣ AKJ754

South:

♠ 984

♥ A975

♦ AQ92

♣ 96

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♦¹ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 103

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A732

♥ K8

♦ J932

♣ J64

South:

♠ K954

♥ AJT3

♦ AKQ4

♣ 7

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 104	♠ AKQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ86	
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Board: 105	♠ AQJ97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ973	
HCP: 13+2	♣ 4	

Board: 106	♠ 8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJT63	
HCP: 17+2	♣ KQ	

Board: 107	♠ AQ76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 543	
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ A832

♦ AJ86

♣ 4

South:

♠ 9532

♥ T

♦ K

♣ KQJ9752

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 105

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ97

♥ J2

♦ KQ973

♣ 4

South:

♠ KT83

♥ AKQ85

♦ -

♣ AJ65

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦² Pass 5 ♥

Pass 6 ♦³ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !D king

Board: 106

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ AT72

♦ AKJT63

♣ KQ

South:

♠ Q65

♥ Q984

♦ 2

♣ A9642

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠¹ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 107

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ76

♥ AJT9

♦ 543

♣ 85

South:

♠ -

♥ K852

♦ KQT2

♣ AKQ32

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 104	♠ 9532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	
HCP: 9+3	♣ KQJ9752	

Board: 105	♠ KT83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AJ65	

Board: 106	♠ Q65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A9642	

Board: 107	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT2	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKQ32	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ A832

♦ AJ86

♣ 4

South:

♠ 9532

♥ T

♦ K

♣ KQJ9752

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♣¹ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 105

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ97

♥ J2

♦ KQ973

♣ 4

South:

♠ KT83

♥ AKQ85

♦ -

♣ AJ65

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♦¹

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦² Pass 5 ♥

Pass 6 ♦³ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !D king

Board: 106

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ AT72

♦ AKJT63

♣ KQ

South:

♠ Q65

♥ Q984

♦ 2

♣ A9642

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠¹ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 107

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ76

♥ AJT9

♦ 543

♣ 85

South:

♠ -

♥ K852

♦ KQT2

♣ AKQ32

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 108	♠ AQ52	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 109	♠ QJT93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J5	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 84	

Board: 110	♠ AJT4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 19	♣ AKT8	

Board: 111	♠ 974	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	
HCP: 10	♣ K83	

Board: 112	♠ Q652	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQT7	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK63	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9+1
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ52
♥ Q642
♦ A
♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ JT7
♥ KJ953
♦ QT63
♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

Board: 109

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 12+1
South HCP: 18+1
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJT93
♥ AKJ2
♦ J5
♣ 84

South:

♠ AK75
♥ -
♦ AK97
♣ KJ632

W	N	E	S
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			

Board: 110

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJT4
♥ K975
♦ A
♣ AKT8

South:

♠ K952
♥ Q83
♦ KT8
♣ 762

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

Board: 111

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 974
♥ JT86
♦ AQ7
♣ K83

South:

♠ AKQ2
♥ AK42
♦ 9
♣ QJ94

W	N	E	S
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
1. Splinter			

Board: 112

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18+1
South HCP: 12+1
Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ Q652
♥ -
♦ AKQT7
♣ AK63

South:

♠ AKJ74
♥ A432
♦ 63
♣ 84

W	N	E	S
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	7♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 108	♠ JT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT63	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q	

Board: 109	♠ AK75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK97	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ632	

Board: 110	♠ K952	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT8	
HCP: 8	♣ 762	

Board: 111	♠ AKQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 19	♣ QJ94	

Board: 112	♠ AKJ74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 63	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 84	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108

Dealer: North
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9+1
 Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ52
 ♥ Q642
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ JT7
 ♥ KJ953
 ♦ QT63
 ♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

Board: 109

Dealer: South
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12+1
 South HCP: 18+1
 Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJT93
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ J5
 ♣ 84

South:

♠ AK75
 ♥ -
 ♦ AK97
 ♣ KJ632

W	N	E	S
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			

Board: 110

Dealer: North
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJT4
 ♥ K975
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKT8

South:

♠ K952
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ KT8
 ♣ 762

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

Board: 111

Dealer: South
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 974
 ♥ JT86
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ K83

South:

♠ AKQ2
 ♥ AK42
 ♦ 9
 ♣ QJ94

W	N	E	S
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
1. Splinter			

Board: 112

Dealer: North
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18+1
 South HCP: 12+1
 Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ Q652
 ♥ -
 ♦ AKQT7
 ♣ AK63

South:

♠ AKJ74
 ♥ A432
 ♦ 63
 ♣ 84

W	N	E	S
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	7♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 113	♠ Q532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQT7	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ63	

Board: 114	♠ AJ92	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 17+1	♣ K32	

Board: 115	♠ KQT92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT7	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 9	

Board: 116	♠ AJ94	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q532

♥ T

♦ KQT7

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ AK74

♥ KQJ

♦ A

♣ KT872

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦² Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 114

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ AKQ65

♦ 5

♣ K32

South:

♠ QT63

♥ 7

♦ JT82

♣ QJT7

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 115

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ KQT92

♥ K74

♦ AQT7

♣ 9

South:

♠ A763

♥ AQJ3

♦ -

♣ AQ852

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5NT³ Pass 6♣⁴

Pass 7♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=0

Board: 116

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJ94

♥ K9852

♦ AKQ

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q762

♥ A

♦ JT652

♣ QJ8

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 113	♠ AK74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KT872	

Board: 114	♠ QT63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT82	
HCP: 6	♣ QJT7	

Board: 115	♠ A763	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AQ852	

Board: 116	♠ Q762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT652	
HCP: 10+1	♣ QJ8	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q532

♥ T

♦ KQT7

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ AK74

♥ KQJ

♦ A

♣ KT872

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦² Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 114

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ AKQ65

♦ 5

♣ K32

South:

♠ QT63

♥ 7

♦ JT82

♣ QJT7

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 115

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ KQT92

♥ K74

♦ AQT7

♣ 9

South:

♠ A763

♥ AQJ3

♦ -

♣ AQ852

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5NT³ Pass 6♣⁴

Pass 7♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=0

Board: 116

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AJ94

♥ K9852

♦ AKQ

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q762

♥ A

♦ JT652

♣ QJ8

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 117	♠ Q97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A876	
HCP: 8	♣ 87	

Board: 118	♠ QJ32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQ982	

Board: 119	♠ KQJ5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 42	
HCP: 9	♣ 872	

Board: 120	♠ Q975	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 16+1	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q97

♥ Q842

♦ A876

♣ 87

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KJ95

♦ 3

♣ AQT95

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 118

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ QJ32

♥ AKQ

♦ 7

♣ KQ982

South:

♠ AK984

♥ J52

♦ QJ9

♣ J6

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦² Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 119

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ5

♥ QJ74

♦ 42

♣ 872

South:

♠ -

♥ K652

♦ AKQ98

♣ AJT3

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 120

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ Q975

♥ AQT43

♦ AKJ4

♣ -

South:

♠ AT84

♥ 9

♦ QT5

♣ K7652

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 117	♠ AKJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 3	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AQT95	

Board: 118	♠ AK984	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ9	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J6	

Board: 119	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ98	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AJT3	

Board: 120	♠ AT84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT5	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K7652	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q97

♥ Q842

♦ A876

♣ 87

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KJ95

♦ 3

♣ AQT95

W N E S

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 118

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ QJ32

♥ AKQ

♦ 7

♣ KQ982

South:

♠ AK984

♥ J52

♦ QJ9

♣ J6

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦² Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 119

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ5

♥ QJ74

♦ 42

♣ 872

South:

♠ -

♥ K652

♦ AKQ98

♣ AJT3

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 120

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ Q975

♥ AQT43

♦ AKJ4

♣ -

South:

♠ AT84

♥ 9

♦ QT5

♣ K7652

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 121	♠ T96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	
HCP: 10+1	♣ K542	

Board: 122	♠ AK72	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ742	
HCP: 16+1	♣ -	

Board: 123	♠ Q986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ72	
HCP: 10	♣ KQ4	

Board: 124	♠ AKJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 732	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121

Dealer: South
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 10+1
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ T96
 ♥ AT642
 ♦ K
 ♣ K542

South:

♠ AK84
 ♥ KQJ9
 ♦ AJ63
 ♣ 6

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ³
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !S king

Board: 122

Dealer: North
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 16+1
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK72
 ♥ K975
 ♦ AQ742
 ♣ -

South:

♠ J3
 ♥ QT86
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ KQ75

W	N	E	S
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

Board: 123

Dealer: South
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17+2
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q986
 ♥ 62
 ♦ QJ72
 ♣ KQ4

South:

♠ AJ75
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ AKT654
 ♣ -

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

Board: 124

Dealer: North
 Vul: N-S
 North HCP: 17+1
 South HCP: 8+2
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ4
 ♥ AKQT2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 732

South:

♠ 9875
 ♥ 7
 ♦ KJ9832
 ♣ A4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 121	♠ AK84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ63	
HCP: 18	♣ 6	

Board: 122	♠ J3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ8	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ75	

Board: 123	♠ AJ75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT654	
HCP: 17+2	♣ -	

Board: 124	♠ 9875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ9832	
HCP: 8+2	♣ A4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121

Dealer: South
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 10+1
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ T96
 ♥ AT642
 ♦ K
 ♣ K542

South:

♠ AK84
 ♥ KQJ9
 ♦ AJ63
 ♣ 6

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ³
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !S king

Board: 122

Dealer: North
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 16+1
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK72
 ♥ K975
 ♦ AQ742
 ♣ -

South:

♠ J3
 ♥ QT86
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ KQ75

W	N	E	S
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

Board: 123

Dealer: South
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17+2
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q986
 ♥ 62
 ♦ QJ72
 ♣ KQ4

South:

♠ AJ75
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ AKT654
 ♣ -

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

Board: 124

Dealer: North
 Vul: N-S
 North HCP: 17+1
 South HCP: 8+2
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ4
 ♥ AKQT2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 732

South:

♠ 9875
 ♥ 7
 ♦ KJ9832
 ♣ A4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 125	♠ AK65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 972	

Board: 126	♠ AKJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQT53	
HCP: 17+1	♣ -	

Board: 127	♠ KT975	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT87	
HCP: 11+1	♣ A94	

Board: 128	♠ AQ86	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AK65

♥ QJ843

♦ 8

♣ 972

South:

♠ 2

♥ AK65

♦ KJ542

♣ AK8

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 126

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ K652

♦ AQT53

♣ -

South:

♠ Q852

♥ T9

♦ 62

♣ AKT94

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 127

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ KT975

♥ 3

♦ AT87

♣ A94

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ AK9854

♦ -

♣ KQ3

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠²

Pass 7♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 128

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ86

♥ A762

♦ 5

♣ AQJ4

South:

♠ J72

♥ KQJ3

♦ KQJ9

♣ 97

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 125	♠ 2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ542	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK8	

Board: 126	♠ Q852	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 62	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AKT94	

Board: 127	♠ AQ82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK9854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 18+2	♣ KQ3	

Board: 128	♠ J72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ9	
HCP: 13	♣ 97	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AK65

♥ QJ843

♦ 8

♣ 972

South:

♠ 2

♥ AK65

♦ KJ542

♣ AK8

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 126

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ K652

♦ AQT53

♣ -

South:

♠ Q852

♥ T9

♦ 62

♣ AKT94

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 127

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ KT975

♥ 3

♦ AT87

♣ A94

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ AK9854

♦ -

♣ KQ3

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠²

Pass 7♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 128

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ86

♥ A762

♦ 5

♣ AQJ4

South:

♠ J72

♥ KQJ3

♦ KQJ9

♣ 97

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 129	♠ AK65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T9	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K3	

Board: 130	♠ Q82	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKJ53	

Board: 131	♠ K9643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT8	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KT5	

Board: 132	♠ KQ87	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ865	
HCP: 17+2	♣ -	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: South
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13+1
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AK65
 ♥ QJT54
 ♦ T9
 ♣ K3

South:

♠ 7
 ♥ A762
 ♦ AQ76
 ♣ AQJ2

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. Splinter

Board: 130

Dealer: North
 Vul: N-S
 North HCP: 17+1
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ Q82
 ♥ AKT7
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AKJ53

South:

♠ AK63
 ♥ Q543
 ♦ AJ64
 ♣ 4

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5NT ³
Pass	6♦ ⁴	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

Board: 131

Dealer: South
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 11+1
 South HCP: 17+2
 Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ K9643
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AJT8
 ♣ KT5

South:

♠ AQT8
 ♥ AKJ654
 ♦ -
 ♣ QJ6

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ ²
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

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

Board: 132

Dealer: North
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 17+2
 South HCP: 8+1
 Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ87
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ AQJ865
 ♣ -

South:

♠ JT63
 ♥ QT8
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AJT87

W	N	E	S
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 129	♠ 7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ76	
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 130	♠ AK63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ64	
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 131	♠ AQT8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 17+2	♣ QJ6	

Board: 132	♠ JT63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AJT87	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AK65

♥ QJT54

♦ T9

♣ K3

South:

♠ 7

♥ A762

♦ AQ76

♣ AQJ2

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 130

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ Q82

♥ AKT7

♦ 8

♣ AKJ53

South:

♠ AK63

♥ Q543

♦ AJ64

♣ 4

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♦⁴ Pass 7♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

Board: 131

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ K9643

♥ 9

♦ AJT8

♣ KT5

South:

♠ AQT8

♥ AKJ654

♦ -

♣ QJ6

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠²

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

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

Board: 132

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ87

♥ AJ5

♦ AQJ865

♣ -

South:

♠ JT63

♥ QT8

♦ 9

♣ AJT87

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

North hands**Splinters_By_Opener**

Board: 133	♠ 9653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 7+2	♣ QJ6532	

Board: 134	♠ AJ53	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	
HCP: 19+1	♣ KQT94	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 9653

♥ A65

♦ -

♣ QJ6532

South:

♠ AKJT

♥ KQ4

♦ AJT765

♣ -

W	N	E	S
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1 ♦

Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
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Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 134

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ53

♥ A

♦ AJ3

♣ KQT94

South:

♠ KQT64

♥ KQJ8

♦ K5

♣ 32

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
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Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands**Splinters_By_Opener****Board: 133**

♠ AKJT

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJT765

HCP: 18+2

♣ -

Board: 134

♠ KQT64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K5

HCP: 14+1

♣ 32

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 9653

♥ A65

♦ -

♣ QJ6532

South:

♠ AKJT

♥ KQ4

♦ AJT765

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣¹

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 134

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ53

♥ A

♦ AJ3

♣ KQT94

South:

♠ KQT64

♥ KQJ8

♦ K5

♣ 32

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣² Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5