

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 1	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109543	

Board: 2	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK93	
Vul: EW	♦ K963	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A76	

Board: 3	♠ 962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 32	

Board: 4	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ K853	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9765	

Board: 5	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ K86432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8753	

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ 7542	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ A1072	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ43	♦ A2	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A109543	♣ KQ8	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♣ S			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ QJ4		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK93	♥ 72	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ K963	♦ A1072	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 11	♣ A76	♣ KJ85				
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 962	♠ AKQ8	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ 73	♥ AQ94	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ AKQJ108	♦ 542	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 19	♣ 32	♣ A7	AP			
Contract: 6♦ S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			
Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ 109		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK5	♥ J84	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K853	♦ AQJ96	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 9765	♣ A32	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK	♠ Q1098	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ KQ73	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ K86432	♦ AQ7	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 19	♣ 8753	♣ AQ	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 1	♠ 7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1072	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ8	

Board: 2	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ A1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ85	

Board: 3	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 542	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A7	

Board: 4	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J84	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A32	

Board: 5	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ	

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 1						1♣
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♠ 9	♠ 7542	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 12	♥ KQ	♥ A1072	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ QJ43	♦ A2	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♣ S	♣ A109543	♣ KQ8	2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ QJ4		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK93	♥ 72				
North HCP: 18	♦ K963	♦ A1072	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A76	♣ KJ85	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

			West	North	East	South
Board: 3						1♦
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♠ 962	♠ AKQ8	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♥ 73	♥ AQ94	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 19	♦ AKQJ108	♦ 542	AP			
Contract: 6♦ S	♣ 32	♣ A7				
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ 109		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK5	♥ J84	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K853	♦ AQJ96	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 9765	♣ A32				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ AK	♠ Q1098	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♥ 2	♥ KQ73	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 19	♦ K86432	♦ AQ7	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♦ S	♣ 8753	♣ AQ	Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

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Board: 6	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: NS	♦ J74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1092	
Board: 7	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ43	
Board: 8	♠ A107	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K87	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ973	You bid first.
Board: 9	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	
Vul: Both	♦ A1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ52	
Board: 10	♠ 1052	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK4	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK96	♠ J3		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A105	♥ 976	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J74	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 1092	♣ KQJ876				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ A7				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ Q103	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q10752	♦ AK	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ AQJ43	♣ K109865	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A107	♠ 964		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K8	♥ —	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K87	♦ AQ963	X	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ973	♣ AK862	X	4♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ N			AP			
						1. Inverted minors
						2. Splinter
						3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q105	♠ 83				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 103	♥ AKQ5	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A1053	♦ KJ62	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ52	♣ 1076				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1052	♠ AQ9		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K32	♥ 94	2♥	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ98	♦ K643	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK4	♣ Q973				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

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Board: 6	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 976	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ876	
Board: 7	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q103	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K109865	
Board: 8	♠ 964	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ963	
HCP: 13	♣ AK862	Partner bids first.
Board: 9	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1076	
Board: 10	♠ AQ9	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: EW	♦ K643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q973	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK96	♠ J3		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A105	♥ 976	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J74	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 1092	♣ KQJ876				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ A7				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ Q103	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q10752	♦ AK	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ AQJ43	♣ K109865	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A107	♠ 964		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K8	♥ —	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K87	♦ AQ963	X	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ973	♣ AK862	X	4♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ N			AP			
						1. Inverted minors
						2. Splinter
						3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q105	♠ 83				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 103	♥ AKQ5	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A1053	♦ KJ62	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ52	♣ 1076				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1052	♠ AQ9		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K32	♥ 94	2♥	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ98	♦ K643	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK4	♣ Q973				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors



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Board: 11	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K93	
Board: 12	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ72	
Vul: NS	♦ J9643	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	
Board: 13	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ874	
Board: 14	♠ K984	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K752	West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK74	
HCP: 16	♣ K	You bid first.

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A76	♠ 32				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 108	♥ K6	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ1074	♦ K8632	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K93	♣ AQ65				
Contract: 3♦ S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ —		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ72	♥ A94	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ J9643	♦ AQ872	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ AJ653	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ N			AP			

1. Inverted minors  
2. Splinter  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Exclusion, for ♦

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AKQ2				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A3	♥ QJ108	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ943	♦ Q7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ874	♣ 1063	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S						

1. Inverted minors  
2. Splinter  
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K984	♠ —		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K752	♥ A3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK74	♦ Q9532	X	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ K	♣ AQJ984	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♦ N			X	XX	Pass	6♦
			AP			

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

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### Inverted Minors

Board: 11	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ K8632	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ65	
Board: 12	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ653	
Board: 13	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1063	
Board: 14	♠ —	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q9532	
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ984	Partner bids first.

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A76	♠ 32				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 108	♥ K6	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ1074	♦ K8632	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K93	♣ AQ65				
Contract: 3♦ S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ —		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ72	♥ A94	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ J9643	♦ AQ872	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ AJ653	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ N			AP			

1. Inverted minors  
2. Splinter  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Exclusion, for ♦

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AKQ2				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A3	♥ QJ108	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ943	♦ Q7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ874	♣ 1063	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S						

1. Inverted minors  
2. Splinter  
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K984	♠ —		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K752	♥ A3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK74	♦ Q9532	X	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ K	♣ AQJ984	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♦ N			X	XX	Pass	6♦
			AP			

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

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Board: 15	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: None	♦ AJ753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ93	

Board: 16	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ102	
Vul: NS	♦ 6532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK94	

Board: 17	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q86	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ72	

Board: 18	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ864	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J73	

Board: 19	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J85	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ82	

Board: 20	♠ A862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J975	

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Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ KJ8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 32	♥ J94	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ753	♦ KQ82	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ93	♣ Q72				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ KJ2		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ102	♥ 976	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 6532	♦ AK874	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK94	♣ 107				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q5	♠ A3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q86	♥ AKJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ 875	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ72	♣ 109853	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ S			1. Inverted minors 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣			

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ J7		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ KQ10	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ864	♦ K10972	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J73	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ9	♠ AK4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J85	♥ K1092	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 107	♦ Q32	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ82	♣ 1075				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A862	♠ Q94		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK85	♥ 3	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ KQ98	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J975	♣ AKQ86				
Contract: 5♣ N			1. Inverted minors			

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### Inverted Minors

Board: 15	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J94	
Vul: None	♦ KQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q72	

Board: 16	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 976	
Vul: NS	♦ AK874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 107	

Board: 17	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 875	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 109853	

Board: 18	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K10972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	

Board: 19	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1092	
Vul: Both	♦ Q32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1075	

Board: 20	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ86	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ KJ8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 32	♥ J94	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ753	♦ KQ82	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ93	♣ Q72				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ KJ2		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ102	♥ 976	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 6532	♦ AK874	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK94	♣ 107				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q5	♠ A3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q86	♥ AKJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ 875	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ72	♣ 109853	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ S			1. Inverted minors 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣			

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ J7		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ KQ10	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ864	♦ K10972	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J73	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ9	♠ AK4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J85	♥ K1092	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 107	♦ Q32	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ82	♣ 1075				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A862	♠ Q94		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK85	♥ 3	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ KQ98	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J975	♣ AKQ86				
Contract: 5♣ N			1. Inverted minors			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 21	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K109	
Vul: EW	♦ K742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ963	

Board: 22	♠ 8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK43	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A92	

Board: 23	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: None	♦ KQ652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K72	

Board: 24	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q943	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1086	

Board: 25	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ4	

Board: 26	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ65	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ86	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ K982				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K109	♥ A74	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K742	♦ A109	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ963	♣ Q74	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8652	♠ 3		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK43	♥ Q52	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J6	♦ AK97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A92	♣ Q10653	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9	♠ KJ72				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A62	♥ K4	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ652	♦ J1083	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K72	♣ A106	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ5	♠ 1098		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q943	♥ A	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ 4	♦ KQ73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A1086	♣ QJ972	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S			2. shortness			

			West	North	East	South
						1♦
			Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Board: 25	North:	South:	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ KJ84	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
Vul: None	♥ A43	♥ KQ7	Pass	6♦	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ1074	♦ KQ853	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ4	♣ 9	2. shortness			
Contract: 6♦ S			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ95	♠ AQ		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ65	♥ J10	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J	♦ Q1042	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ86	♣ Q7542	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S			2. shortness			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 21	♠ K982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q74	

Board: 22	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ AK97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10653	

Board: 23	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ J1083	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A106	

Board: 24	♠ 1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ KQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ972	

Board: 25	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ KQ853	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	

Board: 26	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7542	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ K982				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K109	♥ A74	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K742	♦ A109	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ963	♣ Q74	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8652	♠ 3		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK43	♥ Q52	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J6	♦ AK97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A92	♣ Q10653	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9	♠ KJ72				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A62	♥ K4	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ652	♦ J1083	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K72	♣ A106	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ5	♠ 1098		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q943	♥ A	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ 4	♦ KQ73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A1086	♣ QJ972	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S			2. shortness			

			West	North	East	South
						1♦
Board: 25	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ KJ84	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A43	♥ KQ7	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ1074	♦ KQ853	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ4	♣ 9	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6♦ S			2. shortness			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ95	♠ AQ		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ65	♥ J10	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J	♦ Q1042	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ86	♣ Q7542	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S			2. shortness			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 27	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A62	

Board: 28	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ32	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10762	

Board: 29	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ953	

Board: 30	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK10	

Board: 31	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ10532	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q93

♥ K2

♦ AQ1095

♣ A62

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ A976

♦ 864

♣ 43

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ KQ32

♦ A4

♣ 10762

South:

♠ AK4

♥ A104

♦ 93

♣ AKQ93

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ 3

♦ AQ1095

♣ QJ953

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQ6

♦ K6

♣ AK108764

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♦

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q973

♥ K108

♦ AQ5

♣ AK10

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ A2

♦ J102

♣ QJ843

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ A

♦ Q10962

♣ AKJ10532

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ KQ54

♦ K873

♣ 94

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 27	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A976	
Vul: EW	♦ 864	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 43	

Board: 28	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ93	

Board: 29	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK108764	

Board: 30	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ J102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ843	

Board: 31	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ K873	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 94	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q93

♥ K2

♦ AQ1095

♣ A62

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ A976

♦ 864

♣ 43

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ KQ32

♦ A4

♣ 10762

South:

♠ AK4

♥ A104

♦ 93

♣ AKQ93

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ 3

♦ AQ1095

♣ QJ953

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQ6

♦ K6

♣ AK108764

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♦

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q973

♥ K108

♦ AQ5

♣ AK10

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ A2

♦ J102

♣ QJ843

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ A

♦ Q10962

♣ AKJ10532

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ KQ54

♦ K873

♣ 94

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 32	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K753	

Board: 33	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5432	

Board: 34	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q872	
Vul: Both	♦ A964	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A52	

Board: 35	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ10653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 36	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ A1043	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ65	

Board: 37	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ5	



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 32	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 94	

Board: 33	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ107	

Board: 34	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ 10732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ10	

Board: 35	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: NS	♦ A982	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ65	

Board: 36	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: None	♦ QJ876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 42	

Board: 37	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ A10943	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A987	



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 38	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ6	

Board: 39	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q875	

Board: 40	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K432	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 41	♠ 4	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ A10984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ65	

Board: 42	♠ A109	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q652	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 73	♠ KJ2		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A73	♥ KQ2	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K954	♦ Q1083	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQJ6	♣ A43				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ J1097				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K102	♥ AJ7	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ873	♦ J1096	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q875	♣ AJ				
Contract: 3♦ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1064	♠ 98		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ10	♥ Q4	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K432	♦ AQJ109	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A6	♣ Q742				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

			West	North	East	South
						1♣
Board: 41	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ AQ86	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K5	♥ QJ82	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	X	4♠ <sup>5</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ A10984	♦ KJ	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ65	♣ 972				
Contract: 5♣ S						1. Inverted minors
						2. Splinter
						3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

			West	North	East	South
				1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Board: 42	North:	South:	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣
Dealer: N	♠ A109	♠ 6	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ10	♥ K65	Pass	5♠	X	XX
North HCP: 13	♦ 74	♦ AKJ5	Pass	6♣	Pass	7♣
South HCP: 18	♣ Q652	♣ AK973	AP			
Contract: 7♣ N						1. Inverted minors
						2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 38	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A43	
Board: 39	♠ J1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ J1096	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	
Board: 40	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q742	
Board: 41	♠ AQ86	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 972	
Board: 42	♠ 6	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK973	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 73	♠ KJ2		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A73	♥ KQ2	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K954	♦ Q1083	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQJ6	♣ A43				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ J1097				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K102	♥ AJ7	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ873	♦ J1096	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q875	♣ AJ				
Contract: 3♦ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1064	♠ 98		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ10	♥ Q4	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K432	♦ AQJ109	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A6	♣ Q742				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

			West	North	East	South
						1♣
Board: 41	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ AQ86	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K5	♥ QJ82	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	X	4♠ <sup>5</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ A10984	♦ KJ	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ65	♣ 972				
Contract: 5♣ S						1. Inverted minors
						2. Splitter
						3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						5. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

			West	North	East	South
				1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Board: 42	North:	South:	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣
Dealer: N	♠ A109	♠ 6	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ10	♥ K65	Pass	5♠	X	XX
North HCP: 13	♦ 74	♦ AKJ5	Pass	6♣	Pass	7♣
South HCP: 18	♣ Q652	♣ AK973	AP			
Contract: 7♣ N						1. Inverted minors
						2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 43	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10985	

Board: 44	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ82	
Vul: None	♦ J95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A105	

Board: 45	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ974	

Board: 46	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 842	
Vul: EW	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A752	

Board: 47	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98754	

Board: 48	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K864	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q1052	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ Q87				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K93	♥ A1052	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K5	♦ Q6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A10985	♣ KJ73				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10	♠ 75		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ82	♥ 10	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J95	♦ KQ106	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A105	♣ KQJ762				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9	♠ A1082				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ Q986	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ102	♦ AK6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ974	♣ 32				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ 2		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 842	♥ Q	Pass	2♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ K109	♦ AQ7	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 13	♣ A752	♣ KQ1098643	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣			

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ3	♠ A965				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ K862	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ74	♦ K2	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 98754	♣ A32	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ 1092		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ3	♥ 1052	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K864	♦ AQ75	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q1052	♣ AK3				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 43	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1052	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ73	

Board: 44	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ762	

Board: 45	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 32	

Board: 46	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ1098643	

Board: 47	♠ A965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K862	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A32	

Board: 48	♠ 1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK3	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ Q87				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K93	♥ A1052	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K5	♦ Q6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A10985	♣ KJ73				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10	♠ 75		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ82	♥ 10	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J95	♦ KQ106	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A105	♣ KQJ762				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9	♠ A1082				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ Q986	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ102	♦ AK6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ974	♣ 32				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ 2		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 842	♥ Q	Pass	2♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ K109	♦ AQ7	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 13	♣ A752	♣ KQ1098643	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣			

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ3	♠ A965				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ K862	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ74	♦ K2	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 98754	♣ A32	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ 1092		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ3	♥ 1052	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K864	♦ AQ75	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q1052	♣ AK3				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 49	♠ J54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10987	

Board: 50	♠ K54	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J972	

Board: 51	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q105	

Board: 52	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: None	♦ Q9432	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

Board: 53	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ103	

Board: 54	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J6	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J54	♠ AK63				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ A63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ6	♦ Q98	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A10987	♣ 652				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K54	♠ 7		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ87	♥ K64	3♣	Pass	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K9	♦ A532	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J972	♣ A6543				
Contract: 4♣ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6	♠ AJ93				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K98	♥ 107	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ985	♦ A7643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q105	♣ A7				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K76		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A53	♥ 92	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q9432	♦ AKJ106	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 42	♣ Q76				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ 8754				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ AQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ97	♦ K52	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ103	♣ A954				
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ102	♠ A6		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ64	♥ KQ	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K106	♦ Q9532	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J6	♣ 10853				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 49	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: Both	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 652	

Board: 50	♠ 7	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: Both	♦ A532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A6543	

Board: 51	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: Both	♦ A7643	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 52	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q76	

Board: 53	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A954	

Board: 54	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10853	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J54	♠ AK63				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ A63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ6	♦ Q98	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A10987	♣ 652				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K54	♠ 7		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ87	♥ K64	3♣	Pass	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K9	♦ A532	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J972	♣ A6543				
Contract: 4♣ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6	♠ AJ93				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K98	♥ 107	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ985	♦ A7643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q105	♣ A7				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K76		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A53	♥ 92	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q9432	♦ AKJ106	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 42	♣ Q76				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ 8754				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ AQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ97	♦ K52	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ103	♣ A954				
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ102	♠ A6		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ64	♥ KQ	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K106	♦ Q9532	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J6	♣ 10853				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Inverted minors			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 55	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ 863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ1073	

Board: 56	♠ 542	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: None	♦ K865	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 104	

Board: 57	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK3	

Board: 58	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q987	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 59	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ93	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A107	♠ K854				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K5	♥ QJ103	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 863	♦ K7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ1073	♣ KJ8				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 542	♠ A		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ8	♥ 74	3♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K865	♦ AQ972	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 104	♣ QJ982				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q106	♠ AK2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ A42	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ983	♦ AK107	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ AK3	♣ J104				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

			West	North	East	South
				1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Board: 58	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ 102	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q987	♥ AK4	Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 19	♦ K6	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ9	♣ 1087653				
Contract: 5♣ N						1. Inverted minors
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

			West	North	East	South
						1♦
Board: 59	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Dealer: S	♠ Q84	♠ AK92	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ AQ	Pass	6NT	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQJ7	♦ 10962				
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ93	♣ 754				
Contract: 6N N						1. Inverted minors
						2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 55	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ8	

Board: 56	♠ A	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ AQ972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ982	

Board: 57	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: NS	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ J104	

Board: 58	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1087653	

Board: 59	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 10962	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 754	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A107	♠ K854				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K5	♥ QJ103	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 863	♦ K7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ1073	♣ KJ8				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 542	♠ A		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ8	♥ 74	3♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K865	♦ AQ972	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 104	♣ QJ982				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q106	♠ AK2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ A42	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ983	♦ AK107	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ AK3	♣ J104				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

			West	North	East	South
				1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Board: 58	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ 102	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q987	♥ AK4	Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 19	♦ K6	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ9	♣ 1087653				
Contract: 5♣ N						1. Inverted minors
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

			West	North	East	South
						1♦
Board: 59	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Dealer: S	♠ Q84	♠ AK92	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ AQ	Pass	6NT	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQJ7	♦ 10962				
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ93	♣ 754				
Contract: 6N N						1. Inverted minors
						2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 60	♠ K1032	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q852	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK5	

Board: 61	♠ KJ5	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AK82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ942	

Board: 62	♠ A1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q104	

Board: 63	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: None	♦ KJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K863	

Board: 64	♠ J97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K93	

Board: 65	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: None	♦ A875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A7632	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ K1032	♠ 954	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♥ Q5	♥ J	X	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 11	♦ Q852	♦ AKJ109	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N	♣ AK5	♣ Q1084				

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ KJ5	♠ A94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 18	♥ A	♥ K654	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AK82	♦ Q73				
Contract: 3N N	♣ QJ942	♣ K106				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A1098	♠ 53	Pass	2♦	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 14	♥ AQ10	♥ J7	AP			
South HCP: 13	♦ Q85	♦ A974				
Contract: 5♣ N	♣ Q104	♣ AKJ52				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 63			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ 53	♠ KJ4	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♥ A109	♥ J875	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ KJ102	♦ A865				
Contract: 3N N	♣ K863	♣ A2				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 64			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ J97	♠ A8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♥ K54	♥ J72	AP			
South HCP: 16	♦ KQ102	♦ AJ954				
Contract: 3N N	♣ K93	♣ AQ7				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 65			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ K8	♠ AQ7	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♥ 54	♥ KJ109	AP			
South HCP: 18	♦ A875	♦ KQ32				
Contract: 3N S	♣ A7632	♣ K10				

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 60	♠ 954	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1084	
Board: 61	♠ A94	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K654	
Vul: None	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K106	
Board: 62	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ A974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ52	
Board: 63	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J875	
Vul: None	♦ A865	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	
Board: 64	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J72	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ7	
Board: 65	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ109	
Vul: None	♦ KQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K10	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ K1032	♠ 954	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♥ Q5	♥ J	X	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 11	♦ Q852	♦ AKJ109	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N	♣ AK5	♣ Q1084				

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ KJ5	♠ A94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 18	♥ A	♥ K654	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AK82	♦ Q73				
Contract: 3N N	♣ QJ942	♣ K106				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A1098	♠ 53	Pass	2♦	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 14	♥ AQ10	♥ J7	AP			
South HCP: 13	♦ Q85	♦ A974				
Contract: 5♣ N	♣ Q104	♣ AKJ52				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 63			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ 53	♠ KJ4	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♥ A109	♥ J875	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ KJ102	♦ A865				
Contract: 3N N	♣ K863	♣ A2				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 64			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ J97	♠ A8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♥ K54	♥ J72	AP			
South HCP: 16	♦ KQ102	♦ AJ954				
Contract: 3N N	♣ K93	♣ AQ7				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 65			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ K8	♠ AQ7	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♥ 54	♥ KJ109	AP			
South HCP: 18	♦ A875	♦ KQ32				
Contract: 3N S	♣ A7632	♣ K10				

1. Inverted minors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 66	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ A1094	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K654	

Board: 67	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: None	♦ K875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A983	

Board: 68	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1073	
Vul: None	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q94	

Board: 69	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ9865	

Board: 70	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 873	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Board: 71	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 976	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J98	♠ 63		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A3	♥ KJ10	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A1094	♦ KQJ83	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K654	♣ AQ10				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A96	♠ K42				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 43	♥ AQ102	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K875	♦ J942	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A983	♣ Q5				
Contract: 2N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K82	♠ QJ		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A1073	♥ J6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K64	♦ Q932	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q94	♣ AJ1065				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10	♠ 4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AQ53	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ1042	♦ A86	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ9865	♣ A10743				
Contract: 5♣ S						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ A6		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 873	♥ Q105	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ1076	♦ Q843				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ	♣ K763				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ AJ75				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 93	♥ 65	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ AKQJ852	♦ 10963	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 976	♣ AK5				
Contract: 5♦ S						1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 66	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ10	

Board: 67	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: None	♦ J942	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Board: 68	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ Q932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ1065	

Board: 69	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ53	
Vul: Both	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10743	

Board: 70	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q105	
Vul: None	♦ Q843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K763	

Board: 71	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: Both	♦ 10963	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK5	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J98	♠ 63		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A3	♥ KJ10	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A1094	♦ KQJ83	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K654	♣ AQ10				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A96	♠ K42				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 43	♥ AQ102	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K875	♦ J942	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A983	♣ Q5				
Contract: 2N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K82	♠ QJ		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A1073	♥ J6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K64	♦ Q932	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q94	♣ AJ1065				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10	♠ 4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AQ53	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ1042	♦ A86	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ9865	♣ A10743				
Contract: 5♣ S						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ A6		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 873	♥ Q105	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ1076	♦ Q843				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ	♣ K763				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ AJ75				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 93	♥ 65	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ AKQJ852	♦ 10963	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 976	♣ AK5				
Contract: 5♦ S						1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 72	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10973	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 73	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ87543	

Board: 74	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 754	

Board: 75	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ1098	

Board: 76	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J6	

Board: 77	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ QJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ943	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q53	♠ K97		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ6	♥ A9	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ10973	♦ KJ654	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ A93				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ A52				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ AJ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q9	♦ K104	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ87543	♣ AQ96	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S						1. Inverted minors
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K94	♠ 75		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ64	♥ —	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A103	♦ J9864	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 754	♣ AKQ1063				
Contract: 5♣ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A4	♠ KQJ				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 102	♥ A976	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ95	♦ 2	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ1098	♣ AJ743	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ S						1. Inverted minors
						2. shortness
						3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A764	♠ KQ		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ54	♥ J82	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q43	♦ J9876	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J6	♣ A84				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ AKQ4				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ A7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ73	♦ 95	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ943	♣ KQ1076				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 72	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ KJ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A93	

Board: 73	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ96	

Board: 74	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ J9864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKQ1063	

Board: 75	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A976	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ743	

Board: 76	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J82	
Vul: EW	♦ J9876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A84	

Board: 77	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ1076	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q53	♠ K97		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ6	♥ A9	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ10973	♦ KJ654	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ A93				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ A52				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ AJ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q9	♦ K104	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ87543	♣ AQ96	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S						1. Inverted minors
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K94	♠ 75		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ64	♥ —	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A103	♦ J9864	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 754	♣ AKQ1063				
Contract: 5♣ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A4	♠ KQJ				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 102	♥ A976	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ95	♦ 2	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ1098	♣ AJ743	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ S						1. Inverted minors
						2. shortness
						3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A764	♠ KQ		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ54	♥ J82	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q43	♦ J9876	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J6	♣ A84				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ AKQ4				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ A7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ73	♦ 95	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ943	♣ KQ1076				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 78	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K986	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ875	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 79	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q65	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	
Board: 80	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: None	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q94	
Board: 81	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109843	
Board: 82	♠ AQ92	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1084	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 4	
Board: 83	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ 10765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K932	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ K986  
♦ AKJ875  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ Q2  
♦ 10432  
♣ A964

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 79  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ Q65  
♦ QJ954  
♣ A3

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ A4  
♦ AK7632  
♣ K965

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ AK95  
♦ Q54  
♣ Q94

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ 10  
♦ KJ932  
♣ KJ873

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
AP			

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ AQJ  
♦ A986  
♣ 109843

South:  
♠ Q74  
♥ K843  
♦ Q5  
♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 82  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ92  
♥ A1084  
♦ AJ85  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ 853  
♥ KQ  
♦ Q1073  
♣ KJ73

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	X	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ K8  
♥ AQ2  
♦ 10765  
♣ K932

South:  
♠ A64  
♥ K763  
♦ QJ98  
♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 78	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ 10432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A964	
Board: 79	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7632	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K965	
Board: 80	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ873	
Board: 81	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K843	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ7	
Board: 82	♠ 853	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ73	
Board: 83	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K763	
Vul: None	♦ QJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ K986  
♦ AKJ875  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ Q2  
♦ 10432  
♣ A964

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 79  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ Q65  
♦ QJ954  
♣ A3

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ A4  
♦ AK7632  
♣ K965

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ AK95  
♦ Q54  
♣ Q94

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ 10  
♦ KJ932  
♣ KJ873

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
AP			

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ AQJ  
♦ A986  
♣ 109843

South:  
♠ Q74  
♥ K843  
♦ Q5  
♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 82  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ92  
♥ A1084  
♦ AJ85  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ 853  
♥ KQ  
♦ Q1073  
♣ KJ73

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	X	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ K8  
♥ AQ2  
♦ 10765  
♣ K932

South:  
♠ A64  
♥ K763  
♦ QJ98  
♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 84	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 85	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 865	

Board: 86	♠ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: Both	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

Board: 87	♠ J74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK1095	

Board: 88	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q952	
Vul: None	♦ J85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ7	

Board: 89	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ A43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ742	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K965	♠ QJ8		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ54	♥ Q62	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ64	♦ A1093	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ A97	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S			2. shortness			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10	♠ KJ32				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AQ5	♥ J8	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A7543	♦ KQ102	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 865	♣ K42	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ72	♠ K		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q63	♥ A104	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AK82	♦ QJ109743	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 14	♣ 64	♣ A7				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J74	♠ AQ8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ KJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 32	♦ KQJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ AK1095	♣ Q632	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ K2		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q952	♥ K76	Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ J85	♦ A104	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ7	♣ AQ983	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣			

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q5	♠ AJ				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ AK54	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A43	♦ Q106	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ742	♣ 10985	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 84	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	
Vul: NS	♦ A1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A97	

Board: 85	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K42	

Board: 86	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ109743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A7	

Board: 87	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q632	

Board: 88	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ983	

Board: 89	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10985	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K965	♠ QJ8		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ54	♥ Q62	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ64	♦ A1093	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ A97	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S			2. shortness			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10	♠ KJ32				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AQ5	♥ J8	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A7543	♦ KQ102	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 865	♣ K42	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ72	♠ K		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q63	♥ A104	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AK82	♦ QJ109743	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 14	♣ 64	♣ A7				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J74	♠ AQ8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ KJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 32	♦ KQJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ AK1095	♣ Q632	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ K2		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q952	♥ K76	Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ J85	♦ A104	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ7	♣ AQ983	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣			

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q5	♠ AJ				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ AK54	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A43	♦ Q106	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ742	♣ 10985	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 90	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A972	
Vul: None	♦ A10985	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J3	
Board: 91	♠ 643	West Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ K8654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	
Board: 92	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ1075	
Board: 93	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AQ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ642	
Board: 94	♠ AQ85	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K532	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ A4  
♥ A972  
♦ A10985  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ 653  
♥ —  
♦ KJ763  
♣ AKQ82

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	5♦	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ 643  
♥ AKQ  
♦ K8654  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ AQ98  
♥ J93  
♦ AQ32  
♣ 92

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♣
X	XX	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. Inverted minors  
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦  
3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ QJ7  
♥ QJ5  
♦ A  
♣ KQJ1075

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ 92  
♦ J1032  
♣ A8432

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ A85  
♥ —  
♦ AQ965  
♣ AJ642

South:  
♠ K9  
♥ K1097  
♦ KJ43  
♣ K87

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Splinter  
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ AQ85  
♥ J  
♦ AQ43  
♣ K532

South:  
♠ 762  
♥ Q9  
♦ KJ1065  
♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
4♥	5♦	AP	

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 90	♠ 653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ KJ763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ82	
Board: 91	♠ AQ98	West Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J93	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 92	
Board: 92	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: EW	♦ J1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8432	
Board: 93	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1097	
Vul: None	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K87	
Board: 94	♠ 762	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ 653		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A972	♥ —	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A10985	♦ KJ763	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J3	♣ AKQ82				
Contract: 5♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 643	♠ AQ98				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ	♥ J93	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 18	♦ K8654	♦ AQ32	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ	♣ 92	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♦ S			X	XX	Pass	6♦
			AP			
						1. Inverted minors
						2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦
						3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ7	♠ AK		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ5	♥ 92	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ A	♦ J1032	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ1075	♣ A8432				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A85	♠ K9				1♦
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ K1097	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ965	♦ KJ43	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ642	♣ K87	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	6♦	AP	
						1. Inverted minors
						2. Splinter
						3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
						4. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ85	♠ 762		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ Q9				
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ43	♦ KJ1065	4♥	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K532	♣ AQJ				
Contract: 5♦ N						1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 95	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1086	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ107	

Board: 96	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: NS	♦ J1086	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK92	

Board: 97	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	
Vul: EW	♦ A1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ1043	

Board: 98	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ K873	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ4	

Board: 99	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K63	

Board: 100	♠ AK2	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ J54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q9763	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ A64				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 1086	♥ AKQ9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ1064	♦ 3	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ107	♣ 96543				
Contract: 6♣ S						

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A103	♠ 4		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 109	♥ AKJ	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J1086	♦ AQ942	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AK92	♣ Q863				
Contract: 5♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ J9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q87	♥ AJ96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A1094	♦ K32	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1043	♣ A875				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q973	♠ 2		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ	♥ K73	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K873	♦ QJ10965	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ4	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ KQ5	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ AQ107	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ9832	♦ J765	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K63	♣ J9				
Contract: 5♦ S						

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ Q5		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K7	♥ A5				
North HCP: 13	♦ J54	♦ AQ76	3♥	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q9763	♣ A10842	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 95	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 96543	

Board: 96	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q863	

Board: 97	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ K32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A875	

Board: 98	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: None	♦ QJ10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ5	

Board: 99	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ107	
Vul: EW	♦ J765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J9	

Board: 100	♠ Q5	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10842	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ A64				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 1086	♥ AKQ9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ1064	♦ 3	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ107	♣ 96543				
Contract: 6♣ S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. shortness			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A103	♠ 4		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 109	♥ AKJ	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J1086	♦ AQ942	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AK92	♣ Q863				
Contract: 5♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ J9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q87	♥ AJ96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A1094	♦ K32	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1043	♣ A875	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q973	♠ 2		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ	♥ K73	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K873	♦ QJ10965	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ4	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ KQ5	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ AQ107	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ9832	♦ J765	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K63	♣ J9				
Contract: 5♦ S						

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ Q5		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K7	♥ A5				
North HCP: 13	♦ J54	♦ AQ76	3♥	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q9763	♣ A10842	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 101	♠ A10	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10632	

Board: 102	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1064	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J8	

Board: 103	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: None	♦ AK1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK103	

Board: 104	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ 9653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

Board: 105	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ872	

Board: 106	♠ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10	♠ K982				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ J842	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ1075	♦ J3	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J10632	♣ AK9				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ J63		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK3	♥ 105	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 18	♦ QJ1064	♦ AK853	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J8	♣ K106				
Contract: 6♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 92	♠ KJ75				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 95	♥ KJ42	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK1054	♦ Q62	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK103	♣ Q7				
Contract: 5♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1053	♠ 98		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ J6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 9653	♦ AK1084	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	♣ A954				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A72	♠ K953				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 876	♥ KQ5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ	♦ A83	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ872	♣ Q103				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ52	♠ A74		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K74	♥ A98	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ85	♦ A1064	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 16	♣ J	♣ A82	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ N			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. shortness			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 101	♠ K982	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J842	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK9	

Board: 102	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: None	♦ AK853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K106	

Board: 103	♠ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: None	♦ Q62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q7	

Board: 104	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A954	

Board: 105	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q103	

Board: 106	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: None	♦ A1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A82	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10	♠ K982				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ J842	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ1075	♦ J3	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J10632	♣ AK9				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ J63		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK3	♥ 105	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 18	♦ QJ1064	♦ AK853	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J8	♣ K106				
Contract: 6♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 92	♠ KJ75				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 95	♥ KJ42	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK1054	♦ Q62	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK103	♣ Q7				
Contract: 5♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1053	♠ 98		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ J6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 9653	♦ AK1084	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	♣ A954				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A72	♠ K953				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 876	♥ KQ5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ	♦ A83	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ872	♣ Q103				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ52	♠ A74		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K74	♥ A98	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ85	♦ A1064	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 16	♣ J	♣ A82	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ N			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. shortness			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 107	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK10532	

Board: 108	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J732	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10542	

Board: 109	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ K542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK9843	

Board: 110	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9865	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 43	

Board: 111	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 985	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 112	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 872	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K87	♠ QJ52				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 93	♥ Q874	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 97	♦ A5	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK10532	♣ QJ6				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J7		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J732	♥ 54	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A10	♦ KJ84	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 10542	♣ AKQ86				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ AKQ7				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ KJ97	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K542	♦ 96	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK9843	♣ J52				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ95	♠ A		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 9865	♥ Q102	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AK6	♦ QJ1072	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 43	♣ KJ86				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ9	♠ A8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 985	♥ QJ7	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AK7653	♦ QJ104	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ A865	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S						1. Inverted minors
						2. Splinter
						3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 643	♠ Q5		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A52	♥ KJ10	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQ9	♦ J8543	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 872	♣ A43				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 107	♠ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q874	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ6	

Board: 108	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ86	

Board: 109	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	
Vul: None	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J52	

Board: 110	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ86	

Board: 111	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A865	

Board: 112	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ J8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A43	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K87	♠ QJ52				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 93	♥ Q874	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 97	♦ A5	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK10532	♣ QJ6				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J7		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J732	♥ 54	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A10	♦ KJ84	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 10542	♣ AKQ86				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ AKQ7				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ KJ97	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K542	♦ 96	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK9843	♣ J52				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ95	♠ A		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 9865	♥ Q102	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AK6	♦ QJ1072	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 43	♣ KJ86				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ9	♠ A8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 985	♥ QJ7	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AK7653	♦ QJ104	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ A865	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S						1. Inverted minors
						2. Splinter
						3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 643	♠ Q5		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A52	♥ KJ10	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQ9	♦ J8543	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 872	♣ A43				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 113	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8742	

Board: 114	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ96	

Board: 115	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1087	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 983	

Board: 116	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ76	
Vul: None	♦ K1084	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J7	

Board: 117	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K82	

Board: 118	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1043	
Vul: None	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q73	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ3  
♥ 7  
♦ Q1086  
♣ A8742

South:  
♠ Q96  
♥ AQ5  
♦ AJ72  
♣ J105

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 114  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ J10  
♦ AQ109  
♣ KQ96

South:  
♠ J105  
♥ AQ  
♦ K76532  
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 115  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ 1087  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ 983

South:  
♠ K875  
♥ AQ42  
♦ 1032  
♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 116  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ9  
♥ KQ76  
♦ K1084  
♣ J7

South:  
♠ 106  
♥ AJ5  
♦ A753  
♣ Q863

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 117  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ 104  
♦ KQ9632  
♣ K82

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ K832  
♦ AJ75  
♣ AJ65

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 118  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ72  
♥ A1043  
♦ J5  
♣ Q73

South:  
♠ 963  
♥ K5  
♦ A83  
♣ AJ1084

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 113	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J105	

Board: 114	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K76532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Board: 115	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 1032	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	

Board: 116	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: None	♦ A753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q863	

Board: 117	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K832	
Vul: None	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ65	

Board: 118	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ1084	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ3  
♥ 7  
♦ Q1086  
♣ A8742

South:  
♠ Q96  
♥ AQ5  
♦ AJ72  
♣ J105

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 114  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ J10  
♦ AQ109  
♣ KQ96

South:  
♠ J105  
♥ AQ  
♦ K76532  
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 115  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ 1087  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ 983

South:  
♠ K875  
♥ AQ42  
♦ 1032  
♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 116  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ9  
♥ KQ76  
♦ K1084  
♣ J7

South:  
♠ 106  
♥ AJ5  
♦ A753  
♣ Q863

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 117  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ 104  
♦ KQ9632  
♣ K82

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ K832  
♦ AJ75  
♣ AJ65

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness

Board: 118  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ72  
♥ A1043  
♦ J5  
♣ Q73

South:  
♠ 963  
♥ K5  
♦ A83  
♣ AJ1084

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 119	♠ K	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ54	
Board: 120	♠ K643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7432	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J4	
Board: 121	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ A86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q109754	
Board: 122	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K843	
Vul: Both	♦ A865	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1042	
Board: 123	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ AQ863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ 86  
♦ AQJ97  
♣ AKQ54

South:  
♠ Q862  
♥ AK97  
♦ K4  
♣ 987

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 120  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ K643  
♥ AK  
♦ Q7432  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ A87  
♥ 643  
♦ AKJ105  
♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	5♦
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 121  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ Q7  
♥ QJ  
♦ A86  
♣ Q109754

South:  
♠ A85  
♥ AK82  
♦ K4  
♣ AJ82

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 122  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ K843  
♦ A865  
♣ K1042

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ 10  
♦ QJ943  
♣ QJ53

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 123  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K72  
♥ A43  
♦ AQ863  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ J10  
♥ KQ8  
♦ J742  
♣ AQ32

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 119	♠ Q862	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK97	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 987	
Board: 120	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 643	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	
Board: 121	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK82	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ82	
Board: 122	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ53	
Board: 123	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ J742	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ32	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ K  
♥ 86  
♦ AQJ97  
♣ AKQ54

South:

♠ Q862  
♥ AK97  
♦ K4  
♣ 987

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 120  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ K643  
♥ AK  
♦ Q7432  
♣ J4

South:

♠ A87  
♥ 643  
♦ AKJ105  
♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	5♦
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 121  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ Q7  
♥ QJ  
♦ A86  
♣ Q109754

South:

♠ A85  
♥ AK82  
♦ K4  
♣ AJ82

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 122  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q  
♥ K843  
♦ A865  
♣ K1042

South:

♠ AJ8  
♥ 10  
♦ QJ943  
♣ QJ53

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 123  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K72  
♥ A43  
♦ AQ863  
♣ KJ

South:

♠ J10  
♥ KQ8  
♦ J742  
♣ AQ32

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 124	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ104	
Vul: None	♦ QJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	
Board: 125	♠ K106	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ63	
Board: 126	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 10987	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A942	
Board: 127	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ 10753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ74	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J6

♥ KJ104

♦ QJ54

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ Q43

♥ 85

♦ AK1072

♣ Q86

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ K106

♥ 5

♦ QJ108

♣ AKJ63

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ KQ8

♦ K75

♣ 1082

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> X 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A1074

♥ A

♦ 10987

♣ A942

South:

♠ 52

♥ K53

♦ AKQ32

♣ QJ10

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ 7

♦ 10753

♣ AQJ74

South:

♠ 1087

♥ AQ108

♦ KQ8

♣ K63

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 124	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: None	♦ AK1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q86	
Board: 125	♠ AQ82	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ K75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1082	
Board: 126	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ10	
Board: 127	♠ 1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K63	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J6

♥ KJ104

♦ QJ54

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ Q43

♥ 85

♦ AK1072

♣ Q86

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ K106

♥ 5

♦ QJ108

♣ AKJ63

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ KQ8

♦ K75

♣ 1082

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> X 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A1074

♥ A

♦ 10987

♣ A942

South:

♠ 52

♥ K53

♦ AKQ32

♣ QJ10

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ 7

♦ 10753

♣ AQJ74

South:

♠ 1087

♥ AQ108

♦ KQ8

♣ K63

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 128	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K72	

Board: 129	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ1074	

Board: 130	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	
Vul: EW	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ8	

Board: 131	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A4	

Board: 132	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ104	

Board: 133	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 85	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 128			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AQ62	♠ 3	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♥ QJ102	♥ K87	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♦ J8	♦ AK75	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ N	♣ K72	♣ AQJ93	AP			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 129			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ A105	♠ KJ94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♥ K72	♥ A105	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ J5	♦ 1092				
Contract: 3♣ S	♣ QJ1074	♣ A95				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 130			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ Q943	♠ 10	Pass	2♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♥ Q108	♥ J	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 11	♦ A97	♦ KQ10532	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N	♣ AJ8	♣ KQ1093				

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 131			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ AJ9	♠ Q	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♥ 842	♥ KQ107	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ962	♦ K853				
Contract: 3N S	♣ A4	♣ Q1085				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 132			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AJ95	♠ K86	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♥ J7	♥ K4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♦ Q74	♦ AJ9				
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ104	♣ Q9832				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 133			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ Q98	♠ A42	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♥ AK4	♥ QJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ KJ842	♦ A9753				
Contract: 3N N	♣ 85	♣ K42				

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 128	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: Both	♦ AK75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ93	

Board: 129	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: None	♦ 1092	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A95	

Board: 130	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1093	

Board: 131	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ K853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1085	

Board: 132	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q9832	

Board: 133	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A9753	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K42	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 128			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AQ62	♠ 3	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♥ QJ102	♥ K87	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♦ J8	♦ AK75	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ N	♣ K72	♣ AQJ93	AP			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 129			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ A105	♠ KJ94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♥ K72	♥ A105	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ J5	♦ 1092				
Contract: 3♣ S	♣ QJ1074	♣ A95				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 130			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ Q943	♠ 10	Pass	2♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♥ Q108	♥ J	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 11	♦ A97	♦ KQ10532	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N	♣ AJ8	♣ KQ1093				

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 131			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ AJ9	♠ Q	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♥ 842	♥ KQ107	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ962	♦ K853				
Contract: 3N S	♣ A4	♣ Q1085				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 132			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AJ95	♠ K86	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♥ J7	♥ K4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♦ Q74	♦ AJ9				
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ104	♣ Q9832				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 133			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ Q98	♠ A42	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♥ AK4	♥ QJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ KJ842	♦ A9753				
Contract: 3N N	♣ 85	♣ K42				

1. Inverted minors



### Inverted Minors

Board: 134	♠ A963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ943	

Board: 135	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K32	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ94	

Board: 136	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1076	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK3	

Board: 137	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10	

Board: 138	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: Both	♦ K965	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J864	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A963	♠ K4		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 43	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K4	♦ AQ62	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ943	♣ A8762				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A63	♠ K1042				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K32	♥ AQJ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 82	♦ K	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ94	♣ 8732				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A96	♠ J5		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A1076	♥ K84	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 19	♦ KJ4	♦ AQ6	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ AK3	♣ J9754	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♣ N			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
			AP			
						1. Inverted minors
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						4. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ A754				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 83	♥ Q10	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ9832	♦ K1076	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A10	♣ K32				
Contract: 3♦ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ J97		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q6	♥ KJ2	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K965	♦ AJ74	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J864	♣ AK3				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 134	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ A8762	

Board: 135	♠ K1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8732	

Board: 136	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9754	

Board: 137	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ K1076	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K32	

Board: 138	♠ J97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK3	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A963	♠ K4		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 43	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K4	♦ AQ62	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ943	♣ A8762				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A63	♠ K1042				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K32	♥ AQJ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 82	♦ K	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ94	♣ 8732				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A96	♠ J5		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A1076	♥ K84	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 19	♦ KJ4	♦ AQ6	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ AK3	♣ J9754	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♣ N			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
			AP			
						1. Inverted minors
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						4. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ A754				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 83	♥ Q10	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ9832	♦ K1076	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A10	♣ K32				
Contract: 3♦ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ J97		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q6	♥ KJ2	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K965	♦ AJ74	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J864	♣ AK3				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 139	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1053	

Board: 140	♠ J764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K765	
Vul: None	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 141	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ9872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q96	

Board: 142	♠ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9865	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ	

Board: 143	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ1082	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 32	♠ QJ				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ Q9	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ7543	♦ J10962	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 1053	♣ AK97				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J764	♠ K3		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K765	♥ AJ10	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ104	♦ KJ965	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A	♣ Q54				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ 87				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K4	♥ 1063	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ9872	♦ AJ53	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q96	♣ AK82				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q653	♠ A		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 9865	♥ K42	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AK5	♦ J873	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ	♣ Q10973				
Contract: 2N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AK94				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 104	♥ A876	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ874	♦ AQ53	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ1082	♣ 3	Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	5♣	Pass	6♦
			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. shortness			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 139	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ J10962	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK97	

Board: 140	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q54	

Board: 141	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK82	

Board: 142	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ J873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10973	

Board: 143	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 32	♠ QJ				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ Q9	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ7543	♦ J10962	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 1053	♣ AK97				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J764	♠ K3		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K765	♥ AJ10	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ104	♦ KJ965	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A	♣ Q54				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ 87				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K4	♥ 1063	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ9872	♦ AJ53	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q96	♣ AK82				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q653	♠ A		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 9865	♥ K42	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AK5	♦ J873	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ	♣ Q10973				
Contract: 2N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AK94				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 104	♥ A876	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ874	♦ AQ53	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ1082	♣ 3	Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	5♣	Pass	6♦
			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. shortness			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 144	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ1054	

Board: 145	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ43	

Board: 146	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 987	

Board: 147	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ A542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10872	

Board: 148	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ52	

Board: 149	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8652	

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q43	♠ 107		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A75	♥ Q	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ Q6	♦ K8432	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ1054	♣ AJ982	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						
Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ A764				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ AQ105	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ98	♦ 76	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ43	♣ Q106	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♣ S						
Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 832	♠ Q94		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ87	♥ K105	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ2	♦ 98	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 987	♣ AKQJ3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q87	♠ K43				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ Q42	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A542	♦ K98	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ A10872	♣ KQJ9	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			
Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ72	♠ A9		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q43	♥ 98	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 43	♦ A1095	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ52	♣ A10984	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						
Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ K843				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ KQJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ74	♦ 2	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ K8652	♣ A974	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. shortness			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 144	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ K8432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ982	

Board: 145	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ105	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q106	

Board: 146	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K105	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 147	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 148	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: NS	♦ A1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10984	

Board: 149	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A974	



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 150	♠ KJ	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AK874	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ108	

Board: 151	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ Q873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK9	

Board: 152	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1086	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10975	

Board: 153	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: None	♦ K643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K62	

Board: 154	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q9654	

Board: 155	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: None	♦ AQ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q53	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ AQ2		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ K42	3♥	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AK874	♦ Q1062	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ108	♣ K96	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6♦ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ AK64				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A75	♥ KQ98	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q873	♦ AJ6	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ AK9	♣ Q7	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ K64		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 1086	♥ Q9	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ4	♦ K63	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K10975	♣ QJ642	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ4	♠ 87				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A85	♥ KQ103	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K643	♦ AJ72	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K62	♣ A85	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 974		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q3	♥ KJ2	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ1097	♦ AJ653	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q9654	♣ K3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A85	♠ 43				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 108	♥ J92	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ742	♦ KJ965	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q53	♣ AK6	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 150	♠ AQ2	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: None	♦ Q1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K96	

Board: 151	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q7	

Board: 152	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ642	

Board: 153	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ103	
Vul: None	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A85	

Board: 154	♠ 974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Board: 155	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: None	♦ KJ965	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK6	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ AQ2		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ K42	3♥	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AK874	♦ Q1062	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ108	♣ K96	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6♦ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ AK64				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A75	♥ KQ98	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q873	♦ AJ6	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ AK9	♣ Q7	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ K64		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 1086	♥ Q9	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ4	♦ K63	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K10975	♣ QJ642	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ4	♠ 87				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A85	♥ KQ103	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K643	♦ AJ72	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K62	♣ A85	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 974		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q3	♥ KJ2	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ1097	♦ AJ653	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q9654	♣ K3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A85	♠ 43				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 108	♥ J92	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ742	♦ KJ965	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q53	♣ AK6	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 156	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7643	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	

Board: 157	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ10873	

Board: 158	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1074	
Vul: NS	♦ K97	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 32	

Board: 159	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: EW	♦ K9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	

Board: 160	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A986	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q108	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ KQ75  
♦ AK7643  
♣ Q2

South:  
♠ K65  
♥ 104  
♦ QJ1085  
♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	AP	

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 157  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ A4  
♥ 103  
♦ AJ7  
♣ KQ10873

South:  
♠ J102  
♥ KQ94  
♦ K53  
♣ A92

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
	AP		

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 158  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ KQ74  
♥ A1074  
♦ K97  
♣ 32

South:  
♠ A  
♥ J2  
♦ Q10643  
♣ A10987

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
	AP		

1. Inverted minors

Board: 159  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ AK8  
♥ 1092  
♦ K9765  
♣ K4

South:  
♠ Q1063  
♥ AK  
♦ QJ1043  
♣ 63

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
	AP		

1. Inverted minors

Board: 160  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q65  
♥ A986  
♦ AQ5  
♣ Q108

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ QJ4  
♦ J8  
♣ A9432

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 156	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK5	

Board: 157	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ94	
Vul: NS	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A92	

Board: 158	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10987	

Board: 159	♠ Q1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1043	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 63	

Board: 160	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9432	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ KQ75  
♦ AK7643  
♣ Q2

South:  
♠ K65  
♥ 104  
♦ QJ1085  
♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	AP	

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 157  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ A4  
♥ 103  
♦ AJ7  
♣ KQ10873

South:  
♠ J102  
♥ KQ94  
♦ K53  
♣ A92

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
	AP		

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 158  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ KQ74  
♥ A1074  
♦ K97  
♣ 32

South:  
♠ A  
♥ J2  
♦ Q10643  
♣ A10987

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
	AP		

1. Inverted minors

Board: 159  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ AK8  
♥ 1092  
♦ K9765  
♣ K4

South:  
♠ Q1063  
♥ AK  
♦ QJ1043  
♣ 63

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
	AP		

1. Inverted minors

Board: 160  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q65  
♥ A986  
♦ AQ5  
♣ Q108

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ QJ4  
♦ J8  
♣ A9432

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 161	♠ A54	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1073	
Board: 162	♠ K97	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ94	
Board: 163	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ A854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K92	
Board: 164	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q652	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K942	
Board: 165	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6432	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A54  
♥ A8  
♦ KJ1095  
♣ 1073

South:  
♠ 82  
♥ K42  
♦ Q8743  
♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2♠	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors  
2. strength cue bid

Board: 162  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ K97  
♥ 82  
♦ KJ63  
♣ KQ94

South:  
♠ Q103  
♥ AK5  
♦ AQ10874  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	X	5♦
	AP		

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 163  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K83  
♥ KJ6  
♦ A854  
♣ K92

South:  
♠ AJ95  
♥ Q1082  
♦ K102  
♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 164  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK96  
♥ Q652  
♦ Q  
♣ K942

South:  
♠ Q5  
♥ K4  
♦ K864  
♣ QJ1083

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness

Board: 165  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 65  
♥ Q52  
♦ AK8  
♣ K6432

South:  
♠ K1082  
♥ AKJ3  
♦ Q  
♣ QJ98

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 161	♠ 82	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8743	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ	
Board: 162	♠ Q103	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 2	
Board: 163	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1082	
Vul: None	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A6	
Board: 164	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ K864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ1083	
Board: 165	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ98	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A54	♠ 82				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ K42	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2♠	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ1095	♦ Q8743	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 1073	♣ AKJ				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Inverted minors  
2. strength cue bid

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K97	♠ Q103		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 82	♥ AK5	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ63	♦ AQ10874	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ94	♣ 2	Pass	5♣	X	5♦
Contract: 5♦ N			AP			

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ AJ95				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KJ6	♥ Q1082	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A854	♦ K102	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K92	♣ A6				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK96	♠ Q5		1♣	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q652	♥ K4	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ K864	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K942	♣ QJ1083				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 65	♠ K1082				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ AKJ3	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AK8	♦ Q	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K6432	♣ QJ98				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness