

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 1	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ J952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ754	

Board: 2	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ732	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1097	

Board: 3	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K32	
Vul: NS	♦ A765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K653	

Board: 4	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A85	

Board: 5	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ K1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J72	

Board: 6	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10862	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♠ A10	♠ KQ6	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 19	♥ K3	♥ 10864	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6N S	♦ J952	♦ AKQ	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♣ AJ754	♣ KQ3				

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♠ 9	♠ Q87	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♥ K82	♥ AJ7				
Contract: 5♦ N	♦ AQ732	♦ J854				
	♣ A1097	♣ KQ8				

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♠ Q10	♠ K764	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♥ K32	♥ A6				
Contract: 3♦ S	♦ A765	♦ KJ42				
	♣ K653	♣ Q87				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♠ K65	♠ AQ4	AP			
South HCP: 15	♥ Q84	♥ K63				
Contract: 3N S	♦ AJ83	♦ K1064				
	♣ A85	♣ K94				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♠ A104	♠ KJ32	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♥ AK4	♥ J109				
Contract: 3N N	♦ K1062	♦ A985				
	♣ J72	♣ KQ				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ AKJ8  
♥ 6  
♦ KJ9  
♣ K10862

South:  
♠ 93  
♥ QJ2  
♦ A62  
♣ A9743

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 1	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10864	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ3	

Board: 2	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ J854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ8	

Board: 3	♠ K764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q87	

Board: 4	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: EW	♦ K1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K94	

Board: 5	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: None	♦ A985	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

Board: 6	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9743	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♠ A10	♠ KQ6	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 19	♥ K3	♥ 10864	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6N S	♦ J952	♦ AKQ	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♣ AJ754	♣ KQ3				

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♠ 9	♠ Q87	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♥ K82	♥ AJ7				
Contract: 5♦ N	♦ AQ732	♦ J854				
	♣ A1097	♣ KQ8				

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♠ Q10	♠ K764	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♥ K32	♥ A6				
Contract: 3♦ S	♦ A765	♦ KJ42				
	♣ K653	♣ Q87				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♠ K65	♠ AQ4	AP			
South HCP: 15	♥ Q84	♥ K63				
Contract: 3N S	♦ AJ83	♦ K1064				
	♣ A85	♣ K94				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♠ A104	♠ KJ32	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♥ AK4	♥ J109				
Contract: 3N N	♦ K1062	♦ A985				
	♣ J72	♣ KQ				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ AKJ8  
♥ 6  
♦ KJ9  
♣ K10862

South:  
♠ 93  
♥ QJ2  
♦ A62  
♣ A9743

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 7	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ65	

Board: 8	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K865	

Board: 9	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ Q853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ74	

Board: 10	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ82	
Vul: Both	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A103	

Board: 11	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 653	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ5	

Board: 12	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: None	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K753	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ Q42  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ KQJ65

South:  
 ♠ A103  
 ♥ AQ83  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ A973

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

1. Inverted minors  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 8  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q96  
 ♥ Q43  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ K865

South:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ KJ5  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ AJ942

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 9  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 98  
 ♥ A94  
 ♦ Q853  
 ♣ AQ74

South:  
 ♠ A72  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ K10642  
 ♣ K109

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 853  
 ♥ AJ82  
 ♦ A104  
 ♣ A103

South:  
 ♠ A96  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ Q87542

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 11  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ QJ  
 ♥ 653  
 ♦ AK1064  
 ♣ QJ5

South:  
 ♠ AK109  
 ♥ AQ82  
 ♦ Q973  
 ♣ K

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

1. Inverted minors



Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K8

♥ K94

♦ KJ107

♣ K753

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ A102

♦ 9865

♣ QJ2

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
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1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 7	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A973	

Board: 8	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ942	

Board: 9	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ K10642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K109	

Board: 10	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q87542	

Board: 11	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ82	
Vul: NS	♦ Q973	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	

Board: 12	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ 9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ2	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ Q42  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ KQJ65

South:  
 ♠ A103  
 ♥ AQ83  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ A973

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

1. Inverted minors  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 8  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q96  
 ♥ Q43  
 ♦ AK10  
 ♣ K865

South:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ KJ5  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ AJ942

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 9  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 98  
 ♥ A94  
 ♦ Q853  
 ♣ AQ74

South:  
 ♠ A72  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ K10642  
 ♣ K109

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 853  
 ♥ AJ82  
 ♦ A104  
 ♣ A103

South:  
 ♠ A96  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ Q87542

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 11  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ QJ  
 ♥ 653  
 ♦ AK1064  
 ♣ QJ5

South:  
 ♠ AK109  
 ♥ AQ82  
 ♦ Q973  
 ♣ K

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K8

♥ K94

♦ KJ107

♣ K753

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ A102

♦ 9865

♣ QJ2

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
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1. Inverted minors

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### Inverted Minors

Board: 13	♠ K7	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 96543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A74	
Board: 14	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ J1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A76	
Board: 15	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ975	
Board: 16	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1085	
Vul: NS	♦ A10875	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K95	
Board: 17	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK1074	
Board: 18	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ432	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ 96543  
 ♣ A74

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ Q104  
 ♦ AKQJ7  
 ♣ KJ65

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
X	3NT	AP	
1. Inverted minors			
2. shortness			

Board: 14  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K86  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ J1096  
 ♣ A76

South:  
 ♠ 54  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ AQ742  
 ♣ KQ95

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

Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ J63  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ KJ83  
 ♣ AJ975

South:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ AQ9  
 ♣ KQ1042

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

Board: 16  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ Q1085  
 ♦ A10875  
 ♣ K95

South:  
 ♠ 863  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ KQJ3  
 ♣ J843

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

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ Q10  
 ♦ 986  
 ♣ AK1074

South:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ K963  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ QJ65

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

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K

♥ QJ102

♦ AQJ432

♣ 76

South:

♠ 76

♥ 54

♦ K9765

♣ AKJ9

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
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1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 13	♠ 3	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ65	
Board: 14	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ95	
Board: 15	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ1042	
Board: 16	♠ 863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J843	
Board: 17	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K963	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ65	
Board: 18	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ K9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ9	



## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K7  
♥ AKJ  
♦ 96543  
♣ A74

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ Q104  
♦ AKQJ7  
♣ KJ65

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
X	3NT	AP	
1. Inverted minors			
2. shortness			

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K86  
♥ AJ10  
♦ J1096  
♣ A76

South:  
♠ 54  
♥ 94  
♦ AQ742  
♣ KQ95

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

Board: 15  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ J63  
♥ Q  
♦ KJ83  
♣ AJ975

South:  
♠ A10  
♥ A62  
♦ AQ9  
♣ KQ1042

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

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ Q1085  
♦ A10875  
♣ K95

South:  
♠ 863  
♥ AJ  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ J843

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

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ10  
♥ Q10  
♦ 986  
♣ AK1074

South:  
♠ A3  
♥ K963  
♦ AKJ  
♣ QJ65

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

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K

♥ QJ102

♦ AQJ432

♣ 76

South:

♠ 76

♥ 54

♦ K9765

♣ AKJ9

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

1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 19	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AK972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK652	

Board: 20	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 875	
Vul: Both	♦ A1094	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	

Board: 21	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: None	♦ AK1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK972	

Board: 22	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: Both	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 8	

Board: 23	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1082	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 7♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 83  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ AK972  
 ♣ AK652

South:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ A972  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ J10873

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

1. Inverted minors  
 2. shortness  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
 4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A73  
 ♥ 875  
 ♦ A1094  
 ♣ AQ2

South:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ KQJ862  
 ♣ KJ

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 98  
 ♦ AK1085  
 ♣ AK972

South:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ J53  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ QJ863

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

1. Inverted minors  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ73  
 ♥ AK42  
 ♦ AK76  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ KQ5  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ 109854  
 ♣ AK106

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

1. Inverted minors  
 2. shortness

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K53

♥ 53

♦ AJ2

♣ AQ1082

South:

♠ QJ108

♥ KJ2

♦ KQ6

♣ 754

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♣	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 19	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A972	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10873	

Board: 20	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 21	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ863	

Board: 22	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ 109854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK106	

Board: 23	♠ QJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 754	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 7♣ S

North:  
♠ 83  
♥ K  
♦ AK972  
♣ AK652

South:  
♠ AKQ  
♥ A972  
♦ 5  
♣ J10873

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A73  
♥ 875  
♦ A1094  
♣ AQ2

South:  
♠ Q62  
♥ 32  
♦ KQJ862  
♣ KJ

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ 98  
♦ AK1085  
♣ AK972

South:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ J53  
♦ Q9  
♣ QJ863

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 22  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AJ73  
♥ AK42  
♦ AK76  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ KQ5  
♥ 10  
♦ 109854  
♣ AK106

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K53

♥ 53

♦ AJ2

♣ AQ1082

South:

♠ QJ108

♥ KJ2

♦ KQ6

♣ 754

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♣	AP	
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1. Inverted minors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 24	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10	

Board: 25	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 532	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ1053	

Board: 26	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9643	

Board: 27	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A5	

Board: 28	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K943	
Vul: Both	♦ A9432	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

Board: 29	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK4	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K83  
♥ KQ105  
♦ QJ108  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ A96  
♦ A7654  
♣ A86

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

Board: 25  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ A3  
♥ 532  
♦ K107  
♣ KJ1053

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ A1084  
♦ A83  
♣ AQ762

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

Board: 26  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ 94  
♥ K  
♦ KQJ106  
♣ K9643

South:  
♠ QJ6  
♥ AJ7  
♦ A932  
♣ AQ7

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

Board: 27  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ J105  
♥ KJ7  
♦ Q9764  
♣ A5

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ 106  
♦ AK852  
♣ KJ86

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

Board: 28  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ K943  
♦ A9432  
♣ 84

South:  
♠ 632  
♥ 6  
♦ K1086  
♣ AKQ52

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

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 1073

♥ AQ

♦ QJ1053

♣ AK4

South:

♠ Q96

♥ KJ5

♦ A872

♣ Q85

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 24	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ A7654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A86	

Board: 25	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1084	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ762	

Board: 26	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ7	

Board: 27	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ AK852	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ86	

Board: 28	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ K1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ52	

Board: 29	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q85	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K83  
♥ KQ105  
♦ QJ108  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ A96  
♦ A7654  
♣ A86

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

Board: 25  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ A3  
♥ 532  
♦ K107  
♣ KJ1053

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ A1084  
♦ A83  
♣ AQ762

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

Board: 26  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ 94  
♥ K  
♦ KQJ106  
♣ K9643

South:  
♠ QJ6  
♥ AJ7  
♦ A932  
♣ AQ7

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

Board: 27  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ J105  
♥ KJ7  
♦ Q9764  
♣ A5

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ 106  
♦ AK852  
♣ KJ86

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

Board: 28  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ K943  
♦ A9432  
♣ 84

South:  
♠ 632  
♥ 6  
♦ K1086  
♣ AKQ52

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

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 1073

♥ AQ

♦ QJ1053

♣ AK4

South:

♠ Q96

♥ KJ5

♦ A872

♣ Q85

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 30	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J103	

Board: 31	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ72	

Board: 32	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ43	

Board: 33	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K76	

Board: 34	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 852	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 102	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ43  
 ♥ AQJ4  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ J103

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ K52  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ AQ9852

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ7  
 ♥ KJ2  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ AKJ72

South:  
 ♠ KJ64  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ KQ5  
 ♣ 10864

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 32  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ4  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ 108  
 ♣ KQ43

South:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ J98  
 ♦ AK9  
 ♣ A10965

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 33  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ A76  
 ♦ KJ1097  
 ♣ K76

South:  
 ♠ K972  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ AQ54  
 ♣ A103

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

1. Inverted minors



Board: 34

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AJ75

♥ AQJ7

♦ 852

♣ 102

South:

♠ 106

♥ 985

♦ AK96

♣ AJ65

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 30	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9852	

Board: 31	♠ KJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10864	

Board: 32	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10965	

Board: 33	♠ K972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A103	

Board: 34	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	
Vul: Both	♦ AK96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ65	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AJ43  
♥ AQJ4  
♦ 109  
♣ J103

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ K52  
♦ AQ2  
♣ AQ9852

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AQ7  
♥ KJ2  
♦ 73  
♣ AKJ72

South:  
♠ KJ64  
♥ A3  
♦ KQ5  
♣ 10864

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AQJ4  
♥ AK3  
♦ 108  
♣ KQ43

South:  
♠ K3  
♥ J98  
♦ AK9  
♣ A10965

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ A76  
♦ KJ1097  
♣ K76

South:  
♠ K972  
♥ J2  
♦ AQ54  
♣ A103

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 34

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AJ75

♥ AQJ7

♦ 852

♣ 102

South:

♠ 106

♥ 985

♦ AK96

♣ AJ65

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 35	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K862	

Board: 36	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1053	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ42	

Board: 37	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K74	

Board: 38	♠ Q5	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J6	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ73	You bid first.

Board: 39	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 974	
Vul: EW	♦ AK72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K108	

Board: 40	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K972	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ643	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ 1098				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q3	♥ K1065	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ1097	♦ A842	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K862	♣ AQ	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q93	♠ A64		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 1053	♥ Q8	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ	♦ 1098	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ42	♣ AK863	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ KJ5				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 1063	♥ AK74	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ95	♦ 108763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K74	♣ Q	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ K2		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ42	♥ A86	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ J6	♦ Q92	4♣	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ73	♣ A10942	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♣ N			2. Leaping Michaels			
			3. show major			

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ K7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 974	♥ AK32	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK72	♦ QJ86	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K108	♣ J54	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ K972

♦ A8

♣ QJ643

South:

♠ J32

♥ J6

♦ KJ10

♣ AK975

West	North	East	South
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1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♣	AP
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1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 35      ♠ 1098      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ K1065  
Vul: Both      ♦ A842      You bid first.  
HCP: 13      ♣ AQ

Board: 36      ♠ A64      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q8  
Vul: NS      ♦ 1098      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 13      ♣ AK863

Board: 37      ♠ KJ5      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK74  
Vul: NS      ♦ 108763      You bid first.  
HCP: 13      ♣ Q

Board: 38      ♠ K2      West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ A86      East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q92      West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
HCP: 13      ♣ A10942      Partner bids first.

Board: 39      ♠ K7      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK32  
Vul: EW      ♦ QJ86      You bid first.  
HCP: 14      ♣ J54

Board: 40      ♠ J32      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ J6  
Vul: Both      ♦ KJ10      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 13      ♣ AK975



## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ 1098				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q3	♥ K1065	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ1097	♦ A842	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K862	♣ AQ	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q93	♠ A64		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 1053	♥ Q8	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ	♦ 1098	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ42	♣ AK863	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ KJ5				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 1063	♥ AK74	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ95	♦ 108763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K74	♣ Q	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ K2		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ42	♥ A86	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ J6	♦ Q92	4♣	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ73	♣ A10942	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♣ N			2. Leaping Michaels			
			3. show major			

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ K7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 974	♥ AK32	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK72	♦ QJ86	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K108	♣ J54	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ K972

♦ A8

♣ QJ643

South:

♠ J32

♥ J6

♦ KJ10

♣ AK975

West	North	East	South
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1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♣	AP
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1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 41	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 743	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 42	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1075	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K108	

Board: 43	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: None	♦ K642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A95	

Board: 44	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ 10965	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ72	

Board: 45	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q98764	

Board: 46	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J62	
Vul: NS	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1032	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ2  
♥ 743  
♦ QJ742  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ K96  
♥ AQJ6  
♦ 10983  
♣ KJ

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ 732  
♥ K1075  
♦ AK5  
♣ K108

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ QJ9  
♦ 732  
♣ AQ973

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K95  
♥ A83  
♦ K642  
♣ A95

South:  
♠ A873  
♥ J42  
♦ A975  
♣ K10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 44  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ A108  
♥ 6  
♦ 10965  
♣ AKQ72

South:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ 9  
♦ QJ82  
♣ J10953

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

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

Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K92  
♥ K5  
♦ A7  
♣ Q98764

South:  
♠ Q65  
♥ AQ108  
♦ K  
♣ KJ1053

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 86

♥ J62

♦ AK87

♣ A1032

South:

♠ K32

♥ K8

♦ Q5432

♣ K98

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

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 41	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 10983	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ	

Board: 42	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ973	

Board: 43	♠ A873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: None	♦ A975	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

Board: 44	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J10953	

Board: 45	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ1053	

Board: 46	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K98	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ2  
♥ 743  
♦ QJ742  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ K96  
♥ AQJ6  
♦ 10983  
♣ KJ

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ 732  
♥ K1075  
♦ AK5  
♣ K108

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ QJ9  
♦ 732  
♣ AQ973

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K95  
♥ A83  
♦ K642  
♣ A95

South:  
♠ A873  
♥ J42  
♦ A975  
♣ K10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 44  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ A108  
♥ 6  
♦ 10965  
♣ AKQ72

South:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ 9  
♦ QJ82  
♣ J10953

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

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

Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K92  
♥ K5  
♦ A7  
♣ Q98764

South:  
♠ Q65  
♥ AQ108  
♦ K  
♣ KJ1053

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 86

♥ J62

♦ AK87

♣ A1032

South:

♠ K32

♥ K8

♦ Q5432

♣ K98

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

1. Inverted minors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 47	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ 1087632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK108	

Board: 48	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ102	
Vul: NS	♦ 1094	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7642	

Board: 49	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A7642	

Board: 50	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ A752	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK74	

Board: 51	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ A8432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ1092	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ K3

♥ Q

♦ 1087632

♣ AK108

South:

♠ QJ65

♥ J3

♦ AKJ4

♣ Q64

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ102

♦ 1094

♣ 7642

South:

♠ 7

♥ A3

♦ J7532

♣ AKJ109

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ J75

♥ A3

♦ AJ5

♣ A7642

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 10976

♦ 32

♣ KQJ85

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 50

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 5

♥ KJ42

♦ A752

♣ AK74

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 3

♦ QJ986

♣ Q1062

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ K8  
♦ A8432  
♣ AQ1092

South:  
♠ KQ96  
♥ A107  
♦ J765  
♣ K5

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 47	♠ QJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q64	

Board: 48	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ J7532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ109	

Board: 49	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10976	
Vul: None	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ85	

Board: 50	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1062	

Board: 51	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: None	♦ J765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ K3

♥ Q

♦ 1087632

♣ AK108

South:

♠ QJ65

♥ J3

♦ AKJ4

♣ Q64

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ102

♦ 1094

♣ 7642

South:

♠ 7

♥ A3

♦ J7532

♣ AKJ109

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ J75

♥ A3

♦ AJ5

♣ A7642

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 10976

♦ 32

♣ KQJ85

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 50

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 5

♥ KJ42

♦ A752

♣ AK74

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 3

♦ QJ986

♣ Q1062

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ K8  
♦ A8432  
♣ AQ1092

South:  
♠ KQ96  
♥ A107  
♦ J765  
♣ K5

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 52	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 754	
Vul: EW	♦ J643	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A85	

Board: 53	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 876543	

Board: 54	♠ A7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ874	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q87	

Board: 55	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K83	

Board: 56	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1095	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 963	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J84		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 754	♥ 103	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J643	♦ AQ95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A85	♣ KJ42				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AKJ3				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ10	♥ J42	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ A102	♦ 865	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 876543	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ 953		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q107	♥ K	3♥	3NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ874	♦ AJ9532	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ Q87	♣ A62	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N						1. Inverted minors
						2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ5	♠ K4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ 7	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ85	♦ A10642	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ K83	♣ AQJ74	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ S			AP			
						1. Inverted minors
						2. Splinter
						3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
						4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦



Board: 56

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AJ76

♥ A1095

♦ K4

♣ 963

South:

♠ 983

♥ K76

♦ 97

♣ AKJ42

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

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 52	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ42	

Board: 53	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: NS	♦ 865	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ2	

Board: 54	♠ 953	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A62	

Board: 55	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ A10642	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ74	

Board: 56	♠ 983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ42	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J84		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 754	♥ 103	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J643	♦ AQ95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A85	♣ KJ42				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AKJ3				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ10	♥ J42	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ A102	♦ 865	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 876543	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ 953		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q107	♥ K	3♥	3NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ874	♦ AJ9532	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ Q87	♣ A62	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N						1. Inverted minors
						2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ5	♠ K4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ 7	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ85	♦ A10642	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ K83	♣ AQJ74	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ S			AP			
						1. Inverted minors
						2. Splinter
						3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
						4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 56

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AJ76

♥ A1095

♦ K4

♣ 963

South:

♠ 983

♥ K76

♦ 97

♣ AKJ42

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

1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 57	♠ AK3	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10963	

Board: 58	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ97	
Vul: None	♦ K1075	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ52	

Board: 59	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J10962	

Board: 60	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ 9872	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ87	

Board: 61	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ5	

Board: 62	♠ 743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1032	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK3	♠ Q104				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q10	♥ K7	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ76	♦ A9853	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 10963	♣ K75	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K102		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ97	♥ K43	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K1075	♦ AJ42	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ52	♣ K84	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S			2. shortness			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ7	♠ AQ93				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ J109	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ72	♦ Q96	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J10962	♣ KQ4	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J9		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ Q76	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ 9872	♦ AQ3	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ87	♣ Q10965				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A104	♠ K3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ10	♥ Q6	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A1094	♦ KQJ763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ5	♣ K103	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 62

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 743

♥ 1032

♦ AQJ87

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A65

♥ 75

♦ K954

♣ A1032

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 57	♠ Q104	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ A9853	
HCP: 12	♣ K75	You bid first.

Board: 58	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	
Vul: None	♦ AJ42	
HCP: 14	♣ K84	Partner bids first.

Board: 59	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q96	
HCP: 14	♣ KQ4	You bid first.

Board: 60	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 11	♣ Q10965	Partner bids first.

Board: 61	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ763	
HCP: 14	♣ K103	You bid first.

Board: 62	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: NS	♦ K954	
HCP: 11	♣ A1032	Partner bids first.



## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK3	♠ Q104				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q10	♥ K7	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ76	♦ A9853	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 10963	♣ K75	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K102		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ97	♥ K43	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K1075	♦ AJ42	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ52	♣ K84	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S			2. shortness			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ7	♠ AQ93				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ J109	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ72	♦ Q96	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J10962	♣ KQ4	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J9		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ Q76	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ 9872	♦ AQ3	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ87	♣ Q10965				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A104	♠ K3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ10	♥ Q6	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A1094	♦ KQJ763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ5	♣ K103	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 62

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 743

♥ 1032

♦ AQJ87

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A65

♥ 75

♦ K954

♣ A1032

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 63	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10952	

Board: 64	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ A762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ93	

Board: 65	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ K10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J832	

Board: 66	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q872	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q76	

Board: 67	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ1043	

Board: 68	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K964	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 53	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A6	♠ J982				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 42	♥ AK	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ92	♦ A107653	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K10952	♣ 3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ63	♠ K42		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ AQ9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A762	♦ Q9853	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ93	♣ K5	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. shortness			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A2	♠ 97				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ K1065	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K10975	♦ AQJ82	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J832	♣ Q10	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ AQJ		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ8	♥ 953	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q872	♦ 109654	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q76	♣ A3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ4	♠ 863				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ A1064	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 102	♦ AJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1043	♣ A97	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK10

♥ K964

♦ QJ43

♣ 53

South:

♠ Q98

♥ 53

♦ AK108

♣ QJ84

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

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 63	♠ J982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ A107653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 64	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

Board: 65	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1065	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 66	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	
Vul: EW	♦ 109654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	

Board: 67	♠ 863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1064	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A97	

Board: 68	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: NS	♦ AK108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ84	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A6	♠ J982				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 42	♥ AK	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ92	♦ A107653	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K10952	♣ 3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ63	♠ K42		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ AQ9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A762	♦ Q9853	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ93	♣ K5	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. shortness			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A2	♠ 97				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ K1065	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K10975	♦ AQJ82	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J832	♣ Q10	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ AQJ		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ8	♥ 953	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q872	♦ 109654	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q76	♣ A3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ4	♠ 863				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ A1064	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 102	♦ AJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1043	♣ A97	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK10

♥ K964

♦ QJ43

♣ 53

South:

♠ Q98

♥ 53

♦ AK108

♣ QJ84

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

1. Inverted minors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 69	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ10	

Board: 70	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ 765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A873	

Board: 71	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: Both	♦ Q852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K94	

Board: 72	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1084	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9642	

Board: 73	♠ 9	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1097	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ Q107  
 ♦ AJ932  
 ♣ KQ10

South:  
 ♠ AKQ3  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ KQ864  
 ♣ J74

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

1. Inverted minors  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 70  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q87  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ 765  
 ♣ A873

South:  
 ♠ K42  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AQJ10  
 ♣ K6542

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 71  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ A97  
 ♦ Q852  
 ♣ K94

South:  
 ♠ J106  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ AKJ10974  
 ♣ 52

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

1. Inverted minors  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 72  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ6  
 ♥ A1084  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 9642

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ K109864  
 ♣ AKQ53

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

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

Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 9

♥ A106

♦ AJ862

♣ Q1097

South:

♠ K3

♥ QJ3

♦ K9743

♣ A65

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	AP
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1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 69	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ864	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J74	
Board: 70	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6542	
Board: 71	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10974	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 52	
Board: 72	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ K109864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ53	
Board: 73	♠ K3	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ K9743	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A65	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ Q107  
 ♦ AJ932  
 ♣ KQ10

South:  
 ♠ AKQ3  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ KQ864  
 ♣ J74

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

1. Inverted minors  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 70  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q87  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ 765  
 ♣ A873

South:  
 ♠ K42  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AQJ10  
 ♣ K6542

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 71  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ A97  
 ♦ Q852  
 ♣ K94

South:  
 ♠ J106  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ AKJ10974  
 ♣ 52

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

1. Inverted minors  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 72  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ6  
 ♥ A1084  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 9642

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ K109864  
 ♣ AKQ53

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

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

Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 9

♥ A106

♦ AJ862

♣ Q1097

South:

♠ K3

♥ QJ3

♦ K9743

♣ A65

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	AP
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1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 74	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K762	
Vul: None	♦ A10964	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A72	

Board: 75	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ8	

Board: 76	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ J109532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

Board: 77	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ8654	

Board: 78	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J87	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ K762  
♦ A10964  
♣ A72

South:  
♠ K87  
♥ AQ9  
♦ KQJ872  
♣ 3

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ J97  
♦ AJ9752  
♣ AQ8

South:  
♠ KQ74  
♥ AQ83  
♦ K1043  
♣ K

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ KJ3  
♥ A4  
♦ J109532  
♣ K10

South:  
♠ 94  
♥ K109  
♦ AKQ864  
♣ Q4

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 1093  
♥ K8  
♦ A6  
♣ AQ8654

South:  
♠ AQJ2  
♥ A76  
♦ Q92  
♣ J107

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

1. Inverted minors



Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A102

♥ A1065

♦ AJ4

♣ J87

South:

♠ K8

♥ Q93

♦ K107

♣ AQ1062

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

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 74	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	

Board: 75	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ K1043	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	

Board: 76	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q4	

Board: 77	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J107	

Board: 78	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: EW	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1062	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ K762  
♦ A10964  
♣ A72

South:  
♠ K87  
♥ AQ9  
♦ KQJ872  
♣ 3

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ J97  
♦ AJ9752  
♣ AQ8

South:  
♠ KQ74  
♥ AQ83  
♦ K1043  
♣ K

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ KJ3  
♥ A4  
♦ J109532  
♣ K10

South:  
♠ 94  
♥ K109  
♦ AKQ864  
♣ Q4

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 1093  
♥ K8  
♦ A6  
♣ AQ8654

South:  
♠ AQJ2  
♥ A76  
♦ Q92  
♣ J107

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A102

♥ A1065

♦ AJ4

♣ J87

South:

♠ K8

♥ Q93

♦ K107

♣ AQ1062

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

1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 79	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ873	
Board: 80	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK87	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1042	
Board: 81	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ K10764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A976	
Board: 82	♠ KJ4	West Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A97	
Board: 83	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ J8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK973	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ KQ5  
♥ KJ4  
♦ A7  
♣ KQ873

South:  
♠ 763  
♥ AQ109  
♦ K8  
♣ AJ94

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ 643  
♥ AK87  
♦ A6  
♣ J1042

South:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ 9  
♦ Q954  
♣ Q8753

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ 64  
♦ K10764  
♣ A976

South:  
♠ 84  
♥ A85  
♦ AJ82  
♣ QJ52

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 82  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣X N

North:  
♠ KJ4  
♥ KQ104  
♦ 853  
♣ A97

South:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ 2  
♦ K4  
♣ KQ105432

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ 108  
♥ K  
♦ J8643  
♣ AK973

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ A642  
♦ K95  
♣ J865

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

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 79	♠ 763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ109	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ94	

Board: 80	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8753	

Board: 81	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: None	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ52	

Board: 82	♠ AQ5	West Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ105432	

Board: 83	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: None	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J865	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ KQ5  
♥ KJ4  
♦ A7  
♣ KQ873

South:  
♠ 763  
♥ AQ109  
♦ K8  
♣ AJ94

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ 643  
♥ AK87  
♦ A6  
♣ J1042

South:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ 9  
♦ Q954  
♣ Q8753

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ 64  
♦ K10764  
♣ A976

South:  
♠ 84  
♥ A85  
♦ AJ82  
♣ QJ52

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 82  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣X N

North:  
♠ KJ4  
♥ KQ104  
♦ 853  
♣ A97

South:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ 2  
♦ K4  
♣ KQ105432

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♣ S

North:  
♠ 108  
♥ K  
♦ J8643  
♣ AK973

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ A642  
♦ K95  
♣ J865

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

1. Inverted minors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 84      ♠ KQ4  
Dealer: N      ♥ J743  
Vul: NS      ♦ Q72  
HCP: 12      ♣ A107

East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 85      ♠ Q10  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ3  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ5  
HCP: 18      ♣ KJ1076

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 86      ♠ K104  
Dealer: N      ♥ —  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK109542  
HCP: 13      ♣ QJ9

East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 87      ♠ AK8  
Dealer: S      ♥ K98  
Vul: NS      ♦ J654  
HCP: 15      ♣ A65

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ J743  
 ♦ Q72  
 ♣ A107

South:  
 ♠ A63  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KQJ853

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 85  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ AQ5  
 ♣ KJ1076

South:  
 ♠ K62  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ AQ832

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 86  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ K104  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK109542  
 ♣ QJ9

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ QJ876  
 ♣ A864

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

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

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AK8

♥ K98

♦ J654

♣ A65

South:

♠ J92

♥ A

♦ Q9872

♣ KQ87

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 84	♠ A63	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ853	

Board: 85	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ832	

Board: 86	♠ A87	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A864	

Board: 87	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ87	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ J743  
 ♦ Q72  
 ♣ A107

South:  
 ♠ A63  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KQJ853

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 85  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ AQ5  
 ♣ KJ1076

South:  
 ♠ K62  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ AQ832

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 86  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ K104  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK109542  
 ♣ QJ9

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ QJ876  
 ♣ A864

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

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

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AK8

♥ K98

♦ J654

♣ A65

South:

♠ J92

♥ A

♦ Q9872

♣ KQ87

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 88	♠ QJ2	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J982	
Vul: EW	♦ Q763	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK	

Board: 89	♠ 4	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ10542	

Board: 90	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	

Board: 91	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: NS	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ63	

Board: 92	♠ A1094	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1074	
Vul: None	♦ KQ653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 93	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ QJ2  
♥ J982  
♦ Q763  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ 965  
♥ 6  
♦ AKJ1092  
♣ Q72

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
2♥	2NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ Q63  
♦ K6  
♣ AKQ10542

South:  
♠ A973  
♥ AKJ4  
♦ 104  
♣ J93

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♣	Pass
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 90  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A1062  
♥ AQ93  
♦ AJ52  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ J94  
♥ KJ4  
♦ KQ63  
♣ K102

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

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ 105  
♦ K75  
♣ AKJ63

South:  
♠ Q643  
♥ A3  
♦ A86  
♣ Q874

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ A1094  
♥ K1074  
♦ KQ653  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 753  
♥ 85  
♦ A10874  
♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
4♣ <sup>2</sup>	5♦	AP	
1. Inverted minors			
2. Leaping Michaels			



Board: 93

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 1074

♥ A76

♦ AQJ84

♣ Q6

South:

♠ 62

♥ KJ5

♦ K652

♣ AJ105

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 88	♠ 965	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q72	

Board: 89	♠ A973	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: None	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J93	

Board: 90	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K102	

Board: 91	♠ Q643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q874	

Board: 92	♠ 753	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: None	♦ A10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK9	

Board: 93	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ105	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ QJ2  
♥ J982  
♦ Q763  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ 965  
♥ 6  
♦ AKJ1092  
♣ Q72

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Splinter

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ Q63  
♦ K6  
♣ AKQ10542

South:  
♠ A973  
♥ AKJ4  
♦ 104  
♣ J93

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 90  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A1062  
♥ AQ93  
♦ AJ52  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ J94  
♥ KJ4  
♦ KQ63  
♣ K102

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ 105  
♦ K75  
♣ AKJ63

South:  
♠ Q643  
♥ A3  
♦ A86  
♣ Q874

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

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

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ A1094  
♥ K1074  
♦ KQ653  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 753  
♥ 85  
♦ A10874  
♣ AK9

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Leaping Michaels

Board: 93

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 1074

♥ A76

♦ AQJ84

♣ Q6

South:

♠ 62

♥ KJ5

♦ K652

♣ AJ105

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♦	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 94	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ103	
Vul: NS	♦ 1053	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 95	♠ 654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK	

Board: 96	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q53	
Vul: NS	♦ A976	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q43	

Board: 97	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ10972	

Board: 98	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ862	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J74	

Board: 99	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9763	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 54  
 ♥ AQ103  
 ♦ 1053  
 ♣ AQJ8

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ 654  
 ♦ AQ84  
 ♣ K5432

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

Board: 95  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 654  
 ♥ QJ8  
 ♦ Q9864  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ A92  
 ♥ K54  
 ♦ AK103  
 ♣ 863

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

Board: 96  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
 ♠ A73  
 ♥ Q53  
 ♦ A976  
 ♣ Q43

South:  
 ♠ Q52  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ KJ843  
 ♣ A106

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

Board: 97  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ AKQ10972

South:  
 ♠ AQJ6  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ A82  
 ♣ J843

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ KQ862  
 ♣ J74

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ A1093  
 ♣ Q10853

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

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ K

♥ 2

♦ KQJ754

♣ Q9763

South:

♠ 1072

♥ AQJ5

♦ A983

♣ J10

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	5♦	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 94	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5432	

Board: 95	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: Both	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 863	

Board: 96	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A106	

Board: 97	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J843	

Board: 98	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ A1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10853	

Board: 99	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A983	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10	



## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 54  
 ♥ AQ103  
 ♦ 1053  
 ♣ AQJ8

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ 654  
 ♦ AQ84  
 ♣ K5432

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

Board: 95  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 654  
 ♥ QJ8  
 ♦ Q9864  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ A92  
 ♥ K54  
 ♦ AK103  
 ♣ 863

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

Board: 96  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
 ♠ A73  
 ♥ Q53  
 ♦ A976  
 ♣ Q43

South:  
 ♠ Q52  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ KJ843  
 ♣ A106

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

Board: 97  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ AKQ10972

South:  
 ♠ AQJ6  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ A82  
 ♣ J843

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ KQ862  
 ♣ J74

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ A1093  
 ♣ Q10853

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

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ K

♥ 2

♦ KQJ754

♣ Q9763

South:

♠ 1072

♥ AQJ5

♦ A983

♣ J10

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	5♦	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 100	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1052	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK94	

Board: 101	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A6543	

Board: 102	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1093	

Board: 103	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q752	

Board: 104	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8762	

Board: 105	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ 10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK942	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ109	♠ 32		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 1052	♥ KQ	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q9	♦ KJ73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK94	♣ QJ732	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ9	♠ 732				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 62	♥ AQ109	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ2	♦ 86	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A6543	♣ KQJ7	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A532	♠ Q108		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q94	♥ 5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ	♦ A543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K1093	♣ A8642	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7	♠ J3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A54	♥ 109	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q952	♦ AJ874	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q752	♣ AKJ9	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ 87		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 1093	♥ Q	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ AJ932	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A8762	♣ KQ1094	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♣ N			2. shortness			

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ 85

♦ 10954

♣ AK942

South:

♠ K106

♥ A643

♦ KQJ2

♣ J3

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 100	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ732	

Board: 101	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 102	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ A543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8642	

Board: 103	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ874	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 104	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1094	

Board: 105	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J3	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ109	♠ 32		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 1052	♥ KQ	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q9	♦ KJ73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK94	♣ QJ732	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ9	♠ 732				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 62	♥ AQ109	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ2	♦ 86	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A6543	♣ KQJ7	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A532	♠ Q108		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q94	♥ 5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ	♦ A543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K1093	♣ A8642	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7	♠ J3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A54	♥ 109	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q952	♦ AJ874	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q752	♣ AKJ9	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ 87		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 1093	♥ Q	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ AJ932	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A8762	♣ KQ1094	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♣ N			2. shortness			

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ 85

♦ 10954

♣ AK942

South:

♠ K106

♥ A643

♦ KQJ2

♣ J3

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 106	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ K842	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 107	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ 108765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ95	

Board: 108	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ 98652	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ10	

Board: 109	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 87532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ6	

Board: 110	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 105	

Board: 111	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: Both	♦ AK543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1083	



Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ 82

♦ AK543

♣ 1083

South:

♠ 963

♥ AK

♦ J1097

♣ AQ95

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 106	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A52	

Board: 107	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK54	
Vul: None	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 102	

Board: 108	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 109	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A102	

Board: 110	♠ 752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J964	

Board: 111	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ J1097	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ95	



Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ 82

♦ AK543

♣ 1083

South:

♠ 963

♥ AK

♦ J1097

♣ AQ95

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 112      ♠ AJ95  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ74  
Vul: NS         ♦ J104  
HCP: 13         ♣ J5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 113      ♠ K8  
Dealer: S        ♥ 832  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ10852  
HCP: 10         ♣ K5

East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids XA♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 114      ♠ KQ84  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q10  
Vul: None       ♦ J542  
HCP: 13         ♣ KQ10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 115      ♠ 84  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ  
Vul: None       ♦ A874  
HCP: 12         ♣ Q5432

East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 116      ♠ AQ108  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ4  
Vul: NS         ♦ AJ10  
HCP: 19         ♣ K86

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ AJ95  
♥ AQ74  
♦ J104  
♣ J5

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ KJ10  
♦ AK865  
♣ Q943

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 113  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ X S

North:  
♠ K8  
♥ 832  
♦ KJ10852  
♣ K5

South:  
♠ AQ64  
♥ 74  
♦ AQ97  
♣ J96

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2♥	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
X	5♦	Pass	Pass
XA♣♣	AP		
1. Inverted minors			
2. strength cue bid			

Board: 114  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ KQ84  
♥ Q10  
♦ J542  
♣ KQ10

South:  
♠ J107  
♥ AJ8  
♦ AQ1097  
♣ A4

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

Board: 115  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ X S

North:  
♠ 84  
♥ AQ  
♦ A874  
♣ Q5432

South:  
♠ AK109  
♥ K1065  
♦ K9532  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	X	AP
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			



Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ108

♥ KQ4

♦ AJ10

♣ K86

South:

♠ K5

♥ A107

♦ 532

♣ AJ954

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 112  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 13

♠ 10  
♥ KJ10  
♦ AK865  
♣ Q943

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 113  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 13

♠ AQ64  
♥ 74  
♦ AQ97  
♣ J96

East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 114  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 16

♠ J107  
♥ AJ8  
♦ AQ1097  
♣ A4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 115  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 13

♠ AK109  
♥ K1065  
♦ K9532  
♣ —

East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 116  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 12

♠ K5  
♥ A107  
♦ 532  
♣ AJ954

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ95  
 ♥ AQ74  
 ♦ J104  
 ♣ J5

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ KJ10  
 ♦ AK865  
 ♣ Q943

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 113  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ X S

North:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ 832  
 ♦ KJ10852  
 ♣ K5

South:  
 ♠ AQ64  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ AQ97  
 ♣ J96

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2♥	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
X	5♦	Pass	Pass
XA♣♣	AP		
1. Inverted minors			
2. strength cue bid			

Board: 114  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ84  
 ♥ Q10  
 ♦ J542  
 ♣ KQ10

South:  
 ♠ J107  
 ♥ AJ8  
 ♦ AQ1097  
 ♣ A4

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

Board: 115  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ X S

North:  
 ♠ 84  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ A874  
 ♣ Q5432

South:  
 ♠ AK109  
 ♥ K1065  
 ♦ K9532  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	X	AP
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ108

♥ KQ4

♦ AJ10

♣ K86

South:

♠ K5

♥ A107

♦ 532

♣ AJ954

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 117	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ K986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1098	
Board: 118	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J84	
Vul: None	♦ AK632	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9	
Board: 119	♠ J86	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ10964	
Board: 120	♠ 863	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ874	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	
Board: 121	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ A743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ93	
Board: 122	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK873	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ KJ52				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J9	♥ KQ7	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K986	♦ A542	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK1098	♣ J5				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K43	♠ Q62		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J84	♥ AK	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AK632	♦ QJ987				
South HCP: 12	♣ J9	♣ 543				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ A73				1♣
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ KQ53	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ5	♦ 763	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ10964	♣ K32	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ S						1. Inverted minors
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 863	♠ —		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K52	♥ AJ10	3♠	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ874	♦ AQ532	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ	♣ J10985				
Contract: 5♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 72	♠ AKQ				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A3	♥ J842	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A743	♦ J98	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ93	♣ J72				
Contract: 6♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ A985

♥ J98

♦ 4

♣ AK873

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q64

♦ AKQ5

♣ 109654

West	North	East	South
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1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♣	AP
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1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 117	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A542	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Board: 118	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ QJ987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 543	

Board: 119	♠ A73	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ53	
Vul: None	♦ 763	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K32	

Board: 120	♠ —	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10985	

Board: 121	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J842	
Vul: None	♦ J98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J72	

Board: 122	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109654	



## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ KJ52				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J9	♥ KQ7	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K986	♦ A542	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK1098	♣ J5				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K43	♠ Q62		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J84	♥ AK	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AK632	♦ QJ987				
South HCP: 12	♣ J9	♣ 543				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ A73				1♣
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ KQ53	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ5	♦ 763	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ10964	♣ K32	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ S						1. Inverted minors
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 863	♠ —		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K52	♥ AJ10	3♣	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ874	♦ AQ532	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ	♣ J10985				
Contract: 5♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 72	♠ AKQ				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A3	♥ J842	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A743	♦ J98	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ93	♣ J72				
Contract: 6♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ A985

♥ J98

♦ 4

♣ AK873

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q64

♦ AKQ5

♣ 109654

West	North	East	South
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1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♣	AP
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1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 123	♠ —	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ AK965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ983	
Board: 124	♠ Q7	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ 8764	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K864	
Board: 125	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: EW	♦ 9852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ52	
Board: 126	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q73	
Vul: NS	♦ 1083	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A83	
Board: 127	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1032	
Vul: EW	♦ AK92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A52	
Board: 128	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q6543	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 123  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ J10  
♦ AK965  
♣ AKQ983

South:  
♠ A102  
♥ KQ6  
♦ QJ873  
♣ 107

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

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

Board: 124  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q7  
♥ AK2  
♦ 8764  
♣ K864

South:  
♠ A10  
♥ 103  
♦ AK1053  
♣ A1073

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 125  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ 98  
♦ 9852  
♣ KQ52

South:  
♠ Q72  
♥ 3  
♦ KQ643  
♣ AJ87

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 126  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ108  
♥ Q73  
♦ 1083  
♣ A83

South:  
♠ J6  
♥ 96  
♦ KQJ9  
♣ KQ1092

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 127  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A106  
♥ 1032  
♦ AK92  
♣ A52

South:  
♠ KQ43  
♥ KQ95  
♦ Q73  
♣ Q10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 95

♥ K54

♦ AK2

♣ Q6543

South:

♠ J86

♥ A82

♦ 73

♣ AK972

West	North	East	South
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1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♣	AP
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1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 123	♠ A102	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ QJ873	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107	

Board: 124	♠ A10	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1073	

Board: 125	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ87	

Board: 126	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1092	

Board: 127	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q10	

Board: 128	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK972	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 123  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ AK965  
 ♣ AKQ983

South:  
 ♠ A102  
 ♥ KQ6  
 ♦ QJ873  
 ♣ 107

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

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

Board: 124  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ 8764  
 ♣ K864

South:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ AK1053  
 ♣ A1073

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 125  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ 98  
 ♦ 9852  
 ♣ KQ52

South:  
 ♠ Q72  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ KQ643  
 ♣ AJ87

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 126  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ108  
 ♥ Q73  
 ♦ 1083  
 ♣ A83

South:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ KQJ9  
 ♣ KQ1092

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 127  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A106  
 ♥ 1032  
 ♦ AK92  
 ♣ A52

South:  
 ♠ KQ43  
 ♥ KQ95  
 ♦ Q73  
 ♣ Q10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 95

♥ K54

♦ AK2

♣ Q6543

South:

♠ J86

♥ A82

♦ 73

♣ AK972

West	North	East	South
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1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♣	AP
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1. Inverted minors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 129	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K7632	

Board: 130	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K865	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A542	

Board: 131	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ Q87432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A875	

Board: 132	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ A1087	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 862	

Board: 133	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 432	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10	

Board: 134	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ 10863	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J62	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 103	♠ K62				1♣
Vul: None	♥ QJ4	♥ K5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ5	♦ 1096	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K7632	♣ AQ984	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ A3		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J96	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 19	♦ K865	♦ Q932	Pass	7♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A542	♣ KQ83	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 7♦ N						

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7	♠ K102				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ A82	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q87432	♦ AKJ6	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ A875	♣ QJ3	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	6♦	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ86	♠ KJ10		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ AJ9	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A1087	♦ KJ92	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 862	♣ J105	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ 8754				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 432	♥ AK106	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ72	♦ 654	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A10	♣ KQ	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q105

♥ AKQ

♦ 10863

♣ J62

South:

♠ K4

♥ J98

♦ AKQ72

♣ K98

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

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 129	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ 1096	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ984	

Board: 130	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J96	
Vul: Both	♦ Q932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ83	

Board: 131	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ3	

Board: 132	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J105	

Board: 133	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: EW	♦ 654	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Board: 134	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K98	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 103	♠ K62				1♣
Vul: None	♥ QJ4	♥ K5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ5	♦ 1096	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K7632	♣ AQ984	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ A3		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J96	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 19	♦ K865	♦ Q932	Pass	7♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A542	♣ KQ83	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 7♦ N						

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7	♠ K102				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ A82	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q87432	♦ AKJ6	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ A875	♣ QJ3	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	6♦	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ86	♠ KJ10		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ AJ9	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A1087	♦ KJ92	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 862	♣ J105	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ 8754				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 432	♥ AK106	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ72	♦ 654	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A10	♣ KQ	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q105

♥ AKQ

♦ 10863

♣ J62

South:

♠ K4

♥ J98

♦ AKQ72

♣ K98

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

1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 135	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ72	

Board: 136	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10765	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 137	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ J9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ953	

Board: 138	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A1052	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 653	

Board: 139	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A109	

Board: 140	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK52	
Vul: None	♦ J85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 103	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 135  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J94  
♥ A  
♦ Q7543  
♣ AJ72

South:  
♠ AK107  
♥ K1086  
♦ K92  
♣ 95

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ108  
♥ 10765  
♦ AKJ9  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ 93  
♥ AK  
♦ Q8753  
♣ AQ87

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ A  
♦ J9765  
♣ AJ953

South:  
♠ 1093  
♥ KJ103  
♦ KQ10  
♣ K42

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ AQJ7  
♦ A1052  
♣ 653

South:  
♠ 84  
♥ 85  
♦ QJ74  
♣ AKQ107

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 139  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ Q102  
♥ 5  
♦ AKQ642  
♣ A109

South:  
♠ A873  
♥ AJ74  
♦ J103  
♣ K8

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

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



Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AQ86

♥ AK52

♦ J85

♣ 103

South:

♠ K

♥ Q

♦ KQ743

♣ AK7542

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
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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. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 135	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1086	
Vul: Both	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 95	
Board: 136	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ87	
Board: 137	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K42	
Board: 138	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ107	
Board: 139	♠ A873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ J103	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K8	
Board: 140	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ KQ743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7542	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 135  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J94  
♥ A  
♦ Q7543  
♣ AJ72

South:  
♠ AK107  
♥ K1086  
♦ K92  
♣ 95

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ108  
♥ 10765  
♦ AKJ9  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ 93  
♥ AK  
♦ Q8753  
♣ AQ87

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ A  
♦ J9765  
♣ AJ953

South:  
♠ 1093  
♥ KJ103  
♦ KQ10  
♣ K42

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ AQJ7  
♦ A1052  
♣ 653

South:  
♠ 84  
♥ 85  
♦ QJ74  
♣ AKQ107

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 139  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ Q102  
♥ 5  
♦ AKQ642  
♣ A109

South:  
♠ A873  
♥ AJ74  
♦ J103  
♣ K8

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

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

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AQ86

♥ AK52

♦ J85

♣ 103

South:

♠ K

♥ Q

♦ KQ743

♣ AK7542

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
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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. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 141	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ J8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 142	♠ AJ108	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q654	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 143	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 972	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ753	

Board: 144	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ 1074	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J109	

Board: 145	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ J975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ92	

Board: 146	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ J1094	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ85	

Board: 141				West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:					1♦
Vul: NS	♠ 1084	♠ AK					
North HCP: 12	♥ AK5	♥ QJ97	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥	
South HCP: 14	♦ J8742	♦ A10963	Pass	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ	♣ 105					
				1. Inverted minors			

  

Board: 142				West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:					
Vul: Both	♠ AJ108	♠ —			1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♥ Q654	♥ AK10	3♠	Pass	Pass	6♦	
South HCP: 15	♦ AJ94	♦ K108653	AP				
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ 3	♣ AJ72		1. Inverted minors			

  

Board: 143				West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:					1♣
Vul: None	♠ K65	♠ AQ92					
North HCP: 13	♥ 972	♥ 105	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦	
South HCP: 14	♦ A4	♦ KQ	Pass	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ753	♣ K10862		1. Inverted minors			

  

Board: 144				West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:					
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ9	♠ 3			1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♥ K73	♥ 1052	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣	
South HCP: 11	♦ 1074	♦ AJ95	AP				
Contract: 3♣ N	♣ J109	♣ AQ432		1. Inverted minors			

  
  

Board: 145				West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:					1♦
Vul: EW	♠ 42	♠ AKQ	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	
North HCP: 12	♥ AQ6	♥ J43	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>	
South HCP: 19	♦ J975	♦ AKQ864	AP				
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ KQ92	♣ 10		1. Inverted minors			
				2. shortness			
				3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K62

♥ J

♦ J1094

♣ AKQ85

South:

♠ J107

♥ K2

♦ AK2

♣ 109732

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 141	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ A10963	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 105	
Board: 142	♠ —	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ K108653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ72	
Board: 143	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10862	
Board: 144	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ432	
Board: 145	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ864	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 10	
Board: 146	♠ J107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109732	



Board: 141					
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: NS	♠ 1084	♠ AK			1♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AK5	♥ QJ97	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass 2♥
South HCP: 14	♦ J8742	♦ A10963	Pass	3NT	AP
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ	♣ 105	1. Inverted minors		

  

Board: 142					
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: Both	♠ AJ108	♠ —		1♦	Pass 2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♥ Q654	♥ AK10	3♠	Pass	Pass 6♦
South HCP: 15	♦ AJ94	♦ K108653	AP		
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ 3	♣ AJ72	1. Inverted minors		

  

Board: 143					
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: None	♠ K65	♠ AQ92			1♣
North HCP: 13	♥ 972	♥ 105	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass 2♦
South HCP: 14	♦ A4	♦ KQ	Pass	3NT	AP
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ753	♣ K10862	1. Inverted minors		

  

Board: 144					
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ9	♠ 3		1♣	Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♥ K73	♥ 1052	Pass	2NT	Pass 3♣
South HCP: 11	♦ 1074	♦ AJ95	AP		
Contract: 3♣ N	♣ J109	♣ AQ432	1. Inverted minors		

  
  

Board: 145					
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: EW	♠ 42	♠ AKQ			1♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQ6	♥ J43	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass 3♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 19	♦ J975	♦ AKQ864	Pass	3♦	Pass 4♠ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ KQ92	♣ 10	AP		
			1. Inverted minors		
			2. shortness		
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper		

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K62

♥ J

♦ J1094

♣ AKQ85

South:

♠ J107

♥ K2

♦ AK2

♣ 109732

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 147	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ KQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1093	

Board: 148	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

Board: 149	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 94	

Board: 150	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A832	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1072	

Board: 151	♠ 986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ986	

Board: 152	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: Both	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 743	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ 9752				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 106	♥ AQJ4	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ102	♦ A53	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AK1093	♣ Q6				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ107	♠ 5		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJ92	♥ 86	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ9	♦ AQ875	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 73	♣ AQJ82				
Contract: 5♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ AQ7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K63	♥ A5	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ654	♦ Q10872	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 94	♣ AK8				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ A65		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ6	♥ AQ8	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A832	♦ QJ65	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A1072	♣ J96				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 986	♠ KQ10				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 74	♥ AJ62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ	♦ 1096	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ986	♣ K102				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ K63

♦ AK85

♣ 743

South:

♠ K6

♥ A74

♦ QJ643

♣ A86

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

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 147	♠ 9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	

Board: 148	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ82	

Board: 149	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10872	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK8	

Board: 150	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J96	

Board: 151	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ 1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K102	

Board: 152	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A86	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ 9752				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 106	♥ AQJ4	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ102	♦ A53	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AK1093	♣ Q6				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ107	♠ 5		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJ92	♥ 86	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ9	♦ AQ875	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 73	♣ AQJ82				
Contract: 5♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ AQ7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K63	♥ A5	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ654	♦ Q10872	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 94	♣ AK8				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ A65		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ6	♥ AQ8	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A832	♦ QJ65	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A1072	♣ J96				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 986	♠ KQ10				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 74	♥ AJ62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ	♦ 1096	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ986	♣ K102				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ K63

♦ AK85

♣ 743

South:

♠ K6

♥ A74

♦ QJ643

♣ A86

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

1. Inverted minors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 153	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	

Board: 154	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J965	
Vul: Both	♦ A1084	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 155	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: None	♦ K10532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9	

Board: 156	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 742	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 985	

Board: 157	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K84	

Board: 158	♠ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q94	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 153  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K62  
 ♥ A86  
 ♦ AQ1094  
 ♣ Q7

South:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ KJ8753  
 ♣ AJ3

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 154  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ2  
 ♥ J965  
 ♦ A1084  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ Q105  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ K965  
 ♣ AJ4

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 155  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K107  
 ♥ K93  
 ♦ K10532  
 ♣ A9

South:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ 1075  
 ♦ AQJ7  
 ♣ KQ85

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 156  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ 742  
 ♦ AQ642  
 ♣ 985

South:  
 ♠ 854  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ K1093  
 ♣ Q1074

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 157  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ7  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ AKQ42  
 ♣ K84

South:  
 ♠ A983  
 ♥ KQ109  
 ♦ J63  
 ♣ Q10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q853

♥ K3

♦ AQ76

♣ Q94

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ 954

♦ J1095

♣ AKJ

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

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 153	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8753	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ3	

Board: 154	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: Both	♦ K965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	

Board: 155	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1075	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ85	

Board: 156	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ K1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1074	

Board: 157	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	
Vul: None	♦ J63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 158	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 954	
Vul: NS	♦ J1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 153  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K62  
 ♥ A86  
 ♦ AQ1094  
 ♣ Q7

South:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ KJ8753  
 ♣ AJ3

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 154  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ2  
 ♥ J965  
 ♦ A1084  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ Q105  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ K965  
 ♣ AJ4

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 155  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K107  
 ♥ K93  
 ♦ K10532  
 ♣ A9

South:  
 ♠ 82  
 ♥ 1075  
 ♦ AQJ7  
 ♣ KQ85

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 156  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ 742  
 ♦ AQ642  
 ♣ 985

South:  
 ♠ 854  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ K1093  
 ♣ Q1074

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 157  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ7  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ AKQ42  
 ♣ K84

South:  
 ♠ A983  
 ♥ KQ109  
 ♦ J63  
 ♣ Q10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q853

♥ K3

♦ AQ76

♣ Q94

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ 954

♦ J1095

♣ AKJ

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

1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 159	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10984	
Board: 160	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K952	
Board: 161	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 542	
Vul: Both	♦ AK642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8	
Board: 162	♠ KQ4	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ94	West Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ1087	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 163	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ Q9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ3	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ A105

♥ A109

♦ 82

♣ A10984

South:

♠ Q3

♥ QJ65

♦ A63

♣ QJ75

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 74

♥ 7

♦ AKQJ96

♣ K952

South:

♠ A109

♥ A96

♦ 10542

♣ AQ3

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A98

♥ 542

♦ AK642

♣ J8

South:

♠ QJ

♥ A763

♦ QJ75

♣ A73

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ KJ94

♦ AQJ1087

♣ —

South:

♠ A87

♥ Q

♦ 6532

♣ AQ1093

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

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

X 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥

X XX Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦



Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 94

♥ Q5

♦ Q9762

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ J

♦ AJ54

♣ J742

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

2. shortness

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 159	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ75	

Board: 160	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: None	♦ 10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ3	

Board: 161	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A73	

Board: 162	♠ A87	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	West Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 6532	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1093	Partner bids first.

Board: 163	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J742	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ A105

♥ A109

♦ 82

♣ A10984

South:

♠ Q3

♥ QJ65

♦ A63

♣ QJ75

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 74

♥ 7

♦ AKQJ96

♣ K952

South:

♠ A109

♥ A96

♦ 10542

♣ AQ3

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A98

♥ 542

♦ AK642

♣ J8

South:

♠ QJ

♥ A763

♦ QJ75

♣ A73

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ KJ94

♦ AQJ1087

♣ —

South:

♠ A87

♥ Q

♦ 6532

♣ AQ1093

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

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

X 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥

X XX Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 94

♥ Q5

♦ Q9762

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ J

♦ AJ54

♣ J742

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

2. shortness

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 164	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J854	
Vul: NS	♦ Q953	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K106	

Board: 165	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ764	

Board: 166	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: None	♦ A982	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ973	

Board: 167	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J74	
Vul: EW	♦ Q643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK65	

Board: 168	♠ 7	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8542	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK8	

Board: 169	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ87	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 98		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J854	♥ AQ10	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ Q953	♦ A8764	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K106	♣ J94				
Contract: 3♦ N						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK2	♠ 1096				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K95	♥ A10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ A9	♦ KJ2	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ764	♣ AQ832	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6N N			Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ8		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 63	♥ A84	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A982	♦ 104	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ973	♣ AK862				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J74	♥ A652	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q643	♦ AKJ9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK65	♣ 10982				
Contract: 2N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AQ2		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 8542	♥ 73	3♠	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ42	♦ Q8765	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK8	♣ QJ6				
Contract: 6♦ N						

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ QJ2

♦ Q10753

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ AJ52

♥ A1097

♦ AJ8

♣ 42

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 164	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A8764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J94	

Board: 165	♠ 1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ832	

Board: 166	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK862	

Board: 167	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A652	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10982	

Board: 168	♠ AQ2	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ6	

Board: 169	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1097	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 42	



## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 98		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J854	♥ AQ10	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ Q953	♦ A8764	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K106	♣ J94				
Contract: 3♦ N						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK2	♠ 1096				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K95	♥ A10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ A9	♦ KJ2	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ764	♣ AQ832	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6N N			Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ8		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 63	♥ A84	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A982	♦ 104	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ973	♣ AK862				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J74	♥ A652	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q643	♦ AKJ9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK65	♣ 10982				
Contract: 2N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AQ2		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 8542	♥ 73	3♠	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ42	♦ Q8765	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK8	♣ QJ6				
Contract: 6♦ N						

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ QJ2

♦ Q10753

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ AJ52

♥ A1097

♦ AJ8

♣ 42

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 170	♠ 652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 97	
Board: 171	♠ Q10	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ54	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ983	Partner bids first.
Board: 172	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1096	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ53	
Board: 173	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ K1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ A75	
Board: 174	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J94	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ85	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ 652  
 ♥ AKQ9  
 ♦ KJ98  
 ♣ 97

South:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ AQ765  
 ♣ AQ84

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 171  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ54  
 ♣ AKQ983

South:  
 ♠ AK85  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ J632  
 ♣ J42

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 172  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ 1096  
 ♦ KJ43  
 ♣ AJ53

South:  
 ♠ AJ9  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ Q10862  
 ♣ 87

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 173  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ K1098  
 ♣ A75

South:  
 ♠ A872  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ QJ52  
 ♣ KQ8

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 32

♥ J94

♦ A74

♣ AKQ85

South:

♠ A85

♥ K3

♦ Q9

♣ J107643

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

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 170	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ84	

Board: 171	♠ AK85	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J632	
HCP: 12	♣ J42	You bid first.

Board: 172	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	

Board: 173	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ8	

Board: 174	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J107643	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ 652  
 ♥ AKQ9  
 ♦ KJ98  
 ♣ 97

South:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ AQ765  
 ♣ AQ84

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 171  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ54  
 ♣ AKQ983

South:  
 ♠ AK85  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ J632  
 ♣ J42

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 172  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ 1096  
 ♦ KJ43  
 ♣ AJ53

South:  
 ♠ AJ9  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ Q10862  
 ♣ 87

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 173  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ K1098  
 ♣ A75

South:  
 ♠ A872  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ QJ52  
 ♣ KQ8

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 32

♥ J94

♦ A74

♣ AKQ85

South:

♠ A85

♥ K3

♦ Q9

♣ J107643

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

1. Inverted minors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 175      ♠ A98  
Dealer: S        ♥ J  
Vul: None        ♦ J976  
HCP: 11         ♣ KQ983

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 176      ♠ AQJ4  
Dealer: N        ♥ J96  
Vul: Both        ♦ Q98  
HCP: 12         ♣ Q62

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 177      ♠ K6  
Dealer: S        ♥ 3  
Vul: NS         ♦ QJ5  
HCP: 11         ♣ AJ76543

East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 178      ♠ J1095  
Dealer: N        ♥ J83  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQJ3  
HCP: 13         ♣ A8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 179      ♠ 1076  
Dealer: S        ♥ 2  
Vul: Both        ♦ QJ65  
HCP: 10         ♣ AK1098

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A98	♠ KJ10				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ 109	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J976	♦ A10542	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ983	♣ A64	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ4	♠ 9		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J96	♥ 1043	4♥	Pass	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q98	♦ AK102	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q62	♣ AK953	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6	♠ A1082				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ AQ106	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ5	♦ K4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ76543	♣ KQ9	Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6♣ S			Pass	5♦	X	XX
			Pass	6♣	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1095	♠ AK3		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J83	♥ A2				
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ3	♦ K10964	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ A8	♣ 762	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 1076

♥ 2

♦ QJ65

♣ AK1098

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ Q63

♦ K832

♣ J64

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

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 175	♠ KJ10	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: None	♦ A10542	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A64	
Board: 176	♠ 9	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1043	
Vul: Both	♦ AK102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK953	
Board: 177	♠ A1082	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ106	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ9	
Board: 178	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ K10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 762	
Board: 179	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: Both	♦ K832	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J64	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A98	♠ KJ10				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ 109	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J976	♦ A10542	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ983	♣ A64	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ4	♠ 9		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J96	♥ 1043	4♥	Pass	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q98	♦ AK102	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q62	♣ AK953	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6	♠ A1082				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ AQ106	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ5	♦ K4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ76543	♣ KQ9	Pass	4♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6♣ S			Pass	5♦	X	XX
			Pass	6♣	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1095	♠ AK3		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J83	♥ A2				
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ3	♦ K10964	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ A8	♣ 762	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 1076

♥ 2

♦ QJ65

♣ AK1098

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ Q63

♦ K832

♣ J64

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

1. Inverted minors

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 180	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ864	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 73	

Board: 181	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K84	

Board: 182	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ QJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ94	

Board: 183	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q64	

Board: 184	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q532	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ5	

Board: 185	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 22	♣ KQJ102	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ AK2  
♦ AQ864  
♣ 73

South:  
♠ 87  
♥ 1093  
♦ KJ97  
♣ AQJ5

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 181  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q92  
♥ KQ2  
♦ KJ97  
♣ K84

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ AJ74  
♦ Q632  
♣ 975

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 182  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ A97  
♦ QJ84  
♣ AJ94

South:  
♠ J102  
♥ K10  
♦ AK9532  
♣ K10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 183  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A93  
♥ KQ  
♦ KQJ82  
♣ Q64

South:  
♠ 85  
♥ J1082  
♦ A1076  
♣ AK7

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 184  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ Q532  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ KQ5

South:  
♠ K9  
♥ AJ7  
♦ J9876  
♣ AJ10

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

1. Inverted minors



Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AJ

♦ A832

♣ KQJ102

South:

♠ Q983

♥ K93

♦ KJ6

♣ A86

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 180	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1093	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 181	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ Q632	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 975	

Board: 182	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AK9532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Board: 183	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1082	
Vul: Both	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK7	

Board: 184	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ J9876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ10	

Board: 185	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A86	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ AQ864  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ 87  
 ♥ 1093  
 ♦ KJ97  
 ♣ AQJ5

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 181  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q92  
 ♥ KQ2  
 ♦ KJ97  
 ♣ K84

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ AJ74  
 ♦ Q632  
 ♣ 975

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 182  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 93  
 ♥ A97  
 ♦ QJ84  
 ♣ AJ94

South:  
 ♠ J102  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ AK9532  
 ♣ K10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 183  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A93  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ KQJ82  
 ♣ Q64

South:  
 ♠ 85  
 ♥ J1082  
 ♦ A1076  
 ♣ AK7

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 184  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ Q532  
 ♦ AKQ5  
 ♣ KQ5

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ J9876  
 ♣ AJ10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AJ

♦ A832

♣ KQJ102

South:

♠ Q983

♥ K93

♦ KJ6

♣ A86

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 186	♠ A854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1032	

Board: 187	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J862	

Board: 188	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: None	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 189	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1072	

Board: 190	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: None	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A96	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A854	♠ KQJ		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q4	♥ AJ8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A105	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q1032	♣ AK964				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ K6				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ AK42	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ93	♦ J742	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J862	♣ K104				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1095	♠ 3		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ92	♥ A83	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ42	♦ J953				
South HCP: 10	♣ 4	♣ AJ952				
Contract: 2N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ KQJ				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ J95	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ1094	♦ Q752	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ A1072	♣ KJ4	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ S						1. Inverted minors
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1052	♠ A4		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK104	♥ Q6	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ K42	♦ AQ75	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A96	♣ J8754				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 186	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK964	

Board: 187	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK42	
Vul: EW	♦ J742	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K104	

Board: 188	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: None	♦ J953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ952	

Board: 189	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: Both	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ4	

Board: 190	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J8754	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A854	♠ KQJ		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q4	♥ AJ8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A105	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q1032	♣ AK964				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ K6				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ AK42	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ93	♦ J742	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J862	♣ K104				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1095	♠ 3		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ92	♥ A83	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ42	♦ J953				
South HCP: 10	♣ 4	♣ AJ952				
Contract: 2N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ KQJ				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ J95	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ1094	♦ Q752	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ A1072	♣ KJ4	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ S						1. Inverted minors
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1052	♠ A4		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK104	♥ Q6	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ K42	♦ AQ75	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A96	♣ J8754				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 191	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ975	
Board: 192	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q853	
Vul: None	♦ KQ983	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ10	
Board: 193	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ J9653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ73	
Board: 194	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	
Board: 195	♠ Q10	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ2	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ J7  
♥ K  
♦ AQ1064  
♣ AQ975

South:  
♠ AK64  
♥ AQ54  
♦ K973  
♣ 3

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦  
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 192  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ Q853  
♦ KQ983  
♣ AJ10

South:  
♠ A108  
♥ K10  
♦ AJ752  
♣ Q98

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 193  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ J5  
♥ J  
♦ J9653  
♣ AKQ73

South:  
♠ AKQ7  
♥ Q974  
♦ K4  
♣ 864

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

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

Board: 194  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ QJ76  
♥ K107  
♦ AQJ7  
♣ J5

South:  
♠ A98  
♥ Q84  
♦ K9862  
♣ K10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 195  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♦X S

North:  
♠ Q10  
♥ AJ7  
♦ KQ542  
♣ KQ2

South:  
♠ KJ42  
♥ 109  
♦ AJ1096  
♣ A7

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 191	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ K973	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	
Board: 192	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q98	
Board: 193	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q974	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 864	
Board: 194	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: EW	♦ K9862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	
Board: 195	♠ KJ42	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

# Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ J7  
♥ K  
♦ AQ1064  
♣ AQ975

South:  
♠ AK64  
♥ AQ54  
♦ K973  
♣ 3

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦  
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 192  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ Q853  
♦ KQ983  
♣ AJ10

South:  
♠ A108  
♥ K10  
♦ AJ752  
♣ Q98

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 193  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ J5  
♥ J  
♦ J9653  
♣ AKQ73

South:  
♠ AKQ7  
♥ Q974  
♦ K4  
♣ 864

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

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

Board: 194  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ QJ76  
♥ K107  
♦ AQJ7  
♣ J5

South:  
♠ A98  
♥ Q84  
♦ K9862  
♣ K10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 195  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♦X S

North:  
♠ Q10  
♥ AJ7  
♦ KQ542  
♣ KQ2

South:  
♠ KJ42  
♥ 109  
♦ AJ1096  
♣ A7

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 196	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: Both	♦ 943	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K102	

Board: 197	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 754	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 65	

Board: 198	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9742	

Board: 199	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ Q864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ98	

Board: 200	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A4	

Board: 201	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8732	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ95	♠ 82		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A42	♥ Q98	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 943	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K102	♣ AQJ983				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ10	♠ —				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 754	♥ KJ92	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ985	♦ KJ643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 65	♣ AK87				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ K93		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ6	♥ 4	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK93	♦ QJ52	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9742	♣ KQJ86				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ K763				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ K1093	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q864	♦ K9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ98	♣ A102				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J63	♠ A10		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K1084	♥ A5	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ97	♦ AQ106542	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A4	♣ 87				
Contract: 5♦ N						1. Inverted minors



Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K105

♥ 6

♦ AJ87

♣ A8732

South:

♠ A76

♥ AJ93

♦ K10643

♣ 4

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

1. Inverted minors

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Inverted Minors

Board: 196	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ983	

Board: 197	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK87	

Board: 198	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ QJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ86	

Board: 199	♠ K763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1093	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A102	

Board: 200	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ106542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 87	

Board: 201	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ K10643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

## Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ95	♠ 82		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A42	♥ Q98	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 943	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K102	♣ AQJ983				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ10	♠ —				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 754	♥ KJ92	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ985	♦ KJ643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 65	♣ AK87				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ K93		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ6	♥ 4	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK93	♦ QJ52	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9742	♣ KQJ86				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ K763				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ K1093	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q864	♦ K9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ98	♣ A102				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J63	♠ A10		1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K1084	♥ A5	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ97	♦ AQ106542	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A4	♣ 87				
Contract: 5♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K105

♥ 6

♦ AJ87

♣ A8732

South:

♠ A76

♥ AJ93

♦ K10643

♣ 4

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

1. Inverted minors