

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1 ♠ AQ108
Dealer: S ♥ Q1097
Vul: EW ♦ J932
HCP: 13 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 2 ♠ 102
Dealer: N ♥ A97643
Vul: Both ♦ K76
HCP: 11 ♣ A7

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 3 ♠ 9765
Dealer: S ♥ KQ105
Vul: None ♦ AK97
HCP: 12 ♣ 9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 4 ♠ A8
Dealer: N ♥ KQJ75
Vul: EW ♦ K102
HCP: 13 ♣ 1074

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 5 ♠ K1052
Dealer: S ♥ KQ73
Vul: Both ♦ J652
HCP: 13 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ108	♠ J6532				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q1097	♥ K3	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ J932	♦ A105	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 4♠ S						
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ QJ5				
Vul: Both	♥ A97643	♥ K852		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ K76	♦ AJ1095	X	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A7	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Splinter

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9765	♠ AK8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ105	♥ J8742	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ AK97	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ AJ42	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
						1. Splinter
						2. surplus
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ75	♥ 10864	X	3NT ²	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ K102	♦ AQ64	AP			4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 1074	♣ AQ98				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1052	♠ AJ63				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ73	♥ AJ864	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J652	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ J5				
Contract: 4♥ S						
						1. Splinter

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Board: 1 ♠ J6532
Dealer: S ♥ K3
Vul: EW ♦ A105
HCP: 13 ♣ KQ7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 2 ♠ QJ5
Dealer: N ♥ K852
Vul: Both ♦ AJ1095
HCP: 11 ♣ 3

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 3 ♠ AK8
Dealer: S ♥ J8742
Vul: None ♦ Q
HCP: 15 ♣ AJ42

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 4 ♠ 7
Dealer: N ♥ 10864
Vul: EW ♦ AQ64
HCP: 12 ♣ AQ98

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 5 ♠ AJ63
Dealer: S ♥ AJ864
Vul: Both ♦ Q4
HCP: 13 ♣ J5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ108	♠ J6532				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q1097	♥ K3	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ J932	♦ A105	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 4♠ S						
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ QJ5				
Vul: Both	♥ A97643	♥ K852		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ K76	♦ AJ1095	X	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A7	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Splinter

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9765	♠ AK8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ105	♥ J8742	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ AK97	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ AJ42	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
						1. Splinter
						2. surplus
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ75	♥ 10864	X	3NT ²	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ K102	♦ AQ64				4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 1074	♣ AQ98	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1052	♠ AJ63				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ73	♥ AJ864	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J652	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ J5				
Contract: 4♥ S						
						1. Splinter

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Board: 6 ♠ AQ954
Dealer: N ♥ A4
Vul: None ♦ J7
HCP: 16 ♣ KQ95

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 7 ♠ J654
Dealer: S ♥ 6
Vul: Both ♦ A64
HCP: 11 ♣ KQJ43

East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 8 ♠ AK62
Dealer: N ♥ AJ752
Vul: None ♦ AQ6
HCP: 18 ♣ 3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 9 ♠ K109742
Dealer: S ♥ KQ104
Vul: NS ♦ K5
HCP: 11 ♣ 9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 6
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ954
 ♥ A4
 ♦ J7
 ♣ KQ95

South:
 ♠ KJ103
 ♥ KJ1093
 ♦ K64
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J654
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A64
 ♣ KQJ43

South:
 ♠ AKQ1083
 ♥ 952
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	X	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK62
 ♥ AJ752
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ Q843
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ AQJ104

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

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ K109742
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ K5
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ A8752
 ♦ A76
 ♣ A1065

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 6	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1093	
Vul: None	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	
Board: 7	♠ AKQ1083	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 952	
Vul: Both	♦ Q52	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 8	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q843	
Vul: None	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ104	
Board: 9	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8752	
Vul: NS	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1065	

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Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ954
♥ A4
♦ J7
♣ KQ95

South:
♠ KJ103
♥ KJ1093
♦ K64
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J654
♥ 6
♦ A64
♣ KQJ43

South:
♠ AKQ1083
♥ 952
♦ Q52
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	X	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK62
♥ AJ752
♦ AQ6
♣ 3

South:
♠ 3
♥ Q843
♦ KJ7
♣ AQJ104

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ K109742
♥ KQ104
♦ K5
♣ 9

South:
♠ A
♥ A8752
♦ A76
♣ A1065

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 10	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9865	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK5	
Board: 11	♠ 10963	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ632	
Vul: None	♦ AJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 12	♠ AK973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A76	
Board: 13	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ A543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

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Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ AJ9865
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ K732
 ♦ AQ1085
 ♣ Q106

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

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

North:
 ♠ 10963
 ♥ AQ632
 ♦ AJ97
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ875
 ♥ K9
 ♦ 103
 ♣ A984

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

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK973
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AQ32
 ♣ A76

South:
 ♠ J842
 ♥ AKJ92
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K53

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ AJ102
 ♦ A543
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ AKJ32
 ♥ K6
 ♦ K7
 ♣ A942

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=0			

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Board: 10	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K732	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	
Board: 11	♠ AJ875	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A984	
Board: 12	♠ J842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K53	
Board: 13	♠ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A942	

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Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A102
♥ AJ9865
♦ 2
♣ AK5

South:
♠ 3
♥ K732
♦ AQ1085
♣ Q106

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

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

North:
♠ 10963
♥ AQ632
♦ AJ97
♣ —

South:
♠ AJ875
♥ K9
♦ 103
♣ A984

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

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK973
♥ Q
♦ AQ32
♣ A76

South:
♠ J842
♥ AKJ92
♦ 4
♣ K53

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ Q965
♥ AJ102
♦ A543
♣ 8

South:
♠ AKJ32
♥ K6
♦ K7
♣ A942

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=0			

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Board: 14	♠ AK764	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: NS	♦ K10943	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	
Board: 15	♠ AQJ8	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1093	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9864	
Board: 16	♠ QJ862	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: None	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	
Board: 17	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ985	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

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Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK764

♥ 85

♦ K10943

♣ J

South:

♠ QJ98

♥ 10

♦ A7

♣ KQ9764

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

Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J1093

♦ —

♣ A9864

South:

♠ 52

♥ AKQ754

♦ J

♣ KJ107

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♦ ¹	X	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 16

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ862

♥ K92

♦ J10

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AK103

♥ 10

♦ 864

♣ KJ875

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

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A642

♥ QJ985

♦ A64

♣ J

South:

♠ QJ1097

♥ A102

♦ 5

♣ AKQ3

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Board: 14	♠ QJ98	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ9764	
Board: 15	♠ 52	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ754	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ107	
Board: 16	♠ AK103	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ875	
Board: 17	♠ QJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ3	

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Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK764

♥ 85

♦ K10943

♣ J

South:

♠ QJ98

♥ 10

♦ A7

♣ KQ9764

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

Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J1093

♦ —

♣ A9864

South:

♠ 52

♥ AKQ754

♦ J

♣ KJ107

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♦ ¹	X	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 16

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ862

♥ K92

♦ J10

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AK103

♥ 10

♦ 864

♣ KJ875

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

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A642

♥ QJ985

♦ A64

♣ J

South:

♠ QJ1097

♥ A102

♦ 5

♣ AKQ3

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Board: 18	♠ A8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ A1097	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK7	

Board: 19	♠ K954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 20	♠ AJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK7	

Board: 21	♠ Q1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

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Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A8763
♥ 8
♦ A1097
♣ AK7

South:
♠ KQ94
♥ KQ92
♦ 2
♣ J1043

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥ ⁵
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K954
♥ KJ82
♦ KJ42
♣ 10

South:
♠ Q10
♥ A6543
♦ 63
♣ AK97

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

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ943
♥ 9
♦ AQ43
♣ AK7

South:
♠ KQ108
♥ AJ2
♦ J10976
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♠ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 18
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q1084
♥ A2
♦ AQJ1087
♣ 2

South:
♠ AKJ75
♥ KQ3
♦ 42
♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

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Board: 18	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ92	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1043	

Board: 19	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6543	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK97	

Board: 20	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ J10976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 21	♠ AKJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ10	

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Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A8763
♥ 8
♦ A1097
♣ AK7

South:
♠ KQ94
♥ KQ92
♦ 2
♣ J1043

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K954
♥ KJ82
♦ KJ42
♣ 10

South:
♠ Q10
♥ A6543
♦ 63
♣ AK97

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ943
♥ 9
♦ AQ43
♣ AK7

South:
♠ KQ108
♥ AJ2
♦ J10976
♣ Q

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 18
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q1084
♥ A2
♦ AQJ1087
♣ 2

South:
♠ AKJ75
♥ KQ3
♦ 42
♣ KQ10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 22	♠ J10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 23	♠ A862	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ K874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 24	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Board: 25	♠ K873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

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Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J10982
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KQJ10

South:
 ♠ A765
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K8542
 ♣ A65

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

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A862
 ♥ KQ92
 ♦ K874
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQJ105
 ♥ A874
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 1072
 ♥ AKQJ2
 ♦ AQ95
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AKJ53
 ♥ 10984
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A53

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K873
 ♥ AKJ93
 ♦ J103
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ QJ962
 ♥ 65
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 22	♠ A765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ K8542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A65	

Board: 23	♠ KQJ105	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A874	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Board: 24	♠ AKJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10984	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A53	

Board: 25	♠ QJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ5	

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Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J10982
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KQJ10

South:
 ♠ A765
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K8542
 ♣ A65

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

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A862
 ♥ KQ92
 ♦ K874
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQJ105
 ♥ A874
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 1072
 ♥ AKQJ2
 ♦ AQ95
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AKJ53
 ♥ 10984
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A53

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K873
 ♥ AKJ93
 ♦ J103
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ QJ962
 ♥ 65
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 26	♠ KJ1092	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ94	
Board: 27	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9854	
Vul: None	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 28	♠ K9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ4	
Board: 29	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10854	
Vul: Both	♦ K9852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

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Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1092

♥ 5

♦ K7

♣ AQJ94

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ K9764

♦ J

♣ K65

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ Q9854

♦ K82

♣ A

South:

♠ K98654

♥ 2

♦ AQ4

♣ KQ3

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K9863

♥ J10

♦ AQJ

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ QJ102

♥ AKQ763

♦ 93

♣ 7

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ 10854
 ♦ K9852
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K65432
 ♥ A92
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A97

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 26	♠ AQ85	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9764	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K65	
Board: 27	♠ K98654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ3	
Board: 28	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ763	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 29	♠ K65432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A97	

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Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1092

♥ 5

♦ K7

♣ AQJ94

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ K9764

♦ J

♣ K65

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ Q9854

♦ K82

♣ A

South:

♠ K98654

♥ 2

♦ AQ4

♣ KQ3

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K9863

♥ J10

♦ AQJ

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ QJ102

♥ AKQ763

♦ 93

♣ 7

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ7
♥ 10854
♦ K9852
♣ —

South:
♠ K65432
♥ A92
♦ 4
♣ A97

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 30 ♠ AQ876
Dealer: N ♥ 10
Vul: None ♦ KQJ5
HCP: 16 ♣ A108

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 31 ♠ J864
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ KQ82
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ864

East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 32 ♠ KJ10754
Dealer: N ♥ AQ7
Vul: Both ♦ 7
HCP: 11 ♣ J94

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 33 ♠ 6
Dealer: S ♥ KQ74
Vul: NS ♦ KQ643
HCP: 13 ♣ K103

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ876
♥ 10
♦ KQJ5
♣ A108

South:
♠ J943
♥ A942
♦ A
♣ KJ64

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J864
♥ —
♦ KQ82
♣ AJ864

South:
♠ AK1072
♥ 762
♦ 73
♣ KQ10

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

1. Splinter

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ10754
♥ AQ7
♦ 7
♣ J94

South:
♠ Q983
♥ 10
♦ Q104
♣ AKQ86

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

1. Splinter

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 6
♥ KQ74
♦ KQ643
♣ K103

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ A8653
♦ A
♣ QJ84

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 30	♠ J943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A942	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ64	

Board: 31	♠ AK1072	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 762	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10	

Board: 32	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ86	

Board: 33	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8653	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ84	

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Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ876
♥ 10
♦ KQJ5
♣ A108

South:
♠ J943
♥ A942
♦ A
♣ KJ64

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J864
♥ —
♦ KQ82
♣ AJ864

South:
♠ AK1072
♥ 762
♦ 73
♣ KQ10

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

1. Splinter

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ10754
♥ AQ7
♦ 7
♣ J94

South:
♠ Q983
♥ 10
♦ Q104
♣ AKQ86

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

1. Splinter

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 6
♥ KQ74
♦ KQ643
♣ K103

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ A8653
♦ A
♣ QJ84

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 34	♠ 109864	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ98	
Board: 35	♠ KQJ7642	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 36	♠ KQ942	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ10	

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Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:
 ♠ 109864
 ♥ —
 ♦ A65
 ♣ AKQ98

South:
 ♠ KQ73
 ♥ Q108765
 ♦ K83
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ7642
 ♥ KJ75
 ♦ J5
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AQ983
 ♦ 94
 ♣ AKJ

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ942
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ KJ10

South:
 ♠ AJ73
 ♥ Q642
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A873

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

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Board: 34	♠ KQ73	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108765	
Vul: None	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 35	♠ A53	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ983	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	
Board: 36	♠ AJ73	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q642	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A873	

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Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:
 ♠ 109864
 ♥ —
 ♦ A65
 ♣ AKQ98

South:
 ♠ KQ73
 ♥ Q108765
 ♦ K83
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ7642
 ♥ KJ75
 ♦ J5
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AQ983
 ♦ 94
 ♣ AKJ

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ942
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ KJ10

South:
 ♠ AJ73
 ♥ Q642
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A873

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 37	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K985	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ942	

Board: 38	♠ AJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 86	

Board: 39	♠ A1065	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ K8632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 40	♠ K10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ6	

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Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ K985
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AJ942

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ QJ1073
 ♦ A7
 ♣ KQ76

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ973
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 86

South:
 ♠ Q1065
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AKQ754

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1065
 ♥ QJ32
 ♦ K8632
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQJ74
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AQ107
 ♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10875
 ♥ A52
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AKQ6

South:
 ♠ AQ62
 ♥ J107
 ♦ KJ1043
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	4NT ³
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 37	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1073	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ76	
Board: 38	♠ Q1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ754	
Board: 39	♠ KQJ74	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q7	
Board: 40	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J107	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

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Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ K985
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AJ942

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ QJ1073
 ♦ A7
 ♣ KQ76

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ973
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 86

South:
 ♠ Q1065
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AKQ754

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1065
 ♥ QJ32
 ♦ K8632
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQJ74
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AQ107
 ♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10875
 ♥ A52
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AKQ6

South:
 ♠ AQ62
 ♥ J107
 ♦ KJ1043
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 41	♠ K965	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ A9852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 42	♠ K876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ83	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ2	
Board: 43	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 44	♠ K9752	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ103	

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Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K965
♥ KJ109
♦ A9852
♣ —

South:
♠ AJ82
♥ AQ742
♦ Q4
♣ J5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K876
♥ AKJ83
♦ 8
♣ AQ2

South:
♠ J
♥ Q754
♦ AK94
♣ K763

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 1084
♥ AQ62
♦ KJ876
♣ A

South:
♠ K
♥ K10954
♦ A94
♣ QJ54

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

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K9752
♥ Q4
♦ QJ
♣ AJ103

South:
♠ QJ104
♥ AKJ98
♦ 7
♣ Q98

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 41	♠ AJ82	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ742	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Board: 42	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q754	
Vul: None	♦ AK94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K763	

Board: 43	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10954	
Vul: NS	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ54	

Board: 44	♠ QJ104	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q98	

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Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K965
♥ KJ109
♦ A9852
♣ —

South:
♠ AJ82
♥ AQ742
♦ Q4
♣ J5

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K876
♥ AKJ83
♦ 8
♣ AQ2

South:
♠ J
♥ Q754
♦ AK94
♣ K763

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 1084
♥ AQ62
♦ KJ876
♣ A

South:
♠ K
♥ K10954
♦ A94
♣ QJ54

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K9752
♥ Q4
♦ QJ
♣ AJ103

South:
♠ QJ104
♥ AKJ98
♦ 7
♣ Q98

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 45	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ KJ542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10	

Board: 46	♠ J10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K985	

Board: 47	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A832	
Vul: EW	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ95	

Board: 48	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ984	
Vul: None	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J763	

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Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1085
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KJ542
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ AQJ32
 ♥ 6543
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ J5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J10943
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ J
 ♣ K985

South:
 ♠ AK65
 ♥ Q9542
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ A832
 ♦ 854
 ♣ AQJ95

South:
 ♠ A1093
 ♥ KQJ65
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQ984
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ J763

South:
 ♠ AQJ54
 ♥ AJ72
 ♦ J
 ♣ 1098

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 45	♠ AQJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6543	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Board: 46	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9542	
Vul: NS	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 47	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

Board: 48	♠ AQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ72	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1098	

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Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1085
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KJ542
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ AQJ32
 ♥ 6543
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ J5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J10943
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ J
 ♣ K985

South:
 ♠ AK65
 ♥ Q9542
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ A832
 ♦ 854
 ♣ AQJ95

South:
 ♠ A1093
 ♥ KQJ65
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQ984
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ J763

South:
 ♠ AQJ54
 ♥ AJ72
 ♦ J
 ♣ 1098

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 49	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK92	
Vul: NS	♦ J543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 50	♠ KJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1084	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 51	♠ A9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 52	♠ KJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ3	

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Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K762	♠ AQJ108				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK92	♥ 54	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ J543	♦ A10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 3	♣ KQ75				
Contract: 4♠ S						
						1. Splinter
						2. surplus

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1075	♠ A643				
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ Q1098		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ1084	♦ A	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 6	♣ K983				
Contract: 4♠ N						
						1. Splinter

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9763	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ7	♥ 105432	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 632	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AQ1086				
Contract: 4♥ S						
						1. Splinter

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ643	♠ 10952				
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ K8754	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ Q107	♦ AKJ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ3	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♠ N						
						1. Splinter
						2. surplus

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Board: 49	♠ AQJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ75	

Board: 50	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K983	

Board: 51	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105432	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1086	

Board: 52	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8754	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

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Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K762	♠ AQJ108				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK92	♥ 54	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ J543	♦ A10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 3	♣ KQ75				
Contract: 4♠ S						
						1. Splinter
						2. surplus

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1075	♠ A643				
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ Q1098		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ1084	♦ A	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 6	♣ K983				
Contract: 4♠ N						
						1. Splinter

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9763	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ7	♥ 105432	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 632	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AQ1086				
Contract: 4♥ S						
						1. Splinter

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ643	♠ 10952				
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ K8754	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ Q107	♦ AKJ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ3	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♠ N						
						1. Splinter
						2. surplus

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Board: 53	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K875	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ54	
Board: 54	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K98	
Board: 55	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1098	
Vul: None	♦ KQ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ84	
Board: 56	♠ AK7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 965	

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Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q962
♥ K875
♦ 5
♣ AQ54

South:
♠ AJ1074
♥ A
♦ AQJ43
♣ 32

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥ ⁵	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 4
♥ AQ1087
♦ AQ94
♣ K98

South:
♠ K10752
♥ KJ96
♦ 7
♣ A103

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ K1098
♦ KQ86
♣ QJ84

South:
♠ AQJ7
♥ AJ7542
♦ 74
♣ 10

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

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK7543
♥ KJ103
♦ —
♣ 965

South:
♠ Q986
♥ 6
♦ AJ1093
♣ AQ8

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

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Board: 53	♠ AJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 32	

Board: 54	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A103	

Board: 55	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7542	
Vul: None	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 56	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ8	

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Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q962
♥ K875
♦ 5
♣ AQ54

South:
♠ AJ1074
♥ A
♦ AQJ43
♣ 32

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥ ⁵	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 4
♥ AQ1087
♦ AQ94
♣ K98

South:
♠ K10752
♥ KJ96
♦ 7
♣ A103

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ K1098
♦ KQ86
♣ QJ84

South:
♠ AQJ7
♥ AJ7542
♦ 74
♣ 10

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

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK7543
♥ KJ103
♦ —
♣ 965

South:
♠ Q986
♥ 6
♦ AJ1093
♣ AQ8

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

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Board: 57	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ65	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A964	
Board: 58	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9732	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 976	
Board: 59	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K532	
Board: 60	♠ 7	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10875	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ75	

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Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ103	♠ J8752				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ65	♥ Q94	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ AK9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A964	♣ Q3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 3		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q9732	♥ KJ54	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ J972	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 976	♣ AQ53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1032	♠ QJ854				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ75	♥ Q	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AQJ2	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 17	♣ K532	♣ AJ8	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AKJ92		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K10875	♥ QJ96	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A106	♦ 2	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ75	♣ J96	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 57	♠ J8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	
Board: 58	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ J972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ53	
Board: 59	♠ QJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ8	
Board: 60	♠ AKJ92	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J96	

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Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ103	♠ J8752				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ65	♥ Q94	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ AK9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A964	♣ Q3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 3		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q9732	♥ KJ54	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ J972	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 976	♣ AQ53	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1032	♠ QJ854				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ75	♥ Q	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AQJ2	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 17	♣ K532	♣ AJ8	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AKJ92		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K10875	♥ QJ96	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A106	♦ 2	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ75	♣ J96	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 61	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ85	

Board: 62	♠ Q94	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1052	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10	

Board: 63	♠ AKJ98	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K875	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q95	

Board: 64	♠ AQJ9752	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

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Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ KQ85
♦ KJ652
♣ QJ85

South:
♠ Q94
♥ A76432
♦ Q
♣ K94

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q94
♥ AJ1052
♦ AJ2
♣ J10

South:
♠ 6
♥ Q876
♦ Q53
♣ AK964

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ98
♥ K875
♦ 8
♣ Q95

South:
♠ 7
♥ AQ6432
♦ K73
♣ K73

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ9752
♥ J76
♦ K10
♣ A

South:
♠ K1086
♥ AK95
♦ 9
♣ QJ95

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

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Board: 61	♠ Q94	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A76432	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K94	

Board: 62	♠ 6	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q876	
Vul: Both	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK964	

Board: 63	♠ 7	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6432	
Vul: None	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K73	

Board: 64	♠ K1086	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ95	

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Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ KQ85
♦ KJ652
♣ QJ85

South:
♠ Q94
♥ A76432
♦ Q
♣ K94

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q94
♥ AJ1052
♦ AJ2
♣ J10

South:
♠ 6
♥ Q876
♦ Q53
♣ AK964

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ98
♥ K875
♦ 8
♣ Q95

South:
♠ 7
♥ AQ6432
♦ K73
♣ K73

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ9752
♥ J76
♦ K10
♣ A

South:
♠ K1086
♥ AK95
♦ 9
♣ QJ95

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

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Board: 65	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A4	
Board: 66	♠ AQJ653	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10943	
Board: 67	♠ AKQ7	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10984	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ86	
Board: 68	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ A985	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K985	

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Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ87	♠ A10653				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ AQ7	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ10962	♦ Q87	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A4	♣ 107	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ653	♠ K942		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ KQ1073	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A7	♦ K109	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 11	♣ 10943	♣ 6	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ7	♠ J10932				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 10984	♥ AK	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	4♥ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ 2	♦ 65	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ86	♣ AQ74	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1076	♠ 5432		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ A642	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ A985	♦ 4	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K985	♣ AQJ10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

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Board: 65	♠ A10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107	
Board: 66	♠ K942	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1073	
Vul: Both	♦ K109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 67	♠ J10932	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ74	
Board: 68	♠ 5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ10	

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Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ87	♠ A10653				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ AQ7	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ10962	♦ Q87	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A4	♣ 107	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ653	♠ K942		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ KQ1073	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A7	♦ K109	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 11	♣ 10943	♣ 6	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ7	♠ J10932				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 10984	♥ AK	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	4♥ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ 2	♦ 65	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ86	♣ AQ74	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1076	♠ 5432		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ A642	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ A985	♦ 4	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K985	♣ AQJ10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

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Board: 69	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ652	
Vul: None	♦ 432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	
Board: 70	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ842	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 71	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1083	
Vul: EW	♦ K843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 72	♠ AQ864	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	

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Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ KJ652

♦ 432

♣ A

South:

♠ A9432

♥ 109

♦ AJ

♣ KJ87

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 942

♥ AQ842

♦ AQ1082

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ KJ75

♦ 9

♣ A753

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ J1083

♦ K843

♣ 7

South:

♠ 83

♥ AK9742

♦ 7

♣ AK104

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ 106

♦ AQ104

♣ K3

South:

♠ K1072

♥ AQJ984

♦ J5

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

X 4♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

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Board: 69	♠ A9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ87	
Board: 70	♠ QJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A753	
Board: 71	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9742	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK104	
Board: 72	♠ K1072	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ984	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

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Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ KJ652

♦ 432

♣ A

South:

♠ A9432

♥ 109

♦ AJ

♣ KJ87

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 942

♥ AQ842

♦ AQ1082

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ KJ75

♦ 9

♣ A753

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ J1083

♦ K843

♣ 7

South:

♠ 83

♥ AK9742

♦ 7

♣ AK104

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ 106

♦ AQ104

♣ K3

South:

♠ K1072

♥ AQJ984

♦ J5

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

X 4♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

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Board: 73	♠ K1086	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 74	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ962	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 109875	
Board: 75	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 764	
Board: 76	♠ AK1095	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ 974	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ7	

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Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ AJ104
 ♦ Q10965
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A9432
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ84
 ♣ K1094

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ KQ962
 ♦ A
 ♣ 109875

South:
 ♠ AJ73
 ♥ A854
 ♦ Q10643
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 75
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A643
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AKJ104
 ♣ 764

South:
 ♠ K10987
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 76
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1095
 ♥ K2
 ♦ 974
 ♣ QJ7

South:
 ♠ Q873
 ♥ AQ953
 ♦ J
 ♣ K105

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	XX	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

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Board: 73	♠ A9432	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1094	

Board: 74	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A854	
Vul: None	♦ Q10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 75	♠ K10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ	

Board: 76	♠ Q873	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ953	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K105	

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Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K1086
♥ AJ104
♦ Q10965
♣ —

South:
♠ A9432
♥ —
♦ AJ84
♣ K1094

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K9
♥ KQ962
♦ A
♣ 109875

South:
♠ AJ73
♥ A854
♦ Q10643
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A643
♥ 6
♦ AKJ104
♣ 764

South:
♠ K10987
♥ AQJ10
♦ 7
♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK1095
♥ K2
♦ 974
♣ QJ7

South:
♠ Q873
♥ AQ953
♦ J
♣ K105

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	XX	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

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Board: 77	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9854	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	

Board: 78	♠ A87542	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ A653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8	

Board: 79	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1084	

Board: 80	♠ J	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6543	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ73	

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Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1084	♠ KQJ96				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A9854	♥ K6	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ K864	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ4	♣ 53				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A87542	♠ KQJ9		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ 8	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A653	♦ KQJ42	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A8	♣ 954				
Contract: 5♠ N						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10987	♠ J5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ6	♥ J10743	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ AK9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A1084	♣ K76				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ 6		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A6543	♥ KQ108	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AK3	♦ QJ6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ73	♣ KJ964	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5

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Board: 77 ♠ KQJ96
Dealer: S ♥ K6
Vul: None ♦ K864
HCP: 12 ♣ 53

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 78 ♠ KQJ9
Dealer: N ♥ 8
Vul: Both ♦ KQJ42
HCP: 12 ♣ 954

West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 79 ♠ J5
Dealer: S ♥ J10743
Vul: None ♦ AK9
HCP: 12 ♣ K76

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 80 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ KQ108
Vul: NS ♦ QJ6
HCP: 12 ♣ KJ964

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1084	♠ KQJ96				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A9854	♥ K6	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ K864	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ4	♣ 53				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A87542	♠ KQJ9		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ 8	X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A653	♦ KQJ42	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A8	♣ 954				
Contract: 5♠ N						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10987	♠ J5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ6	♥ J10743	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ AK9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A1084	♣ K76				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ 6		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A6543	♥ KQ108	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AK3	♦ QJ6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ73	♣ KJ964	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5

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Board: 81	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 82	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9753	
Vul: None	♦ Q10743	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 83	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9873	
Board: 84	♠ QJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 82	
Board: 85	♠ AQ964	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1095	

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Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q986
♥ AQ102
♦ Q10954
♣ —

South:
♠ A7543
♥ K976
♦ J
♣ A97

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ A9753
♦ Q10743
♣ —

South:
♠ J654
♥ KQJ4
♦ 9
♣ KJ53

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A10
♥ QJ75
♦ J
♣ KJ9873

South:
♠ Q63
♥ K9862
♦ A73
♣ A5

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1073
♥ AK104
♦ AJ
♣ 82

South:
♠ AK62
♥ 3
♦ K9765
♣ QJ4

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

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ964
♥ AQ98
♦ 7
♣ 1095

South:
♠ K52
♥ KJ1052
♦ K1093
♣ K

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

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Board: 81	♠ A7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K976	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A97	
Board: 82	♠ J654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ53	
Board: 83	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9862	
Vul: NS	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	
Board: 84	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ K9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	
Board: 85	♠ K52	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ K1093	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

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Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ Q986
♥ AQ102
♦ Q10954
♣ —

South:
♠ A7543
♥ K976
♦ J
♣ A97

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ A9753
♦ Q10743
♣ —

South:
♠ J654
♥ KQJ4
♦ 9
♣ KJ53

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A10
♥ QJ75
♦ J
♣ KJ9873

South:
♠ Q63
♥ K9862
♦ A73
♣ A5

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ1073
♥ AK104
♦ AJ
♣ 82

South:
♠ AK62
♥ 3
♦ K9765
♣ QJ4

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

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ964
♥ AQ98
♦ 7
♣ 1095

South:
♠ K52
♥ KJ1052
♦ K1093
♣ K

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 86	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ953	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	
Board: 87	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ A876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 88	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10984	
Vul: None	♦ K1092	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A98	
Board: 89	♠ K1032	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q962	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ54	

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Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ6
♥ KQ953
♦ AJ6
♣ 8

South:
♠ 2
♥ A842
♦ K1098
♣ KQ103

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K942
♥ KJ73
♦ A876
♣ 4

South:
♠ AQJ105
♥ 6
♦ KJ4
♣ AKJ3

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ K10984
♦ K1092
♣ A98

South:
♠ KJ1063
♥ AQ72
♦ 8
♣ Q74

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

1. Splinter

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1032
♥ Q962
♦ 5
♣ AQ54

South:
♠ A987
♥ AK1085
♦ 32
♣ K9

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 86	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: EW	♦ K1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ103	
Board: 87	♠ AQJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ3	
Board: 88	♠ KJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ72	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q74	
Board: 89	♠ A987	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9	

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Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ6
♥ KQ953
♦ AJ6
♣ 8

South:
♠ 2
♥ A842
♦ K1098
♣ KQ103

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K942
♥ KJ73
♦ A876
♣ 4

South:
♠ AQJ105
♥ 6
♦ KJ4
♣ AKJ3

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ K10984
♦ K1092
♣ A98

South:
♠ KJ1063
♥ AQ72
♦ 8
♣ Q74

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

1. Splinter

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K1032
♥ Q962
♦ 5
♣ AQ54

South:
♠ A987
♥ AK1085
♦ 32
♣ K9

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 90	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8652	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK	
Board: 91	♠ AKJ10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q962	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 92	♠ QJ1095	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J8	
Board: 93	♠ J952	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K854	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ AQJ8652
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ K1094
 ♦ —
 ♣ J10753

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ10874
 ♥ Q962
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ AK1043
 ♦ K108
 ♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ1095
 ♥ A82
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ A742
 ♥ KJ1095
 ♦ K842
 ♣ —

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

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J952
♥ K854
♦ AQJ97
♣ —

South:
♠ AK876
♥ AQ3
♦ 4
♣ 8743

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

- AP
1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
 5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 90	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1094	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10753	
Board: 91	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1043	
Vul: NS	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	
Board: 92	♠ A742	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1095	
Vul: Both	♦ K842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 93	♠ AK876	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8743	

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Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ AQJ8652
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ K1094
 ♦ —
 ♣ J10753

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ10874
 ♥ Q962
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ AK1043
 ♦ K108
 ♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ1095
 ♥ A82
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ A742
 ♥ KJ1095
 ♦ K842
 ♣ —

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

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J952
♥ K854
♦ AQJ97
♣ —

South:
♠ AK876
♥ AQ3
♦ 4
♣ 8743

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

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 94	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9832	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 95	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7654	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ64	

Board: 96	♠ 974	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A874	

Board: 97	♠ Q9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ93	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A86	

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Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ96
♥ KJ9832
♦ Q2
♣ A

South:
♠ 5
♥ AQ64
♦ K653
♣ QJ97

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ 7654
♦ KQ2
♣ AQJ64

South:
♠ KJ42
♥ KQ983
♦ —
♣ K853

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 974
♥ KQ763
♦ A
♣ A874

South:
♠ 3
♥ AJ84
♦ KJ9762
♣ K9

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q9763
♥ KQ93
♦ 7
♣ A86

South:
♠ 102
♥ AJ108765
♦ AQ
♣ 109

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 94	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ K653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ97	
Board: 95	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ983	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K853	
Board: 96	♠ 3	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	
Board: 97	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108765	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109	

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Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ96
♥ KJ9832
♦ Q2
♣ A

South:
♠ 5
♥ AQ64
♦ K653
♣ QJ97

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ 7654
♦ KQ2
♣ AQJ64

South:
♠ KJ42
♥ KQ983
♦ —
♣ K853

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 974
♥ KQ763
♦ A
♣ A874

South:
♠ 3
♥ AJ84
♦ KJ9762
♣ K9

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q9763
♥ KQ93
♦ 7
♣ A86

South:
♠ 102
♥ AJ108765
♦ AQ
♣ 109

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 98	♠ J10986	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ75	
Board: 99	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ A9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K109	
Board: 100	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9632	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ75	
Board: 101	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1063	
Board: 102	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10943	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 95	

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Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J10986
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ KJ75

South:
 ♠ AKQ5
 ♥ Q1096
 ♦ 9643
 ♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A954
 ♥ J
 ♦ A9654
 ♣ K109

South:
 ♠ KQJ32
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ 107
 ♣ A05

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

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠	J8
♥	A9632
♦	Q2
♣	AQ75

South:
 ♠ AK652
 ♥ Q1087
 ♦ J1095
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ96
 ♥ AQ72
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J1063

South:
 ♠ K10875
 ♥ J64
 ♦ J87
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠	65
♥	AJ10943
♦	AQ6
♣	95

South:
 ♠ K8743
 ♥ K762
 ♦ J
 ♣ A03

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 98	♠ AKQ5	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1096	
Vul: NS	♦ 9643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 99	♠ KQJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q54	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ5	
Board: 100	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1087	
Vul: NS	♦ J1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 101	♠ K10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J64	
Vul: EW	♦ J87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK	
Board: 102	♠ K8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K762	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	

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Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J10986
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ KJ75

South:
 ♠ AKQ5
 ♥ Q1096
 ♦ 9643
 ♣ 6

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A954
 ♥ J
 ♦ A9654
 ♣ K109

South:
 ♠ KQJ32
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ 107
 ♣ A05

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

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠	J8
♥	A9632
♦	Q2
♣	AQ75

South:
 ♠ AK652
 ♥ Q1087
 ♦ J1095
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ96
 ♥ AQ72
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J1063

South:
 ♠ K10875
 ♥ J64
 ♦ J87
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ AJ10943
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ K8743
 ♥ K762
 ♦ J
 ♣ A03

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 103	♠ AJ54	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ A10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J542	
Board: 104	♠ AKJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q653	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ	
Board: 105	♠ 10853	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK852	
Vul: None	♦ K986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 106	♠ AK1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ 1062	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK106	

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Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ —

♦ A10643

♣ J542

South:

♠ Q10863

♥ K

♦ KQ7

♣ AQ106

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ64

♥ A3

♦ Q653

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q875

♥ Q1052

♦ 10

♣ AK106

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10853

♥ AK852

♦ K986

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ J9

♦ QJ75

♣ 83

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ X Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1052

♥ K

♦ 1062

♣ AK106

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AQ976

♦ A94

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 103	♠ Q10863	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ106	
Board: 104	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1052	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK106	
Board: 105	♠ AKJ96	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ QJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 83	
Board: 106	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ976	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

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Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ —

♦ A10643

♣ J542

South:

♠ Q10863

♥ K

♦ KQ7

♣ AQ106

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ64

♥ A3

♦ Q653

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q875

♥ Q1052

♦ 10

♣ AK106

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10853

♥ AK852

♦ K986

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ J9

♦ QJ75

♣ 83

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ X Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1052

♥ K

♦ 1062

♣ AK106

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AQ976

♦ A94

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 107	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ54	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ8753	

Board: 108	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ753	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ84	

Board: 109	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ AK9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	

Board: 110	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ 842	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ54	

Board: 111	♠ 7	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9865	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

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Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AJ54
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ KJ8753

South:
 ♠ AQ105
 ♥ Q10987
 ♦ K2
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ KQJ753
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ AKJ3
 ♥ A1094
 ♦ J10542
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J962
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AK9732
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ KQ874
 ♥ AQJ6
 ♦ 65
 ♣ Q7

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

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ1075
 ♥ K
 ♦ 842
 ♣ KQ54

South:
 ♠ J932
 ♥ AJ976
 ♦ A95
 ♣ A

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

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 9865
 ♦ AKJ86
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ AKJ432
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q1064

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	4♠	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 107	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10987	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	

Board: 108	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1094	
Vul: NS	♦ J10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 109	♠ KQ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	

Board: 110	♠ J932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ976	
Vul: NS	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 111	♠ Q2	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ432	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q1064	

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Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AJ54
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ KJ8753

South:
 ♠ AQ105
 ♥ Q10987
 ♦ K2
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ KQJ753
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ AKJ3
 ♥ A1094
 ♦ J10542
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J962
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AK9732
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ KQ874
 ♥ AQJ6
 ♦ 65
 ♣ Q7

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

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ1075
 ♥ K
 ♦ 842
 ♣ KQ54

South:
 ♠ J932
 ♥ AJ976
 ♦ A95
 ♣ A

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

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 9865
 ♦ AKJ86
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ AKJ432
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q1064

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	4♠	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 112	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1075	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ2	

Board: 113	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J865	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ5	

Board: 114	♠ K10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ104	

Board: 115	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ94	

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Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ AK1075
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ KQ2

South:
 ♠ QJ852
 ♥ QJ84
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AJ9

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ J865
 ♦ AK1073
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ A7432
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A72

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10865
 ♥ K2
 ♦ 75
 ♣ AQ104

South:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ832
 ♣ K53

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

1. Splinter

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A532

♥ KQ105

♦ 5

♣ QJ94

South:

♠ Q

♥ AJ763

♦ AJ74

♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
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Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 112	♠ QJ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ84	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ9	

Board: 113	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7432	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A72	

Board: 114	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K53	

Board: 115	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ763	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK5	

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Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ AK1075
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ KQ2

South:
 ♠ QJ852
 ♥ QJ84
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AJ9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ J865
 ♦ AK1073
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ A7432
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A72

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10865
 ♥ K2
 ♦ 75
 ♣ AQ104

South:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ832
 ♣ K53

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

1. Splinter

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A532

♥ KQ105

♦ 5

♣ QJ94

South:

♠ Q

♥ AJ763

♦ AJ74

♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
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Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 116	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8753	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ8	
Board: 117	♠ AJ753	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K874	
Vul: EW	♦ A98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	
Board: 118	♠ 108	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1053	
Board: 119	♠ 3	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ84	
Vul: None	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10965	
Board: 120	♠ AKQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 873	
Vul: None	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 76	

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Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K73
♥ AK8753
♦ Q
♣ AQ8

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ Q1064
♦ 3
♣ KJ1032

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AJ753
♥ K874
♦ A98
♣ 5

South:
♠ 106
♥ AJ1032
♦ QJ5
♣ KJ9

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

1. Splinter

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 108
♥ QJ1087
♦ Q
♣ AQ1053

South:
♠ 9
♥ AK43
♦ A8732
♣ J98

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ AQ84
♦ J97
♣ A10965

South:
♠ K2
♥ J10653
♦ AQ83
♣ K3

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ32
♥ 873
♦ K52
♣ 76

South:
♠ J1098
♥ K94
♦ J
♣ AQJ93

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 116	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1064	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1032	
Board: 117	♠ 106	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9	
Board: 118	♠ 9	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK43	
Vul: Both	♦ A8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J98	
Board: 119	♠ K2	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10653	
Vul: None	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	
Board: 120	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ93	

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Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K73
♥ AK8753
♦ Q
♣ AQ8

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ Q1064
♦ 3
♣ KJ1032

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AJ753
♥ K874
♦ A98
♣ 5

South:
♠ 106
♥ AJ1032
♦ QJ5
♣ KJ9

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

1. Splinter

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 108
♥ QJ1087
♦ Q
♣ AQ1053

South:
♠ 9
♥ AK43
♦ A8732
♣ J98

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ AQ84
♦ J97
♣ A10965

South:
♠ K2
♥ J10653
♦ AQ83
♣ K3

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ32
♥ 873
♦ K52
♣ 76

South:
♠ J1098
♥ K94
♦ J
♣ AQJ93

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

1. Splinter

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Board: 121 ♠ K102
Dealer: S ♥ AQJ4
Vul: NS ♦ 3
HCP: 12 ♣ Q9764

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 122 ♠ 942
Dealer: N ♥ AKQ109
Vul: Both ♦ K109
HCP: 13 ♣ J6

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 123 ♠ AK43
Dealer: S ♥ 10862
Vul: None ♦ K962
HCP: 14 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 124 ♠ AJ7653
Dealer: N ♥ K4
Vul: EW ♦ AJ4
HCP: 17 ♣ A7

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K102	♠ A4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ4	♥ 87632	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ Q96	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q9764	♣ AK10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 942	♠ KQ108		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ109	♥ 8765	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K109	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J6	♣ AQ93	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK43	♠ 108765				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 10862	♥ AQ93	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 14	♦ K962	♦ AQ10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ7653	♠ K1082		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K4	♥ A1082	X	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ4	♦ KQ32	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ A7	♣ 6	Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

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Board: 121	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87632	
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK10	
Board: 122	♠ KQ108	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8765	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ93	
Board: 123	♠ 108765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ93	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	
Board: 124	♠ K1082	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1082	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

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Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K102	♠ A4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ4	♥ 87632	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ Q96	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q9764	♣ AK10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 942	♠ KQ108		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ109	♥ 8765	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K109	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J6	♣ AQ93	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK43	♠ 108765				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 10862	♥ AQ93	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 14	♦ K962	♦ AQ10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ7653	♠ K1082		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K4	♥ A1082	X	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ4	♦ KQ32	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ A7	♣ 6	Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

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Board: 125	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J762	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ7	
Board: 126	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1095	
Board: 127	♠ Q1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ432	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	
Board: 128	♠ A6	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ765	
Vul: Both	♦ K10653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

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Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ82
 ♥ J762
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKJ7

South:
 ♠ 1053
 ♥ AKQ43
 ♦ A1054
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KQJ82
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ K1095

South:
 ♠ AK1073
 ♥ A976
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J73

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1073
 ♥ AQJ432
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AK652
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ K93

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ KQ765
 ♦ K10653
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ QJ9753
 ♥ A1093
 ♦ —
 ♣ K83

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

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Board: 125	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ43	
Vul: None	♦ A1054	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	
Board: 126	♠ AK1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J73	
Board: 127	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K93	
Board: 128	♠ QJ9753	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1093	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K83	

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Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ82
 ♥ J762
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AKJ7

South:
 ♠ 1053
 ♥ AKQ43
 ♦ A1054
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KQJ82
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ K1095

South:
 ♠ AK1073
 ♥ A976
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J73

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1073
 ♥ AQJ432
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AK652
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AJ43
 ♣ K93

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ KQ765
 ♦ K10653
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ QJ9753
 ♥ A1093
 ♦ —
 ♣ K83

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 129	♠ KJ95	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1096	
Board: 130	♠ AK962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q753	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q4	
Board: 131	♠ AJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1063	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ3	
Board: 132	♠ A10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ953	

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Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ95

♥ KJ97

♦ 9

♣ K1096

South:

♠ A10862

♥ 1086

♦ A106

♣ A7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK962

♥ A4

♦ Q753

♣ Q4

South:

♠ Q1075

♥ KQ9

♦ J

♣ AJ1075

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ1062

♥ K1063

♦ 5

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ542

♦ AKQJ

♣ 1096

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10976

♥ A104

♦ —

♣ QJ953

South:

♠ K543

♥ Q652

♦ AQ952

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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Board: 129	♠ A10862	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1086	
Vul: NS	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	
Board: 130	♠ Q1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ1075	
Board: 131	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ542	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 1096	
Board: 132	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q652	
Vul: None	♦ AQ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ95

♥ KJ97

♦ 9

♣ K1096

South:

♠ A10862

♥ 1086

♦ A106

♣ A7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK962

♥ A4

♦ Q753

♣ Q4

South:

♠ Q1075

♥ KQ9

♦ J

♣ AJ1075

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ1062

♥ K1063

♦ 5

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ542

♦ AKQJ

♣ 1096

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10976

♥ A104

♦ —

♣ QJ953

South:

♠ K543

♥ Q652

♦ AQ952

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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Board: 133	♠ A852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 134	♠ KQ63	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7543	
Vul: None	♦ 875	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 135	♠ 10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ K864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 136	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ	

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Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A852
♥ Q64
♦ AJ1084
♣ 7

South:
♠ KJ643
♥ AJ5
♦ 2
♣ KJ94

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KQ63
♥ A7543
♦ 875
♣ K

South:
♠ J107
♥ KQJ6
♦ —
♣ A107654

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 10843
♥ 4
♦ K864
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ AKQ92
♥ AKJ
♦ Q103
♣ 42

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ J10
♥ QJ1086
♦ AK5
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ K976
♥ AK42
♦ J762
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

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Board: 133	♠ KJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ94	
Board: 134	♠ J107	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A107654	
Board: 135	♠ AKQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 42	
Board: 136	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: Both	♦ J762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

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Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A852
♥ Q64
♦ AJ1084
♣ 7

South:
♠ KJ643
♥ AJ5
♦ 2
♣ KJ94

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KQ63
♥ A7543
♦ 875
♣ K

South:
♠ J107
♥ KQJ6
♦ —
♣ A107654

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 10843
♥ 4
♦ K864
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ AKQ92
♥ AKJ
♦ Q103
♣ 42

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ J10
♥ QJ1086
♦ AK5
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ K976
♥ AK42
♦ J762
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

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Board: 137	♠ K764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1085432	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K3	
Board: 138	♠ J10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK632	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	
Board: 139	♠ Q	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ103	
Board: 140	♠ AK762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 943	

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Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ K764
 ♥ A1085432
 ♦ —
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ AQJ98
 ♥ K
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ Q1075

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J10542
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AK632
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ 1098
 ♦ 4
 ♣ KJ754

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

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J1074
 ♦ 73
 ♣ AKQJ103

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A8653
 ♦ AKJ54
 ♣ 74

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	X	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK762
 ♥ KQ87
 ♦ K
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ J843
 ♥ A10432
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AK5

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

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Board: 137	♠ AQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q1075	
Board: 138	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1098	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ754	
Board: 139	♠ 6	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8653	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 74	
Board: 140	♠ J843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10432	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK5	

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Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ K764
 ♥ A1085432
 ♦ —
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ AQJ98
 ♥ K
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ Q1075

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J10542
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AK632
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ 1098
 ♦ 4
 ♣ KJ754

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

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J1074
 ♦ 73
 ♣ AKQJ103

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A8653
 ♦ AKJ54
 ♣ 74

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	X	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK762
 ♥ KQ87
 ♦ K
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ J843
 ♥ A10432
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AK5

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

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Board: 141 ♠ Q1053
Dealer: S ♥ AJ53
Vul: Both ♦ KQ43
HCP: 12 ♣ 6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 142 ♠ 104
Dealer: N ♥ AQ987
Vul: NS ♦ AQ32
HCP: 12 ♣ 107

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 143 ♠ Q1097
Dealer: S ♥ 7
Vul: Both ♦ AJ54
HCP: 12 ♣ AJ43

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 144 ♠ AQ76
Dealer: N ♥ A10952
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 16 ♣ AQ3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1053

♥ AJ53

♦ KQ43

♣ 6

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ 9

♦ J952

♣ AK4

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 104

♥ AQ987

♦ AQ32

♣ 107

South:

♠ AK63

♥ KJ103

♦ J10854

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1097

♥ 7

♦ AJ54

♣ AJ43

South:

♠ AJ843

♥ AQ3

♦ K1093

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ76
♥ A10952
♦ 8
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ 10432
♥ K874
♦ AKQJ4
♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♥ queen
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

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Board: 141	♠ AKJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ J952	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK4	
Board: 142	♠ AK63	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: NS	♦ J10854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 143	♠ AJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ K1093	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 5	
Board: 144	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K874	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

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Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1053

♥ AJ53

♦ KQ43

♣ 6

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ 9

♦ J952

♣ AK4

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 104

♥ AQ987

♦ AQ32

♣ 107

South:

♠ AK63

♥ KJ103

♦ J10854

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1097

♥ 7

♦ AJ54

♣ AJ43

South:

♠ AJ843

♥ AQ3

♦ K1093

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 144
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ76
 ♥ A10952
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ 10432
 ♥ K874
 ♦ AKQJ4
 ♣ —

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♥ queen
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

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Board: 145	♠ AQ875	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1052	
Vul: None	♦ K986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 146	♠ QJ10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 147	♠ K763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 148	♠ AKQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q753	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10	

Board: 149	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1083	

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Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ875	♠ 1096				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q1052	♥ AK874	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K986	♦ A103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ Q10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10952	♠ AK64		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K75	♥ J962	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ3	♦ 9	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 7	♣ KQ63				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K763	♠ AJ1042				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J104	♥ AK72	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ92	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ 43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ4	♠ 10872		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q753	♥ A98	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 16	♦ A104	♦ 6	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 11	♣ 10	♣ AK542	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J52	♠ 97				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KJ52	♥ AQ976	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J	♦ AQ32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1083	♣ 76	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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Board: 145	♠ 1096	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK874	
Vul: None	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	
Board: 146	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J962	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ63	
Board: 147	♠ AJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK72	
Vul: None	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 43	
Board: 148	♠ 10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK542	
Board: 149	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ976	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 76	

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Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ875	♠ 1096				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q1052	♥ AK874	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K986	♦ A103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ Q10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10952	♠ AK64		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K75	♥ J962	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ3	♦ 9	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 7	♣ KQ63				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K763	♠ AJ1042				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J104	♥ AK72	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ92	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ 43	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ4	♠ 10872		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q753	♥ A98	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 16	♦ A104	♦ 6	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 11	♣ 10	♣ AK542	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. surplus			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J52	♠ 97				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KJ52	♥ AQ976	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J	♦ AQ32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1083	♣ 76	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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Board: 150	♠ K64	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9874	
Vul: None	♦ AK1076	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 151	♠ 10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A983	
Board: 152	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9632	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ75	
Board: 153	♠ AJ74	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ 8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ1074	

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Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ Q9874
 ♦ AK1076
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ K532
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ KQJ953

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10542
 ♥ AQJ63
 ♦ —
 ♣ A983

South:
 ♠ AKJ83
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK832
 ♣ J74

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ J9632
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ KQ842
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ J53
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ74
 ♥ —
 ♦ 8754
 ♣ KQ1074

South:
 ♠ K9532
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A983

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

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Board: 150	♠ 9	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K532	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ953	
Board: 151	♠ AKJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AK832	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J74	
Board: 152	♠ KQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 153	♠ K9532	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A983	

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Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ Q9874
 ♦ AK1076
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ K532
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ KQJ953

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10542
 ♥ AQJ63
 ♦ —
 ♣ A983

South:
 ♠ AKJ83
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK832
 ♣ J74

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ J9632
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ KQ842
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ J53
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ74
 ♥ —
 ♦ 8754
 ♣ KQ1074

South:
 ♠ K9532
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A983

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

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Board: 154	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9753	
Vul: None	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ743	
Board: 155	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ96	
Board: 156	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10542	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ4	
Board: 157	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10752	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109	
Board: 158	♠ A2	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK976	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ74	

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Board: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ K	♠ AQ73
♥ K9753	♥ AQ104
♦ 32	♦ 10864
♣ AQ743	♣ 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:	South:
♠ Q109	♠ AK6
♥ QJ98	♥ K6542
♦ 3	♦ KQ76
♣ AKJ96	♣ 5

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:	South:
♠ 8	♠ AKQ62
♥ A10542	♥ K986
♦ AKQ10	♦ 2
♣ QJ4	♣ 876

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 157
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:	South:
♠ KQ109	♠ AJ432
♥ K10752	♥ 94
♦ 4	♦ AKJ63
♣ A109	♣ 5

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ AK976

♦ 75

♣ QJ74

South:

♠ 5

♥ QJ52

♦ K10843

♣ AK9

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 154	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ104	
Vul: None	♦ 10864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	
Board: 155	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6542	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	
Board: 156	♠ AKQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K986	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 876	
Board: 157	♠ AJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	
Board: 158	♠ 5	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ K10843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK9	

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Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ K9753

♦ 32

♣ AQ743

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AQ104

♦ 10864

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ Q109

♥ QJ98

♦ 3

♣ AKJ96

South:

♠ AK6

♥ K6542

♦ KQ76

♣ 5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ A10542

♦ AKQ10

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AKQ62

♥ K986

♦ 2

♣ 876

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ109

♥ K10752

♦ 4

♣ A109

South:

♠ AJ432

♥ 94

♦ AKJ63

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ AK976

♦ 75

♣ QJ74

South:

♠ 5

♥ QJ52

♦ K10843

♣ AK9

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 159	♠ Q542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8643	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 160	♠ J9	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9875	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	
Board: 161	♠ K853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ1074	
Board: 162	♠ KJ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1096	

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Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q542

♥ AQ8643

♦ K8

♣ 4

South:

♠ K10973

♥ 10

♦ AJ5

♣ K1093

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q9875

♦ AJ63

♣ A5

South:

♠ K1062

♥ AK32

♦ 9

♣ QJ108

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X Pass Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K853

♥ J3

♦ 8

♣ AKJ1074

South:

♠ J9642

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ72

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ832

♥ 8

♦ 73

♣ AK1096

South:

♠ Q976

♥ A1073

♦ KQ1052

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 159 ♠ K10973
Dealer: S ♥ 10
Vul: EW ♦ AJ5
HCP: 11 ♣ K1093

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 160 ♠ K1062
Dealer: N ♥ AK32
Vul: Both ♦ 9
HCP: 13 ♣ QJ108

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 161 ♠ J9642
Dealer: S ♥ AQ
Vul: NS ♦ AKQ72
HCP: 16 ♣ 3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 162 ♠ Q976
Dealer: N ♥ A1073
Vul: Both ♦ KQ1052
HCP: 11 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q542

♥ AQ8643

♦ K8

♣ 4

South:

♠ K10973

♥ 10

♦ AJ5

♣ K1093

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q9875

♦ AJ63

♣ A5

South:

♠ K1062

♥ AK32

♦ 9

♣ QJ108

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

X Pass Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K853

♥ J3

♦ 8

♣ AKJ1074

South:

♠ J9642

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ72

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ832

♥ 8

♦ 73

♣ AK1096

South:

♠ Q976

♥ A1073

♦ KQ1052

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 163	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9643	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ87	
Board: 164	♠ J9	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108762	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A103	
Board: 165	♠ Q1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ94	
Vul: None	♦ A9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 166	♠ AJ109752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	

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Board: 163
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ 9643
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KQ87

South:
 ♠ QJ9832
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AK98
 ♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 164
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ Q108762
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AJ93
 ♦ A765
 ♣ K875

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

Board: 165
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1063
 ♥ KQ94
 ♦ A9854
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KJ952
 ♥ A107
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ109752
♥ 9
♦ A9
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ KQ84
♥ KQ3
♦ K10652
♣ J

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

AP

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 163	♠ QJ9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10	
Board: 164	♠ 6	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ A765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K875	
Board: 165	♠ KJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: None	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ6	
Board: 166	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ K10652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

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Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AK104

♥ 9643

♦ 5

♣ KQ87

South:

♠ QJ9832

♥ 8

♦ AK98

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q108762

♦ KQ

♣ A103

South:

♠ 6

♥ AJ93

♦ A765

♣ K875

West	North	East	South
			1♥

	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
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X	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1063

♥ KQ94

♦ A9854

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ952

♥ A107

♦ 63

♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ109752
♥ 9
♦ A9
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ KQ84
♥ KQ3
♦ K10652
♣ J

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

AP

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 167	♠ 8	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A764	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ10974	
Board: 168	♠ KQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ3	
Board: 169	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A653	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10743	
Board: 170	♠ 103	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK962	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

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Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ A764
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ AQ10974

South:
 ♠ A75
 ♥ KQJ92
 ♦ A
 ♣ K862

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ103
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ 84
 ♣ AQJ3

South:
 ♠ A872
 ♥ 2
 ♦ KJ65
 ♣ K1086

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK95
 ♥ A653
 ♦ —
 ♣ J10743

South:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ K10874
 ♦ AQ102
 ♣ Q5

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

Board: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ AK962
 ♦ Q10652
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ AJ87
 ♣ A854

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
4♠	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 167	♠ A75	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K862	
Board: 168	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ KJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1086	
Board: 169	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10874	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	
Board: 170	♠ 7	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A854	

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Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ A764
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ AQ10974

South:
 ♠ A75
 ♥ KQJ92
 ♦ A
 ♣ K862

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ103
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ 84
 ♣ AQJ3

South:
 ♠ A872
 ♥ 2
 ♦ KJ65
 ♣ K1086

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK95
 ♥ A653
 ♦ —
 ♣ J10743

South:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ K10874
 ♦ AQ102
 ♣ Q5

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

Board: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ AK962
 ♦ Q10652
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ AJ87
 ♣ A854

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
4♠	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 171	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK10972	
Board: 172	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7432	
Vul: Both	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ64	
Board: 173	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: None	♦ A6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 174	♠ A93	West Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ843	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ10	

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Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ A1052
♥ 6
♦ 74
♣ AK10972

South:
♠ KQJ863
♥ A4
♦ AJ109
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
	3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0		

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 6
♥ J7432
♦ A76
♣ AQ64

South:
♠ AKJ52
♥ 10965
♦ KJ9
♣ 7

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

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ2
♥ K1076
♦ A6542
♣ —

South:
♠ A10
♥ A8432
♦ KJ
♣ AQ98

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁵
Pass	6♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. surplus		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	4. A=0/5 or 3/5		
	5. no ♥ queen		

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A93
♥ AKJ843
♦ J
♣ KJ10

South:
♠ KJ742
♥ Q1072
♦ 5
♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
	4NT ²	6♥	AP
	1. Splinter		
	2. Unusual 4NT		

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 171	♠ KQJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	
Board: 172	♠ AKJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10965	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 173	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8432	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ98	
Board: 174	♠ KJ742	West Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1072	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ4	

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Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ A1052
♥ 6
♦ 74
♣ AK10972

South:
♠ KQJ863
♥ A4
♦ AJ109
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
	3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0		

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 6
♥ J7432
♦ A76
♣ AQ64

South:
♠ AKJ52
♥ 10965
♦ KJ9
♣ 7

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

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ2
♥ K1076
♦ A6542
♣ —

South:
♠ A10
♥ A8432
♦ KJ
♣ AQ98

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁵
Pass	6♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. surplus		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	4. A=0/5 or 3/5		
	5. no ♥ queen		

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A93
♥ AKJ843
♦ J
♣ KJ10

South:
♠ KJ742
♥ Q1072
♦ 5
♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
	4NT ²	6♥	AP
	1. Splinter		
	2. Unusual 4NT		

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 175	♠ Q1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1043	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A432	
Board: 176	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1083	
Vul: None	♦ K8543	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 108	
Board: 177	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10863	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 178	♠ Q72	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ853	
Vul: None	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ8	

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Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1092
 ♥ K1043
 ♦ A
 ♣ A432

South:
 ♠ AJ63
 ♥ A9862
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁴	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. no ♥ queen			

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK1083
 ♦ K8543
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ KQJ92
 ♥ J954
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A54

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A654
 ♥ AK10863
 ♦ 64
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQ1093
 ♥ 4
 ♦ QJ98
 ♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q72
 ♥ AQ853
 ♦ 85
 ♣ AJ8

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ J762
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ K1076

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 175	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9862	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ10	
Board: 176	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J954	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A54	
Board: 177	♠ KQ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK8	
Board: 178	♠ 10	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J762	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1076	

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Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1092
 ♥ K1043
 ♦ A
 ♣ A432

South:
 ♠ AJ63
 ♥ A9862
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. no ♥ queen

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK1083
 ♦ K8543
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ KQJ92
 ♥ J954
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A54

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A654
 ♥ AK10863
 ♦ 64
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KQ1093
 ♥ 4
 ♦ QJ98
 ♣ AK8

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q72
 ♥ AQ853
 ♦ 85
 ♣ AJ8

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ J762
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ K1076

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 179	♠ 9	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ876	

Board: 180	♠ AJ107	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ872	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J64	

Board: 181	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 975	

Board: 182	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1085	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K975	

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Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ96

♦ K73

♣ KQ876

South:

♠ J5

♥ AJ1084

♦ A1042

♣ A5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ107

♥ KQ872

♦ A

♣ J64

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ65

♦ 7642

♣ AQ75

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

X 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQ64

♦ KQJ32

♣ 975

South:

♠ AQJ10

♥ A10985

♦ 107

♣ J8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ QJ1085

♦ K

♣ K975

South:

♠ Q109

♥ AK94

♦ QJ842

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 179	♠ J5	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1084	
Vul: NS	♦ A1042	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	
Board: 180	♠ 9	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ75	
Board: 181	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10985	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8	
Board: 182	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK94	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

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Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ96

♦ K73

♣ KQ876

South:

♠ J5

♥ AJ1084

♦ A1042

♣ A5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ107

♥ KQ872

♦ A

♣ J64

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ65

♦ 7642

♣ AQ75

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

X 4♦² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQ64

♦ KQJ32

♣ 975

South:

♠ AQJ10

♥ A10985

♦ 107

♣ J8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ QJ1085

♦ K

♣ K975

South:

♠ Q109

♥ AK94

♦ QJ842

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 183	♠ J10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q104	

Board: 184	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J32	
Vul: NS	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 185	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ J1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ76	

Board: 186	♠ A9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ75	

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Board: 183
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J10876
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q104

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ J9875
 ♦ AK985
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 184
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10752
 ♥ J32
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AQ63
 ♥ 9764
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ1085

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

Board: 185
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ106
 ♥ 7
 ♦ J1062
 ♣ KQ76

South:
 ♠ AJ8742
 ♥ QJ8
 ♦ K
 ♣ 853

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

Board: 186
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9765
 ♥ 87
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ AK65
 ♦ 8732
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 183	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9875	
Vul: Both	♦ AK985	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK	

Board: 184	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9764	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1085	

Board: 185	♠ AJ8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 853	

Board: 186	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: EW	♦ 8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

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Board: 183
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J10876
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q104

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ J9875
 ♦ AK985
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 184
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10752
 ♥ J32
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AQ63
 ♥ 9764
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQ1085

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

Board: 185
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ106
 ♥ 7
 ♦ J1062
 ♣ KQ76

South:
 ♠ AJ8742
 ♥ QJ8
 ♦ K
 ♣ 853

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

Board: 186
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9765
 ♥ 87
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ AK65
 ♦ 8732
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 187	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ A1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A954	
Board: 188	♠ Q	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q742	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK6	
Board: 189	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A653	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K8542	
Board: 190	♠ AQJ109	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ K10754	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

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Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ KQ62
♥ 7
♦ A1095
♣ A954

South:
♠ A7543
♥ A654
♦ KQ
♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ KJ532
♦ Q742
♣ AK6

South:
♠ A542
♥ AQ104
♦ 9
♣ Q1085

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹

X	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 189
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ97
♥ A653
♦ —
♣ K8542

South:
♠ A3
♥ K10984
♦ AK65
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♥ ⁴	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♥ queen

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ109
♥ 9
♦ K10754
♣ Q8

South:
♠ 6543
♥ AKQ854
♦ Q83
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹

X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 187 ♠ A7543
Dealer: S ♥ A654
Vul: Both ♦ KQ
HCP: 15 ♣ Q3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 188 ♠ A542
Dealer: N ♥ AQ104
Vul: Both ♦ 9
HCP: 12 ♣ Q1085

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 189 ♠ A3
Dealer: S ♥ K10984
Vul: None ♦ AK65
HCP: 19 ♣ AJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 190 ♠ 6543
Dealer: N ♥ AKQ854
Vul: EW ♦ Q83
HCP: 11 ♣ —

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 187
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ62
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A1095
 ♣ A954

South:
 ♠ A7543
 ♥ A654
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KJ532
 ♦ Q742
 ♣ AK6

South:
 ♠ A542
 ♥ AQ104
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q1085

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹

X	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 189
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ97
 ♥ A653
 ♦ —
 ♣ K8542

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ K10984
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♥ ⁴	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♥ queen

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ109
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K10754
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ 6543
 ♥ AKQ854
 ♦ Q83
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹

X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 191	♠ K763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10942	
Vul: None	♦ AQ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 192	♠ KJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 83	

Board: 193	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ K9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 194	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ32	

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Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K763

♥ 10942

♦ AQ65

♣ A

South:

♠ A4

♥ KQJ76

♦ K9

♣ Q874

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ953

♥ A10

♦ A1073

♣ 83

South:

♠ A764

♥ 985

♦ 2

♣ AQJ76

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ QJ4

♦ K9742

♣ 5

South:

♠ J10952

♥ K

♦ AQJ65

♣ A7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ AQ763
♦ A75
♣ AQ32

South:
♠ AJ74
♥ J852
♦ KQ1098
♣ —

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

AP

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 191	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ76	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q874	

Board: 192	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ76	

Board: 193	♠ J10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

Board: 194	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J852	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K763

♥ 10942

♦ AQ65

♣ A

South:

♠ A4

♥ KQJ76

♦ K9

♣ Q874

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ953

♥ A10

♦ A1073

♣ 83

South:

♠ A764

♥ 985

♦ 2

♣ AQJ76

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♣ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ QJ4

♦ K9742

♣ 5

South:

♠ J10952

♥ K

♦ AQJ65

♣ A7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ AQ763
♦ A75
♣ AQ32

South:
♠ AJ74
♥ J852
♦ KQ1098
♣ —

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

AP

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 195	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10983	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 196	♠ KQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ102	
Board: 197	♠ J986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1053	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	
Board: 198	♠ AQJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK3	

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Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A3

♥ 10983

♦ AK10753

♣ 10

South:

♠ K9

♥ KQ765

♦ Q

♣ Q8753

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ962

♥ KJ4

♦ K

♣ KQ102

South:

♠ AJ107

♥ Q86

♦ AQ842

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J986

♥ A1053

♦ AQ42

♣ J

South:

♠ AK

♥ K8742

♦ J5

♣ AQ43

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ87

♥ QJ5

♦ Q8

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 6542

♥ A103

♦ AKJ74

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 195	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ765	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8753	

Board: 196	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q86	
Vul: None	♦ AQ842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 197	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8742	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ43	

Board: 198	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

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Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A3

♥ 10983

♦ AK10753

♣ 10

South:

♠ K9

♥ KQ765

♦ Q

♣ Q8753

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ962

♥ KJ4

♦ K

♣ KQ102

South:

♠ AJ107

♥ Q86

♦ AQ842

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J986

♥ A1053

♦ AQ42

♣ J

South:

♠ AK

♥ K8742

♦ J5

♣ AQ43

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ87

♥ QJ5

♦ Q8

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 6542

♥ A103

♦ AKJ74

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 199	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9765	
Vul: Both	♦ AK106432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	
Board: 200	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK965	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1093	
Board: 201	♠ J984	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K976	

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Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 9765

♦ AK106432

♣ K

South:

♠ A853

♥ AKQJ2

♦ —

♣ 8765

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AK965

♦ A3

♣ K1093

South:

♠ AJ105

♥ Q1073

♦ K985

♣ A

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ J984

♥ A

♦ AQ32

♣ K976

South:

♠ AK6532

♥ 1092

♦ KJ

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

X 4NT²

Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵

Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 199	♠ A853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8765	
Board: 200	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1073	
Vul: None	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 201	♠ AK6532	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A5	

P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 9765

♦ AK106432

♣ K

South:

♠ A853

♥ AKQJ2

♦ —

♣ 8765

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AK965

♦ A3

♣ K1093

South:

♠ AJ105

♥ Q1073

♦ K985

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ J984

♥ A

♦ AQ32

♣ K976

South:

♠ AK6532

♥ 1092

♦ KJ

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

X 4NT²

Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦⁵

Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 202	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ843	
Vul: NS	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10	

Board: 203	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 204	♠ 109832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 205	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: NS	♦ AK943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 206	♠ AQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ 642	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J103	

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Board: 202
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ KQ843
♦ A872
♣ 10

South:
♠ Q109
♥ A1065
♦ 4
♣ AQ754

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 203
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AJ76
♥ AJ108
♦ QJ532
♣ —

South:
♠ 9
♥ Q97543
♦ A6
♣ KQ65

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 204
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ 109832
♥ A3
♦ AKQ53
♣ 8

South:
♠ Q765
♥ KQJ105
♦ 7
♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 205
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A1032
♥ Q43
♦ AK943
♣ 4

South:
♠ K9754
♥ AJ9
♦ J6
♣ K96

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

Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1092
♥ AK
♦ 642
♣ J103

South:
♠ J876
♥ 8
♦ QJ105
♣ AKQ7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 202	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ754	

Board: 203	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97543	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ65	

Board: 204	♠ Q765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ3	

Board: 205	♠ K9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K96	

Board: 206	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ7	

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Board: 202
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ KQ843
♦ A872
♣ 10

South:
♠ Q109
♥ A1065
♦ 4
♣ AQ754

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 203
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ AJ76
♥ AJ108
♦ QJ532
♣ —

South:
♠ 9
♥ Q97543
♦ A6
♣ KQ65

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 204
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ 109832
♥ A3
♦ AKQ53
♣ 8

South:
♠ Q765
♥ KQJ105
♦ 7
♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 205
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A1032
♥ Q43
♦ AK943
♣ 4

South:
♠ K9754
♥ AJ9
♦ J6
♣ K96

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

Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1092
♥ AK
♦ 642
♣ J103

South:
♠ J876
♥ 8
♦ QJ105
♣ AKQ7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 207	♠ QJ83	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1083	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 208	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ875	
Vul: EW	♦ 1095	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 209	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ65	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10974	

Board: 210	♠ A9	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ432	
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J98	

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Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ J1083

♦ 10

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ AKQ754

♦ J3

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AJ875

♦ 1095

♣ 3

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q1096

♦ AQ764

♣ A109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A86

♥ AQ65

♦ 3

♣ K10974

South:

♠ Q75

♥ J10942

♦ Q2

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQ432

♦ Q96

♣ J98

South:

♠ QJ852

♥ KJ65

♦ A84

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X XX Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 207	♠ AK10	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ754	
Vul: None	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q2	
Board: 208	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1096	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109	
Board: 209	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10942	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	
Board: 210	♠ QJ852	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

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Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ J1083

♦ 10

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ AKQ754

♦ J3

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AJ875

♦ 1095

♣ 3

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q1096

♦ AQ764

♣ A109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A86

♥ AQ65

♦ 3

♣ K10974

South:

♠ Q75

♥ J10942

♦ Q2

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQ432

♦ Q96

♣ J98

South:

♠ QJ852

♥ KJ65

♦ A84

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X XX Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 211	♠ AQJ754	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J643	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 212	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: None	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ9	
Board: 213	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10964	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	
Board: 214	♠ 98653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

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Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ754
 ♥ J643
 ♦ K108
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ AKQ105
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ KJ9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ AJ1054
 ♦ 104
 ♣ QJ9

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ K863
 ♦ A9863
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ98
 ♥ KJ10964
 ♦ K10
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ A7632
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 75
 ♣ KQ954

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

1. Splinter

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ 98653
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AK42
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ AKJ4
 ♥ 764
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A10954

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 211	♠ 32	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ9	
Board: 212	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K863	
Vul: None	♦ A9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 213	♠ A7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ954	
Board: 214	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 764	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10954	

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Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ754
 ♥ J643
 ♦ K108
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ AKQ105
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ KJ9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ AJ1054
 ♦ 104
 ♣ QJ9

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ K863
 ♦ A9863
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ98
 ♥ KJ10964
 ♦ K10
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ A7632
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 75
 ♣ KQ954

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

1. Splinter

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ 98653
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AK42
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ AKJ4
 ♥ 764
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A10954

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 215	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K962	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ10832	
Board: 216	♠ 10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	
Board: 217	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9865	
Board: 218	♠ AJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ 854	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ75	

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Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K962
 ♦ K95
 ♣ KQ10832

South:
 ♠ J42
 ♥ AQJ875
 ♦ A64
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 10862
 ♥ AKJ87
 ♦ J10
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ Q654
 ♦ AKQ76
 ♣ 10983

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

Board: 217
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KQJ3
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ K9865

South:
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ A10954
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AQ3

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

Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ953
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 854
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AQ1072
 ♣ 3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 215	♠ J42	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ875	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	
Board: 216	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q654	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10983	
Board: 217	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10954	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ3	
Board: 218	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

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Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K962
 ♦ K95
 ♣ KQ10832

South:
 ♠ J42
 ♥ AQJ875
 ♦ A64
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 10862
 ♥ AKJ87
 ♦ J10
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ Q654
 ♦ AKQ76
 ♣ 10983

West	North	East	South
			1♥
		Pass	3♠ ¹

Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 217
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KQJ3
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ K9865

South:
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ A10954
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter
2. surplus

Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ953
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 854
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AQ1072
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
		Pass	4♣ ¹

Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 219	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9873	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 220	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ874	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK	
Board: 221	♠ K9763	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK72	
Vul: Both	♦ K876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 222	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9542	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ104	

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Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J62

♥ 9873

♦ AKQJ8

♣ 7

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ642

♦ 32

♣ A986

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ2

♥ KJ874

♦ 105

♣ AK

South:

♠ —

♥ A932

♦ A873

♣ QJ753

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT²

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K9763

♥ AK72

♦ K876

♣ —

South:

♠ J4

♥ QJ10865

♦ AQ

♣ K86

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

X

4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 98

♥ Q9542

♦ AQ

♣ KQ104

South:

♠ 53

♥ AK103

♦ KJ10987

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 219	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ642	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A986	
Board: 220	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A932	
Vul: NS	♦ A873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ753	
Board: 221	♠ J4	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10865	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	
Board: 222	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK103	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

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Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J62

♥ 9873

♦ AKQJ8

♣ 7

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ642

♦ 32

♣ A986

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ2

♥ KJ874

♦ 105

♣ AK

South:

♠ —

♥ A932

♦ A873

♣ QJ753

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT²

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K9763

♥ AK72

♦ K876

♣ —

South:

♠ J4

♥ QJ10865

♦ AQ

♣ K86

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

X

4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 98

♥ Q9542

♦ AQ

♣ KQ104

South:

♠ 53

♥ AK103

♦ KJ10987

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 223	♠ AQJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J982	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 224	♠ A9543	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K108	
Board: 225	♠ KJ102	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J102	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ953	
Board: 226	♠ Q10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	
Board: 227	♠ Q874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ A863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK75	

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Board: 223
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ1084
 ♥ J982
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AKQ54
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 109743

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 224
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9543
 ♥ J7
 ♦ A73
 ♣ K108

South:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ Q954
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AJ53

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 225
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ102
 ♥ J102
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQ953

South:
 ♠ A7654
 ♥ 876
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ K4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q10543
 ♥ K76
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ Q932
 ♦ 4
 ♣ QJ96

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q874
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A863
 ♣ AK75

South:
 ♠ K10932
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ Q10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 223	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 109743	
Board: 224	♠ KJ62	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q954	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ53	
Board: 225	♠ A7654	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	
Board: 226	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ96	
Board: 227	♠ K10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	

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Board: 223
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ1084
 ♥ J982
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AKQ54
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 109743

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 224
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A9543
 ♥ J7
 ♦ A73
 ♣ K108

South:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ Q954
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AJ53

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 225
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ102
 ♥ J102
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQ953

South:
 ♠ A7654
 ♥ 876
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ K4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q10543
 ♥ K76
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ Q932
 ♦ 4
 ♣ QJ96

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q874
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A863
 ♣ AK75

South:
 ♠ K10932
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ Q10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 228	♠ AJ532	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 982	
Vul: EW	♦ K1042	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	
Board: 229	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ854	
Vul: Both	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 230	♠ QJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK64	
Board: 231	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K542	
Vul: None	♦ A983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

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Board: 228
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ532
♥ 982
♦ K1042
♣ A

South:
♠ K1094
♥ —
♦ AQ873
♣ K643

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
X	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 229
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ74
♥ AQ854
♦ 983
♣ 5

South:
♠ KQ1063
♥ J
♦ AK2
♣ J1084

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 230
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ QJ432
♥ AQ7
♦ 4
♣ AK64

South:
♠ K976
♥ J103
♦ AKJ107
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♠ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 231
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ1062
♥ K542
♦ A983
♣ —

South:
♠ 4
♥ A9863
♦ 102
♣ AQJ104

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 228	♠ K1094	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K643	
Board: 229	♠ KQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J1084	
Board: 230	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J103	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	
Board: 231	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9863	
Vul: None	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ104	

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Board: 228
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ532
♥ 982
♦ K1042
♣ A

South:
♠ K1094
♥ —
♦ AQ873
♣ K643

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
X	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 229
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ74
♥ AQ854
♦ 983
♣ 5

South:
♠ KQ1063
♥ J
♦ AK2
♣ J1084

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 230
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ QJ432
♥ AQ7
♦ 4
♣ AK64

South:
♠ K976
♥ J103
♦ AKJ107
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 231
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ1062
♥ K542
♦ A983
♣ —

South:
♠ 4
♥ A9863
♦ 102
♣ AQJ104

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 232	♠ K10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1094	
Board: 233	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ943	
Board: 234	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1063	
Board: 235	♠ KJ1076	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q952	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A1084	
Board: 236	♠ A6532	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ A10865	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

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Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10764

♥ AJ3

♦ A10

♣ 1094

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ 4

♦ 9864

♣ AK53

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K98

♥ K1052

♦ 5

♣ AQ943

South:

♠ A74

♥ QJ983

♦ AKQ8

♣ J

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ AJ1052

♦ AQ102

♣ 1063

South:

♠ J863

♥ K763

♦ 6

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ1076

♥ Q952

♦ —

♣ A1084

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK8764

♦ J106

♣ 95

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A6532

♥ J3

♦ A10865

♣ K

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ K9862

♦ —

♣ J1096

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 232	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ 9864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK53	
Board: 233	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ983	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J	
Board: 234	♠ J863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K763	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 235	♠ A3	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8764	
Vul: EW	♦ J106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 95	
Board: 236	♠ KQJ4	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9862	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J1096	

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Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10764

♥ AJ3

♦ A10

♣ 1094

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ 4

♦ 9864

♣ AK53

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K98

♥ K1052

♦ 5

♣ AQ943

South:

♠ A74

♥ QJ983

♦ AKQ8

♣ J

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ AJ1052

♦ AQ102

♣ 1063

South:

♠ J863

♥ K763

♦ 6

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ1076

♥ Q952

♦ —

♣ A1084

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK8764

♦ J106

♣ 95

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A6532

♥ J3

♦ A10865

♣ K

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ K9862

♦ —

♣ J1096

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
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X	Pass	Pass	4♠
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1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 237	♠ 7	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K754	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ76	
Board: 238	♠ AKQ98	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ A1072	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 8	
Board: 239	♠ Q975	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 240	♠ 7	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K864	

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Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ K754

♦ KQ63

♣ AJ76

South:

♠ QJ

♥ AJ963

♦ A842

♣ 54

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ98

♥ Q63

♦ A1072

♣ 8

South:

♠ J543

♥ 10

♦ QJ9

♣ AKQ63

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q975

♥ A84

♦ KJ10973

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ6432

♥ 10

♦ A4

♣ A1063

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ 4♥ 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQ1087

♦ Q74

♣ K864

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ K652

♦ K6532

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X Pass Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 237	♠ QJ	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ963	
Vul: NS	♦ A842	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	
Board: 238	♠ J543	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ63	
Board: 239	♠ AJ6432	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1063	
Board: 240	♠ AJ85	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K652	
Vul: EW	♦ K6532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

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Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ K754

♦ KQ63

♣ AJ76

South:

♠ QJ

♥ AJ963

♦ A842

♣ 54

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ98

♥ Q63

♦ A1072

♣ 8

South:

♠ J543

♥ 10

♦ QJ9

♣ AKQ63

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q975

♥ A84

♦ KJ10973

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ6432

♥ 10

♦ A4

♣ A1063

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ 4♥ 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQ1087

♦ Q74

♣ K864

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ K652

♦ K6532

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X Pass Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 241	♠ K1087	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8754	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 242	♠ AQ953	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1074	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K10	
Board: 243	♠ Q1075	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ K862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK108	
Board: 244	♠ 87542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ8	

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Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K1087

♥ KQ8754

♦ K8

♣ 8

South:

♠ A9654

♥ A

♦ 109

♣ AK753

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ X 5♠⁵

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ953

♥ A1074

♦ K6

♣ K10

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ 3

♦ A842

♣ AJ73

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1075

♥ 8

♦ K862

♣ AK108

South:

♠ AKJ64

♥ 1092

♦ AJ73

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ X 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 87542

♥ 82

♦ K6

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ Q73

♦ AJ1053

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 241	♠ A9654	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ 109	
HCP: 15	♣ AK753	You bid first.

Board: 242	♠ KJ72	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ A842	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ73	Partner bids first.

Board: 243	♠ AKJ64	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ73	
HCP: 13	♣ 3	You bid first.

Board: 244	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q73	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1053	
HCP: 11	♣ 5	Partner bids first.

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Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K1087

♥ KQ8754

♦ K8

♣ 8

South:

♠ A9654

♥ A

♦ 109

♣ AK753

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ X 5♠⁵

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ953

♥ A1074

♦ K6

♣ K10

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ 3

♦ A842

♣ AJ73

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1075

♥ 8

♦ K862

♣ AK108

South:

♠ AKJ64

♥ 1092

♦ AJ73

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ X 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 87542

♥ 82

♦ K6

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ Q73

♦ AJ1053

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 245	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ86	
Vul: None	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ765	

Board: 246	♠ 87542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK9	

Board: 247	♠ 7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A865	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK107	

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Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ QJ86

♦ QJ92

♣ AJ765

South:

♠ A854

♥ AK1032

♦ AK

♣ 103

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹

X

4♦²

Pass 4♥

Pass

4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass

5♠

Pass 5NT⁵

Pass

6♣⁶

Pass 6♦⁷

Pass

7♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 87542

♥ K82

♦ Q5

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ A1053

♦ A

♣ 8765

West North East South

1♠

Pass

4♦¹

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹

Pass

4NT²

Pass 5♥³

Pass

6♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 7643

♥ A865

♦ J

♣ AK107

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ1094

♦ Q1086

♣ Q

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 245	♠ A854	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1032	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 103	
Board: 246	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1053	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8765	
Board: 247	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1094	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1086	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

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Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ QJ86

♦ QJ92

♣ AJ765

South:

♠ A854

♥ AK1032

♦ AK

♣ 103

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♠

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 6♦⁷ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 87542

♥ K82

♦ Q5

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ A1053

♦ A

♣ 8765

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 7643

♥ A865

♦ J

♣ AK107

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ1094

♦ Q1086

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 248	♠ A742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ873	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ9	
Board: 249	♠ KJ1076	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1063	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	
Board: 250	♠ AKJ7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	
Board: 251	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ87	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

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Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A742
 ♥ AJ873
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ9

South:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ KJ65
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1076
 ♥ A1063
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ82
 ♥ K9874
 ♦ A52
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ7543
 ♥ 3
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ Q982
 ♥ AJ108
 ♦ 8
 ♣ KQ93

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 1053
 ♥ AJ87
 ♦ AQJ105
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ KQ643
 ♦ 92
 ♣ AKJ107

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 248	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 249	♠ AQ82	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9874	
Vul: Both	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	
Board: 250	♠ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ108	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ93	
Board: 251	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ643	
Vul: None	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ107	

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Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A742
 ♥ AJ873
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ9

South:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ KJ65
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1076
 ♥ A1063
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ82
 ♥ K9874
 ♦ A52
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ7543
 ♥ 3
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ Q982
 ♥ AJ108
 ♦ 8
 ♣ KQ93

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 1053
 ♥ AJ87
 ♦ AQJ105
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ KQ643
 ♦ 92
 ♣ AKJ107

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 252	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9876	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K	

Board: 253	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	
Vul: None	♦ QJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1093	

Board: 254	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9762	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	

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Board: 252
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ AK10	♠ J3
♥ A9876	♥ K532
♦ AQJ2	♦ 10
♣ K	♣ AQJ952

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0

Board: 253
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:	South:
♠ 4	♠ A107
♥ KJ97	♥ 106543
♦ QJ106	♦ A3
♣ A1093	♣ KQJ

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ AK5	♠ 2
♥ AJ9762	♥ K1084
♦ A62	♦ KJ105
♣ 4	♣ KQJ5

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 252	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K532	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ952	

Board: 253	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106543	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ	

Board: 254	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ5	

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Board: 252
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ AK10	♠ J3
♥ A9876	♥ K532
♦ AQJ2	♦ 10
♣ K	♣ AQJ952

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0

Board: 253
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:	South:
♠ 4	♠ A107
♥ KJ97	♥ 106543
♦ QJ106	♦ A3
♣ A1093	♣ KQJ

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ AK5	♠ 2
♥ AJ9762	♥ K1084
♦ A62	♦ KJ105
♣ 4	♣ KQJ5

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 255	♠ 10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q95	

Board: 256	♠ AJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 105	

Board: 257	♠ J1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K953	

Board: 258	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10762	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	

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Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10975

♥ —

♦ AKQ654

♣ Q95

South:

♠ AJ642

♥ Q109

♦ —

♣ AKJ73

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♠ queen

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ976

♥ KJ73

♦ AQ

♣ 105

South:

♠ KQ104

♥ 8

♦ J952

♣ KQ86

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹

Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1054

♥ AQ83

♦ A

♣ K953

South:

♠ AQ7632

♥ KJ

♦ K103

♣ J8

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
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AP

1. Splinter

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ A10762

♦ AKQ93

♣ Q7

South:

♠ J102

♥ KQJ4

♦ 4

♣ A9862

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 255	♠ AJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ73	

Board: 256	♠ KQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ J952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ86	

Board: 257	♠ AQ7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J8	

Board: 258	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9862	

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Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10975

♥ —

♦ AKQ654

♣ Q95

South:

♠ AJ642

♥ Q109

♦ —

♣ AKJ73

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♠ queen

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ976

♥ KJ73

♦ AQ

♣ 105

South:

♠ KQ104

♥ 8

♦ J952

♣ KQ86

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹

Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1054

♥ AQ83

♦ A

♣ K953

South:

♠ AQ7632

♥ KJ

♦ K103

♣ J8

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
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AP

1. Splinter

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ A10762

♦ AKQ93

♣ Q7

South:

♠ J102

♥ KQJ4

♦ 4

♣ A9862

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 259	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q642	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ52	
Board: 260	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10982	
Vul: NS	♦ A10986	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K98	
Board: 261	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J8654	
Board: 262	♠ K9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A76	

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Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ Q642

♦ Q1065

♣ AKJ52

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AJ853

♦ A

♣ Q763

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ A10982

♦ A10986

♣ K98

South:

♠ A6542

♥ KQ43

♦ 2

♣ Q105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ43

♥ —

♦ AQ72

♣ J8654

South:

♠ KJ10985

♥ Q92

♦ K6

♣ K3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K9765

♥ AKJ

♦ K10

♣ A76

South:

♠ AQJ3

♥ Q976

♦ A743

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 259	♠ AQ9	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ853	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q763	
Board: 260	♠ A6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q105	
Board: 261	♠ KJ10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q92	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	
Board: 262	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q976	
Vul: None	♦ A743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

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Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ Q642

♦ Q1065

♣ AKJ52

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AJ853

♦ A

♣ Q763

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ A10982

♦ A10986

♣ K98

South:

♠ A6542

♥ KQ43

♦ 2

♣ Q105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ43

♥ —

♦ AQ72

♣ J8654

South:

♠ KJ10985

♥ Q92

♦ K6

♣ K3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K9765

♥ AKJ

♦ K10

♣ A76

South:

♠ AQJ3

♥ Q976

♦ A743

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 263	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q852	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 264	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10643	
Vul: None	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	

Board: 265	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 266	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ543	
Vul: NS	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

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Board: 263
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ Q852
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQJ5

South:
 ♠ AK873
 ♥ 1043
 ♦ AQ109
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

Board: 264
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ K10643
 ♦ AK83
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ A942
 ♥ QJ72
 ♦ 6
 ♣ KQJ7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

Board: 265
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ QJ1084
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ A6543
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ K87

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 266
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ AQ543
 ♦ 853
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ A952
 ♥ KJ97
 ♦ K1096
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹

Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 263	♠ AK873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1043	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 264	♠ A942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ72	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 265	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6543	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K87	

Board: 266	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ K1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

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Board: 263
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1064
 ♥ Q852
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQJ5

South:
 ♠ AK873
 ♥ 1043
 ♦ AQ109
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

Board: 264
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ K10643
 ♦ AK83
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ A942
 ♥ QJ72
 ♦ 6
 ♣ KQJ7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

Board: 265
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ QJ1084
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ A6543
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ K87

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 266
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ AQ543
 ♦ 853
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ A952
 ♥ KJ97
 ♦ K1096
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹

Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 267	♠ AKQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6432	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	
Board: 268	♠ QJ652	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A986	
Board: 269	♠ K987	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ1053	
Board: 270	♠ KJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ Q932	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

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Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ1062

♥ 6432

♦ K5

♣ 4

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQJ1087

♦ J6

♣ K62

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ652

♥ AJ8

♦ 8

♣ A986

South:

♠ AK107

♥ 4

♦ Q643

♣ Q753

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K987

♥ 9

♦ KQ3

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ AQJ64

♥ Q

♦ AJ987

♣ K8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ753

♥ KQ9

♦ Q932

♣ 3

South:

♠ A984

♥ 2

♦ J84

♣ AQ1064

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 267	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K62	
Board: 268	♠ AK107	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q753	
Board: 269	♠ AQJ64	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ AJ987	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K8	
Board: 270	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1064	

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Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ1062

♥ 6432

♦ K5

♣ 4

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQJ1087

♦ J6

♣ K62

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ652

♥ AJ8

♦ 8

♣ A986

South:

♠ AK107

♥ 4

♦ Q643

♣ Q753

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K987

♥ 9

♦ KQ3

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ AQJ64

♥ Q

♦ AJ987

♣ K8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ X 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ753

♥ KQ9

♦ Q932

♣ 3

South:

♠ A984

♥ 2

♦ J84

♣ AQ1064

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 271	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q432	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	
Board: 272	♠ AJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ4	
Board: 273	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: None	♦ K932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	
Board: 274	♠ K765	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ632	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ103	

P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ Q432
 ♦ AQ954
 ♣ QJ4

South:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ AJ10765
 ♦ 876
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 272
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ862
 ♥ AJ103
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ K1043
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKJ1062
 ♣ 983

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 273
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ QJ82
 ♦ K932
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ K10654
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ KJ103

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

Board: 274
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K765
 ♥ KQ632
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ103

South:
 ♠ AJ1042
 ♥ 8754
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 271	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10765	
Vul: Both	♦ 876	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	
Board: 272	♠ K1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 983	
Board: 273	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10654	
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ103	
Board: 274	♠ AJ1042	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8754	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ Q432
 ♦ AQ954
 ♣ QJ4

South:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ AJ10765
 ♦ 876
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 272
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ862
 ♥ AJ103
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ K1043
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKJ1062
 ♣ 983

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 273
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ QJ82
 ♦ K932
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ K10654
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ KJ103

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

Board: 274
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K765
 ♥ KQ632
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ103

South:
 ♠ AJ1042
 ♥ 8754
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 275	♠ J542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A97	
Board: 276	♠ KQ10965	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q75	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q75	
Board: 277	♠ KJ10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	
Board: 278	♠ KJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ743	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	
Board: 279	♠ J943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ103	

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Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J542	♠ AKQ76				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ K84	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AK1082	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A97	♣ Q83	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10965	♠ A872		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q75	♥ A106	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ A9742	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q75	♣ 3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10764	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQ42	♥ A109863	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ A32	Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 11	♣ A3	♣ K987	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1054	♠ Q876		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ AQ1087	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ743	♦ —	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 97	♣ AJ43				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J943	♠ K8752				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ QJ8	♥ K7	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ AJ109	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ103	♣ Q8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 275	♠ AKQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q83	
Board: 276	♠ A872	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ A9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	
Board: 277	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109863	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K987	
Board: 278	♠ Q876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ43	
Board: 279	♠ K8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	

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Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J542	♠ AKQ76				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ K84	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AK1082	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A97	♣ Q83	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10965	♠ A872		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q75	♥ A106	X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ A9742	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q75	♣ 3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10764	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQ42	♥ A109863	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ A32	Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 11	♣ A3	♣ K987	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1054	♠ Q876		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ AQ1087	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ743	♦ —	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 97	♣ AJ43				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J943	♠ K8752				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ QJ8	♥ K7	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ AJ109	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ103	♣ Q8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 280	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1073	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ986	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 82	
Board: 281	♠ AQ10752	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6432	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 282	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK9	
Board: 283	♠ A64	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ74	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9643	

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Board: 280
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q
♥ AK1073
♦ AJ986
♣ 82

South:
♠ A764
♥ QJ86
♦ 10
♣ KJ74

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 281
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ10752
♥ 6432
♦ KJ3
♣ —

South:
♠ K943
♥ AJ987
♦ 5
♣ K95

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

1. Splinter

Board: 282
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ1075
♥ Q42
♦ A5
♣ AK9

South:
♠ J632
♥ AKJ53
♦ Q87
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 283
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A64
♥ KQ74
♦ 8
♣ Q9643

South:
♠ 93
♥ A109853
♦ KQ64
♣ A

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

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Board: 280 ♠ A764
Dealer: N ♥ QJ86
Vul: EW ♦ 10
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 281 ♠ K943
Dealer: S ♥ AJ987
Vul: None ♦ 5
HCP: 11 ♣ K95

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 282 ♠ J632
Dealer: N ♥ AKJ53
Vul: NS ♦ Q87
HCP: 11 ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 283 ♠ 93
Dealer: S ♥ A109853
Vul: Both ♦ KQ64
HCP: 13 ♣ A

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 280
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AK1073
 ♦ AJ986
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ QJ86
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KJ74

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 281
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ10752
 ♥ 6432
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K943
 ♥ AJ987
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K95

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

1. Splinter

Board: 282
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ1075
 ♥ Q42
 ♦ A5
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ J632
 ♥ AKJ53
 ♦ Q87
 ♣ 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 283
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ KQ74
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q9643

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ A109853
 ♦ KQ64
 ♣ A

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 284	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ732	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	
Board: 285	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1032	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 286	♠ AQ10	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ972	
Vul: None	♦ 1095	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9	
Board: 287	♠ 10963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ97	

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Board: 284
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ2
♥ AQ732
♦ AQJ8
♣ 3

South:
♠ A1064
♥ KJ64
♦ 7
♣ AJ104

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 285
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K872
♥ J1032
♦ AQJ6
♣ 4

South:
♠ AJ10964
♥ Q96
♦ 3
♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 286
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ AJ972
♦ 1095
♣ J9

South:
♠ 7
♥ K853
♦ KQ7
♣ KQ864

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

Board: 287
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ 10963
♥ AQ43
♦ 8
♣ AJ97

South:
♠ AK754
♥ J5
♦ AJ105
♣ K8

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 284	♠ A1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ64	
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ104	Partner bids first.

Board: 285	♠ AJ10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	
HCP: 14	♣ AK5	You bid first.

Board: 286	♠ 7	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K853	
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	
HCP: 13	♣ KQ864	Partner bids first.

Board: 287	♠ AK754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ105	
HCP: 16	♣ K8	You bid first.

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Board: 284
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ AQ732
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ A1064
 ♥ KJ64
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AJ104

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 285
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K872
 ♥ J1032
 ♦ AQJ6
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ AJ10964
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 286
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ AJ972
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ J9

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ K853
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ KQ864

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

Board: 287
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ 10963
 ♥ AQ43
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AJ97

South:
 ♠ AK754
 ♥ J5
 ♦ AJ105
 ♣ K8

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 288	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ632	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 76	
Board: 289	♠ 542	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 290	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	
Board: 291	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ QJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10987	

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Board: 288
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ AQJ632
 ♦ K
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ K875
 ♦ AJ952
 ♣ QJ4

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 289
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 542
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ AQJ1096
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQJ7
 ♥ A9642
 ♦ K2
 ♣ 105

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	XX
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 290
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AJ1042
 ♦ KQ95
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K853
 ♦ A10632
 ♣ A105

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 291
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ Q
 ♦ QJ2
 ♣ A10987

South:
 ♠ AJ10872
 ♥ J95
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQ4

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 288	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K875	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	
Board: 289	♠ KQJ7	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9642	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 105	
Board: 290	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K853	
Vul: Both	♦ A10632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A105	
Board: 291	♠ AJ10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ4	

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Board: 288
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ AQJ632
 ♦ K
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ K875
 ♦ AJ952
 ♣ QJ4

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 289
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 542
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ AQJ1096
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQJ7
 ♥ A9642
 ♦ K2
 ♣ 105

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	XX
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 290
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AJ1042
 ♦ KQ95
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K853
 ♦ A10632
 ♣ A105

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 291
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ Q
 ♦ QJ2
 ♣ A10987

South:
 ♠ AJ10872
 ♥ J95
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQ4

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 292	♠ AQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ42	

Board: 293	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ42	

Board: 294	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ	

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Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ876

♥ A4

♦ A9

♣ AJ42

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ K98

♦ KJ543

♣ 9

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

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=2

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 8765

♥ AK84

♦ 8

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ AKQJ10

♥ 3

♦ AJ762

♣ J6

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1073

♥ Q109

♦ AQ2

♣ AQ

South:

♠ Q865

♥ AKJ742

♦ 7

♣ J4

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 292	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 293	♠ AKQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ762	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J6	

Board: 294	♠ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ742	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J4	

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Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ876

♥ A4

♦ A9

♣ AJ42

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ K98

♦ KJ543

♣ 9

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

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=2

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 8765

♥ AK84

♦ 8

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ AKQJ10

♥ 3

♦ AJ762

♣ J6

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1073

♥ Q109

♦ AQ2

♣ AQ

South:

♠ Q865

♥ AKJ742

♦ 7

♣ J4

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 295	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K985	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 296	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10532	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ2	

Board: 297	♠ —	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1085	
Vul: None	♦ AQ964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ54	

Board: 298	♠ AQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q965	

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Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A1076

♥ K985

♦ AJ32

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQ8543

♥ Q107

♦ 6

♣ AJ8

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A10532

♦ 7

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ K987

♥ J987

♦ AQJ4

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ K1085

♦ AQ964

♣ KJ54

South:

♠ 10843

♥ AJ763

♦ KJ

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass 3♠¹

4♣

X

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1075

♥ 98

♦ A10

♣ Q965

South:

♠ K932

♥ AJ1063

♦ K82

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 295	♠ KQ8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ8	

Board: 296	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J987	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 297	♠ 10843	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ763	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	

Board: 298	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1063	
Vul: NS	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

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Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A1076

♥ K985

♦ AJ32

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQ8543

♥ Q107

♦ 6

♣ AJ8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A10532

♦ 7

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ K987

♥ J987

♦ AQJ4

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ K1085

♦ AQ964

♣ KJ54

South:

♠ 10843

♥ AJ763

♦ KJ

♣ A10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹

4♣

X

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1075

♥ 98

♦ A10

♣ Q965

South:

♠ K932

♥ AJ1063

♦ K82

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 299	♠ KJ92	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ63	

Board: 300	♠ KQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1094	

Board: 301	♠ AQ5	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A754	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ876	

Board: 302	♠ K73	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7543	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1075	

Board: 303	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q872	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6543	

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Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ92

♥ QJ65

♦ 4

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ A8543

♥ A98

♦ KQ10

♣ J9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ109

♥ 10

♦ AJ107

♣ 1094

South:

♠ A642

♥ A92

♦ K9532

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ A754

♦ 9

♣ QJ876

South:

♠ 9843

♥ KQJ86

♦ AJ3

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X Pass

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K73

♥ AK7543

♦ —

♣ J1075

South:

♠ 5

♥ Q1092

♦ K9762

♣ AK9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

X 3NT² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ Q872

♦ AQ82

♣ A6543

South:

♠ QJ42

♥ AK10965

♦ K5

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 4♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 299 ♠ A8543
Dealer: S ♥ A98
Vul: EW ♦ KQ10
HCP: 14 ♣ J9

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 300 ♠ A642
Dealer: N ♥ A92
Vul: None ♦ K9532
HCP: 13 ♣ Q

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 301 ♠ 9843
Dealer: S ♥ KQJ86
Vul: NS ♦ AJ3
HCP: 11 ♣ 9

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 302 ♠ 5
Dealer: N ♥ Q1092
Vul: EW ♦ K9762
HCP: 12 ♣ AK9

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 303 ♠ QJ42
Dealer: S ♥ AK10965
Vul: Both ♦ K5
HCP: 13 ♣ 9

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ92

♥ QJ65

♦ 4

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ A8543

♥ A98

♦ KQ10

♣ J9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ109

♥ 10

♦ AJ107

♣ 1094

South:

♠ A642

♥ A92

♦ K9532

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ A754

♦ 9

♣ QJ876

South:

♠ 9843

♥ KQJ86

♦ AJ3

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ X Pass

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K73

♥ AK7543

♦ —

♣ J1075

South:

♠ 5

♥ Q1092

♦ K9762

♣ AK9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

X 3NT² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ Q872

♦ AQ82

♣ A6543

South:

♠ QJ42

♥ AK10965

♦ K5

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ X 4♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 304	♠ J9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ4	
Board: 305	♠ AQ54	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A963	
Vul: EW	♦ J762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 306	♠ AKJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J54	
Board: 307	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 973	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 308	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ762	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ97	

P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J9432

♥ AKQ8

♦ J

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ K875

♥ 9

♦ AK863

♣ J63

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ A963

♦ J762

♣ 6

South:

♠ K1098

♥ Q10852

♦ AQ4

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ X Pass

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ752

♥ AK6

♦ 5

♣ J54

South:

♠ 9643

♥ 5

♦ K102

♣ AKQ108

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A643

♥ 973

♦ AQJ86

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQJ95

♥ AQ8

♦ 53

♣ AK3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ QJ762

♦ 2

♣ AQJ97

South:

♠ K6

♥ AK95

♦ J98543

♣ 6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 304	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J63	
Board: 305	♠ K1098	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10852	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	
Board: 306	♠ 9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ108	
Board: 307	♠ KQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK3	
Board: 308	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: NS	♦ J98543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J9432

♥ AKQ8

♦ J

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ K875

♥ 9

♦ AK863

♣ J63

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ A963

♦ J762

♣ 6

South:

♠ K1098

♥ Q10852

♦ AQ4

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ X Pass

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ752

♥ AK6

♦ 5

♣ J54

South:

♠ 9643

♥ 5

♦ K102

♣ AKQ108

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A643

♥ 973

♦ AQJ86

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQJ95

♥ AQ8

♦ 53

♣ AK3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ QJ762

♦ 2

♣ AQJ97

South:

♠ K6

♥ AK95

♦ J98543

♣ 6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 309	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	
Board: 310	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9642	
Vul: None	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 876	
Board: 311	♠ AKQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K654	
Vul: NS	♦ 1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	
Board: 312	♠ KQ9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 754	

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Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ Q85

♦ AQJ96

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQ1098

♥ J4

♦ K108

♣ AKJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ9642

♦ A53

♣ 876

South:

♠ Q42

♥ A1075

♦ 7

♣ KQJ105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ84

♥ K654

♦ 1063

♣ 8

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ9873

♦ AJ2

♣ Q107

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9653

♥ A2

♦ K9

♣ 754

South:

♠ 10874

♥ KQ865

♦ A

♣ KQ3

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 309	♠ AQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	

Board: 310	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1075	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ105	

Board: 311	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9873	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q107	

Board: 312	♠ 10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ865	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ3	

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Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ Q85

♦ AQJ96

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQ1098

♥ J4

♦ K108

♣ AKJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ9642

♦ A53

♣ 876

South:

♠ Q42

♥ A1075

♦ 7

♣ KQJ105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ84

♥ K654

♦ 1063

♣ 8

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ9873

♦ AJ2

♣ Q107

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9653

♥ A2

♦ K9

♣ 754

South:

♠ 10874

♥ KQ865

♦ A

♣ KQ3

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 313	♠ J643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J93	

Board: 314	♠ KJ10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10	

Board: 315	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J54	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 316	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ942	
Vul: Both	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ86	

Board: 317	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ K962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A965	

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Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J643	♠ A9752				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ AK83	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ8	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J93	♣ Q8				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10876	♠ AQ32		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ64	♦ A75	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ QJ962				
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A985	♠ KQJ76				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J54	♥ A63	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ974	♦ K652	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
South HCP: 17	♣ Q	♣ A	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Splinter
						2. surplus
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ J1064		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ942	♥ AJ108	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ K106	♦ AQ82	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ86	♣ 5				
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10	♠ A9763				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ Q10	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K962	♦ AQ74	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A965	♣ 43				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 313	♠ A9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK83	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	

Board: 314	♠ AQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ962	

Board: 315	♠ KQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Board: 316	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 317	♠ A9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 43	

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Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J643	♠ A9752				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ AK83	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ8	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J93	♣ Q8				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10876	♠ AQ32		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ64	♦ A75	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ QJ962				
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A985	♠ KQJ76				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J54	♥ A63	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ974	♦ K652	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
South HCP: 17	♣ Q	♣ A	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Splinter
						2. surplus
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ J1064		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ942	♥ AJ108	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ K106	♦ AQ82	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ86	♣ 5				
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10	♠ A9763				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ Q10	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K962	♦ AQ74	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A965	♣ 43				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 318	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q1093	

Board: 319	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ A1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ108	

Board: 320	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ653	
Vul: None	♦ KQ987	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 321	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ7543	

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Board: 318
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ1075
 ♦ K8
 ♣ Q1093

South:
 ♠ K10632
 ♥ J642
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 319
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ QJ98
 ♦ A1042
 ♣ KJ108

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ A10542
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ A753

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 320
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ AJ653
 ♦ KQ987
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ KQ543
 ♥ K1087
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A95

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

Board: 321
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ KQJ5
 ♦ 3
 ♣ QJ7543

South:
 ♠ K94
 ♥ A10642
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 318	♠ K10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J642	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK8	

Board: 319	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10542	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A753	

Board: 320	♠ KQ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1087	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A95	

Board: 321	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10642	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK10	

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Board: 318
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ1075
 ♦ K8
 ♣ Q1093

South:
 ♠ K10632
 ♥ J642
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 319
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ QJ98
 ♦ A1042
 ♣ KJ108

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ A10542
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ A753

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 320
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ AJ653
 ♦ KQ987
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ KQ543
 ♥ K1087
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A95

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

Board: 321
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ KQJ5
 ♦ 3
 ♣ QJ7543

South:
 ♠ K94
 ♥ A10642
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 322	♠ AQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A4	

Board: 323	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: EW	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ1087	

Board: 324	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ862	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 54	

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Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ98

♥ QJ83

♦ KQ

♣ A4

South:

♠ K1052

♥ A1096

♦ AJ96

♣ 2

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ K1052

♦ Q107

♣ KJ1087

South:

♠ K76

♥ AJ983

♦ AK84

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♥⁶

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ862

♦ AJ52

♣ 54

South:

♠ 5

♥ A754

♦ Q764

♣ AQ73

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♦⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♣⁶ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 322	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1096	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 323	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ983	
Vul: EW	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 324	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A754	
Vul: EW	♦ Q764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ73	

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Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ98

♥ QJ83

♦ KQ

♣ A4

South:

♠ K1052

♥ A1096

♦ AJ96

♣ 2

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ K1052

♦ Q107

♣ KJ1087

South:

♠ K76

♥ AJ983

♦ AK84

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♥⁶

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ862

♦ AJ52

♣ 54

South:

♠ 5

♥ A754

♦ Q764

♣ AQ73

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♦⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♣⁶ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 325	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 326	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Board: 327	♠ AKJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1098	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ7	

Board: 328	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK864	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

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Board: 325
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ A964
 ♦ AQ97
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQ10942
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ —
 ♣ A107

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 326
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ AKQ85
 ♦ J5
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J1076
 ♦ AK1042
 ♣ K973

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus

Board: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ53
 ♥ J1098
 ♦ 6
 ♣ QJ7

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AK754
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ K1083

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AK864
 ♦ KQJ3
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ A7643
 ♥ J953
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AKJ

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 325	♠ AQ10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A107	
Board: 326	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K973	
Board: 327	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK754	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1083	
Board: 328	♠ A7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J953	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ	

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Board: 325
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ A964
 ♦ AQ97
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AQ10942
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ —
 ♣ A107

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 326
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ AKQ85
 ♦ J5
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J1076
 ♦ AK1042
 ♣ K973

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus

Board: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ53
 ♥ J1098
 ♦ 6
 ♣ QJ7

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AK754
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ K1083

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AK864
 ♦ KQJ3
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ A7643
 ♥ J953
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AKJ

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 329	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J943	
Vul: None	♦ KQ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK53	
Board: 330	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ852	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1087	
Board: 331	♠ K982	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K653	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ63	
Board: 332	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ853	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ85	

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Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ J943

♦ KQ54

♣ AK53

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AKQ105

♦ 9762

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQJ852

♦ AQ

♣ J1087

South:

♠ AK72

♥ A1073

♦ J986

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K982

♥ K653

♦ 8

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ QJ754

♥ A2

♦ K3

♣ K1087

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ853

♦ 64

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q962

♦ AK1097

♣ K109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 329	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: None	♦ 9762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 4	
Board: 330	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1073	
Vul: EW	♦ J986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 331	♠ QJ754	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1087	
Board: 332	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q962	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K109	

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Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ J943

♦ KQ54

♣ AK53

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AKQ105

♦ 9762

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQJ852

♦ AQ

♣ J1087

South:

♠ AK72

♥ A1073

♦ J986

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K982

♥ K653

♦ 8

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ QJ754

♥ A2

♦ K3

♣ K1087

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ853

♦ 64

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q962

♦ AK1097

♣ K109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 333	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ QJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ106	
Board: 334	♠ 10	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ92	
Board: 335	♠ K974	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1093	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 336	♠ K10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 64	

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Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ64

♥ 6

♦ QJ87

♣ KQ106

South:

♠ A9853

♥ A2

♦ AK96

♣ 97

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣⁴

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ AKJ72

♦ Q76

♣ AQ92

South:

♠ AK732

♥ Q843

♦ 2

♣ K108

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹

X 4NT²

Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K974

♥ Q1093

♦ AQ87

♣ 6

South:

♠ 2

♥ KJ876

♦ KJ432

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

X

Pass

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10974

♥ AQ3

♦ AJ3

♣ 64

South:

♠ A632

♥ 6

♦ Q542

♣ AJ103

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 333 ♠ A9853
Dealer: S ♥ A2
Vul: None ♦ AK96
HCP: 15 ♣ 97

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 334 ♠ AK732
Dealer: N ♥ Q843
Vul: NS ♦ 2
HCP: 12 ♣ K108

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 335 ♠ 2
Dealer: S ♥ KJ876
Vul: EW ♦ KJ432
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 336 ♠ A632
Dealer: N ♥ 6
Vul: NS ♦ Q542
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ103

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 333
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ64
 ♥ 6
 ♦ QJ87
 ♣ KQ106

South:
 ♠ A9853
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ 97

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
4. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 334
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AKJ72
 ♦ Q76
 ♣ AQ92

South:
 ♠ AK732
 ♥ Q843
 ♦ 2
 ♣ K108

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
X	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 335
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K974
 ♥ Q1093
 ♦ AQ87
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KJ876
 ♦ KJ432
 ♣ QJ

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

Board: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10974
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ 64

South:
 ♠ A632
 ♥ 6
 ♦ Q542
 ♣ AJ103

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 337	♠ AJ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K986	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A98	
Board: 338	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108532	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	
Board: 339	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A865	
Board: 340	♠ AK1085	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

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Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ1043
 ♥ K986
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A10754
 ♦ AJ983
 ♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. no ♥ queen			

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ A108532
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ QJ96
 ♦ AK109
 ♣ Q863

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

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ KJ102
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A865

South:
 ♠ Q8654
 ♥ 87
 ♦ AK102
 ♣ K9

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

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1085
 ♥ 103
 ♦ KQ93
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ Q962
 ♥ KQ42
 ♦ A762
 ♣ Q

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 337	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10754	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ983	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ6	
Board: 338	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ AK109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q863	
Board: 339	♠ Q8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	
Board: 340	♠ Q962	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ A762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

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Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ1043
 ♥ K986
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A10754
 ♦ AJ983
 ♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. no ♥ queen			

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ A108532
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ QJ96
 ♦ AK109
 ♣ Q863

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

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ KJ102
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A865

South:
 ♠ Q8654
 ♥ 87
 ♦ AK102
 ♣ K9

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

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK1085
 ♥ 103
 ♦ KQ93
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ Q962
 ♥ KQ42
 ♦ A762
 ♣ Q

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 341	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	
Board: 342	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ76	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 86	
Board: 343	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K842	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	
Board: 344	♠ AQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A642	

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Board: 341
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q3
♥ AQ75
♦ KQ10832
♣ 3

South:
♠ KJ
♥ KJ1094
♦ A7
♣ AJ54

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 342
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K1083
♥ AKQ76
♦ 98
♣ 86

South:
♠ 6
♥ J1092
♦ AKQ2
♣ K1073

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 343
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A1086
♥ K842
♦ KQJ6
♣ 8

South:
♠ K5432
♥ Q3
♦ 974
♣ AK9

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

Board: 344
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1082
♥ K
♦ AK8
♣ A642

South:
♠ K763
♥ AQJ1074
♦ QJ
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	5NT ⁶
Pass	6♥ ⁷	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			
6. King ask by 5NT			
7. K=2			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 341	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1094	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ54	
Board: 342	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1092	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1073	
Board: 343	♠ K5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ 974	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK9	
Board: 344	♠ K763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ1074	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

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Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ AQ75
 ♦ KQ10832
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ KJ1094
 ♦ A7
 ♣ AJ54

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K1083
 ♥ AKQ76
 ♦ 98
 ♣ 86

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ J1092
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ K1073

West	North	East	South
			1♥
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1086
 ♥ K842
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ K5432
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ 974
 ♣ AK9

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

Board: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1082
 ♥ K
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ A642

South:
 ♠ K763
 ♥ AQJ1074
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	5NT ⁶
Pass	6♥ ⁷	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			
6. King ask by 5NT			
7. K=2			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 345	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1074	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ107	
Board: 346	♠ 6	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7643	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

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Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ J1074

♦ J

♣ KQ107

South:

♠ A64

♥ A9532

♦ A1087

♣ 5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ KJ7643

♦ KQ93

♣ K3

South:

♠ Q93

♥ AQ95

♦ A6542

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣¹

X 4NT²

Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 345	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9532	
Vul: NS	♦ A1087	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 346	♠ Q93	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ A6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

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Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ J1074

♦ J

♣ KQ107

South:

♠ A64

♥ A9532

♦ A1087

♣ 5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ KJ7643

♦ KQ93

♣ K3

South:

♠ Q93

♥ AQ95

♦ A6542

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣¹

X 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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