

## North hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ KT6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K7	West (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K874	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ63	

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<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ 9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ	
HCP: 14+2	♣ QT9832	

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<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ J7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 974	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KQ974	

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<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ KJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A764	
HCP: 14+2	♣ KJT982	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ KT6

♥ K7

♦ K874

♣ KJ63

South:

♠ 8

♥ A62

♦ AQJ952

♣ Q94

W	N	E	S
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>

X	4♣	Pass	4♥
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Pass	5♦	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ A54

♦ AKJ

♣ QT9832

South:

♠ AJT3

♥ QT98

♦ 62

♣ AK4

W	N	E	S
			1♣

Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	5♣	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ J7

♥ KQJ

♦ 974

♣ KQ974

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ T

♦ A65

♣ AJT832

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ Q

♦ A764

♣ KJT982

South:

♠ A876

♥ A953

♦ KJ

♣ 643

W	N	E	S
			1♣

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

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

## South hands

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<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ 8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A62	West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ952	
HCP: 13+2	♣ Q94	

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<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ AJT3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 62	
HCP: 14	♣ AK4	

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<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ AQ8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A65	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AJT832	

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<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ A876	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ	
HCP: 12	♣ 643	

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### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ KT6

♥ K7

♦ K874

♣ KJ63

South:

♠ 8

♥ A62

♦ AQJ952

♣ Q94

W	N	E	S
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>

X	4♣	Pass	4♥
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Pass	5♦	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ A54

♦ AKJ

♣ QT9832

South:

♠ AJT3

♥ QT98

♦ 62

♣ AK4

W	N	E	S
			1♣

Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	5♣	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ J7

♥ KQJ

♦ 974

♣ KQ974

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ T

♦ A65

♣ AJT832

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ Q

♦ A764

♣ KJT982

South:

♠ A876

♥ A953

♦ KJ

♣ 643

W	N	E	S
			1♣

Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6♣	All Pass	
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2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

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<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ KJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K986	East (LHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J4	
HCP: 12	♣ A863	

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<b>Board: 6</b>	♠ J	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J75	East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ752	
HCP: 13+2	♣ QJ9	

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<b>Board: 7</b>	♠ 52	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT9	West (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT5	
HCP: 13	♣ KQ96	

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<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ Q3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ732	
HCP: 13+2	♣ A964	

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<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ A962	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K5	
HCP: 13	♣ Q92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6♣X South

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ K986

♦ J4

♣ A863

South:

♠ T

♥ QJ

♦ AKQ2

♣ KQJT52

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ J

♥ J75

♦ AKJ752

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ 862

♥ A2

♦ QT43

♣ AK32

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♣
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ 52

♥ KJT9

♦ AT5

♣ KQ96

South:

♠ A

♥ A2

♦ KJ72

♣ JT8543

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ 5

♦ AQJ732

♣ A964

South:

♠ AK84

♥ 9872

♦ KT54

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
			1♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

1. Splinter

### Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ A962

♥ KJT8

♦ K5

♣ Q92

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ -

♦ Q764

♣ AKJT85

W	N	E	S
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ T	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ	East (RHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	
HCP: 18+2	♣ KQJT52	

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<b>Board: 6</b>	♠ 862	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A2	East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QT43	
HCP: 13	♣ AK32	

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<b>Board: 7</b>	♠ A	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A2	West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ72	
HCP: 13+2	♣ JT8543	

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<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ AK84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT54	
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ QJ3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q764	
HCP: 13+2	♣ AKJT85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KJ2	♠ T		1 ♣	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K986	♥ QJ	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J4	♦ AKQ2	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
South HCP: 18+2	♣ A863	♣ KQJT52	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
Contract: 6 ♣ X South						

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J	♠ 862				1 ♦
Vul: Both	♥ J75	♥ A2	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♣
North HCP: 13+2	♦ AKJ752	♦ QT43	Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ9	♣ AK32				
Contract: 5 ♦ North						

1. Splinter

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 52	♠ A		1 ♣	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ KJT9	♥ A2	X	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AT5	♦ KJ72	Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+2	♣ KQ96	♣ JT8543				
Contract: 5 ♣ North						

1. Splinter

Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q3	♠ AK84				1 ♦
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ 9872	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 13+2	♦ AQJ732	♦ KT54	Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ A964	♣ Q				
Contract: 5 ♦ North						

1. Splinter

Board: 9	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A962	♠ QJ3		1 ♣	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ KJT8	♥ -	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K5	♦ Q764	Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+2	♣ Q92	♣ AKJT85				
Contract: 5 ♣ North						

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ 943	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ853	
HCP: 12+2	♣ KQ86	

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ AK6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 64	
HCP: 12+3	♣ A976532	

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ 6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	
HCP: 13+2	♣ A76543	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ KQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 875	
HCP: 13	♣ K754	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ 943

♥ -

♦ AQJ853

♣ KQ86

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ AQJ9

♦ T7642

♣ J

W N E S

Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AK6

♥ J

♦ 64

♣ A976532

South:

♠ 2

♥ Q83

♦ KQ8

♣ KQJT84

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 12

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ Q6

♦ AQJ3

♣ A76543

South:

♠ KQ74

♥ KT93

♦ K5

♣ QT9

W N E S

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ KQ6

♦ 875

♣ K754

South:

♠ 4

♥ 72

♦ AKT3

♣ AQJ983

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♣

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ KJ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T7642	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ 2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	
HCP: 13+2	♣ KQJT84	

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ KQ74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K5	
HCP: 13	♣ QT9	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ 4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT3	
HCP: 14+2	♣ AQJ983	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ 943

♥ -

♦ AQJ853

♣ KQ86

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ AQJ9

♦ T7642

♣ J

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦

Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AK6

♥ J

♦ 64

♣ A976532

South:

♠ 2

♥ Q83

♦ KQ8

♣ KQJT84

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 12

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ Q6

♦ AQJ3

♣ A76543

South:

♠ KQ74

♥ KT93

♦ K5

♣ QT9

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ KQ6

♦ 875

♣ K754

South:

♠ 4

♥ 72

♦ AKT3

♣ AQJ983

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♣

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

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## Board: 14

♠ 2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT

East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ QJT862

HCP: 14+2

♣ AQ3

## Board: 15

♠ K9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A9852

HCP: 14+1

♣ K875

## Board: 16

♠ Q82

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 6

HCP: 13+2

♣ AT9862

## Board: 17

♠ AQ53

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A752

West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ 53

HCP: 13

♣ K76

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### Board: 14

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQT

♦ QJT862

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AT65

♥ J

♦ AK74

♣ KT75

W N E S

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♦

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ K9

♥ A9

♦ A9852

♣ K875

South:

♠ A

♥ Q84

♦ KQJ743

♣ J32

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♦ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

### Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ Q82

♥ AK6

♦ 6

♣ AT9862

South:

♠ AT5

♥ Q53

♦ QJ8

♣ KQ53

W N E S

Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♣

Pass 5♣ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ A752

♦ 53

♣ K76

South:

♠ 7

♥ 8

♦ AKT86

♣ QJT843

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♣ All Pass

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ AT65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK74	
HCP: 15	♣ KT75	

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ A	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ743	
HCP: 13+2	♣ J32	

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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ AT5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8	
HCP: 14	♣ KQ53	

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<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ 7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT86	
HCP: 10+3	♣ QJT843	

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### Board: 14

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQT

♦ QJT862

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AT65

♥ J

♦ AK74

♣ KT75

W N E S

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♦

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ K9

♥ A9

♦ A9852

♣ K875

South:

♠ A

♥ Q84

♦ KQJ743

♣ J32

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♦ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

### Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ Q82

♥ AK6

♦ 6

♣ AT9862

South:

♠ AT5

♥ Q53

♦ QJ8

♣ KQ53

W N E S

Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♣

Pass 5♣ All Pass

Pass 4♠

1. Splinter

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ A752

♦ 53

♣ K76

South:

♠ 7

♥ 8

♦ AKT86

♣ QJT843

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

**Board: 18**      ♠ 73      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ -      East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ KQJT874  
 HCP: 12+3      ♣ AQT9

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**Board: 19**      ♠ AKQ6      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K76      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ Q9854  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ K

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**Board: 20**      ♠ T      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AT      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ QJ87  
 HCP: 14+2      ♣ AK7654

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**Board: 21**      ♠ AK84      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K963      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J6  
 HCP: 12      ♣ J97

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ -

♦ KQJT874

♣ AQT9

South:

♠ K964

♥ KQT4

♦ A962

♣ J

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♦
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Pass	3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♣
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Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♦
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ AKQ6

♥ K76

♦ Q9854

♣ K

South:

♠ 975

♥ Q

♦ AKJ632

♣ QJ6

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ T

♥ AT

♦ QJ87

♣ AK7654

South:

♠ AQ83

♥ K876

♦ K5

♣ 832

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣
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Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AK84

♥ K963

♦ J6

♣ J97

South:

♠ 5

♥ QJ8

♦ A93

♣ AKT532

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣
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All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ K964	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT4	East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A962	
HCP: 13	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ 975	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ632	
HCP: 13+2	♣ QJ6	

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<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ AQ83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K876	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K5	
HCP: 12	♣ 832	

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<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ 5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A93	
HCP: 14+2	♣ AKT532	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ -

♦ KQJT874

♣ AQT9

South:

♠ K964

♥ KQT4

♦ A962

♣ J

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♦
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Pass	3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4 ♣
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Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♦
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ AKQ6

♥ K76

♦ Q9854

♣ K

South:

♠ 975

♥ Q

♦ AKJ632

♣ QJ6

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ T

♥ AT

♦ QJ87

♣ AK7654

South:

♠ AQ83

♥ K876

♦ K5

♣ 832

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣
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Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AK84

♥ K963

♦ J6

♣ J97

South:

♠ 5

♥ QJ8

♦ A93

♣ AKT532

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣
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All Pass

1. Splinter

# North hands

# Splinters\_after\_Minor

<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT652	
HCP: 10+3	♣ AKT42	
<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ 32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK	
HCP: 17+1	♣ Q8543	
<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ Q	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K93	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK8432	
HCP: 13+2	♣ J63	
<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ Q94	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 6532	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 754	East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ T72	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ 94

♦ QJT652

♣ AKT42

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ T53

♦ K987

♣ Q9

W N E S

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ 32

♥ AKJ9

♦ AK

♣ Q8543

South:

♠ 8

♥ 7

♦ Q9632

♣ AKJ972

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ K93

♦ AK8432

♣ J63

South:

♠ J5

♥ AT65

♦ JT95

♣ AQ2

W N E S

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> X 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 25

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ Q94

♥ 6532

♦ 754

♣ T72

South:

♠ AJT63

♥ AQJT7

♦ K98

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup> 4 ♣<sup>2</sup>

X 4 ♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Splinter  
2. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ AKJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K987	
HCP: 13	♣ Q9	
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<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ 8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q9632	
HCP: 10+3	♣ AKJ972	
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<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ J5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT65	East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ JT95	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ2	
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<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ AJT63	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJT7	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K98	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ -	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ 94

♦ QJT652

♣ AKT42

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ T53

♦ K987

♣ Q9

W N E S

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ 32

♥ AKJ9

♦ AK

♣ Q8543

South:

♠ 8

♥ 7

♦ Q9632

♣ AKJ972

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ K93

♦ AK8432

♣ J63

South:

♠ J5

♥ AT65

♦ JT95

♣ AQ2

W N E S

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> X 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 25

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ Q94

♥ 6532

♦ 754

♣ T72

South:

♠ AJT63

♥ AQJT7

♦ K98

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup> 4 ♣<sup>2</sup>

X 4 ♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. Splinter  
2. Michaels Cuebid



# North hands

# Splinters\_after\_Minor

**Board: 26**      ♠ -      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K93      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AK9654  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ Q652

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**Board: 27**      ♠ KQJ4      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QT      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q984  
 HCP: 13      ♣ KT9

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**Board: 28**      ♠ Q      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AJ7642  
 HCP: 15+2      ♣ KJT2

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**Board: 29**      ♠ A4      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AJ75      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A85  
 HCP: 13      ♣ 8753

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ -

♥ K93

♦ AK9654

♣ Q652

South:

♠ A954

♥ AQ

♦ JT732

♣ AJ

W N E S

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ QT

♦ Q984

♣ KT9

South:

♠ -

♥ AJ9

♦ AJ6532

♣ J852

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ A6

♦ AJ7642

♣ KJT2

South:

♠ A74

♥ 8

♦ KQ853

♣ A853

W N E S

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ A4

♥ AJ75

♦ A85

♣ 8753

South:

♠ Q

♥ K9

♦ QJ74

♣ AQ9642

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ A954	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT732	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ6532	
HCP: 11+2	♣ J852	

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<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ A74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ853	
HCP: 13+1	♣ A853	

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<b>Board: 29</b>	♠ Q	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ74	
HCP: 14+2	♣ AQ9642	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ -

♥ K93

♦ AK9654

♣ Q652

South:

♠ A954

♥ AQ

♦ JT732

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
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Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ QT

♦ Q984

♣ KT9

South:

♠ -

♥ AJ9

♦ AJ6532

♣ J852

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
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Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ A6

♦ AJ7642

♣ KJT2

South:

♠ A74

♥ 8

♦ KQ853

♣ A853

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♦
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Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ A4

♥ AJ75

♦ A85

♣ 8753

South:

♠ Q

♥ K9

♦ QJ74

♣ AQ9642

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣
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All Pass

1. Splinter

# North hands

# Splinters\_after\_Minor

## Board: 30

♠ K

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 8

East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AK864

HCP: 13+3

♣ QJ5432

## Board: 31

♠ KJ76

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ JT5

HCP: 14

♣ AQ32

## Board: 32

♠ 63

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A92

HCP: 14+3

♣ KQJT754

## Board: 33

♠ AQT9752

LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East

♥ AKQ7

Partner bids next.

Vul: Both

♦ J

West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 16+3

♣ 7

East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ K

♥ 8

♦ AK864

♣ QJ5432

South:

♠ A972

♥ K432

♦ 2

♣ AK97

W N E S

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> X 4♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ K7

♦ JT5

♣ AQ32

South:

♠ 9

♥ A4

♦ KQ93

♣ KJ9765

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ 63

♥ A

♦ A92

♣ KQJT754

South:

♠ K972

♥ KJ2

♦ Q5

♣ A983

W N E S

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 5♣ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 33

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♠ X North

North:

♠ AQT9752

♥ AKQ7

♦ J

♣ 7

South:

♠ 643

♥ J965

♦ T642

♣ J8

W N E S

3♠<sup>1</sup> 4♠ 1♣ Pass

X All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

<b>Board: 30</b>	♠ A972	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K432	East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 14	♣ AK97	

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<b>Board: 31</b>	♠ 9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ93	
HCP: 13+2	♣ KJ9765	

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<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ K972	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q5	
HCP: 13	♣ A983	

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<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ 643	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ J965	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ T642	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ J8	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ K

♥ 8

♦ AK864

♣ QJ5432

South:

♠ A972

♥ K432

♦ 2

♣ AK97

W N E S

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> X 4♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ K7

♦ JT5

♣ AQ32

South:

♠ 9

♥ A4

♦ KQ93

♣ KJ9765

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ 63

♥ A

♦ A92

♣ KQJT754

South:

♠ K972

♥ KJ2

♦ Q5

♣ A983

W N E S

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 5♣ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 33

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♠ X North

North:

♠ AQT9752

♥ AKQ7

♦ J

♣ 7

South:

♠ 643

♥ J965

♦ T642

♣ J8

W N E S

3♠<sup>1</sup> 4♠ 1♣ Pass

X All Pass

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ 9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT52	
HCP: 10+3	♣ QJ7653	

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<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ AQ53	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ4	
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

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<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ 4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT3	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AKJT43	

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<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ KQ4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT42	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ97	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ T

♦ AKT52

♣ QJ7653

South:

♠ J54

♥ A64

♦ QJ7

♣ A842

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ T843

♦ AJ4

♣ Q4

South:

♠ -

♥ AJ7

♦ Q97532

♣ A986

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 36

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ T7

♦ AKT3

♣ AKJT43

South:

♠ A97

♥ AQ2

♦ J7

♣ Q8652

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ 92

♦ KT42

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ AT2

♥ A

♦ AQ7653

♣ T63

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ J54	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	
HCP: 12	♣ A842	

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<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q97532	
HCP: 11+2	♣ A986	

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<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ A97	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J7	
HCP: 13+1	♣ Q8652	

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<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ AT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ7653	
HCP: 14+2	♣ T63	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ T

♦ AKT52

♣ QJ7653

South:

♠ J54

♥ A64

♦ QJ7

♣ A842

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ T843

♦ AJ4

♣ Q4

South:

♠ -

♥ AJ7

♦ Q97532

♣ A986

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 36

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ T7

♦ AKT3

♣ AKJT43

South:

♠ A97

♥ AQ2

♦ J7

♣ Q8652

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ 92

♦ KT42

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ AT2

♥ A

♦ AQ7653

♣ T63

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

### Board: 38

♠ Q93

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 63

HCP: 14+3

♣ AKQJ764

---

### Board: 39

♠ AJ8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT3

West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q43

HCP: 14

♣ QJ98

---

### Board: 40

♠ QJ6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A85

HCP: 15+2

♣ AQ8743

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### Board: 41

♠ Q732

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 9865

HCP: 12

♣ QJT

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### Board: 42

♠ T

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJT542

HCP: 14+2

♣ AQ74

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q93

♥ Q

♦ 63

♣ AKQJ764

South:

♠ AT62

♥ KJ87

♦ AQ

♣ 832

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ AT3

♦ Q43

♣ QJ98

South:

♠ QT4

♥ Q72

♦ -

♣ AKT6432

W N E S

1 ♣ Pass 3 ♦<sup>1</sup>

X 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ Q

♦ A85

♣ AQ8743

South:

♠ K4

♥ KT84

♦ QT2

♣ KJT2

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 41

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q732

♥ AK

♦ 9865

♣ QJT

South:

♠ A

♥ 643

♦ AQJT73

♣ A97

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ T

♥ K7

♦ AJT542

♣ AQ74

South:

♠ KQ63

♥ AT

♦ KQ93

♣ T93

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ AT62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ	
HCP: 14	♣ 832	
<b>Board: 39</b>	♠ QT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q72	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 11+3	♣ AKT6432	
<b>Board: 40</b>	♠ K4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT2	
HCP: 12	♣ KJT2	
<b>Board: 41</b>	♠ A	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJT73	
HCP: 15+2	♣ A97	
<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ KQ63	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ93	
HCP: 14	♣ T93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q93

♥ Q

♦ 63

♣ AKQJ764

South:

♠ AT62

♥ KJ87

♦ AQ

♣ 832

W N E S

Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ AT3

♦ Q43

♣ QJ98

South:

♠ QT4

♥ Q72

♦ -

♣ AKT6432

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 3 ♦<sup>1</sup>

X 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ Q

♦ A85

♣ AQ8743

South:

♠ K4

♥ KT84

♦ QT2

♣ KJT2

W N E S

Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 41

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q732

♥ AK

♦ 9865

♣ QJT

South:

♠ A

♥ 643

♦ AQJT73

♣ A97

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ T

♥ K7

♦ AJT542

♣ AQ74

South:

♠ KQ63

♥ AT

♦ KQ93

♣ T93

W N E S

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. Splinter



## North hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ AT54	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT6	
HCP: 14	♣ 62	

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<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT84	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AKQ963	

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<b>Board: 45</b>	♠ AQ54	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ72	
HCP: 18	♣ A76	

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<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ A65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	
HCP: 14+2	♣ AJT743	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AT54

♥ AQ97

♦ AT6

♣ 62

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ J

♦ KQJ742

♣ J93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♦
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ -

♥ J62

♦ QT84

♣ AKQ963

South:

♠ KQJT

♥ AQ97

♦ J

♣ 7542

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣

Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 7 ♦ North

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ Q9

♦ AQ72

♣ A76

South:

♠ KT9

♥ A

♦ KT98643

♣ K3

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	7 ♦	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=2

### Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ A65

♥ 9

♦ KQ9

♣ AJT743

South:

♠ KJ92

♥ Q653

♦ A2

♣ K62

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣

Pass	3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣
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All Pass

1. Splinter

## South hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ KQJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ742	
HCP: 14+2	♣ J93	

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<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ KQJT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	
HCP: 13	♣ 7542	

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<b>Board: 45</b>	♠ KT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT98643	
HCP: 13+3	♣ K3	

---

<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ KJ92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A2	
HCP: 13	♣ K62	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AT54

♥ AQ97

♦ AT6

♣ 62

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ J

♦ KQJ742

♣ J93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♦
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All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ -

♥ J62

♦ QT84

♣ AKQ963

South:

♠ KQJT

♥ AQ97

♦ J

♣ 7542

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣

Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

### Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 7 ♦ North

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ Q9

♦ AQ72

♣ A76

South:

♠ KT9

♥ A

♦ KT98643

♣ K3

W	N	E	S
	1 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	7 ♦	All Pass	
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1. Splinter

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=2

### Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ A65

♥ 9

♦ KQ9

♣ AJT743

South:

♠ KJ92

♥ Q653

♦ A2

♣ K62

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣

Pass	3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣
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All Pass

1. Splinter

## North hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

### Board: 47

♠ AJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ J987

HCP: 12

♣ JT53

### Board: 48

♠ -

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q875

HCP: 11+2

♣ QJ8542

### Board: 49

♠ AKJ8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 982

HCP: 14

♣ Q8

### Board: 50

♠ 3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQJT87

HCP: 13+3

♣ AT843

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ KQ3

♦ J987

♣ JT53

South:

♠ Q94

♥ J

♦ AKQT62

♣ Q87

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AQ3

♦ Q875

♣ QJ8542

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ 9876

♦ KT

♣ AT9

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10+4

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKJ8

♥ KJ74

♦ 982

♣ Q8

South:

♠ -

♥ 63

♦ AKQJT643

♣ 954

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ Q

♦ AQJT87

♣ AT843

South:

♠ A976

♥ AK62

♦ K654

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands

## Splinters\_after\_Minor

**Board: 47**      ♠ Q94      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AKQT62  
 HCP: 14+2      ♣ Q87

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**Board: 48**      ♠ AJ85      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 9876      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KT  
 HCP: 12      ♣ AT9

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**Board: 49**      ♠ -      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 63      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AKQJT643  
 HCP: 10+4      ♣ 954

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**Board: 50**      ♠ A976      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK62      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K654  
 HCP: 17      ♣ K

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ KQ3

♦ J987

♣ JT53

South:

♠ Q94

♥ J

♦ AKQT62

♣ Q87

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AQ3

♦ Q875

♣ QJ8542

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ 9876

♦ KT

♣ AT9

W N E S

1 ♣

Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10+4

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKJ8

♥ KJ74

♦ 982

♣ Q8

South:

♠ -

♥ 63

♦ AKQJT643

♣ 954

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ Q

♦ AQJT87

♣ AT843

South:

♠ A976

♥ AK62

♦ K654

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♦

Pass 3 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. A=0/5 or 3/5