

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 1	♠ J762	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK107	
Board: 2	♠ A8	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K108654	
Vul: None	♦ J75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	
Board: 3	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: NS	♦ J643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 4	♠ J8764	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	
Board: 5	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ	
Board: 6	♠ K10754	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ972	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J762	♠ KQ543				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ 8	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ108	♦ A4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK107	♣ QJ864				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K108654	♥ AJ93	X	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J75	♦ K1062		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ K752				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109	♠ J32				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K732	♥ AQJ109	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	5♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ J643	♦ —	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ AJ963		AP		
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8764	♠ AK93		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ J1093	Pass	4♥ ²	X	4NT ³
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ72	♦ 8	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ K1085				
Contract: 5♠ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1074	♠ KJ853				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ Q3	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ10743	♦ A6		AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ	♣ KQ87				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10754	♠ AQ62		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ 4	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ Q432	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ972	♣ K865	Pass	7♠	Pass	Pass
Contract: 7♠X N			X	AP		
						1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♠

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Board: 1	♠ KQ543	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ864	
Board: 2	♠ 9	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ93	
Vul: None	♦ K1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K752	
Board: 3	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ963	
Board: 4	♠ AK93	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1085	
Board: 5	♠ KJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ87	
Board: 6	♠ AQ62	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K865	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J762	♠ KQ543				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ 8	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ108	♦ A4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK107	♣ QJ864				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K108654	♥ AJ93	X	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J75	♦ K1062		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ K752				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109	♠ J32				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K732	♥ AQJ109	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	5♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ J643	♦ —	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ AJ963		AP		
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8764	♠ AK93		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ J1093	Pass	4♥ ²	X	4NT ³
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ72	♦ 8	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ K1085				
Contract: 5♠ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1074	♠ KJ853				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ Q3	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ10743	♦ A6		AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ	♣ KQ87				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10754	♠ AQ62		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ 4	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ Q432	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ972	♣ K865	Pass	7♠	Pass	Pass
Contract: 7♠X N			X	AP		
						1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♠

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Board: 7	♠ AKJ762	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1042	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 108	
HCP: 11	♣ 4	Partner bids first.
Board: 8	♠ 3	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1072	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ65	
Board: 9	♠ 7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK63	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A975	
Board: 10	♠ Q9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 11	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ52	
Vul: None	♦ K9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 12	♠ A532	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1084	
Vul: Both	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

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Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ762	♠ 8	Pass	4♣ ¹	4NT ²	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K1042	♥ AQ9763	5♣	5♥	AP	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 108	♦ Q6	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ AK65	2. Unusual 4NT			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 10		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ1072	♥ A654	X	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q6	♦ K10982	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ65	♣ A72	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7432	♠ AK865	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK63	♥ J10	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AKQ76	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 19	♣ A975	♣ Q	Pass	6♣	AP	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9743	♠ KJ106		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q64	♥ 10	Pass	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ9	♦ 10842	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q	♣ AK72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q32	♠ A10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ52	♥ K9863	Pass	5♦	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ K9842	♦ AJ53	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 6	♣ Q9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ S			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A532	♠ QJ104		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1084	♥ K932	Pass	5♣ ²	X	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K652	♦ 4	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ AJ82	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

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Board: 7	♠ 8	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9763	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	
HCP: 15	♣ AK65	You bid first.
Board: 8	♠ 10	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A654	
Vul: None	♦ K10982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A72	
Board: 9	♠ AK865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q	
Board: 10	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ 10842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK72	
Board: 11	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9863	
Vul: None	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q9	
Board: 12	♠ QJ104	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K932	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ82	

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Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ762	♠ 8	Pass	4♣ ¹	4NT ²	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K1042	♥ AQ9763	5♣	5♥	AP	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 108	♦ Q6	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ AK65	2. Unusual 4NT			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 10		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ1072	♥ A654	X	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q6	♦ K10982	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ65	♣ A72	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7432	♠ AK865	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK63	♥ J10	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AKQ76	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 19	♣ A975	♣ Q	Pass	6♣	AP	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9743	♠ KJ106		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q64	♥ 10	Pass	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ9	♦ 10842	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q	♣ AK72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q32	♠ A10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ52	♥ K9863	Pass	5♦	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ K9842	♦ AJ53	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 6	♣ Q9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ S			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A532	♠ QJ104		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1084	♥ K932	Pass	5♣ ²	X	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K652	♦ 4	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ AJ82	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

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Board: 13	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q93	
Board: 14	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 15	♠ AQJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10862	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 16	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10763	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	
Board: 17	♠ KJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

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Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AJ109				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ104	♥ AJ632	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ1063	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q93	♣ 864				
Contract: 4♥ S						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1075	♠ AJ62				
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ A1072		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ1063	♦ 5	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 7	♣ Q954				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ82	♠ K				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 10862	♥ AK975	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A87	♦ 6532	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 4	♣ K93				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			

			West	North	East	South
				1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
			Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Board: 16	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♥
Dealer: N	♠ AK97	♠ 5	Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ10763	♥ A984	Pass	5♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ 6	♦ KJ103				
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ K943				
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

			West	North	East	South
						1♥
Board: 17	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1075	♠ 8	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ96	♥ 875432	Pass	6♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ Q75	♦ AKJ10				
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ AK				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

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Board: 13	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ632	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 864	

Board: 14	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q954	

Board: 15	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK975	
Vul: EW	♦ 6532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K93	

Board: 16	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A984	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K943	

Board: 17	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 875432	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK	

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Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AJ109				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ104	♥ AJ632	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ1063	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q93	♣ 864				
Contract: 4♥ S						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1075	♠ AJ62				
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ A1072		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ1063	♦ 5	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 7	♣ Q954				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ82	♠ K				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 10862	♥ AK975	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A87	♦ 6532	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 4	♣ K93				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			

			West	North	East	South
				1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
			Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Board: 16	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♥
Dealer: N	♠ AK97	♠ 5	Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ10763	♥ A984	Pass	5♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ 6	♦ KJ103				
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ K943				
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

			West	North	East	South
						1♥
Board: 17	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1075	♠ 8	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ96	♥ 875432	Pass	6♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ Q75	♦ AKJ10				
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ AK				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

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Board: 18	♠ Q3	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1095	
Vul: None	♦ AJ842	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	
Board: 19	♠ K654	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	
Board: 20	♠ QJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ64	
Board: 21	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q532	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A53	

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Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ KJ1095
♦ AJ842
♣ J

South:
♠ J1064
♥ A743
♦ 3
♣ AK109

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
X	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♥
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♣		
	3. Splinter		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K654
♥ AKQJ87
♦ 97
♣ 3

South:
♠ AJ982
♥ 9
♦ A84
♣ AQ104

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2NT ¹	3♣ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Unusual 2NT		
	2. limit raise or better in ♠		
	3. Splinter		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
	5. King ask by available bid		

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1074
♥ —
♦ AQJ7
♣ KJ64

South:
♠ AK32
♥ A108764
♦ 9
♣ 93

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

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 6
♥ Q532
♦ AJ1032
♣ A53

South:
♠ AK102
♥ AJ876
♦ Q6
♣ 109

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 18	♠ J1064	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A743	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK109	

Board: 19	♠ AJ982	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ104	

Board: 20	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108764	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 93	

Board: 21	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ876	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 109	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ KJ1095
♦ AJ842
♣ J

South:
♠ J1064
♥ A743
♦ 3
♣ AK109

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
X	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♥
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♣		
	3. Splinter		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K654
♥ AKQJ87
♦ 97
♣ 3

South:
♠ AJ982
♥ 9
♦ A84
♣ AQ104

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2NT ¹	3♣ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Unusual 2NT		
	2. limit raise or better in ♠		
	3. Splinter		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
	5. King ask by available bid		

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1074
♥ —
♦ AQJ7
♣ KJ64

South:
♠ AK32
♥ A108764
♦ 9
♣ 93

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

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 6
♥ Q532
♦ AJ1032
♣ A53

South:
♠ AK102
♥ AJ876
♦ Q6
♣ 109

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 22	♠ 3	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK643	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J1082	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ2	You bid first.
Board: 23	♠ 10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ10	
Board: 24	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8642	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A853	
Board: 25	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A972	
Board: 26	♠ AQ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ 3	♠ Q10742	4♥ ²	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AK643	♥ Q987	Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♦ J1082	♦ AK4	X	AP		
Contract: 6♥X N	♣ AJ2	♣ 8	1. Splinter			
			2. Michaels Cuebid			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 23			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: NS	♠ 10983	♠ AKQ72	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♥ 3	♥ 10972	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 14	♦ AK763	♦ J102	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ KJ10	♣ A	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 24			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ Q	♠ K962	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 14	♥ KJ8642	♥ AQ95	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ A6	♦ Q854	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N	♣ A853	♣ 10	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 25			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: None	♠ Q973	♠ A4	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ105	♥ KQ762	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ A954	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ A972	♣ 63	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 26			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AQ852	♠ 10976	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 14	♥ QJ3	♥ AK1074	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ KQ92	♦ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 4	♣ A95	2. Cue bid, surplus			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 22	♠ Q10742	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q987	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	
HCP: 11	♣ 8	Partner bids first.
Board: 23	♠ AKQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10972	
Vul: NS	♦ J102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 24	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ Q854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 25	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ762	
Vul: None	♦ A954	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 63	
Board: 26	♠ 10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A95	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ 3	♠ Q10742	4♥ ²	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AK643	♥ Q987	Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♦ J1082	♦ AK4	X	AP		
Contract: 6♥X N	♣ AJ2	♣ 8	1. Splinter			
			2. Michaels Cuebid			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 23			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: NS	♠ 10983	♠ AKQ72	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♥ 3	♥ 10972	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 14	♦ AK763	♦ J102	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ KJ10	♣ A	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 24			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ Q	♠ K962	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 14	♥ KJ8642	♥ AQ95	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ A6	♦ Q854	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N	♣ A853	♣ 10	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 25			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: None	♠ Q973	♠ A4	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ105	♥ KQ762	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ A954	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ A972	♣ 63	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 26			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AQ852	♠ 10976	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 14	♥ QJ3	♥ AK1074	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ KQ92	♦ 10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 4	♣ A95	2. Cue bid, surplus			

Splinters

Board: 27	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ943	
Board: 28	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ965	
Vul: None	♦ A965	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ10	
Board: 29	♠ K7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q543	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 30	♠ AKJ976	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 96	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ KQ65	♠ A109832	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 13	♥ J2	♥ A1053	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 12	♦ 10	♦ A2	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AQJ943	♣ 10	AP			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 28			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ 7	♠ KQJ642	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♥ AQ965	♥ KJ74	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 11	♦ A965	♦ J7	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N	♣ AJ10	♣ 6				
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 29			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: Both	♠ K7	♠ AJ4	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ Q543	♥ AJ872	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 17	♦ AQ9543	♦ —	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 7	♣ AK853				
			1. limit raise or better in ♥			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 30			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ976	♠ 10852	Pass	4♥ ²	X	XX ³
North HCP: 16	♥ Q	♥ A108	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ93	♦ 4	Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♦
Contract: 7♠ N	♣ 96	♣ AK1042	Pass	7♠	AP	
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			5. King ask by 5NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 27	♠ A109832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1053	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	
Board: 28	♠ KQJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ74	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 29	♠ AJ4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ872	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK853	
Board: 30	♠ 10852	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1042	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

	West	North	East	South
Board: 27				1♠
Dealer: S	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Vul: EW	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
North HCP: 13	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 12	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S	1. Jacoby 2NT			
	2. shortness ♣			
	3. Splinter			
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

	West	North	East	South
Board: 28		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Dealer: N	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11				
Contract: 5♥ N	1. Splinter			
	2. Cue bid, surplus			
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

	West	North	East	South
Board: 29				1♥
Dealer: S	1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Vul: Both	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 11	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 17				
Contract: 6♥ S	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
	2. Splinter			
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

	West	North	East	South
Board: 30		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Dealer: N	Pass	4♥ ²	X	XX ³
Vul: NS	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 16	Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 11	Pass	7♠	AP	
Contract: 7♠ N	1. Splinter			
	2. Cue bid, surplus			
	3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
	5. King ask by 5NT			

Splinters

Board: 31	♠ 3	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q652	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q643	

Board: 32	♠ AQ975	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A985	
Vul: EW	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

Board: 33	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 34	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ874	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K2	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ Q652
♦ AQJ7
♣ Q643

South:
♠ KJ94
♥ A8743
♦ 3
♣ A75

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AQ975
♥ A985
♦ A108
♣ 8

South:
♠ K862
♥ KQ64
♦ 4
♣ A1043

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

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

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ85
♥ QJ53
♦ AJ104
♣ 10

South:
♠ AK10962
♥ —
♦ KQ
♣ 98764

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A9
♥ AJ874
♦ KQJ7
♣ K2

South:
♠ QJ64
♥ KQ53
♦ 3
♣ QJ106

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 31	♠ KJ94	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8743	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A75	

Board: 32	♠ K862	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1043	

Board: 33	♠ AK10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98764	

Board: 34	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ53	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ106	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ Q652
♦ AQJ7
♣ Q643

South:
♠ KJ94
♥ A8743
♦ 3
♣ A75

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AQ975
♥ A985
♦ A108
♣ 8

South:
♠ K862
♥ KQ64
♦ 4
♣ A1043

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

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

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ85
♥ QJ53
♦ AJ104
♣ 10

South:
♠ AK10962
♥ —
♦ KQ
♣ 98764

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A9
♥ AJ874
♦ KQJ7
♣ K2

South:
♠ QJ64
♥ KQ53
♦ 3
♣ QJ106

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 35	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A653	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1072	
Board: 36	♠ KJ864	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1076	
HCP: 13	♣ 5	You bid first.
Board: 37	♠ AQJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K842	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J104	
Board: 38	♠ A7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	
Board: 39	♠ 7	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q632	
Vul: Both	♦ J1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ3	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ K742	♠ AQJ1098	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ A653	♥ 10	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♦ 6	♦ A4	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ A1072	♣ KJ84	AP			

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 36			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KJ864	♠ A753	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♥ AJ8	♥ K10964	Pass	Pass	5♣	5♠
South HCP: 11	♦ A1076	♦ KJ8	AP			
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ 5	♣ 6				

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 37			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ AQJ86	♠ K104	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♥ K842	♥ AQJ765	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 9	♦ 43	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ J104	♣ AQ				

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 38			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♠ A7432	♠ KQJ9	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 18	♥ AK53	♥ Q1097	Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
South HCP: 12	♦ AQJ	♦ 9	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ 2	♣ KJ73	Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 39			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: Both	♠ 7	♠ AJ98	X	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ Q632	♥ AKJ109	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ J1043	♦ 5				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AKJ3	♣ Q96				

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT
2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 35	♠ AQJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ84	
Board: 36	♠ A753	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10964	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ8	
HCP: 11	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 37	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ765	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	
Board: 38	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1097	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ73	
Board: 39	♠ AJ98	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q96	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♠ K742	♠ AQJ1098	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♥ A653	♥ 10	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 6	♦ A4	AP			
	♣ A1072	♣ KJ84	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 36			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♠ KJ864	♠ A753	Pass	Pass	5♣	5♠
South HCP: 11	♥ AJ8	♥ K10964	AP			
Contract: 5♠ N	♦ A1076	♦ KJ8	1. Splinter			
	♣ 5	♣ 6	2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 37			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♠ AQJ86	♠ K104	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 16	♥ K842	♥ AQJ765	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ 9	♦ 43	1. Splinter			
	♣ J104	♣ AQ	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 38			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 18	♠ A7432	♠ KQJ9	Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
South HCP: 12	♥ AK53	♥ Q1097	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ AQJ	♦ 9	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ 2	♣ KJ73	1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 39			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: Both	North:	South:	X	2NT ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♠ 7	♠ AJ98	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♥ Q632	♥ AKJ109	1. Jordan Truscott 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ J1043	♦ 5	2. Splinter			
	♣ AKJ3	♣ Q96				

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 40 ♠ A The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ KJ973
Vul: EW ♦ KQ You bid first.
HCP: 13 ♣ 106542

Board: 41 ♠ KJ103 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ 54
Vul: EW ♦ AK10986 Partner bids first.
HCP: 11 ♣ 8

Board: 42 ♠ AK107 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ QJ654
Vul: None ♦ K532 You bid first.
HCP: 13 ♣ —

Board: 43 ♠ QJ94 East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ KQ10742 East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ K5
HCP: 11 ♣ 6 Partner bids first.

Board: 44 ♠ 107543 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ K10
Vul: NS ♦ K6 You bid first.
HCP: 13 ♣ AK54

Board: 45 ♠ 94 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ K864
Vul: Both ♦ 4 Partner bids first.
HCP: 11 ♣ AKJ864

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J1082		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ973	♥ AQ102	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ	♦ A853	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 106542	♣ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ103	♠ A86542				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 54	♥ AJ6	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ AK10986	♦ QJ	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ 104	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK107	♠ 9862		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ654	♥ K973	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ K532	♦ A	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ KQJ9	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ94	♠ A10832				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ10742	♥ A6	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K5	♦ Q8763	Pass	4♣	5♣	X
South HCP: 12	♣ 6	♣ Q	AP			
Contract: 5♣ X E			1. Splinter			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107543	♠ K986		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K10	♥ J932	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K6	♦ AQJ2	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK54	♣ 7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 94	♠ AJ83				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K864	♥ AQ1093	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ AK5	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 18	♣ AKJ864	♣ 10	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 40	♠ J1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ A853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	
Board: 41	♠ A86542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 104	
Board: 42	♠ 9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K973	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ9	
Board: 43	♠ A10832	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q8763	
HCP: 12	♣ Q	You bid first.
Board: 44	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J932	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 45	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1093	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 10	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J1082		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ973	♥ AQ102	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ	♦ A853	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 106542	♣ 9				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ103	♠ A86542				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 54	♥ AJ6	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ AK10986	♦ QJ	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ 104				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Splinter

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK107	♠ 9862		1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ654	♥ K973	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ K532	♦ A	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ KQJ9	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter
4. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ94	♠ A10832				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ10742	♥ A6	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K5	♦ Q8763	Pass	4♣	5♣	X
South HCP: 12	♣ 6	♣ Q	AP			
Contract: 5♣ X E						

1. Splinter

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107543	♠ K986		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K10	♥ J932	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K6	♦ AQJ2	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK54	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 94	♠ AJ83				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K864	♥ AQ1093	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ AK5	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 18	♣ AKJ864	♣ 10	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 46	♠ AQJ92	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ 10963	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K2	
Board: 47	♠ KQ106	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK52	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J543	
HCP: 13	♣ 8	Partner bids first.
Board: 48	♠ Q10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ K54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK98	
Board: 49	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A543	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ10842	
Board: 50	♠ KQ832	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ73	
Vul: None	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ92
♥ AJ
♦ 10963
♣ K2

South:
♠ K765
♥ KQ83
♦ 4
♣ A987

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

1. Splinter 1N-3D
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠X S

North:
♠ KQ106
♥ AK52
♦ J543
♣ 8

South:
♠ AJ943
♥ Q98
♦ 10
♣ AK106

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

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q10872
♥ 6
♦ K54
♣ AK98

South:
♠ J963
♥ K9853
♦ AQJ
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ A543
♦ 2
♣ AKJ10842

South:
♠ KQ87
♥ J8762
♦ AK5
♣ Q

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

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

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ832
♥ KJ73
♦ 103
♣ K5

South:
♠ 10975
♥ 8
♦ AKQ2
♣ Q1094

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 46	♠ K765	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ83	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A987	

Board: 47	♠ AJ943	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	East Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK106	

Board: 48	♠ J963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9853	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 49	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8762	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 50	♠ 10975	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1094	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ92
♥ AJ
♦ 10963
♣ K2

South:
♠ K765
♥ KQ83
♦ 4
♣ A987

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

1. Splinter 1N-3D
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠X S

North:
♠ KQ106
♥ AK52
♦ J543
♣ 8

South:
♠ AJ943
♥ Q98
♦ 10
♣ AK106

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

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q10872
♥ 6
♦ K54
♣ AK98

South:
♠ J963
♥ K9853
♦ AQJ
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ A543
♦ 2
♣ AKJ10842

South:
♠ KQ87
♥ J8762
♦ AK5
♣ Q

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

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

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ832
♥ KJ73
♦ 103
♣ K5

South:
♠ 10975
♥ 8
♦ AKQ2
♣ Q1094

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

1. Splinter

Splinters

Board: 51	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K108	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ985	

Board: 52	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ732	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q7	

Board: 53	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A974	

Board: 54	♠ Q10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AJ94
♥ K108
♦ 7
♣ QJ985

South:
♠ KQ862
♥ AJ6
♦ A1093
♣ 10

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

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK65
♥ KQ732
♦ A5
♣ Q7

South:
♠ 8
♥ AJ64
♦ K984
♣ K1054

West	North	East	South
		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 0314, for ♥		

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 10952
♥ AKQ8
♦ 9
♣ A974

South:
♠ A6
♥ 76532
♦ AK863
♣ Q

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

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ Q10987
♥ AQ7
♦ AJ82
♣ Q

South:
♠ K543
♥ KJ98
♦ 6
♣ A1093

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 51	♠ KQ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A1093	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

Board: 52	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ64	
Vul: None	♦ K984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1054	

Board: 53	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76532	
Vul: None	♦ AK863	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 54	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1093	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AJ94
♥ K108
♦ 7
♣ QJ985

South:
♠ KQ862
♥ AJ6
♦ A1093
♣ 10

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

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK65
♥ KQ732
♦ A5
♣ Q7

South:
♠ 8
♥ AJ64
♦ K984
♣ K1054

West	North	East	South
		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 0314, for ♥		

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 10952
♥ AKQ8
♦ 9
♣ A974

South:
♠ A6
♥ 76532
♦ AK863
♣ Q

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

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ Q10987
♥ AQ7
♦ AJ82
♣ Q

South:
♠ K543
♥ KJ98
♦ 6
♣ A1093

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 55	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J742	
Vul: Both	♦ AK965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K97	
Board: 56	♠ QJ9743	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ	
Board: 57	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ108	
Board: 58	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9862	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ8	
Board: 59	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ Q53				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J742	♥ AQ8653	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ AK965	♦ 7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K97	♣ A65				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ9743	♠ K1062		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ KJ10942	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 16	♦ Q7	♦ A2	Pass	5♦	X	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ	♣ 10	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N						

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K875	♠ AQJ643				1♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ3	♥ K1092	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ KQ	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 15	♣ AQJ108	♣ 6	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S				AP		

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

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ106	♠ 2		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K9862	♥ AJ73	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ K53				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ8	♣ K9652				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ Q8				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ92	♥ K10853	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ10975	♦ 43				
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ AK76				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 55	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8653	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A65	
Board: 56	♠ K1062	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10942	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 57	♠ AQJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1092	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	
Board: 58	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9652	
Board: 59	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10853	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK76	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ Q53				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J742	♥ AQ8653	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ AK965	♦ 7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K97	♣ A65				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ9743	♠ K1062		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ KJ10942	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 16	♦ Q7	♦ A2	Pass	5♦	X	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ	♣ 10	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N						

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K875	♠ AQJ643				1♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ3	♥ K1092	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ KQ	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 15	♣ AQJ108	♣ 6	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S				AP		

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

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ106	♠ 2		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K9862	♥ AJ73	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ K53				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ8	♣ K9652				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ Q8				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ92	♥ K10853	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ10975	♦ 43				
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ AK76				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 60	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ764	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 61	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q653	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98	

Board: 62	♠ KJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ AK652	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 63	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ 8632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 64	♠ J10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 52	

Board: 65	♠ 8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q932	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ4	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q972	♠ 853		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ764	♥ Q1098		Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ AK3	♦ 4				
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AKQ72				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Splinter

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ Q6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q653	♥ AKJ109		Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ97	♦ 10842		Pass	6♦	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ 98	♣ AQ				
Contract: 6♦ N						

1. Splinter

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1073	♠ Q862		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ AJ965		Pass	4NT ²	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ AK652	♦ 7		AP		5♠
South HCP: 11	♣ 4	♣ A53				
Contract: 5♠ N						

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1092	♠ K8653				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK106	♥ 9432		Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 8632	♦ A		Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ AQ3				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10764	♠ K953				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ4	♥ 10		Pass	4♥ ¹	
North HCP: 14	♦ A5	♦ KJ964		Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 52	♣ A84				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Splinter

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8654	♠ AQJ109				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q932	♥ —		Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ AK976		Pass	4♠	Pass
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ4	♣ 1063		Pass	5NT	Pass
Contract: 6♠ S				AP		6♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 60	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ72	

Board: 61	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ 10842	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 62	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ965	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A53	

Board: 63	♠ K8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9432	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	

Board: 64	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A84	

Board: 65	♠ AQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AK976	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1063	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q972	♠ 853		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ764	♥ Q1098	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AK3	♦ 4	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AKQ72				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ Q6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q653	♥ AKJ109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ97	♦ 10842	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 98	♣ AQ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ N						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1073	♠ Q862		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ AJ965	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AK652	♦ 7	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 4	♣ A53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1092	♠ K8653				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK106	♥ 9432	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 8632	♦ A	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ AQ3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10764	♠ K953		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ4	♥ 10	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ A5	♦ KJ964	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ 52	♣ A84				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8654	♠ AQJ109				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q932	♥ —	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ AK976	Pass	4♠	Pass	5♥ ³
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ4	♣ 1063	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 66	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10976	
Vul: None	♦ K1073	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 67	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ654	
Board: 68	♠ AJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	
Board: 69	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ953	
Board: 70	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A104	
Board: 71	♠ K1096	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1094	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ76	♠ 985		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A10976	♥ Q432	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K1073	♦ 4	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ AKQ94	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q983	♠ AKJ64				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 6	♥ A94	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ K5	♦ J1032	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ654	♣ 8	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ543	♠ K1062		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A6	♥ 7				
North HCP: 16	♦ Q643	♦ AJ1087	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ	♣ K84	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J854	♠ AQ762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ 654	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ AQ1087	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ953	♣ —	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ AQJ106		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1053	♥ KJ42	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K652	♦ 1073	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A104	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1096	♠ A7542				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ 2	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ43	♦ A952	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A1094	♣ KJ2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 66	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q432	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ94	
Board: 67	♠ AKJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: Both	♦ J1032	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	
Board: 68	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K84	
Board: 69	♠ AQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 654	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 70	♠ AQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 71	♠ A7542	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ A952	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ2	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ76	♠ 985		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A10976	♥ Q432	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K1073	♦ 4	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ AKQ94	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q983	♠ AKJ64				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 6	♥ A94	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ K5	♦ J1032	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ654	♣ 8	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ543	♠ K1062		1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A6	♥ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ Q643	♦ AJ1087	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ	♣ K84				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J854	♠ AQ762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ 654	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ AQ1087	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ953	♣ —	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ AQJ106		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1053	♥ KJ42	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K652	♦ 1073	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A104	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1096	♠ A7542				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ 2	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ43	♦ A952	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A1094	♣ KJ2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 72	♠ AKJ82	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ K653	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K864	
Board: 73	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10653	
Board: 74	♠ AQ10872	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K875	East Bids 6♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K7	You bid first.
Board: 75	♠ J954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK542	
Board: 76	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8742	
Vul: None	♦ 9765	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ82
♥ —
♦ K653
♣ K864

South:
♠ Q1073
♥ A987
♦ 8
♣ AJ52

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK82
♥ A95
♦ 5
♣ Q10653

South:
♠ Q96543
♥ KJ4
♦ AQ10
♣ A

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

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ X E

North:
♠ AQ10872
♥ 9
♦ K875
♣ K7

South:
♠ K965
♥ 5
♦ Q106432
♣ AQ

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

1. Splinter
2. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J954
♥ 5
♦ QJ4
♣ AK542

South:
♠ Q7632
♥ AQ102
♦ A2
♣ QJ

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ A8742
♦ 9765
♣ AJ

South:
♠ K3
♥ QJ93
♦ 3
♣ KQ10873

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 72	♠ Q1073	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A987	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ52	
Board: 73	♠ Q96543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	
Board: 74	♠ K965	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q106432	East Bids 6♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ	Partner bids first.
Board: 75	♠ Q7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	
Board: 76	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ93	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ10873	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ82
♥ —
♦ K653
♣ K864

South:
♠ Q1073
♥ A987
♦ 8
♣ AJ52

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK82
♥ A95
♦ 5
♣ Q10653

South:
♠ Q96543
♥ KJ4
♦ AQ10
♣ A

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

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ X E

North:
♠ AQ10872
♥ 9
♦ K875
♣ K7

South:
♠ K965
♥ 5
♦ Q106432
♣ AQ

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

1. Splinter
2. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J954
♥ 5
♦ QJ4
♣ AK542

South:
♠ Q7632
♥ AQ102
♦ A2
♣ QJ

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ A8742
♦ 9765
♣ AJ

South:
♠ K3
♥ QJ93
♦ 3
♣ KQ10873

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 77	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7653	
Board: 78	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ542	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K763	
Board: 79	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1054	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ1073	
Board: 80	♠ AK7652	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ5	
Board: 81	♠ 2	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1084	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1052	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ KJ94	♠ A8762	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 12	♥ A4	♥ J5	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ AKJ72	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ KJ7653	♣ 8	1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			

Board: 78			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ 10	♠ QJ74	Pass	2NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 15	♥ AQ542	♥ J986	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ7	♦ K1092	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K763	♣ A	2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Splinter			

Board: 79			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ 10	♠ QJ63	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 11	♥ K1054	♥ AQJ73	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 16	♦ 65	♦ A92	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ AKJ1073	♣ Q	AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 80			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AK7652	♠ 10943	X	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 14	♥ K92	♥ AQJ543	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ 4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ KJ5	♣ A3	2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 81			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ 2	♠ KQ	Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♥
North HCP: 12	♥ A1084	♥ KQ962	AP			
South HCP: 16	♦ KJ64	♦ AQ107	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A1052	♣ 83				

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 77	♠ A8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	
Board: 78	♠ QJ74	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J986	
Vul: NS	♦ K1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 79	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	
Board: 80	♠ 10943	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ543	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	
Board: 81	♠ KQ	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ962	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 83	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ KJ94	♠ A8762	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 12	♥ A4	♥ J5	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ AKJ72	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ KJ7653	♣ 8	1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			

Board: 78			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ 10	♠ QJ74	Pass	2NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 15	♥ AQ542	♥ J986	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ7	♦ K1092	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K763	♣ A	2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Splinter			

Board: 79			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ 10	♠ QJ63	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 11	♥ K1054	♥ AQJ73	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 16	♦ 65	♦ A92	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ AKJ1073	♣ Q	AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 80			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AK7652	♠ 10943	X	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 14	♥ K92	♥ AQJ543	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ 4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ KJ5	♣ A3	2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 81			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ 2	♠ KQ	Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♥
North HCP: 12	♥ A1084	♥ KQ962	AP			
South HCP: 16	♦ KJ64	♦ AQ107	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A1052	♣ 83				

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 82	♠ AQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 42	

Board: 83	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 84	♠ AQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 9875	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	

Board: 85	♠ 74	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ76	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A108765	

Board: 86	♠ A8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K52	

Board: 87	♠ Q1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q109	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ975	♠ KJ62		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ10	♥ 2				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q4	♦ J10873	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 42	♣ KQJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ107	♠ 98642				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 104	♥ AQ8	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ9632	♦ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 7	♣ AQ62	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ765	♠ J1094		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KQ106	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ 9875	♦ KQ102	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AK7	♣ 5	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ A5				1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ76	♥ A10853	Pass	2♣ ¹	2♦	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ KJ43	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ A108765	♣ QJ	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8765	♠ J1032		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ KQJ762				
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ4	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K52	♣ A6	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1032	♠ AK9764				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 4	♥ K73	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ32	♦ 6	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 18	♣ Q109	♣ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 82	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ J10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ	

Board: 83	♠ 98642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ62	

Board: 84	♠ J1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 85	♠ A5	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10853	
Vul: None	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	

Board: 86	♠ J1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ762	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A6	

Board: 87	♠ AK9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ975	♠ KJ62		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ10	♥ 2				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q4	♦ J10873	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 42	♣ KQJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ107	♠ 98642				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 104	♥ AQ8	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ9632	♦ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 7	♣ AQ62	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ765	♠ J1094		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KQ106	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ 9875	♦ KQ102	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AK7	♣ 5	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ A5				1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ76	♥ A10853	Pass	2♣ ¹	2♦	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ KJ43	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ A108765	♣ QJ	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8765	♠ J1032		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ KQJ762				
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ4	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K52	♣ A6	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1032	♠ AK9764				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 4	♥ K73	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ32	♦ 6	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 18	♣ Q109	♣ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Splinters

Board: 88	♠ AQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A984	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K6	
Board: 89	♠ Q1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1053	
Board: 90	♠ A108652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ9	
Board: 91	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q96	
Board: 92	♠ KJ103	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ975	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 108	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQ863	♠ KJ75	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 17	♥ A984	♥ 2	Pass	5NT ³	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 11	♦ A10	♦ Q543	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ K6	♣ AJ107				
				1. Splinter		
				2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				3. King ask by 5NT		

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: NS	♠ Q1076	♠ AJ942	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♥ 5	♥ A942	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ103	♦ K94				
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K1053	♣ 7				
				1. Splinter		

Board: 90			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A108652	♠ KQ73	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♥ Q2	♥ 43	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 11	♦ K	♦ AQ8643	AP			
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ AKJ9	♣ 6				
				1. Splinter		
				2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

Board: 91			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ AJ87	♠ KQ9643	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ1053	♥ A2	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 17	♦ 10	♦ AJ85	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ Q96	♣ K	AP			
				1. Splinter		
				2. Cue bid, surplus		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

Board: 92			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KJ103	♠ A986	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♥ KQ975	♥ 8642	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ K8	♦ 4				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 108	♣ AQJ7				
				1. Splinter		

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 88	♠ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ Q543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ107	
Board: 89	♠ AJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A942	
Vul: NS	♦ K94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 90	♠ KQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 91	♠ KQ9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	
Board: 92	♠ A986	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8642	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ7	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQ863	♠ KJ75	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 17	♥ A984	♥ 2	Pass	5NT ³	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 11	♦ A10	♦ Q543	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ K6	♣ AJ107				
				1. Splinter		
				2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				3. King ask by 5NT		

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: NS	♠ Q1076	♠ AJ942	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♥ 5	♥ A942	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ103	♦ K94				
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K1053	♣ 7				
				1. Splinter		

Board: 90			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A108652	♠ KQ73	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 17	♥ Q2	♥ 43	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 11	♦ K	♦ AQ8643	AP			
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ AKJ9	♣ 6				
				1. Splinter		
				2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

Board: 91			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ AJ87	♠ KQ9643	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ1053	♥ A2	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 17	♦ 10	♦ AJ85	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ Q96	♣ K	AP			
				1. Splinter		
				2. Cue bid, surplus		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

Board: 92			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KJ103	♠ A986	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♥ KQ975	♥ 8642	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ K8	♦ 4				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 108	♣ AQJ7				
				1. Splinter		

Splinters

Board: 93	♠ K9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ5	

Board: 94	♠ AQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ J976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 95	♠ KJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J65	

Board: 96	♠ QJ83	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ984	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q42	

Board: 97	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J732	
Vul: EW	♦ A986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ95	

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Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9832	♠ Q6				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K1043	♥ J98752	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AKQ8	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ5	♣ A	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ765	♠ K1082		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ	♥ Q984	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 15	♦ J976	♦ 8	Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
South HCP: 12	♣ 6	♣ AQJ9	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ643	♠ A97				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ92	♥ KJ10876	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ J	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 15	♣ J65	♣ AQ4	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ83	♠ K42		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ984	♥ 6532	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ Q	♦ AKJ76	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q42	♣ 7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ K986				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J732	♥ AKQ109	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ A986	♦ Q532	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ95	♣ —	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Exclusion, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 93	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J98752	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	
Board: 94	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q984	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ9	
Board: 95	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10876	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ4	
Board: 96	♠ K42	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6532	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 97	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ109	
Vul: EW	♦ Q532	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K9832
 ♥ K1043
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQ5

South:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ J98752
 ♦ AKQ8
 ♣ A

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

Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ765
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ J976
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ K1082
 ♥ Q984
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQJ9

West North East South
 1♠ Pass 2NT¹
 Pass 3♣² Pass 4♦³
 Pass 4♥⁴ Pass 4NT⁵
 Pass 5♠ AP
 1. Jacoby 2NT
 2. shortness ♣
 3. Splinter
 4. Cue bid, surplus
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ643
 ♥ AQ92
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J65

South:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ KJ10876
 ♦ J
 ♣ AQ4

West North East South
 Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²
 Pass 5♦ Pass 6♥
 AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ83
 ♥ AQ984
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q42

South:
 ♠ K42
 ♥ 6532
 ♦ AKJ76
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ J732
 ♦ A986
 ♣ AQ95

South:
 ♠ K986
 ♥ AKQ109
 ♦ Q532
 ♣ —

West North East South
 Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²
 Pass 4♣³ Pass 5♣⁴
 Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥
 AP
 1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 4. Exclusion, for ♥

Splinters

Board: 98	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1065	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ975	

Board: 99	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ74	
Vul: Both	♦ K943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K964	

Board: 100	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9874	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	

Board: 101	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ K8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ4	

Board: 102	♠ J10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K432	

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Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK5
♥ QJ1065
♦ —
♣ AQ975

South:
♠ 2
♥ A987
♦ A8753
♣ K106

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

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ KQ74
♦ K943
♣ K964

South:
♠ K1075
♥ AJ986
♦ A7
♣ J10

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

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK43
♥ Q9874
♦ 86
♣ AK

South:
♠ 9
♥ KJ105
♦ A974
♣ QJ94

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q964
♥ 6
♦ K8763
♣ AQ4

South:
♠ A10753
♥ AJ42
♦ A42
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J10986
♥ AKQ
♦ 5
♣ K432

South:
♠ A432
♥ 5
♦ A8732
♣ QJ8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 98	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A987	
Vul: EW	♦ A8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K106	

Board: 99	♠ K1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ986	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10	

Board: 100	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ A974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ94	

Board: 101	♠ A10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 102	♠ A432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ A8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ8	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK5
♥ QJ1065
♦ —
♣ AQ975

South:
♠ 2
♥ A987
♦ A8753
♣ K106

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

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ KQ74
♦ K943
♣ K964

South:
♠ K1075
♥ AJ986
♦ A7
♣ J10

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

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK43
♥ Q9874
♦ 86
♣ AK

South:
♠ 9
♥ KJ105
♦ A974
♣ QJ94

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q964
♥ 6
♦ K8763
♣ AQ4

South:
♠ A10753
♥ AJ42
♦ A42
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J10986
♥ AKQ
♦ 5
♣ K432

South:
♠ A432
♥ 5
♦ A8732
♣ QJ8

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

Splinters

Board: 103	♠ K83	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A752	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ1084	

Board: 104	♠ KQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 3	

Board: 105	♠ Q7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 106	♠ AKQ876	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: None	♦ A1084	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

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Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ AQ42				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A752	♥ KJ1094	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ Q74	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ1084	♣ Q	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ972	♠ 8653		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ A63	♥ KJ104	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQJ	♦ 3	Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
South HCP: 12	♣ 3	♣ AKJ7	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♣	AP	
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7652	♠ AKJ8				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ4	♥ J10863	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 1095	♦ K3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 9	♣ KJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ876	♠ 10942		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ 86	♥ AK10	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ A1084	♦ 2	X	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ KQ952	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

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Splinters

Board: 103	♠ AQ42	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1094	
Vul: NS	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 104	♠ 8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ104	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 105	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10863	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	

Board: 106	♠ 10942	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ952	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ AQ42				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A752	♥ KJ1094	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ Q74	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ1084	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ972	♠ 8653		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ A63	♥ KJ104	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQJ	♦ 3	Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
South HCP: 12	♣ 3	♣ AKJ7	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♣	AP	
						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. shortness ♣
						3. Splinter
						4. Cue bid, surplus
						5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7652	♠ AKJ8				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ4	♥ J10863	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 1095	♦ K3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 9	♣ KJ				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ876	♠ 10942		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ 86	♥ AK10	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ A1084	♦ 2	X	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ KQ952	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N						1. Jacoby 2NT
						2. shortness ♣
						3. Splinter
						4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 107	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8763	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK973	
Board: 108	♠ AJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J105	
Vul: None	♦ A1072	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	
Board: 109	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK107	
Vul: NS	♦ K652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 110	♠ A1098	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	
Board: 111	♠ 3	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9754	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ62	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ83	Partner bids first.

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ 8763
♦ A74
♣ AK973

South:
♠ A
♥ AKQ42
♦ J9
♣ QJ1082

West	North	East	South
			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 0314, for ♥		
	5. King ask by 5NT		

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ862
♥ J105
♦ A1072
♣ Q

South:
♠ 9753
♥ 2
♦ K64
♣ AKJ84

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

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ J742
♥ AK107
♦ K652
♣ 7

South:
♠ K3
♥ Q9854
♦ A10
♣ A852

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥X N

North:
♠ A1098
♥ KJ1087
♦ AK109
♣ —

South:
♠ 3
♥ AQ94
♦ Q752
♣ K832

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♥	Pass	Pass
X	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Exclusion, for ♥		

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♣X W

North:
♠ 3
♥ 9754
♦ AQ62
♣ KQ83

South:
♠ AQ87
♥ AQ1083
♦ 87
♣ J6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	4NT ²	Pass
5♣	X	Pass ³	Pass
Pass			
	1. Splinter		
	2. Unusual 4NT		
	3. bidable suit		

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 107	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ1082	
Board: 108	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ84	
Board: 109	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9854	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A852	
Board: 110	♠ 3	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ Q752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K832	
Board: 111	♠ AQ87	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1083	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 87	
HCP: 13	♣ J6	You bid first.

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ 8763
♦ A74
♣ AK973

South:
♠ A
♥ AKQ42
♦ J9
♣ QJ1082

West	North	East	South
			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 0314, for ♥		
	5. King ask by 5NT		

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ862
♥ J105
♦ A1072
♣ Q

South:
♠ 9753
♥ 2
♦ K64
♣ AKJ84

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

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ J742
♥ AK107
♦ K652
♣ 7

South:
♠ K3
♥ Q9854
♦ A10
♣ A852

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥X N

North:
♠ A1098
♥ KJ1087
♦ AK109
♣ —

South:
♠ 3
♥ AQ94
♦ Q752
♣ K832

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♥	Pass	Pass
X	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Exclusion, for ♥		

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♣X W

North:
♠ 3
♥ 9754
♦ AQ62
♣ KQ83

South:
♠ AQ87
♥ AQ1083
♦ 87
♣ J6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	4NT ²	Pass
5♣	X	Pass ³	Pass
Pass			
	1. Splinter		
	2. Unusual 4NT		
	3. bidable suit		

Splinters

Board: 112	♠ K109843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ6	
Board: 113	♠ 532	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ93	
Board: 114	♠ J8632	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	
HCP: 14	♣ J	You bid first.
Board: 115	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K109843
♥ —
♦ A93
♣ AKJ6

South:
♠ AQ62
♥ KQ842
♦ 1085
♣ 5

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

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

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 532
♥ KQ63
♦ 5
♣ AKJ93

South:
♠ AKJ9
♥ A9752
♦ KQ2
♣ 8

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

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

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ J8632
♥ K63
♦ AKQ7
♣ J

South:
♠ KQ107
♥ AQ108752
♦ 5
♣ 3

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

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

Board: 115
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q854
♥ KQJ65
♦ K84
♣ 3

South:
♠ AJ1096
♥ A102
♦ A
♣ KJ65

West	North	East	South
			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 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 112	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ842	
Vul: NS	♦ 1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 113	♠ AKJ9	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9752	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	
Board: 114	♠ KQ107	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108752	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 5	
HCP: 11	♣ 3	Partner bids first.
Board: 115	♠ AJ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ65	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K109843
♥ —
♦ A93
♣ AKJ6

South:
♠ AQ62
♥ KQ842
♦ 1085
♣ 5

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

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

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 532
♥ KQ63
♦ 5
♣ AKJ93

South:
♠ AKJ9
♥ A9752
♦ KQ2
♣ 8

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

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

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ J8632
♥ K63
♦ AKQ7
♣ J

South:
♠ KQ107
♥ AQ108752
♦ 5
♣ 3

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

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

Board: 115
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q854
♥ KQJ65
♦ K84
♣ 3

South:
♠ AJ1096
♥ A102
♦ A
♣ KJ65

West	North	East	South
			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 0314, for ♠

Splinters

Board: 116	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ K632	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 103	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 116						
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Vul: Both	♠ Q2	♠ AKJ4		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 13	♥ AKJ84	♥ 9532	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ K632	♦ QJ109	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 103	♣ 5				

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 116	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9532	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ AKJ4		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ84	♥ 9532				
North HCP: 13	♦ K632	♦ QJ109	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 103	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						