

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 1	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ K1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J72	

Board: 2	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10862	

Board: 3	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1082	

Board: 4	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ AK852	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ86	

Board: 5	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK4	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

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

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ8	♠ 93		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ QJ2	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ9	♦ A62	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K10862	♣ A9743	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♣ N			2. Splitter			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K53	♠ QJ108				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 53	♥ KJ2	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ2	♦ KQ6	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ1082	♣ 754	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ J105		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 106	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AK852	♦ Q9764	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ86	♣ A5				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ Q96				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ KJ5	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ1053	♦ A872	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK4	♣ Q85	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 1	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: None	♦ A985	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

Board: 2	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9743	

Board: 3	♠ QJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 754	

Board: 4	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A5	

Board: 5	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q85	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

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

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ8	♠ 93		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ QJ2	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ9	♦ A62	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K10862	♣ A9743	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♣ N			2. Splitter			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K53	♠ QJ108				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 53	♥ KJ2	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ2	♦ KQ6	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ1082	♣ 754	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ J105		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 106	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ AK852	♦ Q9764	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ86	♣ A5				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ Q96				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ KJ5	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ1053	♦ A872	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK4	♣ Q85	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 6	♠ KJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10864	

Board: 7	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J98	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10965	

Board: 8	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK32	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J54	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:
♠ KJ64
♥ A3
♦ KQ5
♣ 10864

South:
♠ AQ7
♥ KJ2
♦ 73
♣ AKJ72

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♣ S

North:
♠ K3
♥ J98
♦ AK9
♣ A10965

South:
♠ AQJ4
♥ AK3
♦ 108
♣ KQ43

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♣ queen and ♥ king

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K7
♥ AK32
♦ QJ86
♣ J54

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ 974
♦ AK72
♣ K108

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 6	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ72	

Board: 7	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ43	

Board: 8	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 974	
Vul: NS	♦ AK72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K108	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:
♠ KJ64
♥ A3
♦ KQ5
♣ 10864

South:
♠ AQ7
♥ KJ2
♦ 73
♣ AKJ72

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♣ S

North:
♠ K3
♥ J98
♦ AK9
♣ A10965

South:
♠ AQJ4
♥ AK3
♦ 108
♣ KQ43

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♣ queen and ♥ king

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K7
♥ AK32
♦ QJ86
♣ J54

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ 974
♦ AK72
♣ K108

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

1. Inverted minors

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Inverted Minors

Board: 9	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ A8432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ1092	
Board: 10	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q872	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q76	
Board: 11	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6542	
Board: 12	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10974	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 52	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ K8
♦ A8432
♣ AQ1092

South:
♠ KQ96
♥ A107
♦ J765
♣ K5

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

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K7
♥ AQJ8
♦ Q872
♣ Q76

South:
♠ AQJ
♥ 953
♦ 109654
♣ A3

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

1. Inverted minors

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

North:
♠ K42
♥ 6
♦ AQJ10
♣ K6542

South:
♠ Q87
♥ AK5
♦ 765
♣ A873

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

1. Inverted minors

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

North:
♠ J106
♥ K
♦ AKJ10974
♣ 52

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ A97
♦ Q852
♣ K94

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 9	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: EW	♦ J765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Board: 10	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	
Vul: NS	♦ 109654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	

Board: 11	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ 765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A873	

Board: 12	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: Both	♦ Q852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K94	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ K8
♦ A8432
♣ AQ1092

South:
♠ KQ96
♥ A107
♦ J765
♣ K5

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

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K7
♥ AQJ8
♦ Q872
♣ Q76

South:
♠ AQJ
♥ 953
♦ 109654
♣ A3

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

1. Inverted minors

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

North:
♠ K42
♥ 6
♦ AQJ10
♣ K6542

South:
♠ Q87
♥ AK5
♦ 765
♣ A873

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

1. Inverted minors

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

North:
♠ J106
♥ K
♦ AKJ10974
♣ 52

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ A97
♦ Q852
♣ K94

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

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Board: 13	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ 108765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ95	

Board: 14	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ QJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A102	

Board: 15	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ954	

Board: 16	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J842	
Vul: None	♦ J98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J72	

Board: 17	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1092	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ AQJ5				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ AK54	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 108765	♦ A43	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ AKQ95	♣ 102	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ82	♠ K64		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ AQ	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ96	♦ 87532	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A102	♣ KJ6	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ AQ108				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A107	♥ KQ4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 532	♦ AJ10	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ²
South HCP: 19	♣ AJ954	♣ K86	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N N			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0			

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 72		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J842	♥ A3	Pass	2NT	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J98	♦ A743	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J72	♣ AKQ93	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6♣ N						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ AQ108				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ Q73	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ9	♦ 1083	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ1092	♣ A83	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

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Inverted Minors

Board: 13	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK54	
Vul: Both	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 102	

Board: 14	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ 87532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ6	

Board: 15	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K86	

Board: 16	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ A743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ93	

Board: 17	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q73	
Vul: NS	♦ 1083	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A83	

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Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ AQJ5				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ AK54	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 108765	♦ A43	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ AKQ95	♣ 102	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ82	♠ K64		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ AQ	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ96	♦ 87532	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A102	♣ KJ6	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ AQ108				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A107	♥ KQ4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 532	♦ AJ10	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ²
South HCP: 19	♣ AJ954	♣ K86	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N N			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0			

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 72		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J842	♥ A3	Pass	2NT	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J98	♦ A743	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J72	♣ AKQ93	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6♣ N						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ AQ108				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ Q73	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ9	♦ 1083	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ1092	♣ A83	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

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Board: 18	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10765	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 19	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ432	

Board: 20	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ864	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 10	

Board: 21	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ QJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J96	

Board: 22	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ 1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K102	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ108	♠ 93		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 10765	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ9	♦ Q8753	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 3	♣ AQ87	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S			2. shortness			

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AKJ9				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 1052	♥ K73	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ95	♦ 1074	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ432	♣ J109	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 42		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J43	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ864	♦ J975	Pass	4♠ ³	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ KQ92	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. shortness			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A65	♠ Q3				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQ8	♥ KJ6	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ65	♦ A832	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J96	♣ A1072	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10	♠ 986		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ62	♥ 74	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 1096	♦ AKQ	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K102	♣ QJ986	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 18	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ87	

Board: 19	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: Both	♦ 1074	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J109	

Board: 20	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ J975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ92	

Board: 21	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ A832	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1072	

Board: 22	♠ 986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ986	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ108	♠ 93		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 10765	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ9	♦ Q8753	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 3	♣ AQ87	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S			2. shortness			

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AKJ9				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 1052	♥ K73	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ95	♦ 1074	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ432	♣ J109	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 42		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J43	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ864	♦ J975	Pass	4♠ ³	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ KQ92	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. shortness			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A65	♠ Q3				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQ8	♥ KJ6	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ65	♦ A832	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J96	♣ A1072	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10	♠ 986		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ62	♥ 74	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 1096	♦ AKQ	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K102	♣ QJ986	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 23	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 542	
Vul: NS	♦ AK642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8	

Board: 24	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ8	

Board: 25	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 22	♣ KQJ102	

Board: 26	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: None	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ4	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A98

♥ 542

♦ AK642

♣ J8

South:

♠ QJ

♥ A763

♦ QJ75

♣ A73

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A872

♥ Q5

♦ QJ52

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ AK4

♦ K1098

♣ A75

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ AJ

♦ A832

♣ KQJ102

South:

♠ Q983

♥ K93

♦ KJ6

♣ A86

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ J95

♦ Q752

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ 75

♥ KQ

♦ AJ1094

♣ A1072

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 23	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A73	

Board: 24	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ K1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ A75	

Board: 25	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A86	

Board: 26	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1072	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A98

♥ 542

♦ AK642

♣ J8

South:

♠ QJ

♥ A763

♦ QJ75

♣ A73

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A872

♥ Q5

♦ QJ52

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ AK4

♦ K1098

♣ A75

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ AJ

♦ A832

♣ KQJ102

South:

♠ Q983

♥ K93

♦ KJ6

♣ A86

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ J95

♦ Q752

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ 75

♥ KQ

♦ AJ1094

♣ A1072

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 27	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J8754	

Board: 28	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q853	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ983	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ10	

Board: 29	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ J9653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ73	

Board: 30	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 31	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ65	

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 27	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: NS	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A96	

Board: 28	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q98	

Board: 29	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q974	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 864	

Board: 30	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ2	

Board: 31	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ A432	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ9	

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 32	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q853	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10	

Board: 33	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ 9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K973	

Board: 34	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1062	

Board: 35	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 875	

Board: 36	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1076	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ65	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ Q72		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q853	♥ J6	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ42	♦ A863	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ10	♣ A964				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ4	♠ Q953				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ Q1062	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 9765	♦ A82	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K973	♣ A10				
Contract: 2N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K105	♠ A72		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 32	♥ AK10	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ73	♦ 98642	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A1062	♣ 98				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9	♠ Q654				1♦
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ A10	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ852	♦ J943	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 875	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK104	♠ 65		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 1076	♥ AJ2	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K5	♦ AJ6	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ65	♣ K10872	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N						

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 32	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: Both	♦ A863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A964	

Board: 33	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1062	
Vul: NS	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	

Board: 34	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ 98642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Board: 35	♠ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ J943	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ2	

Board: 36	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10872	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ Q72		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q853	♥ J6	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ42	♦ A863	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ10	♣ A964				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ4	♠ Q953				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ Q1062	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 9765	♦ A82	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K973	♣ A10				
Contract: 2N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K105	♠ A72		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 32	♥ AK10	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ73	♦ 98642	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A1062	♣ 98				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9	♠ Q654				1♦
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ A10	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ852	♦ J943	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 875	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK104	♠ 65		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 1076	♥ AJ2	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K5	♦ AJ6	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ65	♣ K10872	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N						

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 37	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J8754	

Board: 38	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q842	

Board: 39	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ K863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK943	

Board: 40	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K72	
Vul: Both	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ103	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ KQ53				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ KJ10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ9	♦ K3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J8754	♣ 10962				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ74	♠ 53		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ4	♥ K	Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 3	♦ A8754	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q842	♣ AJ963				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q42	♠ A3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ A854	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K863	♦ QJ2	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
South HCP: 14	♣ AK943	♣ QJ85	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S						1. Inverted minors 2. Splinter 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A43		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K72	♥ AQ6	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AK85	♦ J1043	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ103	♣ K97				
Contract: 6N N						1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 37	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10962	

Board: 38	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ A8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ963	

Board: 39	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A854	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ85	

Board: 40	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ J1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K97	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ KQ53				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ KJ10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ9	♦ K3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J8754	♣ 10962				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ74	♠ 53		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ4	♥ K	Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 3	♦ A8754	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q842	♣ AJ963				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q42	♠ A3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ A854	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K863	♦ QJ2	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
South HCP: 14	♣ AK943	♣ QJ85	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S						1. Inverted minors 2. Splinter 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A43				
Vul: Both	♥ K72	♥ AQ6		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 18	♦ AK85	♦ J1043	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ103	♣ K97	AP			
Contract: 6N N						1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 41	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ A7643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ863	

Board: 42	♠ KQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 108	

Board: 43	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK9	

Board: 44	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K105	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9743	

Board: 45	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9762	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ A3
♥ 7
♦ A7643
♣ AQ863

South:
♠ Q107
♥ AJ42
♦ KQJ108
♣ 7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ97
♥ A105
♦ KQ76
♣ 108

South:
♠ A85
♥ J93
♦ AJ54
♣ KQJ

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J32
♥ K7
♦ AQJ96
♣ AK9

South:
♠ Q654
♥ AQJ4
♦ 853
♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ AK64
♥ K105
♦ K5
♣ 9743

South:
♠ 975
♥ 7
♦ Q1063
♣ AKQ62

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
AP			

1. Inverted minors

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

North:
♠ J10
♥ KQ7
♦ K10
♣ AQ9762

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ A105
♦ J54
♣ J1085

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 41	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 42	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J93	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ	

Board: 43	♠ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Board: 44	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ Q1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ62	

Board: 45	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1085	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ A3
♥ 7
♦ A7643
♣ AQ863

South:
♠ Q107
♥ AJ42
♦ KQJ108
♣ 7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ97
♥ A105
♦ KQ76
♣ 108

South:
♠ A85
♥ J93
♦ AJ54
♣ KQJ

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J32
♥ K7
♦ AQJ96
♣ AK9

South:
♠ Q654
♥ AQJ4
♦ 853
♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ AK64
♥ K105
♦ K5
♣ 9743

South:
♠ 975
♥ 7
♦ Q1063
♣ AKQ62

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
AP			

1. Inverted minors

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

North:
♠ J10
♥ KQ7
♦ K10
♣ AQ9762

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ A105
♦ J54
♣ J1085

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 46	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q972	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ6	

Board: 47	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q10742	

Board: 48	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 542	

Board: 49	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ9653	

Board: 50	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 765	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 74	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ5
♥ Q972
♦ AQJ
♣ KJ6

South:
♠ Q92
♥ A8
♦ K42
♣ A10432

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ A
♥ AJ3
♦ AQ54
♣ Q10742

South:
♠ KQ86
♥ 965
♦ J7
♣ AK98

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 754
♥ KQ3
♦ AKJ8
♣ 542

South:
♠ Q2
♥ AJ
♦ Q9652
♣ KQJ10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ Q3
♥ K85
♦ K
♣ KQJ9653

South:
♠ 964
♥ QJ3
♦ AQJ
♣ A1082

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A105
♥ 765
♦ AKQJ5
♣ 74

South:
♠ 8
♥ Q2
♦ 109742
♣ AKQ32

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 46	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10432	

Board: 47	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 965	
Vul: None	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK98	

Board: 48	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 49	♠ 964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1082	

Board: 50	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ 109742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ32	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ5
♥ Q972
♦ AQJ
♣ KJ6

South:
♠ Q92
♥ A8
♦ K42
♣ A10432

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ A
♥ AJ3
♦ AQ54
♣ Q10742

South:
♠ KQ86
♥ 965
♦ J7
♣ AK98

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

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 754
♥ KQ3
♦ AKJ8
♣ 542

South:
♠ Q2
♥ AJ
♦ Q9652
♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ Q3
♥ K85
♦ K
♣ KQJ9653

South:
♠ 964
♥ QJ3
♦ AQJ
♣ A1082

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	AP	
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A105
♥ 765
♦ AKQJ5
♣ 74

South:
♠ 8
♥ Q2
♦ 109742
♣ AKQ32

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Inverted minors			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 51	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J52	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J62	

Board: 52	♠ J1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ93	

Board: 53	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ J982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ105	

Board: 54	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J864	
Vul: Both	♦ A864	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K4	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ3	♠ AJ95				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J52	♥ A873	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ102	♦ J873	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J62	♣ A				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1093	♠ K6		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ6	♥ A104	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A2	♦ 973	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ93	♣ AK1072				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ10	♠ KJ9				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J5	♥ KQ76	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J982	♦ K10764	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ105	♣ A	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Contract: 5♦ S			Pass	5♦ ⁴	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ KJ10		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J864	♥ 7	Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 14	♦ A864	♦ QJ1075	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 14	♣ K4	♣ AQJ9	AP			
Contract: 6♦ N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 51	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A873	
Vul: Both	♦ J873	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 52	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: None	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK1072	

Board: 53	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ76	
Vul: EW	♦ K10764	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 54	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ9	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ3	♠ AJ95				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J52	♥ A873	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ102	♦ J873	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J62	♣ A				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1093	♠ K6		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ6	♥ A104	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A2	♦ 973	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ93	♣ AK1072				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ10	♠ KJ9				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J5	♥ KQ76	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J982	♦ K10764	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ105	♣ A	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Contract: 5♦ S			Pass	5♦ ⁴	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ KJ10		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J864	♥ 7	Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 14	♦ A864	♦ QJ1075	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 14	♣ K4	♣ AQJ9	AP			
Contract: 6♦ N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 55	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: None	♦ Q862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	

Board: 56	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	
Vul: NS	♦ 843	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 964	

Board: 57	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: Both	♦ A1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K108	

Board: 58	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K876	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 53	

Board: 59	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ5	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q102	♠ 83				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A54	♥ K73	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q862	♦ AK74	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	♣ KJ84				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ3	♠ 76		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K97	♥ Q8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 843	♦ AQJ2	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 964	♣ AQ832				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9	♠ Q8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K73	♥ J105	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ A1097	♦ KQ85	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K108	♣ AQ92				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ43	♠ 976		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K876	♥ 93	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ6	♦ AJ974	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 53	♣ AKJ				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 632	♠ AKQ7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 109	♥ QJ	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ532	♦ KJ86	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ5	♣ Q82	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 55	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: None	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ84	

Board: 56	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ832	

Board: 57	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J105	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ92	

Board: 58	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ	

Board: 59	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q82	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q102	♠ 83				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A54	♥ K73	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q862	♦ AK74	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	♣ KJ84				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ3	♠ 76		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K97	♥ Q8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 843	♦ AQJ2	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 964	♣ AQ832				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9	♠ Q8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K73	♥ J105	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ A1097	♦ KQ85	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K108	♣ AQ92				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ43	♠ 976		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K876	♥ 93	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ6	♦ AJ974	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 53	♣ AKJ				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 632	♠ AKQ7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 109	♥ QJ	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ532	♦ KJ86	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ5	♣ Q82	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 60	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK43	

Board: 61	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: NS	♦ 1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1075	

Board: 62	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: Both	♦ 9754	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK3	

Board: 63	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J106	

Board: 64	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: Both	♦ 975	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K53	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J
♥ K86
♦ QJ1074
♣ AK43

South:
♠ A108
♥ A52
♦ K985
♣ Q95

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. shortness			

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ A9
♥ J42
♦ 1064
♣ AQ1075

South:
♠ J542
♥ AQ108
♦ A9
♣ J84

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A84
♥ Q103
♦ 9754
♣ AK3

South:
♠ K7
♥ K7
♦ AKQ83
♣ J542

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K98
♥ A5
♦ QJ876
♣ J106

South:
♠ J7
♥ K94
♦ AK102
♣ K982

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ AKQ8
♥ J92
♦ 975
♣ K53

South:
♠ J102
♥ 64
♦ AQ2
♣ AQ1082

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
AP			
1. Inverted minors			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 60	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q95	

Board: 61	♠ J542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J84	

Board: 62	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J542	

Board: 63	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: NS	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K982	

Board: 64	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ1082	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J
♥ K86
♦ QJ1074
♣ AK43

South:
♠ A108
♥ A52
♦ K985
♣ Q95

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. shortness			

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ A9
♥ J42
♦ 1064
♣ AQ1075

South:
♠ J542
♥ AQ108
♦ A9
♣ J84

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A84
♥ Q103
♦ 9754
♣ AK3

South:
♠ K7
♥ K7
♦ AKQ83
♣ J542

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K98
♥ A5
♦ QJ876
♣ J106

South:
♠ J7
♥ K94
♦ AK102
♣ K982

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ AKQ8
♥ J92
♦ 975
♣ K53

South:
♠ J102
♥ 64
♦ AQ2
♣ AQ1082

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
AP			
1. Inverted minors			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 65	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q105	

Board: 66	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: EW	♦ Q952	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ65	

Board: 67	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ95	

Board: 68	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A875	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9753	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ A742
 ♣ Q105

South:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ 876
 ♦ KQ53
 ♣ A94

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ 65
 ♦ Q952
 ♣ AKJ65

South:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ 1097
 ♦ AK
 ♣ Q9742

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Inverted minors

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ Q
 ♦ QJ875
 ♣ KQJ95

South:
 ♠ Q105
 ♥ AK108
 ♦ A63
 ♣ 1076

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

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ A875
 ♦ K
 ♣ 9753

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AJ10642
 ♣ AKQ106

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 65	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: None	♦ KQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A94	

Board: 66	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1097	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q9742	

Board: 67	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK108	
Vul: Both	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1076	

Board: 68	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ106	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ A742
 ♣ Q105

South:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ 876
 ♦ KQ53
 ♣ A94

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ 65
 ♦ Q952
 ♣ AKJ65

South:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ 1097
 ♦ AK
 ♣ Q9742

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Inverted minors

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ Q
 ♦ QJ875
 ♣ KQJ95

South:
 ♠ Q105
 ♥ AK108
 ♦ A63
 ♣ 1076

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

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ A875
 ♦ K
 ♣ 9753

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AJ10642
 ♣ AKQ106

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 69	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ107	

Board: 70	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1097	
Vul: NS	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 95	

Board: 71	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 874	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK653	

Board: 72	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ76	
Vul: None	♦ 752	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

Board: 73	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ A763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ854	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1084	♠ KJ96				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 82	♥ A743	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ7	♦ 63	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ107	♣ A65	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A876	♠ Q102		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A1097	♥ K	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A105	♦ Q8432	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 95	♣ AKQJ	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ2	♠ A974				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 874	♥ KJ2	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J3	♦ K62	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK653	♣ QJ7	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ109	♠ AJ5		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ76	♥ KJ3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 752	♦ KQ108	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ	♣ K53	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ Q1097				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ AK93	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A763	♦ K92	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ854	♣ J6	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 69	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A743	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A65	

Board: 70	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 71	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ7	

Board: 72	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K53	

Board: 73	♠ Q1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: NS	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J6	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1084	♠ KJ96				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 82	♥ A743	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ7	♦ 63	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ107	♣ A65	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A876	♠ Q102		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A1097	♥ K	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A105	♦ Q8432	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 95	♣ AKQJ	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ2	♠ A974				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 874	♥ KJ2	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J3	♦ K62	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK653	♣ QJ7	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ109	♠ AJ5		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ76	♥ KJ3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 752	♦ KQ108	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ	♣ K53	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ Q1097				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ AK93	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A763	♦ K92	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ854	♣ J6	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 74	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9765	

Board: 75	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ A9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 22	♣ AK10	

Board: 76	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 862	

Board: 77	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 843	
Vul: None	♦ AQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J62	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ74	♠ K5		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ	♥ 873	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 32	♦ Q94	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 9765	♣ AKQJ3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ AQ4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AK10	♥ Q983	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 22	♦ A9543	♦ Q1072	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
South HCP: 12	♣ AK10	♣ Q9	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Gerber, for N			
			3. A=1/4 or 5/4			

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K843	♠ A76		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ87	♥ K	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A3	♦ 9872	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 862	♣ AQJ94	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ3	♠ Q84				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 843	♥ 106	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ72	♦ KJ954	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J62	♣ AQ5	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 74	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 873	
Vul: Both	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 75	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q983	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1072	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9	

Board: 76	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ 9872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ94	

Board: 77	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ KJ954	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ5	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ74	♠ K5		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ	♥ 873	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 32	♦ Q94	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 9765	♣ AKQJ3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ AQ4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AK10	♥ Q983	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 22	♦ A9543	♦ Q1072	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
South HCP: 12	♣ AK10	♣ Q9	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Gerber, for N			
			3. A=1/4 or 5/4			

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K843	♠ A76		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ87	♥ K	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A3	♦ 9872	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 862	♣ AQJ94	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ3	♠ Q84				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 843	♥ 106	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ72	♦ KJ954	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J62	♣ AQ5	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 78	♠ AJ75	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1083	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J542	

Board: 79	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: None	♦ KJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1042	

Board: 80	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ J1032	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ109	

Board: 81	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 962	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A6532	

Board: 82	♠ AQ93	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: None	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ63	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:
 ♠ AJ75
 ♥ K1083
 ♦ K
 ♣ J542

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AQ654
 ♣ AKQ109

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ Q108
 ♦ KJ85
 ♣ KQ1042

South:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ 6532
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A765

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 80
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AJ109
 ♦ J1032
 ♣ AJ109

South:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ K
 ♦ AK854
 ♣ Q852

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 962
 ♦ AKJ9
 ♣ A6532

South:
 ♠ 10732
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ 87
 ♣ K87

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ93
 ♥ K96
 ♦ 106
 ♣ KQ63

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ QJ82
 ♣ AJ975

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 78	♠ 83	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ109	

Board: 79	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6532	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A765	

Board: 80	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ AK854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q852	

Board: 81	♠ 10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K87	

Board: 82	♠ K8	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ975	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:
 ♠ AJ75
 ♥ K1083
 ♦ K
 ♣ J542

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AQ654
 ♣ AKQ109

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ Q108
 ♦ KJ85
 ♣ KQ1042

South:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ 6532
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A765

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 80
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AJ109
 ♦ J1032
 ♣ AJ109

South:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ K
 ♦ AK854
 ♣ Q852

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 962
 ♦ AKJ9
 ♣ A6532

South:
 ♠ 10732
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ 87
 ♣ K87

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ93
 ♥ K96
 ♦ 106
 ♣ KQ63

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ QJ82
 ♣ AJ975

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 83	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ93	

Board: 84	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: NS	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J103	

Board: 85	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ K65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10832	

Board: 86	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ K765	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ62	

Board: 87	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ103	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ —
♥ K105
♦ AJ865
♣ AKJ93

South:
♠ AKJ6
♥ AQ98
♦ Q
♣ 10854

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ AQ105
♥ Q64
♦ K85
♣ J103

South:
♠ K82
♥ 103
♦ AQ2
♣ A9542

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
AP			
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ AJ2
♥ 54
♦ K65
♣ A10832

South:
♠ K109
♥ A1082
♦ Q93
♣ K94

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 643
♥ K10
♦ K765
♣ AQ62

South:
♠ AK10
♥ AJ9
♦ AJ108
♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Gerber, for N			
3. A=1/4 or 5/4			

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 2N S

North:
♠ 954
♥ Q10
♦ AJ64
♣ KQ103

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ A52
♦ K875
♣ 874

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
AP			
1. Inverted minors			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 83	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10854	

Board: 84	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9542	

Board: 85	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1082	
Vul: EW	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K94	

Board: 86	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ7	

Board: 87	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ K875	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 874	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ —
♥ K105
♦ AJ865
♣ AKJ93

South:
♠ AKJ6
♥ AQ98
♦ Q
♣ 10854

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ AQ105
♥ Q64
♦ K85
♣ J103

South:
♠ K82
♥ 103
♦ AQ2
♣ A9542

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
AP			
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ AJ2
♥ 54
♦ K65
♣ A10832

South:
♠ K109
♥ A1082
♦ Q93
♣ K94

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 643
♥ K10
♦ K765
♣ AQ62

South:
♠ AK10
♥ AJ9
♦ AJ108
♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Gerber, for N			
3. A=1/4 or 5/4			

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 2N S

North:
♠ 954
♥ Q10
♦ AJ64
♣ KQ103

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ A52
♦ K875
♣ 874

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
AP			
1. Inverted minors			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 88	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A986	
Vul: None	♦ K97	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q62	

Board: 89	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1064	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A95	

Board: 90	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K876	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ65	

Board: 91	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: EW	♦ K853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK10	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K106	♠ J94		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A986	♥ K3	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K97	♦ AQ2	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q62	♣ A8754				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10	♠ K54				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 1064	♥ 9832	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ1065	♦ KQ43	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A95	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1096	♠ AJ7		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K876	♥ AQ	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ QJ8	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ65	♣ AQ732	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ N			AP			

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ A109				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A73	♥ K865	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ K853	♦ AQ97	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
South HCP: 13	♣ AK10	♣ 65	Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♦ ⁵
Contract: 6N N			Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
 4. King ask by 5NT
 5. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 88	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8754	

Board: 89	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9832	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ	

Board: 90	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ732	

Board: 91	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K865	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K106	♠ J94		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A986	♥ K3	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K97	♦ AQ2	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q62	♣ A8754				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10	♠ K54				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 1064	♥ 9832	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ1065	♦ KQ43	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A95	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1096	♠ AJ7		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K876	♥ AQ	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ QJ8	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ65	♣ AQ732	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ N			AP			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ A109				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A73	♥ K865	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ K853	♦ AQ97	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
South HCP: 13	♣ AK10	♣ 65	Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♦ ⁵
Contract: 6N N			Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 92	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ543	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ964	

Board: 93	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ 7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ64	

Board: 94	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1096	
Vul: Both	♦ 763	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K8	

Board: 95	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ AK963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1062	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KJ543
 ♣ AQ964

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ J87
 ♦ AQ862
 ♣ K7

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. shortness			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 93
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ A103
 ♦ 7543
 ♣ AJ64

South:
 ♠ J1096
 ♥ KJ52
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ94
 ♥ A1096
 ♦ 763
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ K72
 ♦ AK109
 ♣ 974

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ A52
 ♦ AK963
 ♣ 1062

South:
 ♠ KQ32
 ♥ KQ107
 ♦ 1054
 ♣ A8

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	AP	
1. Inverted minors			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 92	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J87	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K7	

Board: 93	♠ J1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 94	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K72	
Vul: Both	♦ AK109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 974	

Board: 95	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: None	♦ 1054	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KJ543
 ♣ AQ964

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ J87
 ♦ AQ862
 ♣ K7

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. shortness			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 93
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ A103
 ♦ 7543
 ♣ AJ64

South:
 ♠ J1096
 ♥ KJ52
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ94
 ♥ A1096
 ♦ 763
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ K72
 ♦ AK109
 ♣ 974

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ A52
 ♦ AK963
 ♣ 1062

South:
 ♠ KQ32
 ♥ KQ107
 ♦ 1054
 ♣ A8

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	AP	
1. Inverted minors			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 96	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A853	
Board: 97	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1086	
Board: 98	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q764	
Vul: None	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J109	
Board: 99	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098764	
Board: 100	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1095	
Vul: Both	♦ J1032	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ QJ109
♥ K8
♦ A92
♣ A853

South:
♠ A83
♥ AQ6
♦ Q
♣ QJ10764

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 64
♥ Q4
♦ AKJ76
♣ K1086

South:
♠ A1097
♥ AK96
♦ Q43
♣ J4

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AK8
♥ Q764
♦ A52
♣ J109

South:
♠ Q107
♥ KJ
♦ J76
♣ A7643

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Inverted minors

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ Q93
♦ AKJ
♣ 1098764

South:
♠ A1052
♥ J85
♦ Q102
♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ3
♥ K1095
♦ J1032
♣ A9

South:
♠ 975
♥ A72
♦ KQ98
♣ K72

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 96	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ10764	
Board: 97	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK96	
Vul: Both	♦ Q43	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J4	
Board: 98	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A7643	
Board: 99	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J85	
Vul: NS	♦ Q102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK3	
Board: 100	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K72	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ QJ109
♥ K8
♦ A92
♣ A853

South:
♠ A83
♥ AQ6
♦ Q
♣ QJ10764

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 64
♥ Q4
♦ AKJ76
♣ K1086

South:
♠ A1097
♥ AK96
♦ Q43
♣ J4

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AK8
♥ Q764
♦ A52
♣ J109

South:
♠ Q107
♥ KJ
♦ J76
♣ A7643

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Inverted minors

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ Q93
♦ AKJ
♣ 1098764

South:
♠ A1052
♥ J85
♦ Q102
♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ3
♥ K1095
♦ J1032
♣ A9

South:
♠ 975
♥ A72
♦ KQ98
♣ K72

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 101	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10754	

Board: 102	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 109763	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A83	

Board: 103	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 872	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1086	

Board: 104	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K763	
Vul: None	♦ QJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 43	

Board: 105	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: NS	♦ AK976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ5	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ AJ6
♥ K65
♦ 73
♣ K10754

South:
♠ 973
♥ Q94
♦ QJ8
♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ K64
♥ KQ
♦ 109763
♣ A83

South:
♠ Q9
♥ A3
♦ AKQJ82
♣ K102

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

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

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K2
♥ 872
♦ KQ53
♣ A1086

South:
♠ AQ104
♥ AQJ5
♦ 862
♣ 42

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ K763
♦ QJ64
♣ 43

South:
♠ K9
♥ QJ8
♦ AK1053
♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 102
♥ Q83
♦ AK976
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ K6
♥ AJ107
♦ J854
♣ AJ6

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 101	♠ 973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 102	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ K102	

Board: 103	♠ AQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 862	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

Board: 104	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AK1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQJ	

Board: 105	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ J854	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ6	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ AJ6
♥ K65
♦ 73
♣ K10754

South:
♠ 973
♥ Q94
♦ QJ8
♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ K64
♥ KQ
♦ 109763
♣ A83

South:
♠ Q9
♥ A3
♦ AKQJ82
♣ K102

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

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

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K2
♥ 872
♦ KQ53
♣ A1086

South:
♠ AQ104
♥ AQJ5
♦ 862
♣ 42

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ K763
♦ QJ64
♣ 43

South:
♠ K9
♥ QJ8
♦ AK1053
♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 102
♥ Q83
♦ AK976
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ K6
♥ AJ107
♦ J854
♣ AJ6

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 106	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1094	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 65	
Board: 107	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: Both	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ9843	
Board: 108	♠ A862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q7	
Board: 109	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ952	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A732	♠ J4		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A1094	♥ 85	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ8	♦ J532	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 65	♣ AKQ73				
Contract: 2N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A2	♠ KQJ3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 65	♥ AJ84	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 832	♦ A6	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ AQ9843	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 5♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A862	♠ Q		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J75	♥ A98	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ105	♦ 96432	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q7	♣ AK95				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ AK105				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ QJ8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ8	♦ K4	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ952	♣ 10873	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Contract: 6N N			Pass	6NT	AP	
						1. Inverted minors
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 106	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ J532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ73	

Board: 107	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ7	

Board: 108	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ 96432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK95	

Board: 109	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10873	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A732	♠ J4		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A1094	♥ 85	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ8	♦ J532	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 65	♣ AKQ73				
Contract: 2N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A2	♠ KQJ3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 65	♥ AJ84	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 832	♦ A6	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ AQ9843	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 5♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A862	♠ Q		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J75	♥ A98	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ105	♦ 96432	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q7	♣ AK95				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ AK105				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ QJ8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ8	♦ K4	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ952	♣ 10873	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Contract: 6N N			Pass	6NT	AP	
						1. Inverted minors
						2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 110	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	

Board: 111	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K9876	

Board: 112	♠ K653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ873	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ 10987

♥ KJ104

♦ AKJ

♣ Q2

South:

♠ K

♥ A9

♦ Q76532

♣ AK74

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ KQ6

♦ Q7

♣ K9876

South:

♠ 93

♥ A872

♦ K84

♣ AJ52

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ K653

♥ Q9

♦ A3

♣ KJ873

South:

♠ A

♥ A64

♦ K1082

♣ AQ965

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♦⁶ Pass 7♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 110	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK74	

Board: 111	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A872	
Vul: None	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ52	

Board: 112	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ K1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ965	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ 10987

♥ KJ104

♦ AKJ

♣ Q2

South:

♠ K

♥ A9

♦ Q76532

♣ AK74

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ KQ6

♦ Q7

♣ K9876

South:

♠ 93

♥ A872

♦ K84

♣ AJ52

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ K653

♥ Q9

♦ A3

♣ KJ873

South:

♠ A

♥ A64

♦ K1082

♣ AQ965

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♦⁶ Pass 7♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 113	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ1095	
Board: 114	♠ K942	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ75	
Board: 115	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ985	
Board: 116	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ Q742	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK72	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ A
 ♦ AQ642
 ♣ KJ1095

South:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ J1092
 ♦ K10
 ♣ A632

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♣ queen
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=2

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ KQ92
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KJ75

South:
 ♠ 105
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AKJ104
 ♣ AQ1096

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ A83
 ♦ K3
 ♣ KQ985

South:
 ♠ Q1086
 ♥ K94
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ J732

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ K98
 ♦ Q742
 ♣ AK72

South:
 ♠ Q105
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ A10963
 ♣ QJ

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 113	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1092	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A632	
Board: 114	♠ 105	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1096	
Board: 115	♠ Q1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J732	
Board: 116	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ A10963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ A
 ♦ AQ642
 ♣ KJ1095

South:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ J1092
 ♦ K10
 ♣ A632

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no ♣ queen
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=2

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ KQ92
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KJ75

South:
 ♠ 105
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AKJ104
 ♣ AQ1096

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ A83
 ♦ K3
 ♣ KQ985

South:
 ♠ Q1086
 ♥ K94
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ J732

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ K98
 ♦ Q742
 ♣ AK72

South:
 ♠ Q105
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ A10963
 ♣ QJ

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 117	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J62	
Vul: NS	♦ J10843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	
Board: 118	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ5	
Board: 119	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ 10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ642	
Board: 120	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ K642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1085	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ J62
 ♦ J10843
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ K853
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ K9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♦ queen and ♠ king

Board: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A43
 ♥ QJ74
 ♦ J73
 ♣ KQ5

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ A98763

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ A4
 ♦ 10542
 ♣ KQ642

South:
 ♠ J83
 ♥ Q62
 ♦ A63
 ♣ AJ83

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K642
 ♣ K1085

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ 875
 ♦ AJ973
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 117	♠ K853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K9	

Board: 118	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A98763	

Board: 119	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: None	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ83	

Board: 120	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 875	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ4	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ J62
 ♦ J10843
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ K853
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ K9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♦ queen and ♠ king

Board: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A43
 ♥ QJ74
 ♦ J73
 ♣ KQ5

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ A98763

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ A4
 ♦ 10542
 ♣ KQ642

South:
 ♠ J83
 ♥ Q62
 ♦ A63
 ♣ AJ83

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K642
 ♣ K1085

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ 875
 ♦ AJ973
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 121	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: EW	♦ A10864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1097	

Board: 122	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ J98752	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A4	

Board: 123	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J107	
Vul: None	♦ K1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A982	

Board: 124	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ J1098	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ3	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A

♥ K96

♦ A10864

♣ A1097

South:

♠ 10962

♥ AQ82

♦ K95

♣ K4

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ10

♦ J98752

♣ A4

South:

♠ Q4

♥ 863

♦ AKQ106

♣ J98

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A9

♥ J107

♦ K1092

♣ A982

South:

♠ KJ85

♥ K4

♦ A865

♣ K103

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A1042

♥ K3

♦ J1098

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ K

♥ QJ8

♦ AKQ72

♣ AJ52

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
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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. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 121	♠ 10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ82	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Board: 122	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 863	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J98	

Board: 123	♠ KJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ A865	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K103	

Board: 124	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ52	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A

♥ K96

♦ A10864

♣ A1097

South:

♠ 10962

♥ AQ82

♦ K95

♣ K4

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ10

♦ J98752

♣ A4

South:

♠ Q4

♥ 863

♦ AKQ106

♣ J98

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A9

♥ J107

♦ K1092

♣ A982

South:

♠ KJ85

♥ K4

♦ A865

♣ K103

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A1042

♥ K3

♦ J1098

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ K

♥ QJ8

♦ AKQ72

♣ AJ52

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
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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. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 125	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1086	

Board: 126	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK52	
Vul: None	♦ A1075	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	

Board: 127	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ763	

Board: 128	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 962	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A863	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ A98
 ♦ KJ105
 ♣ A1086

South:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ J73
 ♦ A732
 ♣ KQ4

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ106
 ♥ AK52
 ♦ A1075
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ J
 ♦ K9643
 ♣ AJ108

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

AP

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
 6. A=0/5 or 3/5
 7. no ♦ queen

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ J6
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ KJ763

South:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ 932
 ♦ J43
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ 962
 ♣ A863

South:
 ♠ 1092
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ KQ1042

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 125	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J73	
Vul: Both	♦ A732	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ4	

Board: 126	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ K9643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ108	

Board: 127	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 932	
Vul: NS	♦ J43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ4	

Board: 128	♠ 1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1042	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 73

♥ A98

♦ KJ105

♣ A1086

South:

♠ A92

♥ J73

♦ A732

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KQ106

♥ AK52

♦ A1075

♣ 4

South:

♠ A87

♥ J

♦ K9643

♣ AJ108

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4♠⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♣⁶

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♦⁷

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7. no ♦ queen

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A54

♥ J6

♦ AKQ

♣ KJ763

South:

♠ KQ109

♥ 932

♦ J43

♣ AQ4

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ KJ7

♦ 962

♣ A863

South:

♠ 1092

♥ Q2

♦ KJ5

♣ KQ1042

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♠¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 129	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1063	

Board: 130	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 542	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q6	

Board: 131	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J73	
Vul: EW	♦ A1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ106	

Board: 132	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1082	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ3	

Board: 133	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K87	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ AQ106				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K	♥ 9842	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ1064	♦ AQ95	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A1063	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ10	♠ 843		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A1085	♥ KJ9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 542	♦ KQJ7	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q6	♣ A105				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ K83				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J73	♥ AQ54	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A1092	♦ KQ87	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ106	♣ 54				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ K103		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 1082	♥ K74	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ85	♦ KQ432	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ3	♣ J8				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K52	♠ Q103				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J9	♥ AQ7	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ64	♦ A972	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K87	♣ Q43				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 129	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9842	
Vul: None	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 130	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A105	

Board: 131	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 54	

Board: 132	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8	

Board: 133	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A972	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q43	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ AQ106				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K	♥ 9842	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ1064	♦ AQ95	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A1063	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ10	♠ 843		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A1085	♥ KJ9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 542	♦ KQJ7	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q6	♣ A105				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ K83				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J73	♥ AQ54	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A1092	♦ KQ87	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ106	♣ 54				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ K103		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 1082	♥ K74	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ85	♦ KQ432	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ3	♣ J8				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K52	♠ Q103				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J9	♥ AQ7	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ64	♦ A972	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K87	♣ Q43				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 134	♠ 872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A52	

Board: 135	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 108765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ54	

Board: 136	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1043	
Vul: None	♦ QJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ10	

Board: 137	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ 9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1098	

Board: 138	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10875	
Vul: NS	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 872	♠ A104		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ73	♥ A6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A105	♦ K74	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A52	♣ KQ1097				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ J43				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ KQ103	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 108765	♦ KQJ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ54	♣ 107				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ QJ5		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J1043	♥ A2	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ83	♦ A10964	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ10	♣ 952				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10	♠ 972				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ AQ105	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ 9853	♦ AKQJ6	Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ1098	♣ 7	Pass	5♦ ⁵	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S						1. Inverted minors
						2. Splinter
						3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
						5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J962	♠ A		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 10875	♥ KQ6				
North HCP: 12	♦ AK102	♦ 8643	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ Q9753				
Contract: 2N N						1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 134	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1097	

Board: 135	♠ J43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ103	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107	

Board: 136	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ A10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 952	

Board: 137	♠ 972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	

Board: 138	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9753	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 872	♠ A104		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ73	♥ A6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A105	♦ K74	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A52	♣ KQ1097				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ J43				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ KQ103	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 108765	♦ KQJ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ54	♣ 107				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ QJ5		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J1043	♥ A2	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ83	♦ A10964	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ10	♣ 952				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

			West	North	East	South
						1♦
Board: 137	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10	♠ 972	Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ AQ105	Pass	5♦ ⁵	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ 9853	♦ AKQJ6				
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ1098	♣ 7				
Contract: 5♦ S						1. Inverted minors
						2. Splinter
						3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
						5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J962	♠ A		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 10875	♥ KQ6	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AK102	♦ 8643				
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ Q9753				
Contract: 2N N						1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 139	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: Both	♦ J965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ103	
Board: 140	♠ A6	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: None	♦ J1084	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ6	
Board: 141	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 763	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ2	
Board: 142	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1054	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 109	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 103

♥ A63

♦ J965

♣ AQ103

South:

♠ AQ74

♥ KQ87

♦ AK3

♣ 74

West	North	East	South
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1♦

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♦X N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AKQ7

♦ J1084

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ Q87

♥ —

♦ AKQ9732

♣ 832

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	7♦
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Pass	Pass	X	AP
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1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A94

♥ 763

♦ AQJ5

♣ KJ2

South:

♠ J6

♥ AK8

♦ 107432

♣ A43

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1087

♥ A1054

♦ AQ2

♣ 109

South:

♠ Q53

♥ KQ9

♦ KJ853

♣ QJ

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 139	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 74	
Board: 140	♠ Q87	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 832	
Board: 141	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ 107432	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A43	
Board: 142	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 103

♥ A63

♦ J965

♣ AQ103

South:

♠ AQ74

♥ KQ87

♦ AK3

♣ 74

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♦X N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AKQ7

♦ J1084

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ Q87

♥ —

♦ AKQ9732

♣ 832

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 7♦

Pass Pass X AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A94

♥ 763

♦ AQJ5

♣ KJ2

South:

♠ J6

♥ AK8

♦ 107432

♣ A43

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1087

♥ A1054

♦ AQ2

♣ 109

South:

♠ Q53

♥ KQ9

♦ KJ853

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 143	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 864	
Vul: Both	♦ AK73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ53	

Board: 144	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: NS	♦ Q985	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 93	

Board: 145	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 97432	

Board: 146	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ K742	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 103
♥ 864
♦ AK73
♣ AJ53

South:
♠ Q974
♥ AKQ9
♦ 986
♣ K8

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AK74
♥ A109
♦ Q985
♣ 93

South:
♠ 8
♥ QJ
♦ AKJ104
♣ KQ1082

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ A104
♥ 6
♦ AQ64
♣ 97432

South:
♠ QJ8
♥ AQJ10
♦ KJ1082
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
	AP		

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ KQ32
♥ AQ104
♦ K742
♣ 7

South:
♠ J6
♥ 6
♦ A10965
♣ AQJ95

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 143	♠ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 986	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	

Board: 144	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1082	

Board: 145	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 146	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ A10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ95	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ 864
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ AJ53

South:
 ♠ Q974
 ♥ AKQ9
 ♦ 986
 ♣ K8

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 144
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK74
 ♥ A109
 ♦ Q985
 ♣ 93

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ AKJ104
 ♣ KQ1082

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 145
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ 97432

South:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ KJ1082
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
	AP		

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness

Board: 146
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ32
 ♥ AQ104
 ♦ K742
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A10965
 ♣ AQJ95

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 147	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ K9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ74	

Board: 148	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8752	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 149	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10754	

Board: 150	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: None	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ97	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ QJ2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ K984	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K9762	♦ AQ104	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ74	♣ 32	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ102	♠ AQ3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 8752	♥ 6	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ4	♦ A10875	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A7	♣ 9653	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ 987				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J7	♥ AK8	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ98	♦ J1064	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 10754	♣ AJ2	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ AQ		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J76	♥ A3	Pass	3♣	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ 32	♦ AK54	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ AQJ97	♣ K10853	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 147	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K984	
Vul: None	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 32	

Board: 148	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ A10875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9653	

Board: 149	♠ 987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ J1064	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ2	

Board: 150	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AK54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ K10853	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ QJ2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ K984	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K9762	♦ AQ104	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ74	♣ 32	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ102	♠ AQ3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 8752	♥ 6	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ4	♦ A10875	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A7	♣ 9653	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ 987				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J7	♥ AK8	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ98	♦ J1064	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 10754	♣ AJ2	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ AQ		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J76	♥ A3	Pass	3♣	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ 32	♦ AK54	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ AQJ97	♣ K10853	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 151	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ985	

Board: 152	♠ K985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ105	

Board: 153	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

Board: 154	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: NS	♦ 9754	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ7	

Board: 155	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ Q532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ9643	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ AJ9
♦ KJ6
♣ AJ985

South:
♠ KJ62
♥ K3
♦ A108
♣ Q1073

West	North	East	South
			1♣

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K985
♥ 5
♦ KQ43
♣ AQ105

South:
♠ QJ
♥ AJ7
♦ AJ1085
♣ J43

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹

Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3♦ S

North:
♠ KJ6
♥ J6
♦ AQ9643
♣ 106

South:
♠ AQ98
♥ Q1043
♦ K107
♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			1♦

Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♦ N

North:
♠ AK7
♥ Q104
♦ 9754
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ QJ
♥ J2
♦ AQ10863
♣ 1098

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ 86
♥ A
♦ Q532
♣ AQ9643

South:
♠ AJ104
♥ K63
♦ J106
♣ K82

West	North	East	South
			1♣

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 151	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1073	
Board: 152	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J43	
Board: 153	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1043	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	
Board: 154	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098	
Board: 155	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: Both	♦ J106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K82	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ AJ9
♦ KJ6
♣ AJ985

South:
♠ KJ62
♥ K3
♦ A108
♣ Q1073

West	North	East	South
			1♣

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K985
♥ 5
♦ KQ43
♣ AQ105

South:
♠ QJ
♥ AJ7
♦ AJ1085
♣ J43

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹

Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3♦ S

North:
♠ KJ6
♥ J6
♦ AQ9643
♣ 106

South:
♠ AQ98
♥ Q1043
♦ K107
♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			1♦

Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♦ N

North:
♠ AK7
♥ Q104
♦ 9754
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ QJ
♥ J2
♦ AQ10863
♣ 1098

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ 86
♥ A
♦ Q532
♣ AQ9643

South:
♠ AJ104
♥ K63
♦ J106
♣ K82

West	North	East	South
			1♣

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 156	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 432	

Board: 157	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10873	

Board: 158	♠ Q1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J3	

Board: 159	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ98	

Board: 160	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ K10

♦ KJ62

♣ 432

South:

♠ K98

♥ AQJ

♦ Q873

♣ AQ7

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 976

♥ AK6

♦ 74

♣ A10873

South:

♠ K105

♥ 9852

♦ A109

♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q1063

♥ KJ8

♦ AQ72

♣ J3

South:

♠ AK7

♥ Q64

♦ KJ983

♣ Q2

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ AQ6

♦ QJ942

♣ AJ98

South:

♠ AKQ8

♥ 87

♦ AK763

♣ K10

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK96

♥ A83

♦ AJ1087

♣ 9

South:

♠ 1042

♥ K

♦ Q96543

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
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Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	5♦
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AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 156	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ7	

Board: 157	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9852	
Vul: None	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ	

Board: 158	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q2	

Board: 159	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: Both	♦ AK763	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K10	

Board: 160	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ Q96543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK8	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ K10

♦ KJ62

♣ 432

South:

♠ K98

♥ AQJ

♦ Q873

♣ AQ7

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 976

♥ AK6

♦ 74

♣ A10873

South:

♠ K105

♥ 9852

♦ A109

♣ KQJ

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q1063

♥ KJ8

♦ AQ72

♣ J3

South:

♠ AK7

♥ Q64

♦ KJ983

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ AQ6

♦ QJ942

♣ AJ98

South:

♠ AKQ8

♥ 87

♦ AK763

♣ K10

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK96

♥ A83

♦ AJ1087

♣ 9

South:

♠ 1042

♥ K

♦ Q96543

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
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Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	5♦
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AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 161	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ83	

Board: 162	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ964	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 93	

Board: 163	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ AK105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ85	

Board: 164	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K73	

Board: 165	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ8	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ A96
♥ AJ9
♦ Q2
♣ KQJ83

South:
♠ QJ3
♥ Q105
♦ KJ7
♣ A542

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A8
♥ AJ96
♦ KJ964
♣ 93

South:
♠ Q95
♥ K107
♦ AQ102
♣ AJ7

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K8
♥ Q3
♦ AK105
♣ AQJ85

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ KJ42
♦ 632
♣ K73

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K72
♥ K42
♦ AJ87
♣ K73

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ A9
♦ Q10432
♣ Q52

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q8
♥ K5
♦ AQ1043
♣ KQJ8

South:
♠ A103
♥ J862
♦ K982
♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 161	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q105	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A542	

Board: 162	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ7	

Board: 163	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: None	♦ 632	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K73	

Board: 164	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q52	

Board: 165	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J862	
Vul: EW	♦ K982	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ A96
♥ AJ9
♦ Q2
♣ KQJ83

South:
♠ QJ3
♥ Q105
♦ KJ7
♣ A542

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A8
♥ AJ96
♦ KJ964
♣ 93

South:
♠ Q95
♥ K107
♦ AQ102
♣ AJ7

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K8
♥ Q3
♦ AK105
♣ AQJ85

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ KJ42
♦ 632
♣ K73

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K72
♥ K42
♦ AJ87
♣ K73

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ A9
♦ Q10432
♣ Q52

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q8
♥ K5
♦ AQ1043
♣ KQJ8

South:
♠ A103
♥ J862
♦ K982
♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 166	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7643	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK5	

Board: 167	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1072	

Board: 168	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ A1098	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 169	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6542	

Board: 170	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: EW	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK7	

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 166	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q9732	

Board: 167	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ K1064	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K984	

Board: 168	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q953	

Board: 169	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	
Vul: None	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1073	

Board: 170	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109843	

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 171	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: None	♦ J1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1054	
Board: 172	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ A1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	
Board: 173	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10953	
Board: 174	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J5	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ A98
 ♦ J1084
 ♣ K1054

South:
 ♠ AQ63
 ♥ KJ105
 ♦ KQ763
 ♣ —

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

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

Board: 172
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ94
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ A1096
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ A72
 ♦ J872
 ♣ AK98

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness

Board: 173
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ K65
 ♥ A7
 ♦ J8
 ♣ AJ10953

South:
 ♠ Q82
 ♥ K964
 ♦ A64
 ♣ K86

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2N N

North:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ Q1098
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ K982
 ♣ Q1043

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 171	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	
Vul: None	♦ KQ763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 172	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: NS	♦ J872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK98	

Board: 173	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K964	
Vul: Both	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K86	

Board: 174	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1043	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ A98
 ♦ J1084
 ♣ K1054

South:
 ♠ AQ63
 ♥ KJ105
 ♦ KQ763
 ♣ —

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

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

Board: 172
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ94
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ A1096
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ A72
 ♦ J872
 ♣ AK98

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness

Board: 173
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ K65
 ♥ A7
 ♦ J8
 ♣ AJ10953

South:
 ♠ Q82
 ♥ K964
 ♦ A64
 ♣ K86

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2N N

North:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ Q1098
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ K982
 ♣ Q1043

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 175	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: None	♦ A10863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J98	

Board: 176	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: NS	♦ A97543	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 177	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A96	

Board: 178	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ Q987	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1093	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ KJ7

♦ A10863

♣ J98

South:

♠ K3

♥ AQ98

♦ KQJ4

♣ K105

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ K86

♦ A97543

♣ J

South:

♠ J109

♥ A93

♦ KJ62

♣ A32

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A96

♥ QJ9

♦ A1098

♣ A96

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ A432

♦ QJ7

♣ J4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ QJ2

♦ Q987

♣ 1093

South:

♠ Q73

♥ A5

♦ AK1065

♣ J64

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 175	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ98	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K105	

Board: 176	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A32	

Board: 177	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A432	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J4	

Board: 178	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J64	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ KJ7

♦ A10863

♣ J98

South:

♠ K3

♥ AQ98

♦ KQJ4

♣ K105

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ K86

♦ A97543

♣ J

South:

♠ J109

♥ A93

♦ KJ62

♣ A32

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A96

♥ QJ9

♦ A1098

♣ A96

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ A432

♦ QJ7

♣ J4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ QJ2

♦ Q987

♣ 1093

South:

♠ Q73

♥ A5

♦ AK1065

♣ J64

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 179	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	

Board: 180	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ J7654	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 181	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 98642	

Board: 182	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ A1065	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ3	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ KQ8

♦ 8732

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ J7

♥ A32

♦ AKJ94

♣ AJ9

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AK103

♥ AQ10

♦ J7654

♣ A

South:

♠ J7

♥ 96

♦ AKQ1083

♣ K82

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ7

♦ A8

♣ 98642

South:

♠ 4

♥ 963

♦ KQ107

♣ AKJ107

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♦ N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ AJ7
♦ A1065
♣ KJ3

South:
♠ J
♥ K98
♦ KQ987
♣ AQ82

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

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 179	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ9	

Board: 180	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K82	

Board: 181	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 963	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ107	

Board: 182	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ KQ987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ82	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ KQ8

♦ 8732

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ J7

♥ A32

♦ AKJ94

♣ AJ9

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AK103

♥ AQ10

♦ J7654

♣ A

South:

♠ J7

♥ 96

♦ AKQ1083

♣ K82

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ7

♦ A8

♣ 98642

South:

♠ 4

♥ 963

♦ KQ107

♣ AKJ107

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♦ N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ AJ7
♦ A1065
♣ KJ3

South:
♠ J
♥ K98
♦ KQ987
♣ AQ82

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

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 183	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q76	

Board: 184	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 962	
Vul: None	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A953	

Board: 185	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ K875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1093	

Board: 186	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1032	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q875	

Board: 187	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K108	
Vul: None	♦ K1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ6	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A75	♠ J9				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AJ7	♥ KQ6	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A965	♦ J1082	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q76	♣ AK54				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ QJ10		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 962	♥ J43	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A92	♦ K7	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A953	♣ KQ872				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ QJ86				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ5	♥ K1062	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K875	♦ AQ	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ1093	♣ J75				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK42	♠ 96		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 1032	♥ AQ8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K9	♦ Q75	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q875	♣ AK942				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ2	♠ K108				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K108	♥ Q753	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 17	♦ K1063	♦ AQ92	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ6	♣ Q7				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 183	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ J1082	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK54	

Board: 184	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ872	

Board: 185	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1062	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J75	

Board: 186	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK942	

Board: 187	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q753	
Vul: None	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A75	♠ J9				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AJ7	♥ KQ6	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A965	♦ J1082	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q76	♣ AK54				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ QJ10		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 962	♥ J43	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A92	♦ K7	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A953	♣ KQ872				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ QJ86				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ5	♥ K1062	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K875	♦ AQ	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ1093	♣ J75				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK42	♠ 96		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 1032	♥ AQ8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K9	♦ Q75	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q875	♣ AK942				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ2	♠ K108				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K108	♥ Q753	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 17	♦ K1063	♦ AQ92	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ6	♣ Q7				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 188	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

Board: 189	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A62	

Board: 190	♠ KJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: None	♦ KQ543	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 191	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ8	

Board: 192	♠ 1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K842	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ QJ109
♥ KQ85
♦ Q98
♣ Q8

South:
♠ K72
♥ J9
♦ AK64
♣ 9764

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 189
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♦ S

North:
♠ A3
♥ K43
♦ KJ1094
♣ A62

South:
♠ KQ2
♥ AJ8
♦ AQ32
♣ Q104

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ92
♥ A103
♦ KQ543
♣ 8

South:
♠ Q108
♥ 52
♦ A1072
♣ AJ63

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q76
♥ A87
♦ KJ76
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ A32
♥ 10
♦ AQ953
♣ A1097

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 1062
♥ QJ
♦ AK54
♣ K842

South:
♠ AK3
♥ A92
♦ 9632
♣ A93

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 188	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9764	

Board: 189	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q104	

Board: 190	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: None	♦ A1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ63	

Board: 191	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ953	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1097	

Board: 192	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: Both	♦ 9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A93	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ QJ109
♥ KQ85
♦ Q98
♣ Q8

South:
♠ K72
♥ J9
♦ AK64
♣ 9764

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 189
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♦ S

North:
♠ A3
♥ K43
♦ KJ1094
♣ A62

South:
♠ KQ2
♥ AJ8
♦ AQ32
♣ Q104

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ92
♥ A103
♦ KQ543
♣ 8

South:
♠ Q108
♥ 52
♦ A1072
♣ AJ63

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q76
♥ A87
♦ KJ76
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ A32
♥ 10
♦ AQ953
♣ A1097

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 1062
♥ QJ
♦ AK54
♣ K842

South:
♠ AK3
♥ A92
♦ 9632
♣ A93

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 193	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ 87532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A985	

Board: 194	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 843	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1093	

Board: 195	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ K632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1084	

Board: 196	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A762	

Board: 197	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q10543	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ A8
 ♦ 87532
 ♣ A985

South:
 ♠ J753
 ♥ K53
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ K10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 194
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ 843
 ♣ K1093

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ K
 ♦ KJ95
 ♣ A87652

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 195
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ J6
 ♦ K632
 ♣ KJ1084

South:
 ♠ 932
 ♥ A103
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ A763

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 196
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 965
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ K62
 ♣ A762

South:
 ♠ K84
 ♥ A102
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ KQ1054

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
	AP		

1. Inverted minors

Board: 197
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K105
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ Q10543

South:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ J84
 ♣ A987

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 193	♠ J753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Board: 194	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A87652	

Board: 195	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A763	

Board: 196	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ1054	

Board: 197	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ J84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A987	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ A8
 ♦ 87532
 ♣ A985

South:
 ♠ J753
 ♥ K53
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ K10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 194
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ 843
 ♣ K1093

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ K
 ♦ KJ95
 ♣ A87652

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 195
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ J6
 ♦ K632
 ♣ KJ1084

South:
 ♠ 932
 ♥ A103
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ A763

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 196
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 965
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ K62
 ♣ A762

South:
 ♠ K84
 ♥ A102
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ KQ1054

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
	AP		

1. Inverted minors

Board: 197
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K105
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ Q10543

South:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ J84
 ♣ A987

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 198	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ A1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A862	

Board: 199	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J963	

Board: 200	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1092	

Board: 201	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: None	♦ Q762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A103	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ A76		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ9	♥ Q6	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A1096	♦ KQJ52	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A862	♣ K74	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ KJ96				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 105	♥ AKQ7	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ10	♦ 642	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J963	♣ 108	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K84	♠ 53		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK95	♥ Q4	Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♦ 94	♦ AK72	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 16	♣ K1092	♣ AQJ54	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0			

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A106	♠ K42				1♦
Vul: None	♥ QJ9	♥ 64	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ Q762	♦ AK98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A103	♣ K764	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 198	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K74	

Board: 199	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 108	

Board: 200	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ54	

Board: 201	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K764	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ A76		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ9	♥ Q6	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A1096	♦ KQJ52	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A862	♣ K74	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ KJ96				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 105	♥ AKQ7	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ10	♦ 642	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J963	♣ 108	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K84	♠ 53		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK95	♥ Q4	Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♦ 94	♦ AK72	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 16	♣ K1092	♣ AQJ54	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0			

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A106	♠ K42				1♦
Vul: None	♥ QJ9	♥ 64	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ Q762	♦ AK98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A103	♣ K764	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 202	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1063	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 203	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ Q653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1083	

Board: 204	♠ Q1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 952	

Board: 205	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: NS	♦ 6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1098	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ A1093
 ♥ AQ85
 ♦ Q1063
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 963
 ♦ AK875
 ♣ KQ532

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

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

Board: 203
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A98
 ♦ Q653
 ♣ AK1083

South:
 ♠ AKQJ
 ♥ J63
 ♦ J109
 ♣ J42

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 204
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q1043
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 952

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ 97
 ♦ J98
 ♣ AQJ1063

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ J3
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ AK1098

South:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ A1054
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ 752

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 202	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 963	
Vul: EW	♦ AK875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ532	
Board: 203	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J63	
Vul: Both	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J42	
Board: 204	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ1063	
Board: 205	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1054	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 752	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ A1093
 ♥ AQ85
 ♦ Q1063
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 963
 ♦ AK875
 ♣ KQ532

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

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

Board: 203
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A98
 ♦ Q653
 ♣ AK1083

South:
 ♠ AKQJ
 ♥ J63
 ♦ J109
 ♣ J42

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 204
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q1043
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 952

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ 97
 ♦ J98
 ♣ AQJ1063

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ J3
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ AK1098

South:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ A1054
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ 752

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 206	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ86	
Vul: None	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ3	

Board: 207	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ8632	

Board: 208	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K432	
Vul: EW	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q42	

Board: 209	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ108	

Board: 210	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1085	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ A73		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ86	♥ K72	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A875	♦ K964	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	♣ K109	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 107	♠ KJ42				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ8	♥ A93	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J2	♦ A54	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ8632	♣ 1054	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A107	♠ KQ9		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K432	♥ 6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K108	♦ A543	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q42	♣ A10986	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ KQJ5				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQ10	♥ K632	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ1065	♦ AJ9	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ108	♣ 63	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	6♦	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 53	♠ K97		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A1085	♥ KQ4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ107	♦ Q983	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ9	♣ A83	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 206	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K72	
Vul: None	♦ K964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K109	

Board: 207	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1054	

Board: 208	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ A543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10986	

Board: 209	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K632	
Vul: None	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 63	

Board: 210	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A83	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ A73		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ86	♥ K72	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A875	♦ K964	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	♣ K109	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 107	♠ KJ42				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ8	♥ A93	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J2	♦ A54	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ8632	♣ 1054	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A107	♠ KQ9		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K432	♥ 6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K108	♦ A543	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q42	♣ A10986	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ KQJ5				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQ10	♥ K632	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ1065	♦ AJ9	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ108	♣ 63	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	6♦	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 53	♠ K97		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A1085	♥ KQ4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ107	♦ Q983	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ9	♣ A83	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 211	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ6532	

Board: 212	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ32	

Board: 213	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ952	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AQJ6532

South:
 ♠ K754
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ 85
 ♣ K108

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ QJ10
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AJ87
 ♣ AJ32

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ K1063
 ♣ 984

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 97
 ♦ AQJ98
 ♣ AQ952

South:
 ♠ QJ102
 ♥ KJ104
 ♦ K53
 ♣ K3

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 211	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K108	

Board: 212	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 984	

Board: 213	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AQJ6532

South:
 ♠ K754
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ 85
 ♣ K108

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ QJ10
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AJ87
 ♣ AJ32

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ K1063
 ♣ 984

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 97
 ♦ AQJ98
 ♣ AQ952

South:
 ♠ QJ102
 ♥ KJ104
 ♦ K53
 ♣ K3

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 214	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10632	
Vul: None	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ6	

Board: 215	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1054	

Board: 216	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: NS	♦ 10986	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK106	

Board: 217	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ K865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10932	

Board: 218	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ82	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ843	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 214					
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: None	♠ AJ10	♠ Q2		1 ♣	Pass 2 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 13	♥ 10632	♥ QJ8	Pass	2 ♦	Pass 3 ♣
South HCP: 13	♦ K103	♦ AQJ	AP		
Contract: 3 ♣ N	♣ KQ6	♣ J9532	1. Inverted minors		

Board: 215					
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: Both	♠ 65	♠ AQ4			1 ♦
North HCP: 13	♥ Q8	♥ AJ97	Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass 2 ♥
South HCP: 14	♦ AK1065	♦ Q843	Pass	5 ♦	AP
Contract: 5 ♦ S	♣ A1054	♣ J3	1. Inverted minors		

Board: 216					
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: NS	♠ KQ9	♠ A108		1 ♦	Pass 2 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ 98	♥ A103	Pass	2NT	AP
South HCP: 13	♦ 10986	♦ KJ32	1. Inverted minors		
Contract: 2N N	♣ AK106	♣ J94			

Board: 217					
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: None	♠ AQ	♠ K103			1 ♣
North HCP: 12	♥ 106	♥ KJ82	Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass 2 ♦
South HCP: 13	♦ K865	♦ A10	Pass	3NT	AP
Contract: 3N N	♣ K10932	♣ Q764	1. Inverted minors		

Board: 218					
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: NS	♠ KQ96	♠ J		1 ♦	Pass 2 ♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♥ KQ82	♥ J95	Pass	4 ♣ ²	Pass 4 ♣ ³
South HCP: 10	♦ KJ843	♦ 9652	Pass	5 ♦	AP
Contract: 5 ♦ N	♣ —	♣ AKJ52	1. Inverted minors		
			2. Splinter		
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper		

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 214	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J9532	

Board: 215	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ Q843	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J3	

Board: 216	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J94	

Board: 217	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ82	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q764	

Board: 218	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: NS	♦ 9652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ52	

Board: 214					
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: None	♠ AJ10	♠ Q2		1♣	Pass 2♣ ¹
North HCP: 13	♥ 10632	♥ QJ8	Pass	2♦	Pass 3♣
South HCP: 13	♦ K103	♦ AQJ	AP		
Contract: 3♣ N	♣ KQ6	♣ J9532			
					1. Inverted minors

Board: 215					
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: Both	♠ 65	♠ AQ4			1♦
North HCP: 13	♥ Q8	♥ AJ97	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass 2♥
South HCP: 14	♦ AK1065	♦ Q843	Pass	5♦	AP
Contract: 5♦ S	♣ A1054	♣ J3			
					1. Inverted minors

Board: 216					
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: NS	♠ KQ9	♠ A108		1♦	Pass 2♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ 98	♥ A103	Pass	2NT	AP
South HCP: 13	♦ 10986	♦ KJ32			
Contract: 2N N	♣ AK106	♣ J94			
					1. Inverted minors

Board: 217					
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: None	♠ AQ	♠ K103			1♣
North HCP: 12	♥ 106	♥ KJ82	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass 2♦
South HCP: 13	♦ K865	♦ A10	Pass	3NT	AP
Contract: 3N N	♣ K10932	♣ Q764			
					1. Inverted minors

Board: 218					
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: NS	♠ KQ96	♠ J		1♦	Pass 2♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♥ KQ82	♥ J95	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass 4♠ ³
South HCP: 10	♦ KJ843	♦ 9652	Pass	5♦	AP
Contract: 5♦ N	♣ —	♣ AKJ52			
					1. Inverted minors
					2. Splinter
					3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 219	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J6532	

Board: 220	♠ J432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ K86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J105	

Board: 221	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ K10872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK3	

Board: 222	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: Both	♦ 1095432	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 223	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: None	♦ KQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J106	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ Q8

♦ KJ2

♣ J6532

South:

♠ 9643

♥ A103

♦ A73

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J432

♥ AK6

♦ K86

♣ J105

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ J53

♦ J2

♣ AKQ84

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ K74

♦ K10872

♣ AK3

South:

♠ A95

♥ A1052

♦ AQ63

♣ 98

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K6

♥ AK54

♦ 1095432

♣ Q

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ J9

♦ AKQJ7

♣ K82

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ J109

♦ KQ109

♣ J106

South:

♠ J765

♥ A

♦ J854

♣ AK94

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 219	♠ 9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ8	

Board: 220	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J53	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ84	

Board: 221	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1052	
Vul: None	♦ AQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 98	

Board: 222	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ K82	

Board: 223	♠ J765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ J854	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK94	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ Q8

♦ KJ2

♣ J6532

South:

♠ 9643

♥ A103

♦ A73

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J432

♥ AK6

♦ K86

♣ J105

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ J53

♦ J2

♣ AKQ84

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ K74

♦ K10872

♣ AK3

South:

♠ A95

♥ A1052

♦ AQ63

♣ 98

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K6

♥ AK54

♦ 1095432

♣ Q

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ J9

♦ AKQJ7

♣ K82

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♦

AP

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

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ J109

♦ KQ109

♣ J106

South:

♠ J765

♥ A

♦ J854

♣ AK94

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 224	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ 764	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ	

Board: 225	♠ 876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ763	

Board: 226	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J32	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K432

♥ AJ83

♦ 764

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q10

♦ AQJ103

♣ A96

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 876

♥ 73

♦ AKQ

♣ QJ763

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ K94

♦ 863

♣ A982

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K1094

♥ KQJ7

♦ K8

♣ J32

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A109

♦ A106

♣ KQ854

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 224	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ A96	

Board: 225	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ 863	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A982	

Board: 226	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: NS	♦ A106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ854	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K432

♥ AJ83

♦ 764

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q10

♦ AQJ103

♣ A96

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 876

♥ 73

♦ AKQ

♣ QJ763

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ K94

♦ 863

♣ A982

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K1094

♥ KQJ7

♦ K8

♣ J32

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A109

♦ A106

♣ KQ854

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 227	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ1093	

Board: 228	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK985	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ62	

Board: 229	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK10943	

Board: 230	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ984	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 227
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ AK6
♥ K98
♦ AJ
♣ KJ1093

South:
♠ Q1072
♥ AQ6
♦ Q52
♣ A82

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

Board: 228
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ J72
♥ 7
♦ AK985
♣ KQ62

South:
♠ K104
♥ A86
♦ 107432
♣ A4

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

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

Board: 229
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ AQ3
♥ J5
♦ Q3
♣ AK10943

South:
♠ 954
♥ KQ63
♦ AJ5
♣ Q87

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 230
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ A864
♥ AQ62
♦ —
♣ QJ984

South:
♠ J93
♥ 10
♦ AK32
♣ K7632

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

- AP
1. Inverted minors
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 227	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: None	♦ Q52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A82	

Board: 228	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: EW	♦ 107432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

Board: 229	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q87	

Board: 230	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7632	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 227
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ AK6
♥ K98
♦ AJ
♣ KJ1093

South:
♠ Q1072
♥ AQ6
♦ Q52
♣ A82

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

Board: 228
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ J72
♥ 7
♦ AK985
♣ KQ62

South:
♠ K104
♥ A86
♦ 107432
♣ A4

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

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

Board: 229
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ AQ3
♥ J5
♦ Q3
♣ AK10943

South:
♠ 954
♥ KQ63
♦ AJ5
♣ Q87

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 230
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ A864
♥ AQ62
♦ —
♣ QJ984

South:
♠ J93
♥ 10
♦ AK32
♣ K7632

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

- AP
1. Inverted minors
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 231	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	

Board: 232	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: None	♦ KJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K74	

Board: 233	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K93	

Board: 234	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ86	

Board: 235	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ87	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A92	♠ Q4				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K42	♥ A83	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ92	♦ AK74	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ K86	♣ AQ53	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q75	♠ 93		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K52	♥ QJ	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ94	♦ AQ1082	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K74	♣ AQ109	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ AJ95				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J8	♥ 9642	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ932	♦ K84	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K93	♣ A6	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ86	♠ 4		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ52	♥ K6	Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 4	♦ AKJ107	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ86	♣ 109543	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S			2. shortness			

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ AQ8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 63	♥ A982	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ62	♦ J10975	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ87	♣ A	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 231	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: EW	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ53	

Board: 232	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ109	

Board: 233	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9642	
Vul: NS	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

Board: 234	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109543	

Board: 235	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A982	
Vul: None	♦ J10975	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A92	♠ Q4				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K42	♥ A83	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ92	♦ AK74	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ K86	♣ AQ53				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q75	♠ 93		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K52	♥ QJ	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ94	♦ AQ1082	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K74	♣ AQ109				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ AJ95				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J8	♥ 9642	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ932	♦ K84	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K93	♣ A6				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ86	♠ 4		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ52	♥ K6	Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 4	♦ AKJ107	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ86	♣ 109543				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ AQ8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 63	♥ A982	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ62	♦ J10975	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ87	♣ A				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 236	♠ Q1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ53	

Board: 237	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1072	

Board: 238	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ104	

Board: 239	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q53	

Board: 240	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ53	
Vul: Both	♦ Q532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1082	♠ AJ6		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ AJ5	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AK10	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ53	♣ AK974	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK5	♠ J1043				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 53	♥ AK	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K104	♦ J73	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ1072	♣ AJ83	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q106	♠ K32		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ10	♥ 96	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q103	♦ K84	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ104	♣ AK752	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ2	♠ A3				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A96	♥ Q108	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ93	♦ KQ10854	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q53	♣ K10	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ10	♠ K76		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ53	♥ Q84	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q532	♦ AJ984	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J10	♣ K4	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 236	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK974	
Board: 237	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ83	
Board: 238	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK752	
Board: 239	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10854	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	
Board: 240	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1082	♠ AJ6		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ AJ5	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AK10	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ53	♣ AK974	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK5	♠ J1043				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 53	♥ AK	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K104	♦ J73	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ1072	♣ AJ83	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q106	♠ K32		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ10	♥ 96	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q103	♦ K84	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ104	♣ AK752	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ2	♠ A3				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A96	♥ Q108	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ93	♦ KQ10854	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q53	♣ K10	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ10	♠ K76		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ53	♥ Q84	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q532	♦ AJ984	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J10	♣ K4	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 241	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q73	
Vul: None	♦ K1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ82	

Board: 242	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ92	

Board: 243	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K872	

Board: 244	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J104	
Vul: NS	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ	

Board: 245	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 953	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K3

♥ Q73

♦ K1073

♣ QJ82

South:

♠ AJ108

♥ K2

♦ AQJ2

♣ K95

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ Q64

♦ KQ63

♣ QJ92

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ AJ

♦ AJ9854

♣ 64

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ 85

♦ AKJ105

♣ K872

South:

♠ AJ43

♥ KQ93

♦ 976

♣ Q3

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1032

♥ J104

♦ K42

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ K87

♥ A75

♦ A8

♣ A7543

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ KQ4

♦ J732

♣ 953

South:

♠ Q832

♥ AJ82

♦ AQ6

♣ 86

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 241	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K95	

Board: 242	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 64	

Board: 243	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ93	
Vul: None	♦ 976	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

Board: 244	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7543	

Board: 245	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ82	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 86	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K3

♥ Q73

♦ K1073

♣ QJ82

South:

♠ AJ108

♥ K2

♦ AQJ2

♣ K95

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ Q64

♦ KQ63

♣ QJ92

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ AJ

♦ AJ9854

♣ 64

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ 85

♦ AKJ105

♣ K872

South:

♠ AJ43

♥ KQ93

♦ 976

♣ Q3

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1032

♥ J104

♦ K42

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ K87

♥ A75

♦ A8

♣ A7543

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ KQ4

♦ J732

♣ 953

South:

♠ Q832

♥ AJ82

♦ AQ6

♣ 86

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 246	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A93	

Board: 247	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK873	

Board: 248	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K873	

Board: 249	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1042	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ52

♥ Q1098

♦ K9

♣ A93

South:

♠ 93

♥ AK5

♦ A85

♣ K8752

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J10

♥ K10

♦ AJ96

♣ AK873

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ 954

♦ K74

♣ Q106

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ 10

♦ KQJ8

♣ K873

South:

♠ Q6

♥ KJ9

♦ 9763

♣ AJ92

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 108

♥ K93

♦ AJ98

♣ A1042

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ A107

♦ KQ10543

♣ J

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 246	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8752	
Board: 247	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q106	
Board: 248	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ92	
Board: 249	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10543	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ52	♠ 93		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q1098	♥ AK5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K9	♦ A85	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A93	♣ K8752				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ AKQ4				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K10	♥ 954	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ96	♦ K74	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK873	♣ Q106				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ82	♠ Q6		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ KJ9	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ8	♦ 9763	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K873	♣ AJ92				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108	♠ AJ2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K93	♥ A107	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ98	♦ KQ10543	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 15	♣ A1042	♣ J	Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	6♦

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 250	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ742	

Board: 251	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 752	
Vul: Both	♦ A532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 252	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK94	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K82	

Board: 253	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ4	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A63

♦ KQJ2

♣ KJ742

South:

♠ A93

♥ 105

♦ A105

♣ A10965

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 104

♥ 752

♦ A532

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ AK86

♥ K43

♦ K964

♣ 53

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ AK94

♦ QJ

♣ K82

South:

♠ K7

♥ 3

♦ A8652

♣ A10973

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♣ queen

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ 8

♦ AK952

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ A5

♥ J63

♦ QJ64

♣ A1032

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♠²

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 250	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: EW	♦ A105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10965	

Board: 251	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: Both	♦ K964	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 53	

Board: 252	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ A8652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10973	

Board: 253	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J63	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1032	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A63

♦ KQJ2

♣ KJ742

South:

♠ A93

♥ 105

♦ A105

♣ A10965

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 104

♥ 752

♦ A532

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ AK86

♥ K43

♦ K964

♣ 53

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ AK94

♦ QJ

♣ K82

South:

♠ K7

♥ 3

♦ A8652

♣ A10973

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♣ queen

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ 8

♦ AK952

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ A5

♥ J63

♦ QJ64

♣ A1032

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♠²

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 254	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ A973	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ8	

Board: 255	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: Both	♦ A962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J52	

Board: 256	♠ A953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ J85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K102	

Board: 257	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ J10643	

Board: 258	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J85	
Vul: NS	♦ A542	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1086	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AKQ5
♥ 93
♦ A973
♣ AQ8

South:
♠ J2
♥ KJ4
♦ QJ42
♣ K1065

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 255
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ K92
♦ A962
♣ J52

South:
♠ K109
♥ A63
♦ Q754
♣ K97

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 256
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A953
♥ AQ9
♦ J85
♣ K102

South:
♠ QJ8
♥ J76
♦ KQ
♣ QJ874

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 257
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ AK
♥ —
♦ AKQ853
♣ J10643

South:
♠ Q532
♥ A982
♦ J10
♣ AQ7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter

Board: 258
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A4
♥ J85
♦ A542
♣ A1086

South:
♠ QJ3
♥ KQ2
♦ J763
♣ KJ4

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 254	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1065	

Board: 255	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: Both	♦ Q754	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K97	

Board: 256	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ874	

Board: 257	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A982	
Vul: None	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ7	

Board: 258	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ J763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ4	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AKQ5
♥ 93
♦ A973
♣ AQ8

South:
♠ J2
♥ KJ4
♦ QJ42
♣ K1065

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 255
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ K92
♦ A962
♣ J52

South:
♠ K109
♥ A63
♦ Q754
♣ K97

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 256
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A953
♥ AQ9
♦ J85
♣ K102

South:
♠ QJ8
♥ J76
♦ KQ
♣ QJ874

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 257
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ AK
♥ —
♦ AKQ853
♣ J10643

South:
♠ Q532
♥ A982
♦ J10
♣ AQ7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter

Board: 258
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A4
♥ J85
♦ A542
♣ A1086

South:
♠ QJ3
♥ KQ2
♦ J763
♣ KJ4

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 259	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9543	

Board: 260	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K872	
Vul: Both	♦ Q109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ	

Board: 261	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: NS	♦ K874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ5	

Board: 262	♠ 7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ J982	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ8	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7	♠ AQ94				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 97	♥ Q1053	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ6	♦ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K9543	♣ AJ102	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N			2. shortness			

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K543	♠ Q		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K872	♥ A5	Pass	2♥	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 13	♦ Q109	♦ KJ8752	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ	♣ J732	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ4	♠ A109				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K94	♥ A10	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K874	♦ J532	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ5	♣ K1097	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7643	♠ AK2		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ 43	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J982	♦ AK1063	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ8	♣ Q65	Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ N			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 259	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ102	

Board: 260	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J732	

Board: 261	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ J532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1097	

Board: 262	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: None	♦ AK1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q65	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7	♠ AQ94				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 97	♥ Q1053	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ6	♦ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K9543	♣ AJ102	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N			2. shortness			

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K543	♠ Q		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K872	♥ A5	Pass	2♥	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 13	♦ Q109	♦ KJ8752	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ	♣ J732	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ4	♠ A109				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K94	♥ A10	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K874	♦ J532	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ5	♣ K1097	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7643	♠ AK2		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ 43	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J982	♦ AK1063	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ8	♣ Q65	Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ N			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 263	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J10432	

Board: 264	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK63	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ8	

Board: 265	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: Both	♦ K10852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ5	

Board: 266	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ10	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A9

♥ Q108

♦ AKJ

♣ J10432

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ AKJ

♦ 1087

♣ AK97

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6NT AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♣ queen

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQ92

♥ AK63

♦ Q4

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ 1086

♥ 7

♦ KJ95

♣ AQ974

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ 82

♦ K10852

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ AK83

♥ KQ

♦ AQ93

♣ 972

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q54

♥ Q63

♦ AQ109

♣ QJ10

South:

♠ J32

♥ K4

♦ KJ642

♣ A92

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 263	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 1087	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK97	

Board: 264	♠ 1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ974	

Board: 265	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 972	

Board: 266	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A92	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A9

♥ Q108

♦ AKJ

♣ J10432

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ AKJ

♦ 1087

♣ AK97

West	North	East	South
			1♣

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ ⁵
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♣ queen

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQ92

♥ AK63

♦ Q4

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ 1086

♥ 7

♦ KJ95

♣ AQ974

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	3NT	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ 82

♦ K10852

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ AK83

♥ KQ

♦ AQ93

♣ 972

West	North	East	South
			1♦

Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q54

♥ Q63

♦ AQ109

♣ QJ10

South:

♠ J32

♥ K4

♦ KJ642

♣ A92

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹

Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 267	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A9	
Board: 268	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J105	
Board: 269	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ763	
Board: 270	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	
Board: 271	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 932	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ3	♠ J8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ4	♥ K1095	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ762	♦ K1053	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A9	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ107	♠ Q		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A93	♥ Q2	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A54	♦ Q987	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J105	♣ A98743				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ J43				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AJ4	♥ KQ96	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q107	♦ K3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ763	♣ K542				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J32		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KJ85	♥ Q6	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ1062	♦ A843	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 11	♣ Q2	♣ KJ104	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ A632				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K98	♥ AQ53	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AK1052	♦ Q93	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 932	♣ AQ				
Contract: 6♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 267	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: EW	♦ K1053	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ	

Board: 268	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A98743	

Board: 269	♠ J43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K542	

Board: 270	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: Both	♦ A843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ104	

Board: 271	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ53	
Vul: NS	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ3	♠ J8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ4	♥ K1095	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ762	♦ K1053	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A9	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ107	♠ Q		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A93	♥ Q2	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A54	♦ Q987	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J105	♣ A98743				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ J43				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AJ4	♥ KQ96	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q107	♦ K3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ763	♣ K542				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J32		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KJ85	♥ Q6	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ1062	♦ A843	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 11	♣ Q2	♣ KJ104	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ A632				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K98	♥ AQ53	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AK1052	♦ Q93	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 932	♣ AQ				
Contract: 6♦ S						1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 272	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ109	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	

Board: 273	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: Both	♦ A865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ74	

Board: 274	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: None	♦ Q43	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K3	

Board: 275	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A82	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK64

♥ AQ109

♦ QJ106

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q108

♥ 6

♦ 8543

♣ AKQJ10

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 3♦

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 63

♥ Q62

♦ A865

♣ AJ74

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ K109

♦ KQ103

♣ 85

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ AKJ6

♦ Q43

♣ K3

South:

♠ J6

♥ 983

♦ AK965

♣ AQ4

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A83

♥ Q4

♦ KQ653

♣ A82

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ K96

♦ A1084

♣ Q76

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 272	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ 8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ10	

Board: 273	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K109	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 85	

Board: 274	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 983	
Vul: None	♦ AK965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ4	

Board: 275	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: EW	♦ A1084	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q76	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK64

♥ AQ109

♦ QJ106

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q108

♥ 6

♦ 8543

♣ AKQJ10

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 3♦

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 63

♥ Q62

♦ A865

♣ AJ74

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ K109

♦ KQ103

♣ 85

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ AKJ6

♦ Q43

♣ K3

South:

♠ J6

♥ 983

♦ AK965

♣ AQ4

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A83

♥ Q4

♦ KQ653

♣ A82

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ K96

♦ A1084

♣ Q76

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 276	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ76	
Vul: Both	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A9	

Board: 277	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J82	
Vul: NS	♦ A86542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ	

Board: 278	♠ 5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: Both	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ6	

Board: 279	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ2	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ86
 ♥ KQ76
 ♦ A103
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ A9
 ♦ QJ9654
 ♣ 642

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 277
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ J82
 ♦ A86542
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ KQ96
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ 1097
 ♣ 85

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 278
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 5432
 ♥ 85
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ A4
 ♦ Q10654
 ♣ K95

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 279
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K96
 ♥ A5
 ♦ KQ863
 ♣ AJ2

South:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ K863
 ♦ A1095
 ♣ 74

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 276	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 642	

Board: 277	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	
Vul: NS	♦ 1097	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 85	

Board: 278	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K95	

Board: 279	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K863	
Vul: None	♦ A1095	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 74	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ KQ76

♦ A103

♣ A9

South:

♠ A7

♥ A9

♦ QJ9654

♣ 642

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
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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. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A4

♥ J82

♦ A86542

♣ KJ

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ AK105

♦ 1097

♣ 85

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 5432

♥ 85

♦ AK73

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AK7

♥ A4

♦ Q10654

♣ K95

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K96

♥ A5

♦ KQ863

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ K863

♦ A1095

♣ 74

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 280	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8743	

Board: 281	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9842	

Board: 282	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A974	
Vul: None	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K965	

Board: 283	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A108	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ Q
♥ AK62
♦ QJ83
♣ 8743

South:

♠ AJ9
♥ Q
♦ AK7642
♣ K105

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 7
♥ KQ7
♦ AK106
♣ A9842

South:

♠ AQ8
♥ J964
♦ QJ5
♣ KJ10

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♠³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥⁵

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ5
♥ A974
♦ J5
♣ K965

South:

♠ J4
♥ 53
♦ AK43
♣ A10873

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♠¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 843
♥ KJ6
♦ KQ95
♣ A108

South:

♠ K2
♥ AQ7
♦ A1083
♣ 7653

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 280	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K105	

Board: 281	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J964	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ10	

Board: 282	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10873	

Board: 283	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A1083	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7653	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ Q
♥ AK62
♦ QJ83
♣ 8743

South:

♠ AJ9
♥ Q
♦ AK7642
♣ K105

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 7
♥ KQ7
♦ AK106
♣ A9842

South:

♠ AQ8
♥ J964
♦ QJ5
♣ KJ10

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♠³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥⁵

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ5
♥ A974
♦ J5
♣ K965

South:

♠ J4
♥ 53
♦ AK43
♣ A10873

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 843
♥ KJ6
♦ KQ95
♣ A108

South:

♠ K2
♥ AQ7
♦ A1083
♣ 7653

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 284	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8642	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J3	

Board: 285	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10753	

Board: 286	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: Both	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q62	

Board: 287	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ985	

Board: 288	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: EW	♦ J93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K95	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ Q2		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A43	♥ Q10	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q8642	♦ J1095	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J3	♣ AK742	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ KJ32				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K92	♥ Q1053	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ73	♦ A6	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A10753	♣ K84	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1092	♠ 75		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 98	♥ AQ4	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AK73	♦ Q542	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q62	♣ A1094				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ	♠ K10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ Q852	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 762	♦ AQ5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ985	♣ Q642	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A642	♠ J10		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A75	♥ J109	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J93	♦ K72	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K95	♣ AQJ32	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 284	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ J1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK742	

Board: 285	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1053	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K84	

Board: 286	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1094	

Board: 287	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q852	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q642	

Board: 288	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J109	
Vul: EW	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ32	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ Q2		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A43	♥ Q10	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q8642	♦ J1095	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J3	♣ AK742	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ KJ32				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K92	♥ Q1053	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ73	♦ A6	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A10753	♣ K84	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1092	♠ 75		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 98	♥ AQ4	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AK73	♦ Q542	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q62	♣ A1094				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ	♠ K10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ Q852	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 762	♦ AQ5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ985	♣ Q642	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A642	♠ J10		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A75	♥ J109	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J93	♦ K72	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K95	♣ AQJ32	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 289	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ AK863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ10	

Board: 290	♠ K954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1092	
Vul: None	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

Board: 291	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: None	♦ KJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K103	

Board: 292	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10964	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ10	

Board: 293	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ A654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1065	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ2	♠ KJ43				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ A1083	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AK863	♦ QJ74	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ10	♣ K				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K954	♠ 72		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K1092	♥ J4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K95	♦ AJ8643	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K10	♣ A64				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ5	♠ 872				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K73	♥ AQ54	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ62	♦ AQ87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K103	♣ J4				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q84	♠ J53		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ AK8	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q10964	♦ AK53	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ10	♣ J86				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 65	♠ AK82				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ A96	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A654	♦ QJ2	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ1065	♣ 873				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 289	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1083	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 290	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A64	

Board: 291	♠ 872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: None	♦ AQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J4	

Board: 292	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J86	

Board: 293	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 873	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ2	♠ KJ43				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ A1083	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AK863	♦ QJ74	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ10	♣ K	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K954	♠ 72		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K1092	♥ J4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K95	♦ AJ8643	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K10	♣ A64	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ5	♠ 872				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K73	♥ AQ54	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ62	♦ AQ87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K103	♣ J4	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q84	♠ J53		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ AK8	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q10964	♦ AK53	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ10	♣ J86	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 65	♠ AK82				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ A96	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A654	♦ QJ2	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ1065	♣ 873	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 294	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: None	♦ A7653	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 295	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: NS	♦ A962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK732	

Board: 296	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ976	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K87	

Board: 297	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ1042	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K94

♥ KQ87

♦ A7653

♣ K

South:

♠ A

♥ 942

♦ KJ92

♣ A9754

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ K

♥ K107

♦ A962

♣ AK732

South:

♠ A73

♥ AQJ

♦ 103

♣ QJ1098

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ A105

♥ K7

♦ QJ976

♣ K87

South:

♠ J3

♥ A53

♦ AK842

♣ J102

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q32

♥ KQ6

♦ A7

♣ KJ1042

South:

♠ K976

♥ A98

♦ Q102

♣ A63

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 294	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 942	
Vul: None	♦ KJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9754	

Board: 295	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ1098	

Board: 296	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: EW	♦ AK842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J102	

Board: 297	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ Q102	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A63	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K94

♥ KQ87

♦ A7653

♣ K

South:

♠ A

♥ 942

♦ KJ92

♣ A9754

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ K

♥ K107

♦ A962

♣ AK732

South:

♠ A73

♥ AQJ

♦ 103

♣ QJ1098

West	North	East	South
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1♣

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

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ A105

♥ K7

♦ QJ976

♣ K87

South:

♠ J3

♥ A53

♦ AK842

♣ J102

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	5♦
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AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q32

♥ KQ6

♦ A7

♣ KJ1042

South:

♠ K976

♥ A98

♦ Q102

♣ A63

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 298	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 865	

Board: 299	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9874	

Board: 300	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: NS	♦ K876	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ104	

Board: 301	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K97	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ64	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ65
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ 865

South:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ 942
 ♦ K4
 ♣ AKJ932

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♣ queen

Board: 299
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AK107
 ♣ 9874

South:
 ♠ 843
 ♥ A3
 ♦ QJ943
 ♣ AQ2

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 300
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ 74
 ♦ K876
 ♣ AJ104

South:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ AQJ952
 ♣ 96

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 301
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ K97
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ AKJ64

South:
 ♠ AQ96
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ 1098

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 298	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 942	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ932	

Board: 299	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ943	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ2	

Board: 300	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 96	

Board: 301	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1098	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AQ65
♥ AQ3
♦ AQ8
♣ 865

South:
♠ 102
♥ 942
♦ K4
♣ AKJ932

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♣ queen

Board: 299
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ2
♥ Q8
♦ AK107
♣ 9874

South:
♠ 843
♥ A3
♦ QJ943
♣ AQ2

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 300
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ 74
♦ K876
♣ AJ104

South:
♠ J2
♥ AJ5
♦ AQJ952
♣ 96

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 301
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 72
♥ K97
♦ AK7
♣ AKJ64

South:
♠ AQ96
♥ AQ3
♦ Q92
♣ 1098

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 302	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1063	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K87	

Board: 303	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1052	

Board: 304	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: None	♦ KJ963	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	

Board: 305	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQJ95	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ KJ7

♦ Q1063

♣ K87

South:

♠ A8

♥ Q52

♦ KJ87

♣ Q964

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 54

♥ J97

♦ A53

♣ AQ1052

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ 5432

♦ KQ4

♣ K73

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ A54

♦ KJ963

♣ K

South:

♠ K3

♥ QJ6

♦ AQ1075

♣ 1086

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ A7

♥ Q10

♦ AK74

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ K542

♦ Q108

♣ A43

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 302	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q964	

Board: 303	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5432	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K73	

Board: 304	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1086	

Board: 305	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K542	
Vul: NS	♦ Q108	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A43	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ KJ7

♦ Q1063

♣ K87

South:

♠ A8

♥ Q52

♦ KJ87

♣ Q964

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 54

♥ J97

♦ A53

♣ AQ1052

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ 5432

♦ KQ4

♣ K73

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ A54

♦ KJ963

♣ K

South:

♠ K3

♥ QJ6

♦ AQ1075

♣ 1086

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ A7

♥ Q10

♦ AK74

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ K542

♦ Q108

♣ A43

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	6♣	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 306	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: EW	♦ J82	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K62	

Board: 307	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A63	

Board: 308	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q754	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ43	

Board: 309	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ AQ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1042	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ109	♠ J7		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A97	♥ 42	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J82	♦ AQ76	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K62	♣ AQJ85				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KJ105				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ AQ9	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ97	♦ Q643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A63	♣ 95				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J75	♠ A		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q754	♥ A98	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A4	♦ KJ87	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ43	♣ J10982				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

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

Board: 309	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ QJ3	
Vul: None	♥ 74	♥ AQ62	
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ83	♦ J7	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ1042	♣ K953	
Contract: 6♣ S			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 306	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ85	

Board: 307	♠ KJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 95	

Board: 308	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10982	

Board: 309	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: None	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K953	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ109	♠ J7		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A97	♥ 42	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J82	♦ AQ76	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K62	♣ AQJ85	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KJ105				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ AQ9	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ97	♦ Q643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A63	♣ 95	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J75	♠ A		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q754	♥ A98	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A4	♦ KJ87	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ43	♣ J10982	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

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

Board: 309	North:	South:	1. Inverted minors
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ QJ3	2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
Vul: None	♥ 74	♥ AQ62	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ83	♦ J7	4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ1042	♣ K953	5. King ask by 5NT
Contract: 6♣ S			6. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 310	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K952	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J73	

Board: 311	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ A972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q732	

Board: 312	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: None	♦ Q1096	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK	

Board: 313	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A943	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ65

♥ KQ

♦ K952

♣ J73

South:

♠ Q93

♥ 108

♦ A1083

♣ AQ85

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ 72

♦ A972

♣ Q732

South:

♠ K106

♥ AQ8

♦ QJ865

♣ AK

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♦ N

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ A96

♦ Q1096

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K42

♦ AK872

♣ 962

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♦ queen and ♣ king

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J86

♥ 96

♦ AQJ2

♣ A943

South:

♠ Q104

♥ AQ103

♦ K864

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 310	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ A1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ85	

Board: 311	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK	

Board: 312	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: None	♦ AK872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 962	

Board: 313	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ103	
Vul: NS	♦ K864	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ65

♥ KQ

♦ K952

♣ J73

South:

♠ Q93

♥ 108

♦ A1083

♣ AQ85

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ 72

♦ A972

♣ Q732

South:

♠ K106

♥ AQ8

♦ QJ865

♣ AK

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♦ N

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ A96

♦ Q1096

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K42

♦ AK872

♣ 962

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♦ queen and ♣ king

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J86

♥ 96

♦ AQJ2

♣ A943

South:

♠ Q104

♥ AQ103

♦ K864

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 314	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J104	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q87	

Board: 315	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ K1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q9652	

Board: 316	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1052	
Vul: NS	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	

Board: 317	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ984	

Board: 318	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: None	♦ J1075	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q87	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AK8
♥ J104
♦ AKQ7
♣ Q87

South:
♠ J
♥ K52
♦ J652
♣ AK1032

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 315
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ A103
♥ J
♦ K1085
♣ Q9652

South:
♠ Q984
♥ K42
♦ 93
♣ AKJ3

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 316
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ AQ106
♥ 1052
♦ K108
♣ AJ2

South:
♠ J5
♥ AQ7
♦ J53
♣ K10987

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ AK10
♥ 98
♦ KQ7
♣ AQ984

South:
♠ J953
♥ AK
♦ 64
♣ KJ1075

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

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

Board: 318
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 87
♥ AKQ3
♦ J1075
♣ Q87

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ 74
♦ AK642
♣ K65

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 314	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: NS	♦ J652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1032	

Board: 315	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 316	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10987	

Board: 317	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1075	

Board: 318	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ AK642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ K65	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AK8
♥ J104
♦ AKQ7
♣ Q87

South:
♠ J
♥ K52
♦ J652
♣ AK1032

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 315
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ A103
♥ J
♦ K1085
♣ Q9652

South:
♠ Q984
♥ K42
♦ 93
♣ AKJ3

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 316
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ AQ106
♥ 1052
♦ K108
♣ AJ2

South:
♠ J5
♥ AQ7
♦ J53
♣ K10987

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ AK10
♥ 98
♦ KQ7
♣ AQ984

South:
♠ J953
♥ AK
♦ 64
♣ KJ1075

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

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

Board: 318
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 87
♥ AKQ3
♦ J1075
♣ Q87

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ 74
♦ AK642
♣ K65

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 319	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10432	

Board: 320	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ Q52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ9	

Board: 321	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ K963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ986	

Board: 322	♠ A854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: None	♦ A754	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	

Board: 323	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 532	

Board: 319						
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Vul: EW	♠ 7	♠ AK32				1♣
North HCP: 13	♥ K85	♥ Q104	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♦ KQJ4	♦ 1063	AP			
Contract: 2N S	♣ A10432	♣ K85	1. Inverted minors			
Board: 320						
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Vul: Both	♠ KJ2	♠ A108		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
North HCP: 14	♥ KJ72	♥ AQ	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♦ Q52	♦ 983	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ KJ9	♣ A10763	1. Inverted minors			
Board: 321						
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Vul: NS	♠ K97	♠ QJ6				1♣
North HCP: 14	♥ A	♥ KQ108	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♦ K963	♦ 1052	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S	♣ KJ986	♣ A105	1. Inverted minors			
Board: 322						
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Vul: None	♠ A854	♠ 2		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♥ Q63	♥ AK	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 15	♦ A754	♦ KQ10983	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ A5	♣ QJ84	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♦
			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
Board: 323						
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Vul: NS	♠ Q84	♠ KJ107				1♦
North HCP: 12	♥ A95	♥ KQ64	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ73	♦ 1065	AP			
Contract: 2N S	♣ 532	♣ K6	1. Inverted minors			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 319	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: EW	♦ 1063	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K85	

Board: 320	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10763	

Board: 321	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ 1052	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A105	

Board: 322	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ84	

Board: 323	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: NS	♦ 1065	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	

Board: 319						
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Vul: EW	♠ 7	♠ AK32				1♣
North HCP: 13	♥ K85	♥ Q104	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♦ KQJ4	♦ 1063	AP			
Contract: 2N S	♣ A10432	♣ K85	1. Inverted minors			
Board: 320						
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Vul: Both	♠ KJ2	♠ A108		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
North HCP: 14	♥ KJ72	♥ AQ	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♦ Q52	♦ 983	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ KJ9	♣ A10763	1. Inverted minors			
Board: 321						
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Vul: NS	♠ K97	♠ QJ6				1♣
North HCP: 14	♥ A	♥ KQ108	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♦ K963	♦ 1052	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S	♣ KJ986	♣ A105	1. Inverted minors			
Board: 322						
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Vul: None	♠ A854	♠ 2		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♥ Q63	♥ AK	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 15	♦ A754	♦ KQ10983	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ A5	♣ QJ84	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♦
			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
Board: 323						
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Vul: NS	♠ Q84	♠ KJ107				1♦
North HCP: 12	♥ A95	♥ KQ64	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ73	♦ 1065	AP			
Contract: 2N S	♣ 532	♣ K6	1. Inverted minors			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 324	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 87	

Board: 325	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ 10842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ64	

Board: 326	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1073	

Board: 327	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: EW	♦ Q876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ97	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 65	♠ A83		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ7	♥ 96	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ1097	♦ KQ64	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ QJ65	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ AQ102				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQJ	♥ A10	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 10842	♦ Q976	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ64	♣ 1032	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 942	♠ AQ		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ A82	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ98	♦ J10543	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A1073	♣ KQ2	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A86	♠ KJ				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 75	♥ K1094	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q876	♦ J943	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ97	♣ AJ5	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 324	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ65	

Board: 325	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ Q976	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1032	

Board: 326	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: NS	♦ J10543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ2	

Board: 327	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1094	
Vul: EW	♦ J943	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 65	♠ A83		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ7	♥ 96	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ1097	♦ KQ64	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ QJ65	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ AQ102				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQJ	♥ A10	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 10842	♦ Q976	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ64	♣ 1032	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 942	♠ AQ		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ A82	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ98	♦ J10543	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A1073	♣ KQ2	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A86	♠ KJ				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 75	♥ K1094	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q876	♦ J943	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ97	♣ AJ5	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 328	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: Both	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK10	

Board: 329	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ109532	

Board: 330	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ 10984	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ J76
 ♦ A63
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KJ98
 ♣ QJ832

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. ♣ queen no ♠ king

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ 1083
 ♣ KJ109532

South:
 ♠ KQ105
 ♥ 862
 ♦ J76
 ♣ AQ8

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 330
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ AJ32
 ♦ 10984
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ K75
 ♦ AQJ75
 ♣ 10543

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 328	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ832	

Board: 329	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 862	
Vul: EW	♦ J76	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ8	

Board: 330	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10543	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ J76
 ♦ A63
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KJ98
 ♣ QJ832

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. ♣ queen no ♠ king

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ 1083
 ♣ KJ109532

South:
 ♠ KQ105
 ♥ 862
 ♦ J76
 ♣ AQ8

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 330
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ AJ32
 ♦ 10984
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ K75
 ♦ AQJ75
 ♣ 10543

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 331	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ AJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A102	
Board: 332	♠ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q32	
Board: 333	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K109832	
Board: 334	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q86	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ K74
♦ AJ82
♣ A102

South:
♠ 32
♥ AJ62
♦ K10754
♣ KJ

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 332
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ KJ74
♥ K63
♦ AJ10
♣ Q32

South:
♠ A96
♥ Q
♦ 7632
♣ AK1094

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 333
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ K104
♦ K7
♣ K109832

South:
♠ Q973
♥ QJ5
♦ A42
♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 334
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ 10952
♥ AQ8
♦ AQ5
♣ Q86

South:
♠ K
♥ J2
♦ KJ1074
♣ AJ975

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
AP			

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 331	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	
Vul: None	♦ K10754	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 332	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ 7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1094	

Board: 333	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ5	

Board: 334	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ975	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ K74
♦ AJ82
♣ A102

South:
♠ 32
♥ AJ62
♦ K10754
♣ KJ

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 332
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ KJ74
♥ K63
♦ AJ10
♣ Q32

South:
♠ A96
♥ Q
♦ 7632
♣ AK1094

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
AP			

1. Inverted minors

Board: 333
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ K104
♦ K7
♣ K109832

South:
♠ Q973
♥ QJ5
♦ A42
♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 334
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ 10952
♥ AQ8
♦ AQ5
♣ Q86

South:
♠ K
♥ J2
♦ KJ1074
♣ AJ975

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
AP			

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 335	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ K874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ1075	

Board: 336	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ J1032	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 74	

Board: 337	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q10753	

Board: 338	♠ KQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J2	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ K632				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ 975	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K874	♦ A109	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1075	♣ AQ2	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q109	♠ 83		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ9	♥ J105	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J1032	♦ AK754	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 74	♣ KQ6	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9	♠ Q63				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ KQ83	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ7	♦ Q82	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q10753	♣ K84	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ97	♠ J3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 642	♥ AKQ	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ2	♦ Q1083	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J2	♣ 10763	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 335	♠ K632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 975	
Vul: NS	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ2	

Board: 336	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J105	
Vul: EW	♦ AK754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ6	

Board: 337	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ Q82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K84	

Board: 338	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10763	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ K632				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ 975	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K874	♦ A109	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1075	♣ AQ2	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q109	♠ 83		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ9	♥ J105	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J1032	♦ AK754	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 74	♣ KQ6	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9	♠ Q63				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ KQ83	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ7	♦ Q82	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q10753	♣ K84	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ97	♠ J3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 642	♥ AKQ	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ2	♦ Q1083	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J2	♣ 10763	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						