

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 1	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ 9653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 52	

Board: 2	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ94	

Board: 3	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8742	
Vul: EW	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ83	

Board: 4	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 5	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ963	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 106	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q106	♠ AJ32				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJ102	♥ K765	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ 9653	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 52	♣ KQJ6				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ QJ5		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ5	♥ 10973	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ54	♦ 1086	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ94	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K2	♠ AQ96				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 8742	♥ AJ96	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ Q63	♦ AK54	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ83	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K854	♠ AJ963		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ AK53	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AK52	♦ 108	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AQJ2	♣ K9	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ ³
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♥	Pass	6♠
			AP			
						1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ 3. King ask by available bid

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ Q954				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQ963	♥ A1042	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ74	♦ 10	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
South HCP: 13	♣ 106	♣ AK87	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

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Board: 1	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K765	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ6	

Board: 2	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10973	
Vul: NS	♦ 1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ7	

Board: 3	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 6	

Board: 4	♠ AJ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	

Board: 5	♠ Q954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK87	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q106	♠ AJ32				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJ102	♥ K765	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ 9653	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 52	♣ KQJ6				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ QJ5		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ5	♥ 10973	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ54	♦ 1086	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ94	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K2	♠ AQ96				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 8742	♥ AJ96	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ Q63	♦ AK54	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ83	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K854	♠ AJ963		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ AK53	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AK52	♦ 108	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AQJ2	♣ K9	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ ³
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♥	Pass	6♠
			AP			
						1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ 3. King ask by available bid

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ Q954				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQ963	♥ A1042	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ74	♦ 10	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
South HCP: 13	♣ 106	♣ AK87	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

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Board: 6	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ102	

Board: 7	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ74	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ85	

Board: 8	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1042	
Vul: Both	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 9	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ 943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 976	

Board: 10	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ53	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ95	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ94	♠ KJ65		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ J63	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K108	♦ Q42	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ102	♣ K43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AKJ8	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ74	♥ J865	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 75	♦ AQJ103	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 16	♣ KQJ85	♣ —	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A532	♠ K108		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K1042	♥ AQ65	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 18	♦ AK54	♦ J7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ K1074	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ109	♠ A732				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQ6	♥ A	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ 943	♦ AJ1076	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 976	♣ AQ10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK42	♠ QJ109		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ53	♥ 9	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♦ 9	♦ K87	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ95	♣ KJ1086	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 6	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J63	
Vul: EW	♦ Q42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K43	

Board: 7	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J865	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 8	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1074	

Board: 9	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ10	

Board: 10	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ1086	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ94	♠ KJ65		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ J63	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K108	♦ Q42	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ102	♣ K43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AKJ8	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ74	♥ J865	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 75	♦ AQJ103	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 16	♣ KQJ85	♣ —	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A532	♠ K108		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K1042	♥ AQ65	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 18	♦ AK54	♦ J7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ K1074	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ109	♠ A732				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQ6	♥ A	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ 943	♦ AJ1076	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 976	♣ AQ10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK42	♠ QJ109		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ53	♥ 9	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♦ 9	♦ K87	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ95	♣ KJ1086	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 11	♠ 9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ64	

Board: 12	♠ K1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK863	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK9	

Board: 13	♠ J975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ AJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10854	

Board: 14	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK102	

Board: 15	♠ 10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J86	

Board: 16	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q762	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK643	

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Board: 11			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♠ 9764	♠ AKJ3	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 17	♥ 74	♥ AKQ982	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ AK10	♦ 7	Pass	6♣	AP	
	♣ KQ64	♣ 52				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 12			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 17	♠ K1096	♠ J532	AP			
South HCP: 8	♥ AK863	♥ 42				
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 5	♦ AQ762				
	♣ AK9	♣ J10				

1. Splinter

Board: 13			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♠ J975	♠ KQ64	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 17	♥ Q	♥ AK653	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ AJ73	♦ KQ6				
	♣ 10854	♣ 2				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 14			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♠ A876	♠ 4	AP			
South HCP: 7	♥ AQJ10	♥ K763				
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 6	♦ K872				
	♣ AK102	♣ J764				

1. Splinter

Board: 15			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 6	♠ 10962	♠ 4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♥ KQ54	♥ A982				
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ 75	♦ AK109				
	♣ J86	♣ AK75				

1. Splinter

Board: 16			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 19	♠ AKQJ	♠ 109874	AP			
South HCP: 7	♥ Q762	♥ 84				
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ —	♦ KQ108				
	♣ AK643	♣ Q10				

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Board: 11	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ982	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 52	

Board: 12	♠ J532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10	

Board: 13	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK653	
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	

Board: 14	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K763	
Vul: EW	♦ K872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J764	

Board: 15	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A982	
Vul: Both	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK75	

Board: 16	♠ 109874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: None	♦ KQ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q10	

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Board: 11			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♠ 9764	♠ AKJ3	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♥ 74	♥ AKQ982	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ AK10	♦ 7	Pass	6♣	AP	
	♣ KQ64	♣ 52				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 12			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♠ K1096	♠ J532	AP			
South HCP: 8	♥ AK863	♥ 42				
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 5	♦ AQ762				
	♣ AK9	♣ J10				

1. Splinter

Board: 13			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♠ J975	♠ KQ64	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♥ Q	♥ AK653	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ AJ73	♦ KQ6				
	♣ 10854	♣ 2				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 14			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♠ A876	♠ 4	AP			
South HCP: 7	♥ AQJ10	♥ K763				
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 6	♦ K872				
	♣ AK102	♣ J764				

1. Splinter

Board: 15			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 6	♠ 10962	♠ 4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♥ KQ54	♥ A982				
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ 75	♦ AK109				
	♣ J86	♣ AK75				

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Board: 16			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♠ AKQJ	♠ 109874	AP			
South HCP: 7	♥ Q762	♥ 84				
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ —	♦ KQ108				
	♣ AK643	♣ Q10				

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Board: 17	♠ KJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9	

Board: 18	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A974	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 19	♠ J9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A742	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ72	

Board: 20	♠ KJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ853	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ	

Board: 21	♠ J532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q75	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 86	

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Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ KJ1094
♥ 7
♦ AJ854
♣ Q9

South:
♠ A875
♥ AKJ9
♦ —
♣ AKJ72

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♠
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Exclusion, for ♠		

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ2
♥ A974
♦ 9
♣ AQJ2

South:
♠ J1075
♥ KQ5
♦ Q76
♣ K85

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠		

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ J9752
♥ A742
♦ —
♣ KQ72

South:
♠ AQ104
♥ 9
♦ AKJ742
♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Exclusion, for ♠		

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ105
♥ AKQ853
♦ 6
♣ KQ

South:
♠ Q932
♥ 74
♦ KQ83
♣ A108

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

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J532
♥ Q75
♦ AJ32
♣ 86

South:
♠ KQ106
♥ AK62
♦ 5
♣ KJ75

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

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Board: 17	♠ A875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ72	

Board: 18	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K85	

Board: 19	♠ AQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ742	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A10	

Board: 20	♠ Q932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A108	

Board: 21	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK62	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ75	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 17			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11	♠ KJ1094	♠ A875	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦ ³
South HCP: 20	♥ 7	♥ AKJ9	Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT
Contract: 7♠ N	♦ AJ854	♦ —	Pass	6NT	Pass	7♠
	♣ Q9	♣ AKJ72	AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 18			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AKQ2	♠ J1075	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 11	♥ A974	♥ KQ5	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 9	♦ Q76				
	♣ AQJ2	♣ K85	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 19			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 10	♠ J9752	♠ AQ104	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 18	♥ A742	♥ 9	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ —	♦ AKJ742				
	♣ KQ72	♣ A10	1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 20			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 18	♠ KJ105	♠ Q932	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♥ AKQ853	♥ 74				
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 6	♦ KQ83	1. Splinter			
	♣ KQ	♣ A108	2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 21			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♠ J532	♠ KQ106	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♥ Q75	♥ AK62				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ AJ32	♦ 5	1. Splinter			
	♣ 86	♣ KJ75				

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 22	♠ Q954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 23	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10754	
Vul: NS	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K76	

Board: 24	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ A9765	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 25	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107543	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ42	

Board: 26	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ85	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ1063	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q954
♥ K64
♦ AKQ43
♣ A

South:
♠ A763
♥ A8
♦ 852
♣ Q984

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

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

North:
♠ A6
♥ A10754
♦ 843
♣ K76

South:
♠ KJ104
♥ KJ63
♦ AQ97
♣ A

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK106
♥ AQ84
♦ A9765
♣ —

South:
♠ 2
♥ K9752
♦ K4
♣ Q9762

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 32
♥ 107543
♦ AK
♣ AQ42

South:
♠ AKJ7
♥ AK86
♦ QJ105
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ QJ85
♦ AK8
♣ KJ1063

South:
♠ Q62
♥ AK1073
♦ 76
♣ Q75

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 22	♠ A763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ 852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q984	

Board: 23	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 24	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9752	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q9762	

Board: 25	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 10	

Board: 26	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1073	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q75	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q954
♥ K64
♦ AKQ43
♣ A

South:
♠ A763
♥ A8
♦ 852
♣ Q984

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

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

North:
♠ A6
♥ A10754
♦ 843
♣ K76

South:
♠ KJ104
♥ KJ63
♦ AQ97
♣ A

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK106
♥ AQ84
♦ A9765
♣ —

South:
♠ 2
♥ K9752
♦ K4
♣ Q9762

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 32
♥ 107543
♦ AK
♣ AQ42

South:
♠ AKJ7
♥ AK86
♦ QJ105
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ QJ85
♦ AK8
♣ KJ1063

South:
♠ Q62
♥ AK1073
♦ 76
♣ Q75

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 27	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK98	

Board: 28	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A83	

Board: 29	♠ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J853	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K8	

Board: 30	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ653	

Board: 31	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1076	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J52	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KJ63
♥ J6
♦ K53
♣ AK98

South:
♠ A872
♥ AK872
♦ AJ8
♣ 7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
4. King ask by available bid

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q965
♥ AKJ109
♦ A
♣ A83

South:
♠ A10432
♥ 4
♦ KQJ3
♣ Q75

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q653
♥ J853
♦ AK3
♣ K8

South:
♠ A98
♥ AK74
♦ —
♣ AQ10732

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK108
♥ A76
♦ 2
♣ AJ653

South:
♠ Q943
♥ J43
♦ AQ84
♣ 74

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ Q1076
♦ AQ43
♣ J52

South:
♠ AK6
♥ AK92
♦ 10
♣ A9843

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 27	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK872	
Vul: None	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	

Board: 28	♠ A10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q75	

Board: 29	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10732	

Board: 30	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	

Board: 31	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK92	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A9843	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ63
 ♥ J6
 ♦ K53
 ♣ AK98

South:
 ♠ A872
 ♥ AK872
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣ 7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
4. King ask by available bid

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ AKJ109
 ♦ A
 ♣ A83

South:
 ♠ A10432
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KQJ3
 ♣ Q75

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q653
 ♥ J853
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ A98
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ10732

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 30
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK108
 ♥ A76
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AJ653

South:
 ♠ Q943
 ♥ J43
 ♦ AQ84
 ♣ 74

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ Q1076
 ♦ AQ43
 ♣ J52

South:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ AK92
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A9843

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 32	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1096	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	

Board: 33	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q32	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K543	

Board: 34	♠ Q1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 35	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1083	
Vul: Both	♦ AK62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 75	

Board: 36	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ852	

Board: 37	♠ K8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A95	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK75	♠ QJ82		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ6	♥ 73	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ1096	♦ J72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 2	♣ AK43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ KQ95				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q32	♥ AKJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ 72	♦ A10985	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ K543	♣ 2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1063	♠ AJ7542		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 10	♥ J865	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	♦ A104	♦ Q7	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQJ8	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ S			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A98	♠ KQJ4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K1083	♥ AQJ7	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ AK62	♦ 4	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 75	♣ AK108	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6	♠ K1095		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A106	♥ 843	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ J1054	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ852	♣ A10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8653	♠ AQ92				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J42	♥ A	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ K6	♦ AJ1042	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 18	♣ A95	♣ K106	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 32	♠ QJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: EW	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK43	

Board: 33	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A10985	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	

Board: 34	♠ AJ7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J865	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 5	

Board: 35	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK108	

Board: 36	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 843	
Vul: Both	♦ J1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A10	

Board: 37	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K106	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK75	♠ QJ82		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ6	♥ 73	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ1096	♦ J72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 2	♣ AK43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ KQ95				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q32	♥ AKJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ 72	♦ A10985	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ K543	♣ 2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1063	♠ AJ7542		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 10	♥ J865	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	♦ A104	♦ Q7	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQJ8	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ S			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A98	♠ KQJ4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K1083	♥ AQJ7	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ AK62	♦ 4	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 75	♣ AK108	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6	♠ K1095		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A106	♥ 843	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ J1054	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ852	♣ A10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8653	♠ AQ92				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J42	♥ A	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ K6	♦ AJ1042	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 18	♣ A95	♣ K106	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

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Board: 38	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K982	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ109	

Board: 39	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J74	
Vul: None	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ6	

Board: 40	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 41	♠ 9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A8532	

Board: 42	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K1074	

Board: 43	♠ J104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q432	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ KQ8		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K982	♥ J754	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AK7	♦ Q1053	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ109	♣ 85	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ86	♠ AK42				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J74	♥ 8	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ A92	♦ KQ1075	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ6	♣ AK9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ97	♠ KJ65		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A76	♥ Q2	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ94	♦ 75	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 3	♣ J8765	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9643	♠ AQJ8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K3	♥ A854	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ 104	♦ KQ93	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A8532	♣ 6	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

			West	North	East	South
				1♦	Pass	1♥
			Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Board: 42	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q972	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
Vul: None	♥ AK74	♥ Q1086	AP			
North HCP: 18	♦ A1076	♦ 3	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ K1074	♣ AJ52	2. Cue bid, surplus			
Contract: 6♥ S			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J104	♠ AK75				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q432	♥ A876	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ65	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ Q3	♣ AK64	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 38	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J754	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 85	

Board: 39	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK9	

Board: 40	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J8765	

Board: 41	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A854	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Board: 42	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1086	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ52	

Board: 43	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK64	

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Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ KQ8		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K982	♥ J754	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AK7	♦ Q1053	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ109	♣ 85	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ86	♠ AK42				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J74	♥ 8	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ A92	♦ KQ1075	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ6	♣ AK9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ97	♠ KJ65		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A76	♥ Q2	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ94	♦ 75	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 3	♣ J8765	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9643	♠ AQJ8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K3	♥ A854	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ 104	♦ KQ93	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A8532	♣ 6	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

			West	North	East	South
				1♦	Pass	1♥
			Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Board: 42	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q972	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
Vul: None	♥ AK74	♥ Q1086	AP			
North HCP: 18	♦ A1076	♦ 3	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 9	♣ K1074	♣ AJ52	2. Cue bid, surplus			
Contract: 6♥ S			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J104	♠ AK75				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q432	♥ A876	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ65	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ Q3	♣ AK64	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 44	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A742	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ954	

Board: 45	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1065	
Vul: NS	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ	

Board: 46	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A832	
Vul: None	♦ AQ432	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 47	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6432	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K85	

Board: 48	♠ K752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1098	

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Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ Q432		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A742	♥ J865	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ —	♦ KJ96	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ954	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ95	♠ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K1065	♥ AQ97	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
North HCP: 10	♦ 986	♦ AK5432	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ	♣ A73	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ95	♠ 4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A832	♥ Q1094	Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ432	♦ K	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ AJ108764	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A52	♠ 10	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J6432	♥ AKQ5	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A6	♦ K843	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 17	♣ K85	♣ AJ107	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K752	♠ AQJ98		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ Q1093	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q73	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ Q1098	♣ 4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 44	♠ Q432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J865	
Vul: None	♦ KJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 45	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5432	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A73	

Board: 46	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1094	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ108764	

Board: 47	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ107	

Board: 48	♠ AQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1093	
Vul: Both	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

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Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ Q432		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A742	♥ J865	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ —	♦ KJ96	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ954	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ95	♠ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K1065	♥ AQ97	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
North HCP: 10	♦ 986	♦ AK5432	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ	♣ A73	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ95	♠ 4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A832	♥ Q1094	Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ432	♦ K	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ AJ108764	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A52	♠ 10	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J6432	♥ AKQ5	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A6	♦ K843	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 17	♣ K85	♣ AJ107	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K752	♠ AQJ98		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ Q1093	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q73	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ Q1098	♣ 4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

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Board: 49	♠ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ102	

Board: 50	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1043	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ9	

Board: 51	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K762	
Vul: None	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 52	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK94	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ983	

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Board: 49			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ QJ74	♠ AK95	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♥ KJ	♥ AQ8762	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 18	♦ 1073	♦ AJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ QJ102	♣ 4	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 50			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♠ 3	♠ AK85	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 17	♥ K1043	♥ QJ8652	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 13	♦ AKQ75	♦ 6	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ AJ9	♣ K4	AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 51			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ AK76	♠ 8	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ K762	♥ QJ95	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 16	♦ J86	♦ A10	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ J3	♣ AKQ986	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 52			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♠ KQ74	♠ A83	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 17	♥ AK94	♥ 10762	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ A972	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ AJ983	♣ K10	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 49	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8762	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Board: 50	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8652	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	

Board: 51	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ95	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ986	

Board: 52	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10762	
Vul: NS	♦ A972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10	

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Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ74
♥ KJ
♦ 1073
♣ QJ102

South:
♠ AK95
♥ AQ8762
♦ AJ
♣ 4

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

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ K1043
♦ AKQ75
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ AK85
♥ QJ8652
♦ 6
♣ K4

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK76
♥ K762
♦ J86
♣ J3

South:
♠ 8
♥ QJ95
♦ A10
♣ AKQ986

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ74
♥ AK94
♦ —
♣ AJ983

South:
♠ A83
♥ 10762
♦ A972
♣ K10

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

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Board: 53	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 653	
Board: 54	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ A975	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A1074	
Board: 55	♠ KQ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8632	
Board: 56	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ A974	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	
Board: 57	♠ KQ874	East Doubles 6♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 104	

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Board: 53			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ A752	♠ KQ64	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♥ A109	♥ KQ63	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♦ KQ7	♦ 2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 653	♣ AK94	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 54			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ A	♠ KJ109		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 18	♥ AQ96	♥ J1087	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 8	♦ A975	♦ K8	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A1074	♣ 986	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 55			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ KQ954	♠ A876	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ42	♥ 5	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 17	♦ —	♦ AKQ102	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ 8632	♣ A54	1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 56			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ AKQ4	♠ 32		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 18	♥ AJ109	♥ K652	Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♦ A974	♦ K62	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 2	♣ J865	1. Splinter			

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: Both	♠ KQ874	♠ AJ53	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♥ K3	♥ AQ102	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦ ³
South HCP: 18	♦ KQ93	♦ —	Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ 104	♣ AK873	Pass	6♦	X	XX
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

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Board: 53	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ63	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK94	
Board: 54	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1087	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 986	
Board: 55	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A54	
Board: 56	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K652	
Vul: NS	♦ K62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J865	
Board: 57	♠ AJ53	East Doubles 6♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK873	

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Board: 53			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ A752	♠ KQ64	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♥ A109	♥ KQ63	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♦ KQ7	♦ 2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 653	♣ AK94	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 54			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ A	♠ KJ109		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 18	♥ AQ96	♥ J1087	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 8	♦ A975	♦ K8	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A1074	♣ 986	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 55			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ KQ954	♠ A876	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ42	♥ 5	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 17	♦ —	♦ AKQ102	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ 8632	♣ A54	1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 56			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ AKQ4	♠ 32		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 18	♥ AJ109	♥ K652	Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♦ A974	♦ K62	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 2	♣ J865	1. Splinter			

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: Both	♠ KQ874	♠ AJ53	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♥ K3	♥ AQ102	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦ ³
South HCP: 18	♦ KQ93	♦ —	Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ 104	♣ AK873	Pass	6♦	X	XX
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

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Board: 58	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK64	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	

Board: 59	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 32	

Board: 60	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ A10872	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	

Board: 61	♠ Q963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ32	

Board: 62	♠ A874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ95	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ6	

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Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 975	♠ 643		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AK64	♥ Q10985	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ98	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ 7	♣ A6532	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ AQ86				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ63	♥ A1072	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ Q1052	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 32	♣ KQJ7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ83	♠ AQ75		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQ	♥ 872	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ A10872	♦ KQ	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♣ 2	♣ A1095	Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ⁴
Contract: 7♠ S			Pass	6♦	Pass	7♠
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
			4. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q963	♠ KJ102				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ6	♥ 3	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ J8	♦ AKQ5	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ32	♣ A876	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A874	♠ QJ93		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ95	♥ K2	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ 9	♦ AQ72	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♣ AQJ6	♣ K84	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

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Board: 58	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10985	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A6532	

Board: 59	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1072	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 60	♠ AQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 872	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1095	

Board: 61	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A876	

Board: 62	♠ QJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K84	

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Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 975	♠ 643		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AK64	♥ Q10985	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ98	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ 7	♣ A6532	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ AQ86				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ63	♥ A1072	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ Q1052	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 32	♣ KQJ7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ83	♠ AQ75		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQ	♥ 872	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ A10872	♦ KQ	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♣ 2	♣ A1095	Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ⁴
Contract: 7♠ S			Pass	6♦	Pass	7♠
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
			4. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q963	♠ KJ102				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ6	♥ 3	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ J8	♦ AKQ5	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ32	♣ A876	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A874	♠ QJ93		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ95	♥ K2	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ 9	♦ AQ72	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♣ AQJ6	♣ K84	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

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Board: 63	♠ 9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ J109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AJ107	

Board: 64	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9652	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 65	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J64	
Vul: EW	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J63	

Board: 66	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK87	
Vul: Both	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 8	

Board: 67	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10764	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQJ98	

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Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9764	♠ AKQ10				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ AQ86	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ J109	♦ K864	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ107	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1095	♠ K843		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK9652	♥ 10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ	♦ A104	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 3	♣ 87542				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ52	♠ AQ97				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J64	♥ KQ107	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ J93	♦ A	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J63	♣ KQ92				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1053	♠ J7		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK87	♥ QJ42	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AK83	♦ 7	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 8	♣ KQ5432				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ A865				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J10764	♥ AKQ3	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ A8532	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 17	♣ AQJ98	♣ —	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

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Board: 63	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: NS	♦ K864	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 8	

Board: 64	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87542	

Board: 65	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ92	

Board: 66	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ5432	

Board: 67	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ A8532	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9764	♠ AKQ10				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ AQ86	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ J109	♦ K864	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ107	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1095	♠ K843		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK9652	♥ 10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ	♦ A104	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 3	♣ 87542				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ52	♠ AQ97				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J64	♥ KQ107	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ J93	♦ A	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J63	♣ KQ92				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1053	♠ J7		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK87	♥ QJ42	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AK83	♦ 7	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 8	♣ KQ5432				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ A865				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J10764	♥ AKQ3	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ A8532	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 17	♣ AQJ98	♣ —	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 68	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A984	
Vul: Both	♦ J97	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ52	

Board: 69	♠ AJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 873	
Vul: None	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 42	

Board: 70	♠ K984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK72	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 71	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1062	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8632	

Board: 72	♠ A854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

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Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ A984
♦ J97
♣ AKQ52

South:
♠ J3
♥ QJ10753
♦ AK4
♣ 103

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ1092
♥ 873
♦ A92
♣ 42

South:
♠ KQ86
♥ QJ109
♦ 5
♣ AKQ8

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K984
♥ AK72
♦ 4
♣ KQJ4

South:
♠ QJ1072
♥ Q10
♦ AJ2
♣ 965

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K10
♥ Q1062
♦ 86
♣ K8632

South:
♠ AJ72
♥ AKJ4
♦ KJ52
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A854
♥ AKQ6
♦ KJ72
♣ 9

South:
♠ KQ1073
♥ J3
♦ Q108
♣ AK4

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 68	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10753	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 103	

Board: 69	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ109	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 70	♠ QJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 965	

Board: 71	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	

Board: 72	♠ KQ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK4	

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Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ A984
♦ J97
♣ AKQ52

South:
♠ J3
♥ QJ10753
♦ AK4
♣ 103

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ1092
♥ 873
♦ A92
♣ 42

South:
♠ KQ86
♥ QJ109
♦ 5
♣ AKQ8

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K984
♥ AK72
♦ 4
♣ KQJ4

South:
♠ QJ1072
♥ Q10
♦ AJ2
♣ 965

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K10
♥ Q1062
♦ 86
♣ K8632

South:
♠ AJ72
♥ AKJ4
♦ KJ52
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A854
♥ AKQ6
♦ KJ72
♣ 9

South:
♠ KQ1073
♥ J3
♦ Q108
♣ AK4

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

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Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 73	♠ A98743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ K1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 105	

Board: 74	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK76	

Board: 75	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K754	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 54	

Board: 76	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J942	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 77	♠ K10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK94	

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Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:
♠ A98743	♠ J1052
♥ 8	♥ AKJ4
♦ K1043	♦ A
♣ 105	♣ AKJ9

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

1. Splinter

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:
♠ KJ109	♠ Q8
♥ AQ42	♥ K987
♦ 4	♦ Q1087
♣ AK76	♣ QJ5

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

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:
♠ KQ107	♠ 8
♥ K754	♥ AJ93
♦ J84	♦ AQ92
♣ 54	♣ AQ109

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

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ S

North:	South:
♠ KQ72	♠ A1086
♥ J942	♥ KQ1065
♦ A	♦ J108
♣ AKJ8	♣ 4

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:
♠ K10865	♠ AQ97
♥ 94	♥ AKQ53
♦ 63	♦ J105
♣ AK94	♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 73	♠ J1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 74	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K987	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ5	

Board: 75	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ109	

Board: 76	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1065	
Vul: None	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 77	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ53	
Vul: None	♦ J105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:
♠ A98743	♠ J1052
♥ 8	♥ AKJ4
♦ K1043	♦ A
♣ 105	♣ AKJ9

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

1. Splinter

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:
♠ KJ109	♠ Q8
♥ AQ42	♥ K987
♦ 4	♦ Q1087
♣ AK76	♣ QJ5

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

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:
♠ KQ107	♠ 8
♥ K754	♥ AJ93
♦ J84	♦ AQ92
♣ 54	♣ AQ109

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

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ S

North:	South:
♠ KQ72	♠ A1086
♥ J942	♥ KQ1065
♦ A	♦ J108
♣ AKJ8	♣ 4

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:
♠ K10865	♠ AQ97
♥ 94	♥ AKQ53
♦ 63	♦ J105
♣ AK94	♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 78	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK754	

Board: 79	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10642	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ6542	

Board: 80	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 81	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1098	
Vul: EW	♦ K872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 82	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A983	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 8	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♠ KJ109	♠ A8642	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	♥ —	♥ AQJ6	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 16	♦ AJ63	♦ KQ7	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ ³
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AK754	♣ 9	Pass	6♥	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
			3. King ask by available bid			

Board: 79			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ QJ	♠ AK63	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 7	♥ 10642	♥ A987	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♦ 5	♦ AJ43				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KJ6542	♣ 7	1. Splinter			

Board: 80			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♠ A876	♠ KQ95	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 18	♥ 752	♥ AKJ	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ 8752	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AKQJ3	♣ 85	AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 81			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ K1052	♠ 4	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♥ J1098	♥ AKQ5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♦ K872	♦ 10				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 3	♣ AQJ9865	1. Splinter			

Board: 82			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♠ AJ107	♠ 9632	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 18	♥ A983	♥ K102	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQ4	♦ 7	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 8	♣ AQ1076	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 78	♠ A8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9	

Board: 79	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A987	
Vul: None	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	

Board: 80	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 85	

Board: 81	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ9865	

Board: 82	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ1076	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ109
♥ —
♦ AJ63
♣ AK754

South:
♠ A8642
♥ AQJ6
♦ KQ7
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ ³
Pass	6♥	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
3. King ask by available bid			

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ QJ
♥ 10642
♦ 5
♣ KJ6542

South:
♠ AK63
♥ A987
♦ AJ43
♣ 7

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

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A876
♥ 752
♦ A
♣ AKQJ3

South:
♠ KQ95
♥ AKJ
♦ 8752
♣ 85

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K1052
♥ J1098
♦ K872
♣ 3

South:
♠ 4
♥ AKQ5
♦ 10
♣ AQJ9865

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

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ107
♥ A983
♦ AKQ4
♣ 8

South:
♠ 9632
♥ K102
♦ 7
♣ AQ1076

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 83	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1096	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 84	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ98	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ108	

Board: 85	♠ QJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ K10982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 103	

Board: 86	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ643	

Board: 87	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ10973	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 10	♠ AQ86	♠ —	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
South HCP: 17	♥ J1096	♥ AQ74	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♦ QJ52	♦ AK	AP			
	♣ 7	♣ KJ109852				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 84			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 19	♠ A754	♠ QJ986	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 10	♥ KQ98	♥ A5	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ A	♦ QJ62				
	♣ AQ108	♣ 64				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 85			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 6	♠ QJ875	♠ AK62	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♥ 5	♥ KJ1094				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ K10982	♦ —				
	♣ 103	♣ KQJ4				

1. Splinter

Board: 86			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♠ K1094	♠ AQJ5	AP			
South HCP: 10	♥ A	♥ 974				
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ A8	♦ K1065				
	♣ AKJ643	♣ 107				

1. Splinter

Board: 87			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠ ¹
North HCP: 7	♠ J962	♠ AK84	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♥ 10	♥ AK9543				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ 73	♦ A4				
	♣ AQ10973	♣ 6				

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 83	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ109852	

Board: 84	♠ QJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ QJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 64	

Board: 85	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1094	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 86	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 974	
Vul: Both	♦ K1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107	

Board: 87	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9543	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 6	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ AQ86	♠ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 10	♥ J1096	♥ AQ74	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
South HCP: 17	♦ QJ52	♦ AK	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ 7	♣ KJ109852	AP			

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 84			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♠ A754	♠ QJ986	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 19	♥ KQ98	♥ A5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ QJ62	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AQ108	♣ 64				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 85			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ QJ875	♠ AK62	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 6	♥ 5	♥ KJ1094	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♦ K10982	♦ —				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 103	♣ KQJ4				

1. Splinter

Board: 86			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♠ K1094	♠ AQJ5	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♥ A	♥ 974				
South HCP: 10	♦ A8	♦ K1065	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AKJ643	♣ 107				

1. Splinter

Board: 87			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: EW	♠ J962	♠ AK84	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠ ¹
North HCP: 7	♥ 10	♥ AK9543	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♦ 73	♦ A4				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ10973	♣ 6				

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 88	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK42	

Board: 89	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8642	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 90	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A985	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK106	

Board: 91	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK952	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 96	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♠ KQJ9	♠ A8432	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 19	♥ AQ85	♥ 732	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ AQJ	Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AK42	♣ 85	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
			4. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ 72	♠ KJ4	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 9	♥ K8642	♥ AQ105	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 19	♦ KQ932	♦ 5	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ J	♣ AKQ84	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 90			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♠ AK43	♠ Q765	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♥ A985	♥ 106	AP			
South HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ AQ85	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AK106	♣ 752				

Board: 91			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ AKQ10	♠ 5	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 16	♥ AK952	♥ Q843	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 16	♦ 97	♦ AQJ86	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 7♥ N	♣ 96	♣ AK2	Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♦
			Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			
			5. King ask by 5NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 88	♠ A8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 732	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Board: 89	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ105	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ84	

Board: 90	♠ Q765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 752	

Board: 91	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q843	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK2	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ9
♥ AQ85
♦ 9
♣ AK42

South:
♠ A8432
♥ 732
♦ AQJ
♣ 85

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 72
♥ K8642
♦ KQ932
♣ J

South:
♠ KJ4
♥ AQ105
♦ 5
♣ AKQ84

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK43
♥ A985
♦ 3
♣ AK106

South:
♠ Q765
♥ 106
♦ AQ85
♣ 752

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

1. Splinter

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ10
♥ AK952
♦ 97
♣ 96

South:
♠ 5
♥ Q843
♦ AQJ86
♣ AK2

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥
5. King ask by 5NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 92	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ84	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ107	

Board: 93	♠ 7654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 94	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ82	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

Board: 95	♠ K1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ6	

Board: 96	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10982	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	

Board: 97	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1085	

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Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ4	♠ K2		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ84	♥ K10653	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ 6	♦ Q954	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ107	♣ Q9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7654	♠ KQJ10		1♠	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQ9	♥ AJ42	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ 108	♦ AK75	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18	♣ AKJ8	♣ 2	Pass	6♣	AP	5♦
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ42	♠ Q1083		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ82	♥ —	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ K4	♦ QJ107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 4	♣ KQ965	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1096	♠ AQJ3		1♠	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J72	♥ Q84	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ K102	♦ AQJ43	Pass			4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ6	♣ 5	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ K84		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK108	♥ 9632	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ10982	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 7	♣ A643	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J953	♠ AK104				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A73	♥ J96	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 6	♦ 102	♦ AQ653	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J1085	♣ A	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

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Board: 92	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10653	
Vul: None	♦ Q954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q9	

Board: 93	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: None	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

Board: 94	♠ Q1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ965	

Board: 95	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

Board: 96	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9632	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A643	

Board: 97	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J96	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ653	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

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Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ4	♠ K2		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ84	♥ K10653	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ 6	♦ Q954	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ107	♣ Q9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7654	♠ KQJ10		1♠	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQ9	♥ AJ42	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ 108	♦ AK75	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18	♣ AKJ8	♣ 2	Pass	6♣	AP	5♦
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ42	♠ Q1083		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ82	♥ —	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ K4	♦ QJ107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 4	♣ KQ965	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1096	♠ AQJ3		1♠	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J72	♥ Q84	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ K102	♦ AQJ43	Pass			4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ6	♣ 5	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ K84		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK108	♥ 9632	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ10982	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 7	♣ A643	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J953	♠ AK104		1♠	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A73	♥ J96	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 6	♦ 102	♦ AQ653	Pass		AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J1085	♣ A	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

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Board: 98	♠ AJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 99	♠ KQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K43	

Board: 100	♠ J1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107	
Vul: None	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 101	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ K632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 874	

Board: 102	♠ K1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK843	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

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Board: 98			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♠ AJ97	♠ Q108	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 17	♥ QJ94	♥ A8532	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ KQ103	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ AKQ4	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 99			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ KQ102	♠ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 14	♥ KJ83	♥ AQ74	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ Q5	♦ AK932	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ K43	♣ QJ109	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 100			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♠ J1097	♠ AKQ4	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 18	♥ AQ107	♥ K93	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♦ AK107	♦ 62	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ A	♣ K652	AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 101			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ K432	♠ AQ95	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♥ Q8	♥ A932	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♦ K632	♦ A				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 874	♣ A1092	1. Splinter			

Board: 102			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♠ K1074	♠ AQJ952	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ AK5	♥ Q43	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♦ AK843	♦ 9	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 9	♣ 1084	AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

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Board: 98	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8532	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 99	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	
Vul: Both	♦ AK932	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ109	

Board: 100	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K652	

Board: 101	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A932	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A1092	

Board: 102	♠ AQJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1084	

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Board: 98			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♠ AJ97	♠ Q108	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 17	♥ QJ94	♥ A8532	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ KQ103	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ AKQ4	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 99			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ KQ102	♠ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 14	♥ KJ83	♥ AQ74	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ Q5	♦ AK932	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ K43	♣ QJ109	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 100			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♠ J1097	♠ AKQ4	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 18	♥ AQ107	♥ K93	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♦ AK107	♦ 62	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ A	♣ K652	AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 101			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ K432	♠ AQ95	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♥ Q8	♥ A932	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♦ K632	♦ A				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 874	♣ A1092	1. Splinter			

Board: 102			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♠ K1074	♠ AQJ952	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ AK5	♥ Q43	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♦ AK843	♦ 9	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 9	♣ 1084	AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

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Board: 103	♠ K10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ76	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10	

Board: 104	♠ KQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q987	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ103	

Board: 105	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ94	
Vul: None	♦ 432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A754	

Board: 106	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A983	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ103	

Board: 107	♠ AK1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J62	
Vul: NS	♦ K952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

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Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ K10972
♥ AQ76
♦ K7
♣ K10

South:
♠ AQ43
♥ —
♦ AQ643
♣ A986

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
3. King ask by available bid

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ102
♥ Q987
♦ 10
♣ AQ103

South:
♠ J
♥ AK1062
♦ KQ954
♣ 52

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 72
♥ KJ94
♦ 432
♣ A754

South:
♠ AK53
♥ A1085
♦ AQJ10
♣ 6

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

1. Splinter

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ A983
♦ KJ103
♣ AQ103

South:
♠ K83
♥ K542
♦ AQ4
♣ KJ7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK1085
♥ J62
♦ K952
♣ 10

South:
♠ QJ93
♥ A
♦ AQ43
♣ AK32

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

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Board: 103	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A986	

Board: 104	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1062	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

Board: 105	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1085	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 6	

Board: 106	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K542	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ7	

Board: 107	♠ QJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK32	

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Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ K10972
♥ AQ76
♦ K7
♣ K10

South:
♠ AQ43
♥ —
♦ AQ643
♣ A986

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
3. King ask by available bid

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ102
♥ Q987
♦ 10
♣ AQ103

South:
♠ J
♥ AK1062
♦ KQ954
♣ 52

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 72
♥ KJ94
♦ 432
♣ A754

South:
♠ AK53
♥ A1085
♦ AQJ10
♣ 6

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

1. Splinter

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ A983
♦ KJ103
♣ AQ103

South:
♠ K83
♥ K542
♦ AQ4
♣ KJ7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK1085
♥ J62
♦ K952
♣ 10

South:
♠ QJ93
♥ A
♦ AQ43
♣ AK32

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

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Board: 108	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ8	

Board: 109	♠ K973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A95	

Board: 110	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ76	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1083	

Board: 111	♠ QJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10754	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ6	

Board: 112	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K875	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ64	

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Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ KJ97
♦ AKJ1074
♣ KJ8

South:
♠ A862
♥ A1063
♦ 653
♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K973
♥ 86
♦ AKJ6
♣ A95

South:
♠ AQJ2
♥ AQJ75
♦ 5
♣ QJ4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣			

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK83
♥ AQ76
♦ —
♣ QJ1083

South:
♠ 65
♥ 10982
♦ AQ72
♣ K62

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

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ43
♥ 10754
♦ KQ
♣ AQ6

South:
♠ AK
♥ AQJ9
♦ A107642
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ K875
♦ AJ98
♣ AQ64

South:
♠ 8532
♥ AQJ9
♦ 762
♣ 95

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 108	♠ A862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1063	
Vul: NS	♦ 653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

Board: 109	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ4	

Board: 110	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10982	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K62	

Board: 111	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: None	♦ A107642	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Board: 112	♠ 8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 95	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ KJ97
♦ AKJ1074
♣ KJ8

South:
♠ A862
♥ A1063
♦ 653
♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K973
♥ 86
♦ AKJ6
♣ A95

South:
♠ AQJ2
♥ AQJ75
♦ 5
♣ QJ4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣			

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK83
♥ AQ76
♦ —
♣ QJ1083

South:
♠ 65
♥ 10982
♦ AQ72
♣ K62

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

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ43
♥ 10754
♦ KQ
♣ AQ6

South:
♠ AK
♥ AQJ9
♦ A107642
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ K875
♦ AJ98
♣ AQ64

South:
♠ 8532
♥ AQJ9
♦ 762
♣ 95

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 113	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10973	
Vul: EW	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10	

Board: 114	♠ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q832	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK95	

Board: 115	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6542	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J954	

Board: 116	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ107	

Board: 117	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q843	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ6	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ KQ65	♠ 2	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 10	♥ 10973	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 17	♦ Q96	♦ A854	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K10	♣ A962	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 114			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ AK73	♠ 109654		1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 20	♥ Q832	♥ A6	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 6	♦ A	♦ Q762	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AK95	♣ 43	1. Splinter			

Board: 115			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ A1086	♠ KQJ7	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 9	♥ A6542	♥ KJ109	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 18	♦ —	♦ AKJ86	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ J954	♣ —	1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 116			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ A103	♠ J7		1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 18	♥ AQ64	♥ KJ752	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
South HCP: 14	♦ 9	♦ AK1084	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Contract: 7♥ S	♣ AKJ107	♣ Q	Pass	6♣	Pass	7♥
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 117			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 92	♠ AQ73				1♣
North HCP: 12	♥ Q843	♥ AJ75	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
South HCP: 16	♦ KQ93	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ6	♣ AJ42	1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 113	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A854	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A962	

Board: 114	♠ 109654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 43	

Board: 115	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 116	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ752	
Vul: None	♦ AK1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 117	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ42	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ KQ65	♠ 2	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 10	♥ 10973	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 17	♦ Q96	♦ A854	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K10	♣ A962	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 114			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ AK73	♠ 109654		1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 20	♥ Q832	♥ A6	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 6	♦ A	♦ Q762	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AK95	♣ 43	1. Splinter			

Board: 115			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ A1086	♠ KQJ7	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 9	♥ A6542	♥ KJ109	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 18	♦ —	♦ AKJ86	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ J954	♣ —	1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 116			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ A103	♠ J7		1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 18	♥ AQ64	♥ KJ752	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
South HCP: 14	♦ 9	♦ AK1084	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Contract: 7♥ S	♣ AKJ107	♣ Q	Pass	6♣	Pass	7♥
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 117			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 92	♠ AQ73				1♣
North HCP: 12	♥ Q843	♥ AJ75	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
South HCP: 16	♦ KQ93	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ6	♣ AJ42	1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 118	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9864	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 119	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1042	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A4	

Board: 120	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10963	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10	

Board: 121	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10842	
Vul: None	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ84	

Board: 122	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10982	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ 9864
♦ AKQ10
♣ AKJ8

South:
♠ A82
♥ AK52
♦ 652
♣ Q53

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 632
♥ J1042
♦ KJ42
♣ A4

South:
♠ AK54
♥ AK53
♦ 7
♣ KJ107

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

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ AKJ6
♦ KQ10963
♣ A10

South:
♠ AQ97
♥ 10842
♦ 87
♣ K84

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q10
♥ 10842
♦ 98
♣ AKJ84

South:
♠ AJ5
♥ KQ95
♦ AK1075
♣ 5

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

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ8
♥ AKJ5
♦ 3
♣ 10982

South:
♠ 97532
♥ 102
♦ KQ7
♣ A65

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 118	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK52	
Vul: NS	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q53	

Board: 119	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ107	

Board: 120	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10842	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K84	

Board: 121	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ95	
Vul: None	♦ AK1075	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 5	

Board: 122	♠ 97532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A65	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ 9864
♦ AKQ10
♣ AKJ8

South:
♠ A82
♥ AK52
♦ 652
♣ Q53

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 632
♥ J1042
♦ KJ42
♣ A4

South:
♠ AK54
♥ AK53
♦ 7
♣ KJ107

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

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ AKJ6
♦ KQ10963
♣ A10

South:
♠ AQ97
♥ 10842
♦ 87
♣ K84

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q10
♥ 10842
♦ 98
♣ AKJ84

South:
♠ AJ5
♥ KQ95
♦ AK1075
♣ 5

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

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ8
♥ AKJ5
♦ 3
♣ 10982

South:
♠ 97532
♥ 102
♦ KQ7
♣ A65

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 123	♠ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 976	
Vul: Both	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK3	

Board: 124	♠ Q1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ42	

Board: 125	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K842	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ8	

Board: 126	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ32	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 127	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1082	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ53	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q652	♠ AKJ4	Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 976	♥ KQJ43	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ Q64	♦ KJ8	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ AK3	♣ 7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1083	♠ AK7542		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ KQ1075	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ54	♦ K	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 15	♣ AKQ42	♣ 10	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q3	♠ AK72				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K842	♥ A753	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ87	♦ A	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ8	♣ A743	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q83	♠ KJ10		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ32	♥ KJ1087	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ43	♦ 52	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ AJ2	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ7	♠ A95				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A1082	♥ KJ63	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ 94	♦ AKQ752	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ53	♣ —	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 123	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 7	

Board: 124	♠ AK7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1075	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10	

Board: 125	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A753	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A743	

Board: 126	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1087	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ2	

Board: 127	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ752	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q652	♠ AKJ4	Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 976	♥ KQJ43	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ Q64	♦ KJ8	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ AK3	♣ 7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1083	♠ AK7542		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ KQ1075	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ54	♦ K	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 15	♣ AKQ42	♣ 10	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q3	♠ AK72				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K842	♥ A753	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ87	♦ A	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ8	♣ A743	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q83	♠ KJ10		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ32	♥ KJ1087	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ43	♦ 52	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ AJ2	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ7	♠ A95				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A1082	♥ KJ63	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ 94	♦ AKQ752	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ53	♣ —	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

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Board: 128	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ95	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

Board: 129	♠ J10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J2	

Board: 130	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A983	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 131	♠ 97653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

Board: 132	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: Both	♦ AK943	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 8	

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Board: 128			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♠ AQ54	♠ J1096	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ AKJ95	♥ 83	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 14	♦ QJ7	♦ A1084	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 4	♣ AKQ	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 129			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ J10953	♠ AK64	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 6	♥ KJ93	♥ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♦ 94	♦ AJ76	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ J2	♣ AK86				

Board: 130			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♠ AJ63	♠ KQ42	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ A983	♥ 72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ 9	♦ KJ87	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AQJ4	♣ K75	2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 131			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ 97653	♠ KQ84	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 6	♥ AQ42	♥ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♦ 754	♦ AQ2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 8	♣ AQ1063				

Board: 132			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♠ A52	♠ 97	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♥ AK53	♥ J876	AP			
South HCP: 8	♦ AK943	♦ 52	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 8	♣ AK765				

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Board: 128	♠ J1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: None	♦ A1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ	

Board: 129	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK86	

Board: 130	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ KJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K75	

Board: 131	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1063	

Board: 132	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J876	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AK765	

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Board: 128			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♠ AQ54	♠ J1096	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ AKJ95	♥ 83	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 14	♦ QJ7	♦ A1084	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 4	♣ AKQ	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 129			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ J10953	♠ AK64	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 6	♥ KJ93	♥ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♦ 94	♦ AJ76	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ J2	♣ AK86				

Board: 130			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♠ AJ63	♠ KQ42	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ A983	♥ 72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ 9	♦ KJ87	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AQJ4	♣ K75	2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 131			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ 97653	♠ KQ84	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 6	♥ AQ42	♥ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♦ 754	♦ AQ2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 8	♣ AQ1063				

Board: 132			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♠ A52	♠ 97	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♥ AK53	♥ J876	AP			
South HCP: 8	♦ AK943	♦ 52	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 8	♣ AK765				

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Board: 133	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ J654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ83	

Board: 134	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A965	

Board: 135	♠ 10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ109	
Vul: None	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	

Board: 136	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9542	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 137	♠ AJ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK87	

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Board: 133			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: None			Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♠ KJ102	♠ AQ98	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ N	♥ J	♥ AK96	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
	♦ J654	♦ A1032	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ AQ83	♣ 2				
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 134			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None			Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	North:	South:	AP			
South HCP: 9	♠ AQ102	♠ 96				
Contract: 4♥ S	♥ AQJ5	♥ K8432				
	♦ 2	♦ KQ64				
	♣ A965	♣ J7				
						1. Splinter

Board: 135			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: None			Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 8	North:	South:	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♠ 10642	♠ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N	♥ AJ109	♥ KQ64				
	♦ Q53	♦ KJ72				
	♣ J8	♣ AKQ4				
						1. Splinter

Board: 136			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None			Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	North:	South:	AP			
South HCP: 10	♠ AQ73	♠ 108542				
Contract: 4♠ S	♥ A9542	♥ —				
	♦ AK4	♦ Q987				
	♣ 9	♣ AKJ8				
						1. Splinter

Board: 137			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: Both			Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 14	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♠ AJ1076	♠ K542	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ N	♥ 87	♥ AKJ	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
	♦ Q5	♦ AJ742	Pass	6♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
	♣ AK87	♣ 5	Pass	6♠	AP	
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
						4. King ask by available bid

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Board: 133	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK96	
Vul: None	♦ A1032	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	

Board: 134	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8432	
Vul: None	♦ KQ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J7	

Board: 135	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: None	♦ KJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 136	♠ 108542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ Q987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 137	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ742	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

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Board: 133			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: None			Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♠ KJ102	♠ AQ98	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ N	♥ J	♥ AK96	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
	♦ J654	♦ A1032	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ AQ83	♣ 2				
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 134			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None			Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	North:	South:	AP			
South HCP: 9	♠ AQ102	♠ 96				
Contract: 4♥ S	♥ AQJ5	♥ K8432				
	♦ 2	♦ KQ64				
	♣ A965	♣ J7				
						1. Splinter

Board: 135			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: None			Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 8	North:	South:	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♠ 10642	♠ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N	♥ AJ109	♥ KQ64				
	♦ Q53	♦ KJ72				
	♣ J8	♣ AKQ4				
						1. Splinter

Board: 136			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None			Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	North:	South:	AP			
South HCP: 10	♠ AQ73	♠ 108542				
Contract: 4♠ S	♥ A9542	♥ —				
	♦ AK4	♦ Q987				
	♣ 9	♣ AKJ8				
						1. Splinter

Board: 137			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: Both			Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 14	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♠ AJ1076	♠ K542	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ N	♥ 87	♥ AKJ	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
	♦ Q5	♦ AJ742	Pass	6♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
	♣ AK87	♣ 5	Pass	6♠	AP	
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
						4. King ask by available bid

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Board: 138	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ52	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10	

Board: 139	♠ 10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ KJ942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ54	

Board: 140	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1043	

Board: 141	♠ 10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ52	

Board: 142	♠ AKQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109763	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

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Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A954	♠ Q73		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ52	♥ 9763	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q76	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 10	♣ KQ7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10643	♠ KQ72				1♥
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AJ965	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ942	♦ A	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ QJ54	♣ A86	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q874		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ108	♥ 7	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ 3	♦ AKQ10	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♣ K1043	♣ AJ76	Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ⁴
Contract: 7♠ S			Pass	6♦	Pass	7♣
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
			4. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10864	♠ AQJ9				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K76	♥ A42	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ Q9	♦ AJ732	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ52	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ3	♠ 10754		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K109763	♥ 2	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ	♦ 1064	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ AK763	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

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Board: 138	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9763	
Vul: None	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ7	

Board: 139	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ965	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A86	

Board: 140	♠ Q874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ76	

Board: 141	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ AJ732	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10	

Board: 142	♠ 10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ 1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AK763	

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Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A954	♠ Q73		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ52	♥ 9763	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q76	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 10	♣ KQ7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10643	♠ KQ72				1♥
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AJ965	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ942	♦ A	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ QJ54	♣ A86	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q874		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ108	♥ 7	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ 3	♦ AKQ10	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♣ K1043	♣ AJ76	Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ⁴
Contract: 7♠ S			Pass	6♦	Pass	7♣
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
			4. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10864	♠ AQJ9				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K76	♥ A42	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ Q9	♦ AJ732	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ52	♣ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ3	♠ 10754		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K109763	♥ 2	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ	♦ 1064	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ AK763	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

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Board: 143	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1052	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7	
Board: 144	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ102	
Vul: NS	♦ Q932	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	
Board: 145	♠ 3	East Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7632	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A764	
Board: 146	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ42	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J62	
Board: 147	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: NS	♦ 1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ4	

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Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q98	♠ KJ65				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q1052	♥ AJ76	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ107	♦ 4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J7	♣ AKQ5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ83	♠ 975		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ102	♥ KJ54	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 18	♦ Q932	♦ A4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ K953	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AQ72				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ7632	♥ A985	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ AQ85	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ A764	♣ 5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7♥X N			Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♣
			Pass	7♥	X	AP
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			
			4. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 1093				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ42	♥ K965	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 18	♦ AQJ52	♦ K	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ J62	♣ A10843	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q965	♠ AKJ2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K106	♥ A754	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ 1075	♦ 4	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ4	♣ A965	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

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Board: 143	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ5	
Board: 144	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K953	
Board: 145	♠ AQ72	East Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A985	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	
Board: 146	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K965	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10843	
Board: 147	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A754	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A965	

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Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q98	♠ KJ65				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q1052	♥ AJ76	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ107	♦ 4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J7	♣ AKQ5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ83	♠ 975		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ102	♥ KJ54	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 18	♦ Q932	♦ A4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ K953	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AQ72				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ7632	♥ A985	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ AQ85	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ A764	♣ 5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7♥X N			Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♣
			Pass	7♥	X	AP
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			
			4. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 1093		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ42	♥ K965	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 18	♦ AQJ52	♦ K	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ J62	♣ A10843	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q965	♠ AKJ2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K106	♥ A754	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ 1075	♦ 4	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ4	♣ A965	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

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Board: 148	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9862	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ2	

Board: 149	♠ AJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ76	

Board: 150	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK43	

Board: 151	♠ 10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q964	
Vul: None	♦ A432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 6	

Board: 152	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

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Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 5
♥ 9862
♦ AKQJ8
♣ AQ2

South:
♠ A1094
♥ KQJ3
♦ 10
♣ J1064

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥		

Board: 149
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ986
♥ 2
♦ K97
♣ QJ76

South:
♠ KQ103
♥ A943
♦ AQJ6
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠		

Board: 150
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AJ32
♥ A1093
♦ 4
♣ AK43

South:
♠ 1085
♥ KQJ5
♦ KJ73
♣ Q7

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

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 10632
♥ Q964
♦ A432
♣ 6

South:
♠ AQ75
♥ AJ72
♦ 7
♣ AK105

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

Board: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K854
♥ AKJ4
♦ AJ107
♣ 6

South:
♠ QJ109
♥ 72
♦ KQ85
♣ AJ10

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠		

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Board: 148	♠ A1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1064	

Board: 149	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A943	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Board: 150	♠ 1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q7	

Board: 151	♠ AQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK105	

Board: 152	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10	

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Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 5
♥ 9862
♦ AKQJ8
♣ AQ2

South:
♠ A1094
♥ KQJ3
♦ 10
♣ J1064

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥		

Board: 149
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ986
♥ 2
♦ K97
♣ QJ76

South:
♠ KQ103
♥ A943
♦ AQJ6
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠		

Board: 150
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AJ32
♥ A1093
♦ 4
♣ AK43

South:
♠ 1085
♥ KQJ5
♦ KJ73
♣ Q7

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

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 10632
♥ Q964
♦ A432
♣ 6

South:
♠ AQ75
♥ AJ72
♦ 7
♣ AK105

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

Board: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K854
♥ AKJ4
♦ AJ107
♣ 6

South:
♠ QJ109
♥ 72
♦ KQ85
♣ AJ10

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠		

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Board: 153	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 732	

Board: 154	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 155	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1096	
Vul: None	♦ A43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 42	

Board: 156	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	
Vul: None	♦ AK865	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10	

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Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 97
♥ KJ103
♦ KQ104
♣ 732

South:
♠ AJ104
♥ AQ96
♦ A
♣ AJ104

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

1. Splinter

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ74
♥ 9
♦ AJ103
♣ AQJ3

South:
♠ AJ108632
♥ AK
♦ 6
♣ 1085

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ109
♥ A1096
♦ A43
♣ 42

South:
♠ —
♥ KQ52
♦ KQ85
♣ AQ985

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AJ5
♥ KJ84
♦ AK865
♣ 10

South:
♠ K108
♥ AQ102
♦ 72
♣ KQ86

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

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Board: 153	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ104	

Board: 154	♠ AJ108632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1085	

Board: 155	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: None	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ985	

Board: 156	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ102	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ86	

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Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97	♠ AJ104				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KJ103	♥ AQ96	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ104	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 732	♣ AJ104				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ74	♠ AJ108632		1♦	Pass	1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ AK	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ103	♦ 6	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ3	♣ 1085	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ109	♠ —				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A1096	♥ KQ52	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A43	♦ KQ85	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 16	♣ 42	♣ AQ985	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♥	AP	
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
						4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ5	♠ K108		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ84	♥ AQ102	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AK865	♦ 72	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ KQ86	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

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Board: 157	♠ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q103	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ97	

Board: 158	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ843	

Board: 159	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ 972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K10942	

Board: 160	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A863	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ75	

Board: 161	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J965	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ974	

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Board: 157			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: Both	♠ Q653	♠ KJ107	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ Q103	♥ AK942	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ K3	♦ AJ7	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ AJ97	♣ 2	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 158			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: None	♠ 6	♠ QJ95	Pass	1♣	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ AKJ4	♥ 9876	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	
South HCP: 8	♦ A64	♦ KQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AJ843	♣ 965	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 159			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ AQ84	♠ KJ97	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 9	♥ 10	♥ AK862	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♦ 972	♦ 3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K10942	♣ AQ6	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 160			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: None	♠ AK95	♠ QJ76	Pass	1♣	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ A863	♥ J9	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	
South HCP: 14	♦ 3	♦ KQJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ KQ75	♣ A832	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 161			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ K4	♠ Q95	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♥ J965	♥ AKQ4	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♦ J6	♦ AK943	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AJ974	♣ 2	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

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Board: 157	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK942	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Board: 158	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9876	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 965	

Board: 159	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK862	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ6	

Board: 160	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A832	

Board: 161	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK943	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

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Board: 157			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: Both	♠ Q653	♠ KJ107	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ Q103	♥ AK942	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ K3	♦ AJ7	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ AJ97	♣ 2	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 158			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ 6	♠ QJ95		1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 17	♥ AKJ4	♥ 9876	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 8	♦ A64	♦ KQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AJ843	♣ 965	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 159			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ AQ84	♠ KJ97	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 9	♥ 10	♥ AK862	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♦ 972	♦ 3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K10942	♣ AQ6	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 160			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ AK95	♠ QJ76		1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♥ A863	♥ J9	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 14	♦ 3	♦ KQJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ KQ75	♣ A832	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 161			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ K4	♠ Q95	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 10	♥ J965	♥ AKQ4	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♦ J6	♦ AK943	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AJ974	♣ 2	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

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Board: 162	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK32	
Vul: Both	♦ A764	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K964	

Board: 163	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8543	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J865	

Board: 164	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K963	
Vul: None	♦ KJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 165	♠ Q864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ102	
Vul: NS	♦ K1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

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Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ AK32
♦ A764
♣ K964

South:
♠ 976
♥ QJ95
♦ Q105
♣ AJ10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ7
♥ 8543
♦ QJ
♣ J865

South:
♠ J1065
♥ AKQJ
♦ AK95
♣ 3

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK64
♥ K963
♦ KJ52
♣ A

South:
♠ 8
♥ AQ75
♦ Q976
♣ KQ96

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q864
♥ KQ102
♦ K1065
♣ 5

South:
♠ 7
♥ A953
♦ A97
♣ AKQ92

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 162	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ10	

Board: 163	♠ J1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 3	

Board: 164	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ75	
Vul: None	♦ Q976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ96	

Board: 165	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: NS	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ92	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ AK32
♦ A764
♣ K964

South:
♠ 976
♥ QJ95
♦ Q105
♣ AJ10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ7
♥ 8543
♦ QJ
♣ J865

South:
♠ J1065
♥ AKQJ
♦ AK95
♣ 3

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK64
♥ K963
♦ KJ52
♣ A

South:
♠ 8
♥ AQ75
♦ Q976
♣ KQ96

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q864
♥ KQ102
♦ K1065
♣ 5

South:
♠ 7
♥ A953
♦ A97
♣ AKQ92

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 166	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK94	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 6	
Board: 167	♠ J7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ9	
Board: 168	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK10743	
Board: 169	♠ K752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ103	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 982	
Board: 170	♠ KQ63	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 6	
Board: 171	♠ 752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ106	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

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Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ32	♠ Q6		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK94	♥ Q8632	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ85	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ KJ953	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J7642	♠ AQ95	Pass	1♠	Pass	1♣
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ AJ43	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ8	♦ 6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ9	♣ AJ73	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ Q32		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ2	♥ A963	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ A	♦ QJ84	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK10743	♣ 82	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K752	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ103	♥ K962	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ J4	♦ AKQ1086	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 982	♣ AJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ63	♠ J972		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ95	♥ 72	1NT ¹	4♣ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ9	♦ 862	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ AK82	1. Unusual 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Splinter			

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 752	♠ AK83				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ106	♥ A984	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ32	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K3	♣ AQ84	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

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Board: 166	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8632	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ953	

Board: 167	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ43	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ73	

Board: 168	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A963	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 82	

Board: 169	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K962	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ1086	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ	

Board: 170	♠ J972	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AK82	

Board: 171	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A984	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ84	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ32	♠ Q6		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK94	♥ Q8632	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ85	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ KJ953	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J7642	♠ AQ95	Pass	1♠	Pass	1♣
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ AJ43	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ8	♦ 6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ9	♣ AJ73	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ Q32		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ2	♥ A963	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ A	♦ QJ84	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK10743	♣ 82	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K752	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ103	♥ K962	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ J4	♦ AKQ1086	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 982	♣ AJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ63	♠ J972		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ95	♥ 72	1NT ¹	4♣ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ9	♦ 862	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ AK82	1. Unusual 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Splinter			

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 752	♠ AK83				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ106	♥ A984	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ32	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K3	♣ AQ84	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 172	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ74	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ86	

Board: 173	♠ J932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ KQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 876	

Board: 174	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK83	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A43	

Board: 175	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1064	
Vul: None	♦ Q742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ8
♥ AQ74
♦ 7
♣ KJ86

South:
♠ J1043
♥ KJ6
♦ AJ109
♣ A10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J932
♥ K7
♦ KQ98
♣ 876

South:
♠ A1054
♥ AQ3
♦ 6
♣ AQJ109

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ AK83
♦ KQJ105
♣ A43

South:
♠ AKQ5
♥ 10764
♦ 72
♣ J96

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

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

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K84
♥ KQ1064
♦ Q742
♣ 8

South:
♠ A63
♥ AJ73
♦ 8
♣ AKJ63

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

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Board: 172	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10	

Board: 173	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ109	

Board: 174	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10764	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J96	

Board: 175	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ73	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ63	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ8
♥ AQ74
♦ 7
♣ KJ86

South:
♠ J1043
♥ KJ6
♦ AJ109
♣ A10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J932
♥ K7
♦ KQ98
♣ 876

South:
♠ A1054
♥ AQ3
♦ 6
♣ AQJ109

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ AK83
♦ KQJ105
♣ A43

South:
♠ AKQ5
♥ 10764
♦ 72
♣ J96

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

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

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K84
♥ KQ1064
♦ Q742
♣ 8

South:
♠ A63
♥ AJ73
♦ 8
♣ AKJ63

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

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Board: 176	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ104	

Board: 177	♠ J542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A1075	

Board: 178	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ107	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 179	♠ 7432	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q32	

Board: 180	♠ K1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ1086	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 176			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♠ AQ92	♠ K10875	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 18	♥ AQ7	♥ K32	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ QJ96	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ KQJ104	♣ A	AP			

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 177			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ J542	♠ AK98	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♥ QJ10	♥ K54	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♦ 103	♦ AK985	Pass			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A1075	♣ 4	1. Splinter			

Board: 178			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♠ AQ82	♠ K96	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ KJ107	♥ 9842	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AQJ4	♦ K98	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 9	♣ AJ10	2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 179			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ 7432	♠ K865	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 9	♥ J4	♥ AKQ2	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♦ AQ72	♦ 9	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠X N	♣ Q32	♣ AKJ8	X♠	AP		

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 180			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♠ K1084	♠ A653	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ AJ4	♥ 105	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ KQ73	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AKJ1086	♣ Q97	2. Cue bid, surplus			

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Board: 176	♠ K10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 177	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: NS	♦ AK985	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

Board: 178	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9842	
Vul: None	♦ K98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10	

Board: 179	♠ K865	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 180	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q97	

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Board: 176			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 18	♠ AQ92	♠ K10875	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♥ AQ7	♥ K32	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 8	♦ QJ96	AP			
	♣ KQJ104	♣ A				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 177			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♠ J542	♠ AK98	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♥ QJ10	♥ K54				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ 103	♦ AK985				
	♣ A1075	♣ 4				

1. Splinter

Board: 178			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♠ AQ82	♠ K96	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♥ KJ107	♥ 9842				
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ AQJ4	♦ K98				
	♣ 9	♣ AJ10				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 179			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 9	♠ 7432	♠ K865	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♥ J4	♥ AKQ2	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠X N	♦ AQ72	♦ 9	X♠	AP		
	♣ Q32	♣ AKJ8				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 180			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♠ K1084	♠ A653	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♥ AJ4	♥ 105				
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ —	♦ KQ73				
	♣ AKJ1086	♣ Q97				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

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Board: 181	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q43	
Board: 182	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	
Board: 183	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ J973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q97	
Board: 184	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK73	
Board: 185	♠ J8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK109	

Board: 181			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: Both	♠ KJ8	♠ A643	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♥ KJ63	♥ AQ42	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 18	♦ QJ7	♦ A	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ Q43	♣ KJ86	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			
Board: 182			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ AJ54	♠ 10876		1♦	Pass	1♣
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ6	♥ K9	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 9	♦ KQ1085	♦ J73	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 4	♣ KQ107	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
Board: 183			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q963	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♥ K4	♥ AQJ8	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ J973	♦ —	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ Q97	♣ AK1063	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
Board: 184			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ KJ65	♠ A73		1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 19	♥ KJ102	♥ Q975	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ K1094	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AK73	♣ J4	1. Splinter			
Board: 185			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ J8432	♠ AKQ5	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♥ 94	♥ AKQ2	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18	♦ K10	♦ 7642	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK109	♣ 3	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

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Board: 181	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ86	

Board: 182	♠ 10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ107	

Board: 183	♠ Q963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1063	

Board: 184	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q975	
Vul: NS	♦ K1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	

Board: 185	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 7642	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 3	

Board: 181			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: Both	♠ KJ8	♠ A643	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♥ KJ63	♥ AQ42	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 18	♦ QJ7	♦ A	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ Q43	♣ KJ86	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			
Board: 182			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♠ AJ54	♠ 10876	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ6	♥ K9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ KQ1085	♦ J73	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 4	♣ KQ107	2. Cue bid, surplus			
Board: 183			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q963	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♥ K4	♥ AQJ8	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ J973	♦ —	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ Q97	♣ AK1063	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
Board: 184			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♠ KJ65	♠ A73	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19	♥ KJ102	♥ Q975	AP			
South HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ K1094	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AK73	♣ J4				
Board: 185			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ J8432	♠ AKQ5	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♥ 94	♥ AKQ2	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18	♦ K10	♦ 7642	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK109	♣ 3	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 186	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ84	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK109765	
Board: 187	♠ K10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q872	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K963	
Board: 188	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ63	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 3	
Board: 189	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: EW	♦ Q872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q3	
Board: 190	♠ K1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 7	

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Board: 186			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♠ AJ	♠ K54	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 17	♥ KQ84	♥ A952	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ KQJ7	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ AK109765	♣ J4	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 187			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ K10732	♠ A965	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♥ Q872	♥ A4	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ AKJ864	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K963	♣ 7	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 188			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♠ AQ109	♠ K642	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 18	♥ AKQJ63	♥ 2	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♦ Q5	♦ A1092	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 3	♣ AQ87	AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 189			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ K864	♠ Q1053	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 9	♥ Q98	♥ AKJ6	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18	♦ Q872	♦ 5	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ Q3	♣ AKJ7	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 190			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♠ K1065	♠ AQJ9	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ KQ6	♥ A93	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AKQ104	♦ 982	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 7	♣ 642	2. Cue bid, surplus			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 186	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A952	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J4	

Board: 187	♠ A965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ864	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	

Board: 188	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ A1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ87	

Board: 189	♠ Q1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 190	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: None	♦ 982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 642	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♠ AJ	♠ K54	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 17	♥ KQ84	♥ A952	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ KQJ7	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ AK109765	♣ J4	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 187			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ K10732	♠ A965	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 8	♥ Q872	♥ A4	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ AKJ864	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K963	♣ 7	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 188			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♠ AQ109	♠ K642	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 18	♥ AKQJ63	♥ 2	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♦ Q5	♦ A1092	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 3	♣ AQ87	AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 189			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ K864	♠ Q1053	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 9	♥ Q98	♥ AKJ6	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18	♦ Q872	♦ 5	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ Q3	♣ AKJ7	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 190			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♠ K1065	♠ AQJ9	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ KQ6	♥ A93	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AKQ104	♦ 982	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 7	♣ 642	2. Cue bid, surplus			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters_By_Opener

Board: 191	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ Q732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 192	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J875	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

Board: 193	♠ 109876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1032	
Vul: Both	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	

Board: 194	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK965	

Board: 195	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ4	

Board: 196	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK109	

Splinters_By_Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 765	♠ AQ104				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1097	♥ 8542	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ Q732	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 8	♣ AKQ10				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK76	♠ J10953		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J875	♥ A9	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ4	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 3	♣ K8742				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109876	♠ AK54				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K1032	♥ 4	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ A74	♦ Q9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 9	♣ AKQ1054				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK104	♠ J963		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ 643	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ3	♦ KJ76				
South HCP: 6	♣ AK965	♣ J7				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 862	♠ AK53				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ54	♥ AK87	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ J105	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ4	♣ AQ106				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6	♠ K9873		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 3	♥ AK107	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK109	♦ J6	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 11	♣ AK109	♣ 52	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S						AP
						1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 191	♠ AQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8542	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 192	♠ J10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8742	

Board: 193	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ1054	

Board: 194	♠ J963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 643	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J7	

Board: 195	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK87	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ106	

Board: 196	♠ K9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK107	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 52	

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Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 765	♠ AQ104				1 ♣
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1097	♥ 8542	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ Q732	♦ A	Pass	4 ♥	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 8	♣ AKQ10				
Contract: 4 ♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK76	♠ J10953		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: EW	♥ J875	♥ A9	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♦ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ4	♦ 9	Pass	4 ♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 3	♣ K8742				
Contract: 4 ♠ S						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109876	♠ AK54				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ K1032	♥ 4	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ A74	♦ Q9	Pass	4 ♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 9	♣ AKQ1054				
Contract: 4 ♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK104	♠ J963		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ 643	Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ3	♦ KJ76				
South HCP: 6	♣ AK965	♣ J7				
Contract: 4 ♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 862	♠ AK53				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ54	♥ AK87	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ J105	♦ 6	Pass	4 ♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ4	♣ AQ106				
Contract: 4 ♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6	♠ K9873		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ 3	♥ AK107	Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 NT ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK109	♦ J6	Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥
South HCP: 11	♣ AK109	♣ 52	Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♠
Contract: 6 ♠ S						AP
						1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

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Board: 197	♠ 87542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 653	

Board: 198	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1094	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 199	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: EW	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ62	

Board: 200	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A432	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 201	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K986	
Vul: EW	♦ J985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 93	

Board: 202	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9873	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

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Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87542	♠ AQ106				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ10	♥ 5	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 6	♦ J4	♦ AQ52	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 653	♣ AJ87				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ32	♠ 10		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ6	♥ 9432	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ1094	♦ K83	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ KJ1076				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ A105				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q765	♥ A932	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ Q63	♦ AKJ1074	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ62	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ109	♠ J87		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A432	♥ 10975	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ 6	♦ KQ43	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ5	♣ 109				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K63	♠ AQ2				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K986	♥ QJ42	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ J985	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 93	♣ AK872				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q6		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ10	♥ Q754	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ Q9873	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ AJ8752				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 197	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ87	

Board: 198	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9432	
Vul: NS	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ1076	

Board: 199	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A932	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 200	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10975	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 109	

Board: 201	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK872	

Board: 202	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q754	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ8752	

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Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87542	♠ AQ106				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ10	♥ 5	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 6	♦ J4	♦ AQ52	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 653	♣ AJ87				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ32	♠ 10		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ6	♥ 9432	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ1094	♦ K83	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ KJ1076				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ A105				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q765	♥ A932	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ Q63	♦ AKJ1074	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ62	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ109	♠ J87		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A432	♥ 10975	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ 6	♦ KQ43	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ5	♣ 109				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K63	♠ AQ2				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K986	♥ QJ42	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 7	♦ J985	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 93	♣ AK872				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q6		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ10	♥ Q754	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ Q9873	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ AJ8752				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

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Board: 203	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10943	
Vul: None	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J53	

Board: 204	♠ A965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 7	

Board: 205	♠ J104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ72	
Vul: EW	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	

Board: 206	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

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Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ75	♠ 4				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 10943	♥ KQ52	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 6	♦ 96	♦ A85	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J53	♣ AK962				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A965	♠ J872		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ3	♥ A10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ107	♦ 95	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 7	♣ KQ1093				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J104	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ72	♥ A1095	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ Q73	♦ AK842	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 18	♣ Q7	♣ AK3	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
			AP			
						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper 4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A95	♠ J108		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ103	♥ A764	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ42	♦ 108	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ 5	♣ AK92	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

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Board: 203	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: None	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK962	

Board: 204	♠ J872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ1093	

Board: 205	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: EW	♦ AK842	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK3	

Board: 206	♠ J108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A764	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK92	

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Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ75	♠ 4				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 10943	♥ KQ52	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 6	♦ 96	♦ A85	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J53	♣ AK962				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A965	♠ J872		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ3	♥ A10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ107	♦ 95	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 7	♣ KQ1093				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J104	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ72	♥ A1095	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ Q73	♦ AK842	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 18	♣ Q7	♣ AK3	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
			AP			
						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper 4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A95	♠ J108		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ103	♥ A764	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ42	♦ 108	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ 5	♣ AK92	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥