

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 1	♠ J762	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK107	
Board: 2	♠ A8	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K108654	
Vul: None	♦ J75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	
Board: 3	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: NS	♦ J643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 4	♠ J8764	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	
Board: 5	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ	
Board: 6	♠ K10754	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ972	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J762	♠ KQ543				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ 8	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ108	♦ A4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK107	♣ QJ864				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K108654	♥ AJ93	X	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J75	♦ K1062		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ K752				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109	♠ J32				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K732	♥ AQJ109	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	5♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ J643	♦ —	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ AJ963		AP		
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8764	♠ AK93		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ J1093	Pass	4♥ ²	X	4NT ³
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ72	♦ 8	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ K1085				
Contract: 5♠ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1074	♠ KJ853				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ Q3	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ10743	♦ A6		AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ	♣ KQ87				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10754	♠ AQ62		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ 4	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ Q432	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ972	♣ K865	Pass	7♠	Pass	Pass
Contract: 7♠X N			X	AP		
						1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♠

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Board: 1	♠ KQ543	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ864	
Board: 2	♠ 9	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ93	
Vul: None	♦ K1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K752	
Board: 3	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ963	
Board: 4	♠ AK93	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1085	
Board: 5	♠ KJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ87	
Board: 6	♠ AQ62	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K865	

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Dealer: S	♠ J762	♠ KQ543				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ 8	Pass	4♥ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ108	♦ A4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK107	♣ QJ864				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K108654	♥ AJ93	X	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J75	♦ K1062		AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ K752				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109	♠ J32				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K732	♥ AQJ109	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	5♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ J643	♦ —	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ AJ963		AP		
Contract: 6♥ S						1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8764	♠ AK93		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ J1093	Pass	4♥ ²	X	4NT ³
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ72	♦ 8	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ K1085				
Contract: 5♠ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, surplus 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1074	♠ KJ853				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ Q3	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ10743	♦ A6		AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ	♣ KQ87				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10754	♠ AQ62		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ 4	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ Q432	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ972	♣ K865	Pass	7♠	Pass	Pass
Contract: 7♠X N			X	AP		
						1. Splinter 2. Exclusion, for ♠

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Board: 7	♠ AKJ762	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1042	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 108	
HCP: 11	♣ 4	Partner bids first.
Board: 8	♠ 3	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1072	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ65	
Board: 9	♠ 7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK63	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A975	
Board: 10	♠ Q9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 11	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ52	
Vul: None	♦ K9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 12	♠ A532	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1084	
Vul: Both	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

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Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ762	♠ 8	Pass	4♣ ¹	4NT ²	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K1042	♥ AQ9763	5♣	5♥	AP	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 108	♦ Q6	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ AK65	2. Unusual 4NT			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 10		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ1072	♥ A654	X	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q6	♦ K10982	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ65	♣ A72	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7432	♠ AK865	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK63	♥ J10	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AKQ76	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 19	♣ A975	♣ Q	Pass	6♣	AP	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9743	♠ KJ106		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q64	♥ 10	Pass	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ9	♦ 10842	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q	♣ AK72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q32	♠ A10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ52	♥ K9863	Pass	5♣	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ K9842	♦ AJ53	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 6	♣ Q9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ S			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A532	♠ QJ104		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1084	♥ K932	Pass	5♣ ²	X	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K652	♦ 4	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ AJ82	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

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Board: 7	♠ 8	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9763	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	
HCP: 15	♣ AK65	You bid first.
Board: 8	♠ 10	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A654	
Vul: None	♦ K10982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A72	
Board: 9	♠ AK865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q	
Board: 10	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ 10842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK72	
Board: 11	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9863	
Vul: None	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q9	
Board: 12	♠ QJ104	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K932	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ82	

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Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ762	♠ 8	Pass	4♣ ¹	4NT ²	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K1042	♥ AQ9763	5♣	5♥	AP	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 108	♦ Q6	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ AK65	2. Unusual 4NT			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 10		1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ1072	♥ A654	X	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q6	♦ K10982	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ65	♣ A72	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7432	♠ AK865	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK63	♥ J10	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AKQ76	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 19	♣ A975	♣ Q	Pass	6♣	AP	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9743	♠ KJ106		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q64	♥ 10	Pass	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ9	♦ 10842	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q	♣ AK72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q32	♠ A10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ52	♥ K9863	Pass	5♣	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ K9842	♦ AJ53	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 6	♣ Q9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ S			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A532	♠ QJ104		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1084	♥ K932	Pass	5♣ ²	X	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K652	♦ 4	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ AJ82	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

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Board: 13	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q93	
Board: 14	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 15	♠ AQJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10862	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 16	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10763	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	
Board: 17	♠ KJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

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Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ KQ104
♦ KJ1063
♣ Q93

South:
♠ AJ109
♥ AJ632
♦ Q
♣ 864

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ1075
♥ K9
♦ KJ1063
♣ 7

South:
♠ AJ62
♥ A1072
♦ 5
♣ Q954

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

1. Splinter

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ82
♥ 10862
♦ A87
♣ 4

South:
♠ K
♥ AK975
♦ 6532
♣ K93

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

1. Splinter

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AK97
♥ QJ10763
♦ 6
♣ A2

South:
♠ 5
♥ A984
♦ KJ103
♣ K943

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

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

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ1075
♥ KQ96
♦ Q75
♣ 8

South:
♠ 8
♥ 875432
♦ AKJ10
♣ AK

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

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Board: 13	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ632	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 864	

Board: 14	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q954	

Board: 15	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK975	
Vul: EW	♦ 6532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K93	

Board: 16	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A984	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K943	

Board: 17	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 875432	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK	

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Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AJ109				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ104	♥ AJ632	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ1063	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q93	♣ 864				
Contract: 4♥ S						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1075	♠ AJ62				
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ A1072		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ1063	♦ 5	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 7	♣ Q954				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ82	♠ K				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 10862	♥ AK975	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A87	♦ 6532	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 4	♣ K93				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			

			West	North	East	South
				1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Board: 16	North:	South:	Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Dealer: N	♠ AK97	♠ 5	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ10763	♥ A984	Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 6	♦ KJ103	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ K943				
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

			West	North	East	South
						1♥
Board: 17	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1075	♠ 8	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ96	♥ 875432	Pass	6♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ Q75	♦ AKJ10				
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ AK				
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

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Board: 18	♠ AJ982	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ104	
Board: 19	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108764	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 93	
Board: 20	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ876	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 109	
Board: 21	♠ Q10742	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q987	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	
HCP: 11	♣ 8	Partner bids first.

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Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ982
♥ 9
♦ A84
♣ AQ104

South:
♠ K654
♥ AKQJ87
♦ 97
♣ 3

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

- Unusual 2NT
- limit raise or better in ♠
- Splinter
- Blackwood 1430, for ♠
- King ask by available bid

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AK32
♥ A108764
♦ 9
♣ 93

South:
♠ QJ1074
♥ —
♦ AQJ7
♣ KJ64

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK102
♥ AJ876
♦ Q6
♣ 109

South:
♠ 6
♥ Q532
♦ AJ1032
♣ A53

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ Q10742
♥ Q987
♦ AK4
♣ 8

South:
♠ 3
♥ AK643
♦ J1082
♣ AJ2

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

- Splinter
- Michaels Cuebid
- Blackwood 1430, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 18	♠ K654	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	
Board: 19	♠ QJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ64	
Board: 20	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q532	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A53	
Board: 21	♠ 3	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK643	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J1082	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ2	You bid first.

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ982
♥ 9
♦ A84
♣ AQ104

South:
♠ K654
♥ AKQJ87
♦ 97
♣ 3

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

- Unusual 2NT
- limit raise or better in ♠
- Splinter
- Blackwood 1430, for ♠
- King ask by available bid

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AK32
♥ A108764
♦ 9
♣ 93

South:
♠ QJ1074
♥ —
♦ AQJ7
♣ KJ64

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK102
♥ AJ876
♦ Q6
♣ 109

South:
♠ 6
♥ Q532
♦ AJ1032
♣ A53

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, surplus
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ Q10742
♥ Q987
♦ AK4
♣ 8

South:
♠ 3
♥ AK643
♦ J1082
♣ AJ2

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

- Splinter
- Michaels Cuebid
- Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Splinters

Board: 22	♠ AKQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: NS	♦ J102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 23	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ Q854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 24	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ762	
Vul: None	♦ A954	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 63	

Board: 25	♠ 10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A95	

Board: 26	♠ A109832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1053	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ72	♠ 10983		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 10972	♥ 3	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 14	♦ J102	♦ AK763	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ KJ10				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K962	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ95	♥ KJ8642	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ Q854	♦ A6	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ A853		AP		
Contract: 5♥ S						

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ Q973		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ762	♥ AJ105	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A954	♦ 8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 63	♣ A972				
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10976	♠ AQ852				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK1074	♥ QJ3	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ KQ92	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A95	♣ 4				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A109832	♠ KQ65		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A1053	♥ J2	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A2	♦ 10	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 10	♣ AQJ943	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 22	♠ 10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ10	

Board: 23	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8642	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A853	

Board: 24	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A972	

Board: 25	♠ AQ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 26	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ943	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ72	♠ 10983		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 10972	♥ 3	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 14	♦ J102	♦ AK763	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ KJ10	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K962	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ95	♥ KJ8642	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ Q854	♦ A6	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ A853	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ Q973		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ762	♥ AJ105	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A954	♦ 8	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 63	♣ A972	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10976	♠ AQ852				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK1074	♥ QJ3	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ KQ92	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A95	♣ 4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A109832	♠ KQ65		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A1053	♥ J2	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 12	♦ A2	♦ 10	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ 10	♣ AQJ943	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 27	♠ KQJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ74	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 28	♠ AJ4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ872	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK853	
Board: 29	♠ 10852	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1042	
Board: 30	♠ KJ94	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8743	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A75	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ642
♥ KJ74
♦ J7
♣ 6

South:
♠ 7
♥ AQ965
♦ A965
♣ AJ10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ4
♥ AJ872
♦ —
♣ AK853

South:
♠ K7
♥ Q543
♦ AQ9543
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♥			
2. Splinter			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ 10852
♥ A108
♦ 4
♣ AK1042

South:
♠ AKJ976
♥ Q
♦ AQ93
♣ 96

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
X	XX ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
5. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ94
♥ A8743
♦ 3
♣ A75

South:
♠ 3
♥ Q652
♦ AQJ7
♣ Q643

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 27	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ965	
Vul: None	♦ A965	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ10	
Board: 28	♠ K7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q543	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 29	♠ AKJ976	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 96	
Board: 30	♠ 3	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q652	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q643	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ642
♥ KJ74
♦ J7
♣ 6

South:
♠ 7
♥ AQ965
♦ A965
♣ AJ10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ4
♥ AJ872
♦ —
♣ AK853

South:
♠ K7
♥ Q543
♦ AQ9543
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	2♠ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♥			
2. Splinter			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ 10852
♥ A108
♦ 4
♣ AK1042

South:
♠ AKJ976
♥ Q
♦ AQ93
♣ 96

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
X	XX ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
5. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ94
♥ A8743
♦ 3
♣ A75

South:
♠ 3
♥ Q652
♦ AQJ7
♣ Q643

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

Splinters

Board: 31	♠ K862	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1043	

Board: 32	♠ AK10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98764	

Board: 33	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ53	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ106	

Board: 34	♠ AQJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ84	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ K862
♥ KQ64
♦ 4
♣ A1043

South:
♠ AQ975
♥ A985
♦ A108
♣ 8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
6. King ask by available bid

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK10962
♥ —
♦ KQ
♣ 98764

South:
♠ QJ85
♥ QJ53
♦ AJ104
♣ 10

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

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

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ QJ64
♥ KQ53
♦ 3
♣ QJ106

South:
♠ A9
♥ AJ874
♦ KQJ7
♣ K2

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ1098
♥ 10
♦ A4
♣ KJ84

South:
♠ K742
♥ A653
♦ 6
♣ A1072

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 31	♠ AQ975	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A985	
Vul: EW	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

Board: 32	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 33	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ874	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K2	

Board: 34	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A653	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1072	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ K862
♥ KQ64
♦ 4
♣ A1043

South:
♠ AQ975
♥ A985
♦ A108
♣ 8

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
6. King ask by available bid

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK10962
♥ —
♦ KQ
♣ 98764

South:
♠ QJ85
♥ QJ53
♦ AJ104
♣ 10

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

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

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ QJ64
♥ KQ53
♦ 3
♣ QJ106

South:
♠ A9
♥ AJ874
♦ KQJ7
♣ K2

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ1098
♥ 10
♦ A4
♣ KJ84

South:
♠ K742
♥ A653
♦ 6
♣ A1072

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 35	♠ A753	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10964	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ8	
HCP: 11	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 36	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ765	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	
Board: 37	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ73	
Board: 38	♠ AJ98	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q96	
Board: 39	♠ J1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ A853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: None	♠ A753	♠ KJ864	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ K10964	♥ AJ8	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♦ KJ8	♦ A1076	5♣	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 6	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 36			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ K104	♠ AQJ86	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 16	♥ AQJ765	♥ K842	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ 43	♦ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ	♣ J104	2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

			West	North	East	South
						1♠
			Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Board: 37	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ9	♠ A7432	Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦
Vul: None	♥ Q1097	♥ AK53	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 9	♦ AQJ	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ73	♣ 2	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6♠ S			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 38			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	X	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AJ98	♠ 7	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♥ AKJ109	♥ Q632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ J1043	1. Jordan Truscott 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ Q96	♣ AKJ3	2. Splinter			

			West	North	East	South
						1♥
Board: 39	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Dealer: S	♠ J1082	♠ A	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ102	♥ KJ973	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ A853	♦ KQ	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ 106542	2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 35	♠ KJ864	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1076	
HCP: 13	♣ 5	You bid first.
Board: 36	♠ AQJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K842	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J104	
Board: 37	♠ A7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	
Board: 38	♠ 7	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q632	
Vul: Both	♦ J1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ3	
Board: 39	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ973	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 106542	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: None	♠ A753	♠ KJ864	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ K10964	♥ AJ8	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♦ KJ8	♦ A1076	5♣	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 6	♣ 5	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 36			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ K104	♠ AQJ86	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 16	♥ AQJ765	♥ K842	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ 43	♦ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ	♣ J104	2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

			West	North	East	South
						1♠
			Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Board: 37	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ9	♠ A7432	Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦
Vul: None	♥ Q1097	♥ AK53	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 9	♦ AQJ	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ73	♣ 2	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 6♠ S			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 38			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♥	X	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AJ98	♠ 7	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♥ AKJ109	♥ Q632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ J1043	1. Jordan Truscott 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ Q96	♣ AKJ3	2. Splinter			

			West	North	East	South
						1♥
Board: 39	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Dealer: S	♠ J1082	♠ A	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ102	♥ KJ973	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ A853	♦ KQ	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ 106542	2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 40	♠ A86542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 104	
Board: 41	♠ 9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K973	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ9	
Board: 42	♠ A10832	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q8763	
HCP: 12	♣ Q	You bid first.
Board: 43	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J932	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 44	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1093	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 10	
Board: 45	♠ K765	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ83	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A987	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A86542	♠ KJ103		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
♥ AJ6	♥ 54	Pass	4♠	AP	
♦ QJ	♦ AK10986	1. Splinter			
♣ 104	♣ 8				

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 9862	♠ AK107				1♥
♥ K973	♥ QJ654	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
♦ A	♦ K532	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥
♣ KQJ9	♣ —	AP			
		1. Jacoby 2NT			
		2. shortness ♣			
		3. Splinter			

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣ X W

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A10832	♠ QJ94		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
♥ A6	♥ KQ10742	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
♦ Q8763	♦ K5	5♣	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
♣ Q	♣ 6	AP			
		1. Splinter			

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K986	♠ 107543				1♠
♥ J932	♥ K10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
♦ AQJ2	♦ K6	Pass	4♠	AP	
♣ 7	♣ AK54	1. Splinter			
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ AJ83	♠ 94		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
♥ AQ1093	♥ K864	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
♦ AK5	♦ 4	Pass	6♥	AP	
♣ 10	♣ AKJ864	1. Splinter			
		2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K765	♠ AQJ92				1NT
♥ KQ83	♥ AJ	Pass	3♦ ¹	X	3♠
♦ 4	♦ 10963	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
♣ A987	♣ K2	AP			
		1. Splinter 1N-3D			
		2. limit raise or better in ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 40	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 41	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ654	
Vul: None	♦ K532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 42	♠ QJ94	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10742	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K5	
HCP: 11	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 43	♠ 107543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK54	
Board: 44	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K864	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ864	
Board: 45	♠ AQJ92	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ 10963	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K2	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A86542	♠ KJ103		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
♥ AJ6	♥ 54	Pass	4♠	AP	
♦ QJ	♦ AK10986	1. Splinter			
♣ 104	♣ 8				

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 9862	♠ AK107				1♥
♥ K973	♥ QJ654	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
♦ A	♦ K532	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥
♣ KQJ9	♣ —	AP			
		1. Jacoby 2NT			
		2. shortness ♣			
		3. Splinter			

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣ X W

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A10832	♠ QJ94		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
♥ A6	♥ KQ10742	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
♦ Q8763	♦ K5	5♣	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
♣ Q	♣ 6	AP			
		1. Splinter			

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K986	♠ 107543				1♠
♥ J932	♥ K10	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
♦ AQJ2	♦ K6	Pass	4♠	AP	
♣ 7	♣ AK54	1. Splinter			
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ AJ83	♠ 94		1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
♥ AQ1093	♥ K864	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
♦ AK5	♦ 4	Pass	6♥	AP	
♣ 10	♣ AKJ864	1. Splinter			
		2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K765	♠ AQJ92				1NT
♥ KQ83	♥ AJ	Pass	3♦ ¹	X	3♠
♦ 4	♦ 10963	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♠
♣ A987	♣ K2	AP			
		1. Splinter 1N-3D			
		2. limit raise or better in ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 46	♠ AJ943	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK106	

Board: 47	♠ J963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9853	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 48	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8762	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 49	♠ 10975	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1094	

Board: 50	♠ KQ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A1093	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ943
♥ Q98
♦ 10
♣ AK106

South:
♠ KQ106
♥ AK52
♦ J543
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	2NT ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jordan Truscott 2NT			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J963
♥ K9853
♦ AQJ
♣ 10

South:
♠ Q10872
♥ 6
♦ K54
♣ AK98

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

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ KQ87
♥ J8762
♦ AK5
♣ Q

South:
♠ 9
♥ A543
♦ 2
♣ AKJ10842

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10975
♥ 8
♦ AKQ2
♣ Q1094

South:
♠ KQ832
♥ KJ73
♦ 103
♣ K5

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

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KQ862
♥ AJ6
♦ A1093
♣ 10

South:
♠ AJ94
♥ K108
♦ 7
♣ QJ985

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 46	♠ KQ106	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK52	
Vul: None	♦ J543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 47	♠ Q10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ K54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK98	

Board: 48	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A543	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ10842	

Board: 49	♠ KQ832	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: None	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Board: 50	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ985	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ943
♥ Q98
♦ 10
♣ AK106

South:
♠ KQ106
♥ AK52
♦ J543
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	2NT ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jordan Truscott 2NT			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J963
♥ K9853
♦ AQJ
♣ 10

South:
♠ Q10872
♥ 6
♦ K54
♣ AK98

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

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ KQ87
♥ J8762
♦ AK5
♣ Q

South:
♠ 9
♥ A543
♦ 2
♣ AKJ10842

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 10975
♥ 8
♦ AKQ2
♣ Q1094

South:
♠ KQ832
♥ KJ73
♦ 103
♣ K5

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

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KQ862
♥ AJ6
♦ A1093
♣ 10

South:
♠ AJ94
♥ K108
♦ 7
♣ QJ985

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Splinters

Board: 51	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ64	
Vul: None	♦ K984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1054	

Board: 52	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76532	
Vul: None	♦ AK863	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 53	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1093	

Board: 54	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8653	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A65	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ AJ64
♦ K984
♣ K1054

South:
♠ AK65
♥ KQ732
♦ A5
♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ 76532
♦ AK863
♣ Q

South:
♠ 10952
♥ AKQ8
♦ 9
♣ A974

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K543
♥ KJ98
♦ 6
♣ A1093

South:
♠ Q10987
♥ AQ7
♦ AJ82
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q53
♥ AQ8653
♦ 7
♣ A65

South:
♠ 7
♥ J742
♦ AK965
♣ K97

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 51	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ732	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q7	

Board: 52	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A974	

Board: 53	♠ Q10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 54	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J742	
Vul: Both	♦ AK965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K97	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ AJ64
♦ K984
♣ K1054

South:
♠ AK65
♥ KQ732
♦ A5
♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ 76532
♦ AK863
♣ Q

South:
♠ 10952
♥ AKQ8
♦ 9
♣ A974

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K543
♥ KJ98
♦ 6
♣ A1093

South:
♠ Q10987
♥ AQ7
♦ AJ82
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q53
♥ AQ8653
♦ 7
♣ A65

South:
♠ 7
♥ J742
♦ AK965
♣ K97

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

Splinters

Board: 55	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10942	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 56	♠ AQJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1092	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 57	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9652	

Board: 58	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10853	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK76	

Board: 59	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1098	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ72	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ K1062	♠ QJ9743	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ10942	♥ Q8	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 16	♦ A2	♦ Q7	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 10	♣ AKQ	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 56			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: None	♠ AQJ643	♠ K875	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	2NT ¹
North HCP: 15	♥ K1092	♥ QJ3	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ	♦ 8	Pass	5♠	AP	5♥
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ 6	♣ AQJ108	1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: EW	♠ 2	♠ KQ106	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ73	♥ K9862	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ K53	♦ 10				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K9652	♣ AJ8	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: EW	♠ Q8	♠ 73		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ K10853	♥ AQ92	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ 43	♦ AJ10975				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK76	♣ 8	1. Splinter			

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ 853	♠ Q972	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♥ Q1098	♥ KJ764	AP			
South HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ AK3				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AKQ72	♣ J	1. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 55	♠ QJ9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ	

Board: 56	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ108	

Board: 57	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9862	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ8	

Board: 58	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 59	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ764	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ K1062	♠ QJ9743	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ10942	♥ Q8	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 16	♦ A2	♦ Q7	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 10	♣ AKQ	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 56			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: None	♠ AQJ643	♠ K875	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	2NT ¹
North HCP: 15	♥ K1092	♥ QJ3	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ	♦ 8	Pass	5♠	AP	5♥
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ 6	♣ AQJ108	1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♣			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: EW	♠ 2	♠ KQ106	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ73	♥ K9862	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ K53	♦ 10				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K9652	♣ AJ8	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: EW	♠ Q8	♠ 73		1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ K10853	♥ AQ92	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ 43	♦ AJ10975				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK76	♣ 8	1. Splinter			

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ 853	♠ Q972	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♥ Q1098	♥ KJ764	AP			
South HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ AK3				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AKQ72	♣ J	1. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 60	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ 10842	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 61	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ965	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A53	

Board: 62	♠ K8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9432	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	

Board: 63	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A84	

Board: 64	♠ AQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AK976	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1063	

Board: 65	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q432	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ94	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ 10		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ109	♥ Q653	Pass	4♥	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 10842	♦ AKQJ97	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ	♣ 98	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ S						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q862	♠ KJ1073				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ965	♥ Q4	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ AK652	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A53	♣ 4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8653	♠ A1092		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 9432	♥ AK106	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ 8632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ 2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K953	♠ J10764				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 10	♥ AKQ4	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ964	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A84	♣ 52	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ109	♠ 8654		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ Q932	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AK976	♦ 5	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 11	♣ 1063	♣ AKQ4	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 985	♠ AJ76				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q432	♥ A10976	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ K1073	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ94	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 60	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q653	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98	

Board: 61	♠ KJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ AK652	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 62	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ 8632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 63	♠ J10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 52	

Board: 64	♠ 8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 65	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10976	
Vul: None	♦ K1073	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ 10		1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ109	♥ Q653	Pass	4♥	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 10842	♦ AKQJ97	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ	♣ 98	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ S						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q862	♠ KJ1073				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ965	♥ Q4	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ AK652	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A53	♣ 4	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8653	♠ A1092		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 9432	♥ AK106	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ 8632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ 2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K953	♠ J10764				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 10	♥ AKQ4	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ964	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A84	♣ 52	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ109	♠ 8654		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ Q932	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AK976	♦ 5	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 11	♣ 1063	♣ AKQ4	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 985	♠ AJ76				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q432	♥ A10976	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ K1073	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ94	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 66	♠ AKJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: Both	♦ J1032	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	
Board: 67	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K84	
Board: 68	♠ AQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 69	♠ AQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 70	♠ A7542	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ A952	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ2	
Board: 71	♠ Q1073	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A987	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ52	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ64	♠ Q983		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ 6	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J1032	♦ K5	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 8	♣ KQJ654	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1062	♠ AJ543				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ A6	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ1087	♦ Q643	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K84	♣ AJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ762	♠ J854		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 654	♥ A8	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ1087	♦ 9	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ KQJ953				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ106	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ42	♥ AQ1053	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 1073	♦ K652	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 5	♣ A104	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7542	♠ K1096		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 2	♥ 4	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A952	♦ KJ43	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ2	♣ A1094	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1073	♠ AKJ82				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A987	♥ —	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ K653	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ52	♣ K864	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 66	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ654	
Board: 67	♠ AJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	
Board: 68	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ953	
Board: 69	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A104	
Board: 70	♠ K1096	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1094	
Board: 71	♠ AKJ82	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ K653	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K864	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ64	♠ Q983		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ 6	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J1032	♦ K5	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 8	♣ KQJ654	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♠ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1062	♠ AJ543				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ A6	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ1087	♦ Q643	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K84	♣ AJ	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ762	♠ J854		1♠	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 654	♥ A8	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ1087	♦ 9	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ KQJ953				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ106	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ42	♥ AQ1053	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 1073	♦ K652	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 5	♣ A104	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7542	♠ K1096		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 2	♥ 4	X	Pass	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A952	♦ KJ43	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ2	♣ A1094	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1073	♠ AKJ82				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A987	♥ —	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ K653	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ52	♣ K864	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 72	♠ Q96543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 73	♠ K965	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	West Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q106432	West Bids 6♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ	Partner bids first.

Board: 74	♠ Q7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	

Board: 75	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ93	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ10873	

Board: 76	♠ A8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q96543
♥ KJ4
♦ AQ10
♣ A

South:
♠ AK82
♥ A95
♦ 5
♣ Q10653

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♣		
	3. Splinter		
	4. Cue bid, surplus		
	5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠		

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ X W

North:
♠ K965
♥ 5
♦ Q106432
♣ AQ

South:
♠ AQ10872
♥ 9
♦ K875
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	4♠ ²	X
5♥	X♥	Pass	5♠
6♥	X♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Michaels Cuebid		

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ Q7632
♥ AQ102
♦ A2
♣ QJ

South:
♠ J954
♥ 5
♦ QJ4
♣ AK542

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠		

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K3
♥ QJ93
♦ 3
♣ KQ10873

South:
♠ AQ
♥ A8742
♦ 9765
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. artificial		
	3. Splinter		

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

North:
♠ A8762
♥ J5
♦ AKJ72
♣ 8

South:
♠ KJ94
♥ A4
♦ 5
♣ KJ7653

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♠	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♣		
	3. Splinter		

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 72	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10653	

Board: 73	♠ AQ10872	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	West Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K875	West Bids 6♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K7	You bid first.

Board: 74	♠ J954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK542	

Board: 75	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8742	
Vul: None	♦ 9765	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Board: 76	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7653	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q96543
♥ KJ4
♦ AQ10
♣ A

South:
♠ AK82
♥ A95
♦ 5
♣ Q10653

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
	AP		
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♣		
	3. Splinter		
	4. Cue bid, surplus		
	5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠		

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ X W

North:
♠ K965
♥ 5
♦ Q106432
♣ AQ

South:
♠ AQ10872
♥ 9
♦ K875
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	4♠ ²	X
5♥	X♥	Pass	5♠
6♥	X♥	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Michaels Cuebid		

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ Q7632
♥ AQ102
♦ A2
♣ QJ

South:
♠ J954
♥ 5
♦ QJ4
♣ AK542

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	
	1. Splinter		
	2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠		

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K3
♥ QJ93
♦ 3
♣ KQ10873

South:
♠ AQ
♥ A8742
♦ 9765
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. artificial		
	3. Splinter		

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

North:
♠ A8762
♥ J5
♦ AKJ72
♣ 8

South:
♠ KJ94
♥ A4
♦ 5
♣ KJ7653

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♠	AP	
	1. Jacoby 2NT		
	2. shortness ♣		
	3. Splinter		

Splinters

Board: 77	♠ QJ74	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J986	
Vul: NS	♦ K1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 78	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	
Board: 79	♠ 10943	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ543	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	
Board: 80	♠ KQ	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ962	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 83	
Board: 81	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ J10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ74

♥ J986

♦ K1092

♣ A

South:

♠ 10

♥ AQ542

♦ AQ7

♣ K763

West North East South

1♥

1♠ 2♠¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♥

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Splinter

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ AQJ73

♦ A92

♣ Q

South:

♠ 10

♥ K1054

♦ 65

♣ AKJ1073

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 10943

♥ AQJ543

♦ 4

♣ A3

South:

♠ AK7652

♥ K92

♦ 3

♣ KJ5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦¹ X 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQ962

♦ AQ107

♣ 83

South:

♠ 2

♥ A1084

♦ KJ64

♣ A1052

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♠¹

X 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ62

♥ 2

♦ J10873

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ AQ975

♥ AQJ10

♦ Q4

♣ 42

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 77	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ542	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K763	
Board: 78	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1054	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ1073	
Board: 79	♠ AK7652	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ5	
Board: 80	♠ 2	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1084	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1052	
Board: 81	♠ AQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 42	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ74
♥ J986
♦ K1092
♣ A

South:
♠ 10
♥ AQ542
♦ AQ7
♣ K763

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♠ ¹	Pass	2NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♥			
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
3. Splinter			

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ63
♥ AQJ73
♦ A92
♣ Q

South:
♠ 10
♥ K1054
♦ 65
♣ AKJ1073

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 10943
♥ AQJ543
♦ 4
♣ A3

South:
♠ AK7652
♥ K92
♦ 3
♣ KJ5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	X	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ KQ962
♦ AQ107
♣ 83

South:
♠ 2
♥ A1084
♦ KJ64
♣ A1052

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

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ62
♥ 2
♦ J10873
♣ KQJ

South:
♠ AQ975
♥ AQJ10
♦ Q4
♣ 42

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 82	♠ 98642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ62	

Board: 83	♠ J1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 84	♠ A5	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10853	
Vul: None	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	

Board: 85	♠ J1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ762	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A6	

Board: 86	♠ AK9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98642	♠ AQ107		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ8	♥ 104	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 7	♦ AJ9632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ62	♣ 7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1094	♠ AQ765				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ106	♥ A	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ102	♦ 9875	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 17	♣ 5	♣ AK7	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ 74		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A10853	♥ QJ76	2♦	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ43	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ	♣ A108765	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1032	♠ A8765				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ762	♥ 4	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ KQJ4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A6	♣ K52	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9764	♠ Q1032		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K73	♥ 4	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 18	♦ 6	♦ AQJ32	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ	♣ Q109	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 82	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 83	♠ AQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 9875	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	

Board: 84	♠ 74	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ76	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A108765	

Board: 85	♠ A8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K52	

Board: 86	♠ Q1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q109	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98642	♠ AQ107		1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ8	♥ 104	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 7	♦ AJ9632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ62	♣ 7	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1094	♠ AQ765				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ106	♥ A	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ102	♦ 9875	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 17	♣ 5	♣ AK7	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ 74		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A10853	♥ QJ76	2♦	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ43	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ	♣ A108765	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1032	♠ A8765				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ762	♥ 4	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ KQJ4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A6	♣ K52	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9764	♠ Q1032		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K73	♥ 4	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 18	♦ 6	♦ AQJ32	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ	♣ Q109	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Splinters

Board: 87	♠ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ Q543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ107	
Board: 88	♠ AJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A942	
Vul: NS	♦ K94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 89	♠ KQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 90	♠ KQ9643	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	
Board: 91	♠ A986	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8642	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ7	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♠ KJ75	♠ AQ863	Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT ³
South HCP: 17	♥ 2	♥ A984	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ Q543	♦ A10	AP			
	♣ AJ107	♣ K6	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
			3. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: NS	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 12	♠ AJ942	♠ Q1076	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♥ A942	♥ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ K94	♦ AQ103				
	♣ 7	♣ K1053				

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♠ KQ73	♠ A108652	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 17	♥ 43	♥ Q2	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♦ AQ8643	♦ K	1. Splinter			
	♣ 6	♣ AKJ9	2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 90			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						1♠
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♠ KQ9643	♠ AJ87	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 11	♥ A2	♥ KJ1053	X	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N	♦ AJ85	♦ 10	1. Splinter			
	♣ K	♣ Q96	2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 91			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♠ A986	♠ KJ103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♥ 8642	♥ KQ975	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 4	♦ K8				
	♣ AQJ7	♣ 108				

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 87	♠ AQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A984	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K6	
Board: 88	♠ Q1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1053	
Board: 89	♠ A108652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ9	
Board: 90	♠ AJ87	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q96	
Board: 91	♠ KJ103	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ975	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 108	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♠ KJ75	♠ AQ863	Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT ³
South HCP: 17	♥ 2	♥ A984	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ Q543	♦ A10	AP			
	♣ AJ107	♣ K6	1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			
			3. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: NS	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 12	♠ AJ942	♠ Q1076	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♥ A942	♥ 5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ K94	♦ AQ103				
	♣ 7	♣ K1053				

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♠ KQ73	♠ A108652	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 17	♥ 43	♥ Q2	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♦ AQ8643	♦ K	1. Splinter			
	♣ 6	♣ AKJ9	2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 90			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						1♠
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♠ KQ9643	♠ AJ87	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 11	♥ A2	♥ KJ1053	X	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N	♦ AJ85	♦ 10	1. Splinter			
	♣ K	♣ Q96	2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 91			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♥
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	4♦ ¹	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♠ A986	♠ KJ103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♥ 8642	♥ KQ975	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 4	♦ K8				
	♣ AQJ7	♣ 108				

Splinters

Board: 92	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98752	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	
Board: 93	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q984	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ9	
Board: 94	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10876	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ4	
Board: 95	♠ K42	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6532	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 96	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ109	
Vul: EW	♦ Q532	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q6
♥ J98752
♦ AKQ8
♣ A

South:
♠ K9832
♥ K1043
♦ 3
♣ KQ5

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

1. Splinter

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K1082
♥ Q984
♦ 8
♣ AQJ9

South:
♠ AQ765
♥ AKJ
♦ J976
♣ 6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A97
♥ KJ10876
♦ J
♣ AQ4

South:
♠ KJ643
♥ AQ92
♦ 7
♣ J65

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K42
♥ 6532
♦ AKJ76
♣ 7

South:
♠ QJ83
♥ AQ984
♦ Q
♣ Q42

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

1. Splinter

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K986
♥ AKQ109
♦ Q532
♣ —

South:
♠ 3
♥ J732
♦ A986
♣ AQ95

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Exclusion, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 92	♠ K9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ5	
Board: 93	♠ AQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ J976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	
Board: 94	♠ KJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J65	
Board: 95	♠ QJ83	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ984	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q42	
Board: 96	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J732	
Vul: EW	♦ A986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ95	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q6
♥ J98752
♦ AKQ8
♣ A

South:
♠ K9832
♥ K1043
♦ 3
♣ KQ5

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

1. Splinter

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ K1082
♥ Q984
♦ 8
♣ AQJ9

South:
♠ AQ765
♥ AKJ
♦ J976
♣ 6

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♣
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A97
♥ KJ10876
♦ J
♣ AQ4

South:
♠ KJ643
♥ AQ92
♦ 7
♣ J65

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K42
♥ 6532
♦ AKJ76
♣ 7

South:
♠ QJ83
♥ AQ984
♦ Q
♣ Q42

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

1. Splinter

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K986
♥ AKQ109
♦ Q532
♣ —

South:
♠ 3
♥ J732
♦ A986
♣ AQ95

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Exclusion, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 97	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A987	
Vul: EW	♦ A8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K106	

Board: 98	♠ K1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ986	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10	

Board: 99	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ A974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ94	

Board: 100	♠ A10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 101	♠ A432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ A8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ8	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ A987
♦ A8753
♣ K106

South:
♠ AK5
♥ QJ1065
♦ —
♣ AQ975

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

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

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K1075
♥ AJ986
♦ A7
♣ J10

South:
♠ 9
♥ KQ74
♦ K943
♣ K964

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ KJ105
♦ A974
♣ QJ94

South:
♠ AK43
♥ Q9874
♦ 86
♣ AK

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A10753
♥ AJ42
♦ A42
♣ 7

South:
♠ Q964
♥ 6
♦ K8763
♣ AQ4

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A432
♥ 5
♦ A8732
♣ QJ8

South:
♠ J10986
♥ AKQ
♦ 5
♣ K432

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 97	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1065	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ975	

Board: 98	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ74	
Vul: Both	♦ K943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K964	

Board: 99	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9874	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	

Board: 100	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ K8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ4	

Board: 101	♠ J10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K432	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ A987
♦ A8753
♣ K106

South:
♠ AK5
♥ QJ1065
♦ —
♣ AQ975

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

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

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K1075
♥ AJ986
♦ A7
♣ J10

South:
♠ 9
♥ KQ74
♦ K943
♣ K964

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ KJ105
♦ A974
♣ QJ94

South:
♠ AK43
♥ Q9874
♦ 86
♣ AK

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A10753
♥ AJ42
♦ A42
♣ 7

South:
♠ Q964
♥ 6
♦ K8763
♣ AQ4

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A432
♥ 5
♦ A8732
♣ QJ8

South:
♠ J10986
♥ AKQ
♦ 5
♣ K432

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

1. Splinter

Splinters

Board: 102	♠ AQ42	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1094	
Vul: NS	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 103	♠ 8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ104	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ7	
Board: 104	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10863	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	
Board: 105	♠ 10942	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ952	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ42

♥ KJ1094

♦ Q74

♣ Q

South:

♠ K83

♥ A752

♦ 5

♣ KJ1084

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 8653

♥ KJ104

♦ 3

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ KQ972

♥ A63

♦ AKQJ

♣ 3

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ8

♥ J10863

♦ K3

♣ KJ

South:

♠ Q7652

♥ AKQ4

♦ 1095

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	X	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 10942

♥ AK10

♦ 2

♣ KQ952

South:

♠ AKQ876

♥ 86

♦ A1084

♣ 10

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 102	♠ K83	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A752	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ1084	
Board: 103	♠ KQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 3	
Board: 104	♠ Q7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	
Board: 105	♠ AKQ876	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: None	♦ A1084	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ42

♥ KJ1094

♦ Q74

♣ Q

South:

♠ K83

♥ A752

♦ 5

♣ KJ1084

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 8653

♥ KJ104

♦ 3

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ KQ972

♥ A63

♦ AKQJ

♣ 3

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ8

♥ J10863

♦ K3

♣ KJ

South:

♠ Q7652

♥ AKQ4

♦ 1095

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	X	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 10942

♥ AK10

♦ 2

♣ KQ952

South:

♠ AKQ876

♥ 86

♦ A1084

♣ 10

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 106	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ1082	
Board: 107	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ84	
Board: 108	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9854	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A852	
Board: 109	♠ 3	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ Q752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K832	
Board: 110	♠ AQ87	West Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1083	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 87	
HCP: 13	♣ J6	You bid first.

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ AKQ42
♦ J9
♣ QJ1082

South:
♠ 4
♥ 8763
♦ A74
♣ AK973

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥
5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 9753
♥ 2
♦ K64
♣ AKJ84

South:
♠ AJ862
♥ J105
♦ A1072
♣ Q

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

1. Splinter

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K3
♥ Q9854
♦ A10
♣ A852

South:
♠ J742
♥ AK107
♦ K652
♣ 7

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♥X S

North:
♠ 3
♥ AQ94
♦ Q752
♣ K832

South:
♠ A1098
♥ KJ1087
♦ AK109
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	Pass	7♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣X E

North:
♠ AQ87
♥ AQ1083
♦ 87
♣ J6

South:
♠ 3
♥ 9754
♦ AQ62
♣ KQ83

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

1. Splinter
2. Unusual 4NT
3. bidable suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 106	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8763	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK973	
Board: 107	♠ AJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J105	
Vul: None	♦ A1072	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	
Board: 108	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK107	
Vul: NS	♦ K652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 109	♠ A1098	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	
Board: 110	♠ 3	West Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9754	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ62	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ83	Partner bids first.

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ AKQ42
♦ J9
♣ QJ1082

South:
♠ 4
♥ 8763
♦ A74
♣ AK973

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥
5. King ask by 5NT

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 9753
♥ 2
♦ K64
♣ AKJ84

South:
♠ AJ862
♥ J105
♦ A1072
♣ Q

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

1. Splinter

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K3
♥ Q9854
♦ A10
♣ A852

South:
♠ J742
♥ AK107
♦ K652
♣ 7

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♥X S

North:
♠ 3
♥ AQ94
♦ Q752
♣ K832

South:
♠ A1098
♥ KJ1087
♦ AK109
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	Pass	7♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣X E

North:
♠ AQ87
♥ AQ1083
♦ 87
♣ J6

South:
♠ 3
♥ 9754
♦ AQ62
♣ KQ83

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

1. Splinter
2. Unusual 4NT
3. bidable suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 111	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ842	
Vul: NS	♦ 1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 112	♠ AKJ9	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9752	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	
Board: 113	♠ KQ107	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108752	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 5	
HCP: 11	♣ 3	Partner bids first.
Board: 114	♠ AJ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ65	
Board: 115	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9532	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQ62
♥ KQ842
♦ 1085
♣ 5

South:
♠ K109843
♥ —
♦ A93
♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AKJ9
♥ A9752
♦ KQ2
♣ 8

South:
♠ 532
♥ KQ63
♦ 5
♣ AKJ93

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
X	XX	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KQ107
♥ AQ108752
♦ 5
♣ 3

South:
♠ J8632
♥ K63
♦ AKQ7
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
5♣	5♥	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ1096
♥ A102
♦ A
♣ KJ65

South:
♠ Q854
♥ KQJ65
♦ K84
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 115
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ4
♥ 9532
♦ QJ109
♣ 5

South:
♠ Q2
♥ AKJ84
♦ K632
♣ 103

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Splinters

Board: 111	♠ K109843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ6	
Board: 112	♠ 532	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ93	
Board: 113	♠ J8632	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	
HCP: 14	♣ J	You bid first.
Board: 114	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	
Board: 115	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ K632	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 103	

Splinters Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQ62
♥ KQ842
♦ 1085
♣ 5

South:
♠ K109843
♥ —
♦ A93
♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AKJ9
♥ A9752
♦ KQ2
♣ 8

South:
♠ 532
♥ KQ63
♦ 5
♣ AKJ93

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
X	XX	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			
2. shortness ♣			
3. Splinter			

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KQ107
♥ AQ108752
♦ 5
♣ 3

South:
♠ J8632
♥ K63
♦ AKQ7
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
5♣	5♥	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ1096
♥ A102
♦ A
♣ KJ65

South:
♠ Q854
♥ KQJ65
♦ K84
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 115
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ4
♥ 9532
♦ QJ109
♣ 5

South:
♠ Q2
♥ AKJ84
♦ K632
♣ 103

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