

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

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

Board: 2	♠ KJ65	East Bids X♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ103	

Board: 3	♠ QJ8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 4	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ A1063	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ5	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ KQ875  
♥ 8  
♦ J82  
♣ A863

South:  
♠ A1042  
♥ AK1076  
♦ AQ3  
♣ 4

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

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

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ65  
♥ AQ42  
♦ 2  
♣ AQ103

South:  
♠ AQ1082  
♥ J9  
♦ A954  
♣ 54

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ8632  
♥ 4  
♦ KQ  
♣ AQJ9

South:  
♠ A1075  
♥ AKJ8  
♦ A1065  
♣ 10

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

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

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

North:  
♠ AJ87  
♥ 2  
♦ A1063  
♣ AKQ5

South:  
♠ Q632  
♥ AKJ  
♦ J85  
♣ 982

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
	AP		

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 1	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

Board: 2	♠ AQ1082	East Bids X♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ A954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 54	

Board: 3	♠ A1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A1065	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10	

Board: 4	♠ Q632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 982	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ KQ875  
♥ 8  
♦ J82  
♣ A863

South:  
♠ A1042  
♥ AK1076  
♦ AQ3  
♣ 4

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

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

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ65  
♥ AQ42  
♦ 2  
♣ AQ103

South:  
♠ AQ1082  
♥ J9  
♦ A954  
♣ 54

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ8632  
♥ 4  
♦ KQ  
♣ AQJ9

South:  
♠ A1075  
♥ AKJ8  
♦ A1065  
♣ 10

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

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

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

North:  
♠ AJ87  
♥ 2  
♦ A1063  
♣ AKQ5

South:  
♠ Q632  
♥ AKJ  
♦ J85  
♣ 982

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
	AP		

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### Splinter by Opener

Board: 5	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 865	
Vul: None	♦ K953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	
Board: 6	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ96	
Board: 7	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ K752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K94	
Board: 8	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ6542	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	
Board: 9	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ A986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J93	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ6  
♥ 865  
♦ K953  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ A984  
♥ A10  
♦ 2  
♣ AKQ1098

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

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQ5  
♥ QJ1097  
♦ —  
♣ AJ96

South:  
♠ J1087  
♥ 32  
♦ AJ865  
♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K7652  
♥ 8  
♦ K752  
♣ K94

South:  
♠ AQ98  
♥ AK943  
♦ AJ3  
♣ 3

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

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ53  
♥ 10  
♦ AKQ6542  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ 9742  
♥ A87  
♦ 3  
♣ AQ732

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

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ65  
♥ 108  
♦ A986  
♣ J93

South:  
♠ A1043  
♥ AQ4  
♦ 4  
♣ AQ1065

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 5	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ1098	
Board: 6	♠ J1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q5	
Board: 7	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK943	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 3	
Board: 8	♠ 9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ732	
Board: 9	♠ A1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1065	



# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ6  
 ♥ 865  
 ♦ K953  
 ♣ J4

South:  
 ♠ A984  
 ♥ A10  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AKQ1098

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

Board: 6  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ5  
 ♥ QJ1097  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AJ96

South:  
 ♠ J1087  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ AJ865  
 ♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K7652  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ K752  
 ♣ K94

South:  
 ♠ AQ98  
 ♥ AK943  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 8  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ53  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ AKQ6542  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 9742  
 ♥ A87  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ AQ732

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

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ65  
♥ 108  
♦ A986  
♣ J93

South:  
♠ A1043  
♥ AQ4  
♦ 4  
♣ AQ1065

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

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

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### Splinter by Opener

Board: 10	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ K1054	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

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

Board: 12	♠ K1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 13	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ973	

Board: 14	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ653	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK95  
 ♥ AQ73  
 ♦ K1054  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ QJ104  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ AJ9832

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

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

North:  
 ♠ KJ72  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ KJ109  
 ♣ Q964

South:  
 ♠ Q985  
 ♥ KJ975  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 12  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K1093  
 ♥ QJ6  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AKQJ6

South:  
 ♠ AJ64  
 ♥ 942  
 ♦ KQJ7  
 ♣ 43

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

Board: 13  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q532  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K1043  
 ♣ QJ973

South:  
 ♠ AKJ6  
 ♥ AJ9864  
 ♦ A52  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1064

♥ A8

♦ A

♣ AQJ653

South:

♠ Q9873

♥ K9

♦ J974

♣ 107

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 10	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ9832	

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

Board: 12	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 942	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 43	

Board: 13	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9864	
Vul: Both	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 14	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ J974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 107	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK95	♠ QJ104		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ73	♥ 8	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K1054	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 5	♣ AJ9832	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ72	♠ Q985				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ KJ975	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ109	♦ A	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18	♣ Q964	♣ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1093	♠ AJ64		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ6	♥ 942	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ KQJ7	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQJ6	♣ 43	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q532	♠ AKJ6				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AJ9864	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ K1043	♦ A52	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ973	♣ —	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1064

♥ A8

♦ A

♣ AQJ653

South:

♠ Q9873

♥ K9

♦ J974

♣ 107

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Board: 15	♠ A8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K743	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ42	

Board: 16	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Board: 17	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: EW	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ9	

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

Board: 19	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 43	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A8743  
 ♥ K743  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQ42

South:  
 ♠ KQJ6  
 ♥ AJ109  
 ♦ KQ73  
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 16  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ3  
 ♥ QJ102  
 ♦ AQ104  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ 10975  
 ♥ 654  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ AQ75

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J1098  
 ♥ K63  
 ♦ J107  
 ♣ AQ9

South:  
 ♠ AQ76  
 ♥ A1072  
 ♦ AQ53  
 ♣ 5

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

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

North:  
 ♠ A764  
 ♥ AK654  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K52

South:  
 ♠ QJ85  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ 10543  
 ♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ73  
 ♥ J72  
 ♦ AQJ5  
 ♣ 43

South:  
 ♠ K1042  
 ♥ A53  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AKQ105

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 15	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 16	♠ 10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AQ75	

Board: 17	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1072	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

Board: 18	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ 10543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ	

Board: 19	♠ K1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A53	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ105	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A8743  
 ♥ K743  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQ42

South:  
 ♠ KQJ6  
 ♥ AJ109  
 ♦ KQ73  
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 16  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ3  
 ♥ QJ102  
 ♦ AQ104  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ 10975  
 ♥ 654  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ AQ75

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J1098  
 ♥ K63  
 ♦ J107  
 ♣ AQ9

South:  
 ♠ AQ76  
 ♥ A1072  
 ♦ AQ53  
 ♣ 5

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

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

North:  
 ♠ A764  
 ♥ AK654  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K52

South:  
 ♠ QJ85  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ 10543  
 ♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ73  
♥ J72  
♦ AQJ5  
♣ 43

South:  
♠ K1042  
♥ A53  
♦ 10  
♣ AKQ105

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 20	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ2	

Board: 21	♠ KQ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ83	

Board: 22	♠ J986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Board: 23	♠ AK843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ63	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ73

♥ 3

♦ AKQ96

♣ KJ2

South:

♠ A865

♥ KQ9

♦ 54

♣ Q1087

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

1. Splinter

Board: 21

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ432

♥ K

♦ J43

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ A1097

♥ AQJ5

♦ KQ1095

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 22

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J986

♥ AKQ8

♦ KQJ7

♣ 6

South:

♠ AKQ75

♥ 42

♦ 102

♣ AJ42

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK843

♥ 93

♦ 9

♣ AKQ63

South:

♠ Q1062

♥ AQJ7

♦ AKJ73

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 20	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1087	
Board: 21	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1095	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 22	♠ AKQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ42	
Board: 23	♠ Q1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ73  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ AKQ96  
 ♣ KJ2

South:  
 ♠ A865  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ Q1087

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ432  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ J43  
 ♣ AQ83

South:  
 ♠ A1097  
 ♥ AQJ5  
 ♦ KQ1095  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J986  
 ♥ AKQ8  
 ♦ KQJ7  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AKQ75  
 ♥ 42  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ AJ42

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

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK843  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ AKQ63

South:  
 ♠ Q1062  
 ♥ AQJ7  
 ♦ AKJ73  
 ♣ —

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 24	♠ A943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ85	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

Board: 25	♠ 106532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K2	

Board: 26	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ75	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 27	♠ 87643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10962	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A943  
♥ AJ85  
♦ AKJ2  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ K10752  
♥ 106  
♦ 54  
♣ AKJ9

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

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

Board: 25  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ 106532  
♥ 2  
♦ AQ873  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ KJ84  
♥ AKQ3  
♦ 2  
♣ AQJ5

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

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

Board: 26  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A864  
♥ AJ75  
♦ 3  
♣ AQJ7

South:  
♠ K9732  
♥ Q3  
♦ AKJ5  
♣ K8

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
4. King ask by available bid

Board: 27  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 87643  
♥ AKQ  
♦ 9  
♣ 10962

South:  
♠ AJ105  
♥ 2  
♦ AKQ6  
♣ AQ85

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

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 24	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 25	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 26	♠ K9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8	

Board: 27	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ85	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A943  
♥ AJ85  
♦ AKJ2  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ K10752  
♥ 106  
♦ 54  
♣ AKJ9

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

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

Board: 25  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ 106532  
♥ 2  
♦ AQ873  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ KJ84  
♥ AKQ3  
♦ 2  
♣ AQJ5

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

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

Board: 26  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A864  
♥ AJ75  
♦ 3  
♣ AQJ7

South:  
♠ K9732  
♥ Q3  
♦ AKJ5  
♣ K8

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
4. King ask by available bid

Board: 27  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 87643  
♥ AKQ  
♦ 9  
♣ 10962

South:  
♠ AJ105  
♥ 2  
♦ AKQ6  
♣ AQ85

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

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 28	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK107	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK53	
Board: 29	♠ 10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1074	
Vul: EW	♦ A762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ	
Board: 30	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ10	
Board: 31	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AK86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ42	
Board: 32	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

## Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A752  
♥ AK107  
♦ 4  
♣ AK53

South:  
♠ QJ63  
♥ J53  
♦ AJ52  
♣ 64

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

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

Board: 29  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 10762  
♥ 1074  
♦ A762  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ AK85  
♥ 9  
♦ KQJ4  
♣ AJ105

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

1. Splinter

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ K753  
♥ AQ96  
♦ 6  
♣ AKQ10

South:  
♠ AJ62  
♥ K84  
♦ AQ2  
♣ 865

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
4. King ask by available bid

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 9753  
♥ 10  
♦ AK86  
♣ QJ42

South:  
♠ AJ106  
♥ AKJ53  
♦ 7  
♣ A98

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus



Board: 32

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ AKQ1053

♦ 104

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ 64

♦ 98

♣ Q10642

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 28	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J53	
Vul: None	♦ AJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 64	

Board: 29	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ105	

Board: 30	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 865	

Board: 31	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ53	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A98	

Board: 32	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q10642	

## Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A752  
♥ AK107  
♦ 4  
♣ AK53

South:  
♠ QJ63  
♥ J53  
♦ AJ52  
♣ 64

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

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

Board: 29  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 10762  
♥ 1074  
♦ A762  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ AK85  
♥ 9  
♦ KQJ4  
♣ AJ105

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

1. Splinter

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ K753  
♥ AQ96  
♦ 6  
♣ AKQ10

South:  
♠ AJ62  
♥ K84  
♦ AQ2  
♣ 865

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
4. King ask by available bid

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 9753  
♥ 10  
♦ AK86  
♣ QJ42

South:  
♠ AJ106  
♥ AKJ53  
♦ 7  
♣ A98

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 32

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ AKQ1053

♦ 104

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ 64

♦ 98

♣ Q10642

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 33	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ A432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10874	

Board: 34	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 35	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ AK108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q103	

Board: 36	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q432	

Board: 37	♠ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK6	

Board: 38	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q95	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K942  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ A432  
 ♣ 10874

South:  
 ♠ AQ83  
 ♥ AKQ92  
 ♦ K87  
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 34  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1052  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ AJ1087  
 ♣ AKQ

South:  
 ♠ A986  
 ♥ K102  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ J874

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ83  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ AK108  
 ♣ Q103

South:  
 ♠ AQ54  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ Q9752  
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ2  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AQ52  
 ♣ Q432

South:  
 ♠ 9754  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ KJ1065

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q982  
 ♥ 87  
 ♦ QJ92  
 ♣ AK6

South:  
 ♠ AK107  
 ♥ AKQJ105  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 82

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

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ109  
 ♥ AKQJ10  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ Q95

South:  
 ♠ Q7542  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQJ86  
 ♣ 764

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 33	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

Board: 34	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J874	

Board: 35	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ Q9752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 36	♠ 9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ1065	

Board: 37	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 82	

Board: 38	♠ Q7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 764	



# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K942  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ A432  
 ♣ 10874

South:  
 ♠ AQ83  
 ♥ AKQ92  
 ♦ K87  
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 34  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1052  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ AJ1087  
 ♣ AKQ

South:  
 ♠ A986  
 ♥ K102  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ J874

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ83  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ AK108  
 ♣ Q103

South:  
 ♠ AQ54  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ Q9752  
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ2  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AQ52  
 ♣ Q432

South:  
 ♠ 9754  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ KJ1065

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q982  
 ♥ 87  
 ♦ QJ92  
 ♣ AK6

South:  
 ♠ AK107  
 ♥ AKQJ105  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 82

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

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ109  
 ♥ AKQJ10  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ Q95

South:  
 ♠ Q7542  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQJ86  
 ♣ 764

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 39	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ743	

Board: 40	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 41	♠ AJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ743	

Board: 42	♠ 10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1086	♠ AK72				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 53	♥ A864	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 65	♦ AQ72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ743	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A985	♠ QJ103		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K74	♥ A2	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ 6	♦ 8754	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ3	♣ 964				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ974	♠ KQ82				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K7	♥ AQ54	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ K1072	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18	♣ QJ743	♣ A	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10842	♠ KQJ3		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQ5	♥ J104	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ6	♦ 84	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ 2	♣ AJ54	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 39	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A864	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	

Board: 40	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ 8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 964	

Board: 41	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ K1072	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 42	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J104	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ54	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1086	♠ AK72				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 53	♥ A864	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 65	♦ AQ72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ743	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Splinter

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A985	♠ QJ103		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K74	♥ A2	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ 6	♦ 8754	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ3	♣ 964				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ974	♠ KQ82				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K7	♥ AQ54	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ K1072	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18	♣ QJ743	♣ A	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10842	♠ KQJ3		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQ5	♥ J104	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ6	♦ 84	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ 2	♣ AJ54	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, surplus
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 43	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK104	

Board: 44	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK876	

Board: 45	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1097	
Vul: EW	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1094	

Board: 46	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ94	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ J953  
♥ Q2  
♦ A62  
♣ AK104

South:  
♠ AKQ4  
♥ AK10953  
♦ 9  
♣ Q6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 44  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7N S

North:  
♠ AK85  
♥ QJ7  
♦ 9  
♣ AK876

South:  
♠ Q974  
♥ AK9  
♦ AK6  
♣ 1052

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	7NT
	AP		

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

Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ86  
♥ 1097  
♦ Q63  
♣ 1094

South:  
♠ Q532  
♥ AKJ5  
♦ 2  
♣ AKQ2

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 46  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ65  
♥ 10  
♦ AJ74  
♣ AQ94

South:  
♠ KJ1073  
♥ AJ7  
♦ 10953  
♣ K

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 43	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10953	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q6	

Board: 44	♠ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1052	

Board: 45	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 46	♠ KJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 10953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ J953  
♥ Q2  
♦ A62  
♣ AK104

South:  
♠ AKQ4  
♥ AK10953  
♦ 9  
♣ Q6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 44  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7N S

North:  
♠ AK85  
♥ QJ7  
♦ 9  
♣ AK876

South:  
♠ Q974  
♥ AK9  
♦ AK6  
♣ 1052

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	7NT
	AP		

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

Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ86  
♥ 1097  
♦ Q63  
♣ 1094

South:  
♠ Q532  
♥ AKJ5  
♦ 2  
♣ AKQ2

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 46  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ65  
♥ 10  
♦ AJ74  
♣ AQ94

South:  
♠ KJ1073  
♥ AJ7  
♦ 10953  
♣ K

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 47	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ97	
Board: 48	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK9	
Board: 49	♠ A8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10743	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K98	
Board: 50	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q932	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 8632  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ AKJ9  
 ♣ KQ97

South:  
 ♠ KQ107  
 ♥ AKQ73  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ A54

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

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

Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ54  
 ♥ KQ1092  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AK9

South:  
 ♠ 7632  
 ♥ A43  
 ♦ AK63  
 ♣ 104

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A8765  
 ♥ 10743  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ K98

South:  
 ♠ Q1094  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ AK1053  
 ♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK82  
 ♥ AK53  
 ♦ Q932  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ J6543  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ A87  
 ♣ AK109

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 47	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A54	

Board: 48	♠ 7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ AK63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 104	

Board: 49	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1053	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Board: 50	♠ J6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK109	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ 8632  
♥ 4  
♦ AKJ9  
♣ KQ97

South:  
♠ KQ107  
♥ AKQ73  
♦ 10  
♣ A54

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

Board: 48  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ54  
♥ KQ1092  
♦ 4  
♣ AK9

South:  
♠ 7632  
♥ A43  
♦ AK63  
♣ 104

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

Board: 49  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A8765  
♥ 10743  
♦ 9  
♣ K98

South:  
♠ Q1094  
♥ AK8  
♦ AK1053  
♣ 6

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

Board: 50  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AK82  
♥ AK53  
♦ Q932  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ J6543  
♥ 4  
♦ A87  
♣ AK109

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 51	♠ A10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ6	

Board: 52	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A762	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 53	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: None	♦ A863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	

Board: 54	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK96	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A10532  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ J93  
 ♣ AQJ6

South:  
 ♠ KQ87  
 ♥ A8542  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ 8

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

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ95  
 ♥ A762  
 ♦ AJ52  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ KQ62  
 ♥ K103  
 ♦ Q93  
 ♣ KQ7

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

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

Board: 53  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K432  
 ♥ KQ5  
 ♦ A863  
 ♣ K9

South:  
 ♠ AQ107  
 ♥ A962  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♦
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. King ask by available bid



Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q862  
♥ AK96  
♦ AKJ3  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ KJ43  
♥ 10  
♦ 8754  
♣ Q853

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass			
AP			
1. Splinter			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 51	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8542	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	

Board: 52	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	

Board: 53	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ84	

Board: 54	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ 8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q853	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A10532  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ J93  
 ♣ AQJ6

South:  
 ♠ KQ87  
 ♥ A8542  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ 8

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

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ95  
 ♥ A762  
 ♦ AJ52  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ KQ62  
 ♥ K103  
 ♦ Q93  
 ♣ KQ7

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

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

Board: 53  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K432  
 ♥ KQ5  
 ♦ A863  
 ♣ K9

South:  
 ♠ AQ107  
 ♥ A962  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♦
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. King ask by available bid

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q862  
♥ AK96  
♦ AKJ3  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ KJ43  
♥ 10  
♦ 8754  
♣ Q853

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass			
AP			
1. Splinter			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 55	♠ A873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 976	
Vul: None	♦ A764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7	

Board: 56	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ64	

Board: 57	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: EW	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q104	

Board: 58	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ874	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 59	♠ J652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ8	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

	West	North	East	South
Board: 55				1♣
Dealer: S	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 16	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N	1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
North:				
♠ A873				
♥ 976				
♦ A764				
♣ K7				
South:				
♠ QJ102				
♥ AK4				
♦ 2				
♣ AQ963				

	West	North	East	South
Board: 56				
Dealer: N		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	AP			
South HCP: 7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S				
North:				
♠ AKJ9				
♥ 985				
♦ 3				
♣ AKJ64				
South:				
♠ 7654				
♥ K102				
♦ A1096				
♣ 97				

	West	North	East	South
Board: 57				1♦
Dealer: S	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 10	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 18				
Contract: 4♠ N				
North:				
♠ A632				
♥ Q108				
♦ Q82				
♣ Q104				
South:				
♠ K987				
♥ 6				
♦ AKJ10				
♣ AK53				

	West	North	East	South
Board: 58				
Dealer: N		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	AP			
South HCP: 8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S				
North:				
♠ A872				
♥ KQ874				
♦ KQ7				
♣ A				
South:				
♠ KJ1094				
♥ 92				
♦ 92				
♣ KJ85				

	West	North	East	South
Board: 59				1♣
Dealer: S	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 13	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 16	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N	1. Splinter 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
North:				
♠ J652				
♥ A97				
♦ K43				
♣ KQ8				
South:				
♠ AK98				
♥ 8				
♦ A72				
♣ AJ762				

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 55	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ963	

Board: 56	♠ 7654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ A1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 97	

Board: 57	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK53	

Board: 58	♠ KJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ85	

Board: 59	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ762	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♠ A873	♠ QJ102	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♥ 976	♥ AK4	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ A764	♦ 2	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ K7	♣ AQ963				
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 56			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♠ AKJ9	♠ 7654	AP			
South HCP: 7	♥ 985	♥ K102	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ 3	♦ A1096				
	♣ AKJ64	♣ 97				

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♠ A632	♠ K987	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♥ Q108	♥ 6	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ Q82	♦ AKJ10				
	♣ Q104	♣ AK53				

Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♠ A872	♠ KJ1094	AP			
South HCP: 8	♥ KQ874	♥ 92	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ KQ7	♦ 92				
	♣ A	♣ KJ85				

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♠ J652	♠ AK98	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 16	♥ A97	♥ 8	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ K43	♦ A72	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ KQ8	♣ AJ762				
			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 60	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 61	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ3	

Board: 62	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ765	

Board: 63	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A104	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A1062  
♥ A52  
♦ 9  
♣ AKQ63

South:  
♠ Q543  
♥ K76  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ 97

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

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

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ 10952  
♥ 64  
♦ AQ72  
♣ AQ3

South:  
♠ AKQ6  
♥ AJ108  
♦ 3  
♣ K1052

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

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

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AKJ7  
♥ A96  
♦ 10  
♣ AQ765

South:  
♠ Q854  
♥ 1083  
♦ KJ62  
♣ K9

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ52  
♥ 62  
♦ Q1052  
♣ A104

South:  
♠ AJ86  
♥ QJ5  
♦ A  
♣ KQJ83

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 60	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 97	

Board: 61	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1052	

Board: 62	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1083	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K9	

Board: 63	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ83	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A1062  
♥ A52  
♦ 9  
♣ AKQ63

South:  
♠ Q543  
♥ K76  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ 97

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

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

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ 10952  
♥ 64  
♦ AQ72  
♣ AQ3

South:  
♠ AKQ6  
♥ AJ108  
♦ 3  
♣ K1052

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

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

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AKJ7  
♥ A96  
♦ 10  
♣ AQ765

South:  
♠ Q854  
♥ 1083  
♦ KJ62  
♣ K9

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ52  
♥ 62  
♦ Q1052  
♣ A104

South:  
♠ AJ86  
♥ QJ5  
♦ A  
♣ KQJ83

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 64	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q1087	

Board: 65	♠ 8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1075	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK98	

Board: 66	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 10	

Board: 67	♠ 10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ A973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ4	

Board: 68	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10854	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A1073

♥ A

♦ AKQ7

♣ Q1087

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ K106

♦ J86

♣ AJ5

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 65

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 8732

♥ 1075

♦ A2

♣ AK98

South:

♠ AKJ9

♥ AQJ

♦ K9653

♣ 4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK94

♥ K54

♦ AKJ82

♣ 10

South:

♠ Q873

♥ 107

♦ 75

♣ A8762

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 10642

♥ K10

♦ A973

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ AJ964

♦ KQ8

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ52

♥ KJ10854

♦ K7

♣ —

South:

♠ 9763

♥ 92

♦ QJ

♣ KQ653

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 64	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	

Board: 65	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ K9653	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Board: 66	♠ Q873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A8762	

Board: 67	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ964	
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 2	

Board: 68	♠ 9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ653	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A1073

♥ A

♦ AKQ7

♣ Q1087

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ K106

♦ J86

♣ AJ5

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 65

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 8732

♥ 1075

♦ A2

♣ AK98

South:

♠ AKJ9

♥ AQJ

♦ K9653

♣ 4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 66

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK94

♥ K54

♦ AKJ82

♣ 10

South:

♠ Q873

♥ 107

♦ 75

♣ A8762

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 10642

♥ K10

♦ A973

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ AJ964

♦ KQ8

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ52

♥ KJ10854

♦ K7

♣ —

South:

♠ 9763

♥ 92

♦ QJ

♣ KQ653

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 69	♠ QJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK632	

Board: 70	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9765	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q2	

Board: 71	♠ K9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K642	

Board: 72	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ52	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Board: 73	♠ KQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1042	
Vul: Both	♦ 9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ654  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ AK632

South:  
 ♠ A973  
 ♥ AKQ2  
 ♦ A874  
 ♣ 9

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

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

Board: 70  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ8  
 ♥ AK9765  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ Q2

South:  
 ♠ J543  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ 9643

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

1. Splinter

Board: 71  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K9872  
 ♥ AJ109  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K642

South:  
 ♠ AJ63  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ AQJ873  
 ♣ A5

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
 3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 72  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A1032  
 ♥ KQ52  
 ♦ AKQ6  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ KQ98  
 ♥ 107  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AJ10982

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ1062

♥ Q1042

♦ 9764

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ K95

♦ A

♣ AQ873

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 69	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A874	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 70	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9643	

Board: 71	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	

Board: 72	♠ KQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ10982	

Board: 73	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ873	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ654  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ AK632

South:  
 ♠ A973  
 ♥ AKQ2  
 ♦ A874  
 ♣ 9

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

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

Board: 70  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ8  
 ♥ AK9765  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ Q2

South:  
 ♠ J543  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ 9643

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

1. Splinter

Board: 71  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K9872  
 ♥ AJ109  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K642

South:  
 ♠ AJ63  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ AQJ873  
 ♣ A5

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
 3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 72  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A1032  
 ♥ KQ52  
 ♦ AKQ6  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ KQ98  
 ♥ 107  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AJ10982

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ1062

♥ Q1042

♦ 9764

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ K95

♦ A

♣ AQ873

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 74	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ74	

Board: 75	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6532	

Board: 76	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK1082	

Board: 77	♠ AQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1073	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10543	

Board: 78	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ5	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J543  
♥ —  
♦ AKJ2  
♣ AKJ74

South:  
♠ AQ1082  
♥ QJ63  
♦ 84  
♣ 52

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q875  
♥ K10  
♦ AQ2  
♣ 6532

South:  
♠ AK104  
♥ AQJ82  
♦ K73  
♣ 10

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

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQJ5  
♥ KQJ  
♦ 10  
♣ AK1082

South:  
♠ 8762  
♥ 3  
♦ KQ96  
♣ QJ54

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQJ62  
♥ 1073  
♦ 7  
♣ 10543

South:  
♠ K754  
♥ AJ2  
♦ AKQ92  
♣ 8

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

Board: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ109  
♥ A865  
♦ 10  
♣ KQJ5

South:  
♠ J763  
♥ Q97  
♦ A985  
♣ 109

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 74	♠ AQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 52	

Board: 75	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ82	
Vul: None	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	

Board: 76	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ54	

Board: 77	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Board: 78	♠ J763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: EW	♦ A985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 109	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J543  
♥ —  
♦ AKJ2  
♣ AKJ74

South:  
♠ AQ1082  
♥ QJ63  
♦ 84  
♣ 52

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q875  
♥ K10  
♦ AQ2  
♣ 6532

South:  
♠ AK104  
♥ AQJ82  
♦ K73  
♣ 10

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

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQJ5  
♥ KQJ  
♦ 10  
♣ AK1082

South:  
♠ 8762  
♥ 3  
♦ KQ96  
♣ QJ54

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQJ62  
♥ 1073  
♦ 7  
♣ 10543

South:  
♠ K754  
♥ AJ2  
♦ AKQ92  
♣ 8

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

Board: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ109  
♥ A865  
♦ 10  
♣ KQJ5

South:  
♠ J763  
♥ Q97  
♦ A985  
♣ 109

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 79	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Board: 80	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10652	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 81	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 82	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ832	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 83	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK102	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K1073

♥ AQ10

♦ KJ72

♣ J5

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ —

♦ A8

♣ KQ97432

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ AJ10652

♦ A6

♣ 3

South:

♠ K863

♥ Q4

♦ QJ92

♣ AQ4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

Pass 5NT Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J752

♥ K8

♦ 1087

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ KQ106

♥ AQ106

♦ AQ93

♣ 3

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ98

♥ AJ3

♦ KQ832

♣ A

South:

♠ A542

♥ Q2

♦ 76

♣ Q8752

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K986  
♥ A6  
♦ J94  
♣ AK102

South:  
♠ J1043  
♥ KQJ4  
♦ AKQ73  
♣ —

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 79	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ97432	
Board: 80	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ4	
Board: 81	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	
Board: 82	♠ A542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8752	
Board: 83	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K1073  
 ♥ AQ10  
 ♦ KJ72  
 ♣ J5

South:  
 ♠ AQJ6  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ KQ97432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 80  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQJ4  
 ♥ AJ10652  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ K863  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ QJ92  
 ♣ AQ4

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

Board: 81  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J752  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ 1087  
 ♣ KQJ7

South:  
 ♠ KQ106  
 ♥ AQ106  
 ♦ AQ93  
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 82  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ98  
 ♥ AJ3  
 ♦ KQ832  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ A542  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ Q8752

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K986  
♥ A6  
♦ J94  
♣ AK102

South:  
♠ J1043  
♥ KQJ4  
♦ AKQ73  
♣ —

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 84	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ84	

Board: 85	♠ 8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ J643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	

Board: 86	♠ K764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10873	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A10	

Board: 87	♠ 10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q82	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ4	

Board: 88	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ102	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ62  
♥ AKJ5  
♦ 2  
♣ AJ84

South:  
♠ K1054  
♥ 73  
♦ A1076  
♣ KQ5

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

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

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 8752  
♥ KJ8  
♦ J643  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ AQ109  
♥ A73  
♦ 5  
♣ AQ432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ K764  
♥ AK10873  
♦ A  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ AJ103  
♥ 642  
♦ KQJ7  
♣ Q4

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

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

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 10982  
♥ Q82  
♦ AK2  
♣ QJ4

South:  
♠ AK54  
♥ A  
♦ J108  
♣ AK1072

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ74  
♥ 7  
♦ AK9  
♣ AKJ102

South:  
♠ 109862  
♥ AKJ2  
♦ J6  
♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 84	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ5	

Board: 85	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ432	

Board: 86	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

Board: 87	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ J108	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK1072	

Board: 88	♠ 109862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ62  
♥ AKJ5  
♦ 2  
♣ AJ84

South:  
♠ K1054  
♥ 73  
♦ A1076  
♣ KQ5

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

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

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 8752  
♥ KJ8  
♦ J643  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ AQ109  
♥ A73  
♦ 5  
♣ AQ432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ K764  
♥ AK10873  
♦ A  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ AJ103  
♥ 642  
♦ KQJ7  
♣ Q4

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

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

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 10982  
♥ Q82  
♦ AK2  
♣ QJ4

South:  
♠ AK54  
♥ A  
♦ J108  
♣ AK1072

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ74  
♥ 7  
♦ AK9  
♣ AKJ102

South:  
♠ 109862  
♥ AKJ2  
♦ J6  
♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 89	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 90	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ932	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A87	
Board: 91	♠ J872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	
Board: 92	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ K875	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	
Board: 93	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	
Board: 94	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10862	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ J973  
♥ Q63  
♦ 94  
♣ AKJ10

South:  
♠ AK82  
♥ A1042  
♦ AQ1062  
♣ —

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

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

North:  
♠ A985  
♥ AQ932  
♦ A  
♣ A87

South:  
♠ 10762  
♥ J5  
♦ KJ93  
♣ K94

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J872  
♥ Q62  
♦ KQ76  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ KQ105  
♥ A  
♦ AJ1098  
♣ A94

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ84  
♥ KQ108  
♦ K875  
♣ A

South:  
♠ K975  
♥ 93  
♦ 102  
♣ KQJ108

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

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q962  
♥ 9  
♦ QJ10652  
♣ Q4

South:  
♠ AK84  
♥ AQJ76  
♦ 4  
♣ A62

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

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

North:  
♠ AQJ7  
♥ AJ7  
♦ Q10862  
♣ A

South:  
♠ 10985  
♥ 64  
♦ KJ9  
♣ QJ53

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 89	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 90	♠ 10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K94	
Board: 91	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1098	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A94	
Board: 92	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ108	
Board: 93	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A62	
Board: 94	♠ 10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ53	



# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J973  
 ♥ Q63  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ AKJ10

South:  
 ♠ AK82  
 ♥ A1042  
 ♦ AQ1062  
 ♣ —

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

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

North:  
 ♠ A985  
 ♥ AQ932  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A87

South:  
 ♠ 10762  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ KJ93  
 ♣ K94

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 91  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J872  
 ♥ Q62  
 ♦ KQ76  
 ♣ Q3

South:  
 ♠ KQ105  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ AJ1098  
 ♣ A94

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 92  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ84  
 ♥ KQ108  
 ♦ K875  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ K975  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ KQJ108

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

Board: 93  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q962  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ QJ10652  
 ♣ Q4

South:  
 ♠ AK84  
 ♥ AQJ76  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A62

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

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

North:  
♠ AQJ7  
♥ AJ7  
♦ Q10862  
♣ A

South:  
♠ 10985  
♥ 64  
♦ KJ9  
♣ QJ53

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 95	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q103	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K953	
Board: 96	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K83	
Board: 97	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 854	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 97	
Board: 98	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ53	
Board: 99	♠ 7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ J964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K6	
Board: 100	♠ Q1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ4	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ52  
♥ Q103  
♦ 76  
♣ K953

South:  
♠ KJ94  
♥ AK6  
♦ AQ983  
♣ 8

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

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ63  
♥ 7  
♦ AKQ72  
♣ K83

South:  
♠ 10872  
♥ Q85  
♦ 104  
♣ A972

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 97  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J876  
♥ 854  
♦ AJ72  
♣ 97

South:  
♠ AQ102  
♥ A93  
♦ 9  
♣ AK1053

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 98  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ73  
♥ AK65  
♦ 5  
♣ KJ53

South:  
♠ K10984  
♥ —  
♦ Q983  
♣ A874

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

Board: 99  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 7653  
♥ KQ9  
♦ J964  
♣ K6

South:  
♠ AKJ8  
♥ 6  
♦ KQ7  
♣ AJ1043

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1094

♥ A

♦ AQ86

♣ AQJ4

South:

♠ AJ86

♥ K87

♦ 1032

♣ K83

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

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 95	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ983	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Board: 96	♠ 10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q85	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A972	

Board: 97	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1053	

Board: 98	♠ K10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ Q983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A874	

Board: 99	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ1043	

Board: 100	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: None	♦ 1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K83	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ52  
♥ Q103  
♦ 76  
♣ K953

South:  
♠ KJ94  
♥ AK6  
♦ AQ983  
♣ 8

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

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ63  
♥ 7  
♦ AKQ72  
♣ K83

South:  
♠ 10872  
♥ Q85  
♦ 104  
♣ A972

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 97  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J876  
♥ 854  
♦ AJ72  
♣ 97

South:  
♠ AQ102  
♥ A93  
♦ 9  
♣ AK1053

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 98  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ73  
♥ AK65  
♦ 5  
♣ KJ53

South:  
♠ K10984  
♥ —  
♦ Q983  
♣ A874

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

Board: 99  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 7653  
♥ KQ9  
♦ J964  
♣ K6

South:  
♠ AKJ8  
♥ 6  
♦ KQ7  
♣ AJ1043

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1094

♥ A

♦ AQ86

♣ AQJ4

South:

♠ AJ86

♥ K87

♦ 1032

♣ K83

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

1. Splinter



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 101	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J106	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9532	

Board: 102	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK75	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K1084	

Board: 103	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ K98742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	

Board: 104	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ75	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AK62  
♥ J106  
♦ K3  
♣ 9532

South:  
♠ QJ85  
♥ AKQ87  
♦ AQ42  
♣ —

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

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ92  
♥ AK75  
♦ A  
♣ K1084

South:  
♠ 10875  
♥ Q82  
♦ KQ97  
♣ AJ

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

Board: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K1063  
♥ 3  
♦ K98742  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ AQ52  
♥ AKJ108  
♦ 3  
♣ K54

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQJ3  
♥ A  
♦ QJ96  
♣ AQ75

South:  
♠ K10952  
♥ KQ62  
♦ K102  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 101	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 102	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q82	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Board: 103	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K54	

Board: 104	♠ K10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ62	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AK62  
♥ J106  
♦ K3  
♣ 9532

South:  
♠ QJ85  
♥ AKQ87  
♦ AQ42  
♣ —

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

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ92  
♥ AK75  
♦ A  
♣ K1084

South:  
♠ 10875  
♥ Q82  
♦ KQ97  
♣ AJ

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

Board: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K1063  
♥ 3  
♦ K98742  
♣ A10

South:  
♠ AQ52  
♥ AKJ108  
♦ 3  
♣ K54

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, surplus		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AQJ3  
♥ A  
♦ QJ96  
♣ AQ75

South:  
♠ K10952  
♥ KQ62  
♦ K102  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 105	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ82	
Board: 106	♠ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9543	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	
Board: 107	♠ QJ975	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A43	
Board: 108	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10874	

# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 105  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K932  
 ♥ 109  
 ♦ Q65  
 ♣ AJ82

South:  
 ♠ A1087  
 ♥ AK53  
 ♦ AJ108  
 ♣ 5

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

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

Board: 106  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ65  
 ♥ KJ9543  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ J1098  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AQ7  
 ♣ 10974

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

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

Board: 107  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠X N

North:  
 ♠ QJ975  
 ♥ 54  
 ♦ A104  
 ♣ A43

South:  
 ♠ AK104  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ Q10762

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 108  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ73  
♥ 8  
♦ AK  
♣ AQ10874

South:  
♠ AQ1085  
♥ AQJ9  
♦ Q73  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. King ask by 5NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Splinter by Opener

Board: 105	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	
Board: 106	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10974	
Board: 107	♠ AK104	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10762	
Board: 108	♠ AQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 2	



# Splinter by Opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 105  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K932  
 ♥ 109  
 ♦ Q65  
 ♣ AJ82

South:  
 ♠ A1087  
 ♥ AK53  
 ♦ AJ108  
 ♣ 5

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

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

Board: 106  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ65  
 ♥ KJ9543  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ J1098  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AQ7  
 ♣ 10974

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

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

Board: 107  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠X N

North:  
 ♠ QJ975  
 ♥ 54  
 ♦ A104  
 ♣ A43

South:  
 ♠ AK104  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ Q10762

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 108  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ73  
♥ 8  
♦ AK  
♣ AQ10874

South:  
♠ AQ1085  
♥ AQJ9  
♦ Q73  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. King ask by 5NT			