

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ — ♥ J95 ♦ AKQJ98 ♣ J862	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 2	♠ Q86 ♥ Q942 ♦ A ♣ AJ972	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  You bid first.
Board: 3	♠ — ♥ 65 ♦ KQJ9853 ♣ A542	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 4	♠ AQ109 ♥ AKJ2 ♦ A965 ♣ 6	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 5	♠ 10 ♥ J3 ♦ AQ10642 ♣ AQJ6	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  Partner bids first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 1						1♦
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ —	♦ K976	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♥ J95	♥ Q				
South HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ98	♦ 10652	AP			
Contract: 5♦ S	♣ J862	♣ AK105	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 2						1♣
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	
Vul: EW	♠ Q86	♠ —	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♥ Q942	♥ 75				
South HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ KQ763	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N	♣ AJ972	♣ KQ10854	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 3						1♦
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ —	♦ QJ64	Pass	5♦	AP	
North HCP: 10	♥ 65	♥ K942				
South HCP: 13	♦ KQJ9853	♦ A1076	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♦ S	♣ A542	♣ K	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 4						1♦
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AQ109	♦ J4	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 18	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ A965	♦ KQJ1072	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ 6	♣ AQ107	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ 10	♦ K92				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J3	♥ KQ54	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ10642	♦ KJ987	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ6	♣ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♦ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ K976 ♥ Q ♦ 10652 ♣ AK105	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 2	♠ — ♥ 75 ♦ KQ763 ♣ KQ10854	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 3	♠ QJ64 ♥ K942 ♦ A1076 ♣ K	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 4	♠ J4 ♥ Q ♦ KQJ1072 ♣ AQ107	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 5	♠ K92 ♥ KQ54 ♦ KJ987 ♣ 9	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.

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			West	North	East	South
Board: 1						1♦
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ —	♦ K976	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♥ J95	♥ Q				
South HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ98	♦ 10652	AP			
Contract: 5♦ S	♣ J862	♣ AK105	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 2						1♣
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	
Vul: EW	♠ Q86	♠ —	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♥ Q942	♥ 75				
South HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ KQ763	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N	♣ AJ972	♣ KQ10854	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 3						1♦
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ —	♦ QJ64	Pass	5♦	AP	
North HCP: 10	♥ 65	♥ K942				
South HCP: 13	♦ KQJ9853	♦ A1076	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♦ S	♣ A542	♣ K	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 4						1♦
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AQ109	♦ J4	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 18	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ A965	♦ KQJ1072	1. Splinter			
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ 6	♣ AQ107	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ 10	♦ K92				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J3	♥ KQ54	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ10642	♦ KJ987	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ6	♣ 9	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♦ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

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Board: 6      ♠ A1087  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQ74  
Vul: NS      ♦ Q  
HCP: 12      ♣ 10975

West Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 7      ♠ QJ2  
Dealer: S      ♥ J72  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKQ1082  
HCP: 13      ♣ 2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 8      ♠ K109  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ75  
Vul: Both      ♦ J9543  
HCP: 12      ♣ K

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 9      ♠ 74  
Dealer: S      ♥ —  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQJ854  
HCP: 15      ♣ AKQ86

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 6  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A1087  
 ♥ AQ74  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 10975

South:  
 ♠ 93  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K10974  
 ♣ AQJ843

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

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ2  
 ♥ J72  
 ♦ AKQ1082  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ AK76  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ J954  
 ♣ KQ98

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

Board: 8  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ K109  
 ♥ KQ75  
 ♦ J9543  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ 632  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AKQ762  
 ♣ A85

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

Board: 9  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 74  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KQJ854  
 ♣ AKQ86

South:  
 ♠ KJ96  
 ♥ AK84  
 ♦ A962  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♦
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦		
	5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1		

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Board: 6	♠ 93	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ K10974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ843	
Board: 7	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ J954	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ98	
Board: 8	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A85	
Board: 9	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: NS	♦ A962	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 4	

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Board: 6  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A1087  
 ♥ AQ74  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 10975

South:  
 ♠ 93  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K10974  
 ♣ AQJ843

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

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ2  
 ♥ J72  
 ♦ AKQ1082  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ AK76  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ J954  
 ♣ KQ98

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

Board: 8  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ K109  
 ♥ KQ75  
 ♦ J9543  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ 632  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AKQ762  
 ♣ A85

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

Board: 9  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 74  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KQJ854  
 ♣ AKQ86

South:  
 ♠ KJ96  
 ♥ AK84  
 ♦ A962  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♦
	AP		
	1. Splinter		
	2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper		
	4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦		
	5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1		

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Board: 10	♠ A964 ♥ KQ8 ♦ Q9742 ♣ 4	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 11	♠ 5 ♥ 72 ♦ AQ104 ♣ AKJ875	East Bids 4♥ if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 12	♠ J543 ♥ AK64 ♦ KQ104 ♣ 8	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 13	♠ 6 ♥ A7 ♦ AKJ753 ♣ AK62	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

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Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ A964  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ Q9742  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ AKJ1085  
 ♣ AQ82

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

Board: 11  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ AQ104  
 ♣ AKJ875

South:  
 ♠ KQJ  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ K975  
 ♣ Q9432

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

Board: 12  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ J543  
 ♥ AK64  
 ♦ KQ104  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 97  
 ♦ AJ9632  
 ♣ KJ54

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
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: 13  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ AKJ753  
 ♣ AK62

South:  
 ♠ QJ75  
 ♥ KQ105  
 ♦ Q986  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♦		
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♦ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king			

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Board: 10	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ82	
Board: 11	♠ KQJ	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9432	
Board: 12	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ54	
Board: 13	♠ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ Q986	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

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Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ A964  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ Q9742  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ AKJ1085  
 ♣ AQ82

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

Board: 11  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ AQ104  
 ♣ AKJ875

South:  
 ♠ KQJ  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ K975  
 ♣ Q9432

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

Board: 12  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ J543  
 ♥ AK64  
 ♦ KQ104  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 97  
 ♦ AJ9632  
 ♣ KJ54

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
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: 13  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ AKJ753  
 ♣ AK62

South:  
 ♠ QJ75  
 ♥ KQ105  
 ♦ Q986  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♦		
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♦ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king			

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Board: 14	♠ A87 ♥ AK104 ♦ 5 ♣ AQ1083	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 15	♠ Q ♥ J9 ♦ AKJ742 ♣ Q1095	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 16	♠ Q543 ♥ A964 ♦ AK73 ♣ 7	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 17	♠ KQ6 ♥ KQ9 ♦ QJ9832 ♣ J	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

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Board: 14  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ AK104  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AQ1083

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ AK74  
 ♣ KJ9754

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ AKJ742  
 ♣ Q1095

South:  
 ♠ AK87  
 ♥ K542  
 ♦ Q1098  
 ♣ 2

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

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

North:  
 ♠ Q543  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ AK73  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ QJ96542  
 ♣ A6

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

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ QJ9832  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ J1072  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ AK1064  
 ♣ 854

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

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Board: 14	♠ Q ♥ 52 ♦ AK74 ♣ KJ9754	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 15	♠ AK87 ♥ K542 ♦ Q1098 ♣ 2	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 16	♠ A87 ♥ Q ♦ QJ96542 ♣ A6	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 17	♠ J1072 ♥ A ♦ AK1064 ♣ 854	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 14  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ AK104  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AQ1083

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ AK74  
 ♣ KJ9754

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ AKJ742  
 ♣ Q1095

South:  
 ♠ AK87  
 ♥ K542  
 ♦ Q1098  
 ♣ 2

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

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

North:  
 ♠ Q543  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ AK73  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ QJ96542  
 ♣ A6

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

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ QJ9832  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ J1072  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ AK1064  
 ♣ 854

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 18	♠ KQ85 ♥ A1086 ♦ QJ109 ♣ Q	West Doubles 3♥ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 19	♠ QJ4 ♥ — ♦ AKQ9643 ♣ Q87	East Doubles 3♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 20	♠ AJ94 ♥ K872 ♦ 7 ♣ A1086	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 21	♠ 3 ♥ AJ2 ♦ A987652 ♣ AJ	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

## P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ85  
 ♥ A1086  
 ♦ QJ109  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AK86542  
 ♣ A83

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

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ4  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ9643  
 ♣ Q87

South:  
 ♠ AK32  
 ♥ KQ6  
 ♦ J10875  
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ94  
 ♥ K872  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A1086

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ K985  
 ♣ KQ5432

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass 4NT <sup>3</sup>
	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass 6♣
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper	
		3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣	
		4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1	

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ A987652  
 ♣ AJ

South:  
 ♠ AK95  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ KQJ104  
 ♣ Q75

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 18	♠ A4	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ AK86542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A83	
Board: 19	♠ AK32	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ J10875	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	
Board: 20	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ5432	
Board: 21	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q75	

## P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ85  
 ♥ A1086  
 ♦ QJ109  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AK86542  
 ♣ A83

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

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ4  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ9643  
 ♣ Q87

South:  
 ♠ AK32  
 ♥ KQ6  
 ♦ J10875  
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ94  
 ♥ K872  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A1086

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ K985  
 ♣ KQ5432

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass 4NT <sup>3</sup>
	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass 6♣
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper	
		3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣	
		4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1	

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ A987652  
 ♣ AJ

South:  
 ♠ AK95  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ KQJ104  
 ♣ Q75

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 22      ♠ A  
Dealer: N      ♥ 6532  
Vul: NS      ♦ K972  
HCP: 14      ♣ AK52

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 23      ♠ 8  
Dealer: S      ♥ J54  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKQJ109  
HCP: 13      ♣ Q62

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 24      ♠ AKQ2  
Dealer: N      ♥ K  
Vul: Both      ♦ A10972  
HCP: 17      ♣ J42

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 25      ♠ Q8  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ109753  
HCP: 13      ♣ AQ6

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 6532  
 ♦ K972  
 ♣ AK52

South:  
 ♠ K94  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ AQJ1063  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ J54  
 ♦ AKQJ109  
 ♣ Q62

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ 87432  
 ♣ AJ84

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♣	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1			

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ2  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ A10972  
 ♣ J42

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 1063  
 ♦ KQJ854  
 ♣ AQ105

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1			

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ QJ109753  
 ♣ AQ6

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ J1062  
 ♦ AK84  
 ♣ KJ54

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 22	♠ K94 ♥ K107 ♦ AQJ1063 ♣ 6	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 23	♠ — ♥ AK62 ♦ 87432 ♣ AJ84	East Bids 4♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 24	♠ — ♥ 1063 ♦ KQJ854 ♣ AQ105	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 25	♠ 2 ♥ J1062 ♦ AK84 ♣ KJ54	East Bids 3♠ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 6532  
 ♦ K972  
 ♣ AK52

South:  
 ♠ K94  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ AQJ1063  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ J54  
 ♦ AKQJ109  
 ♣ Q62

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ 87432  
 ♣ AJ84

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♣	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1			

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ2  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ A10972  
 ♣ J42

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 1063  
 ♦ KQJ854  
 ♣ AQ105

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1			

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ QJ109753  
 ♣ AQ6

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ J1062  
 ♦ AK84  
 ♣ KJ54

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 26	♠ AK104 ♥ K852 ♦ QJ106 ♣ 10	West Doubles 3♥ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 27	♠ Q93 ♥ — ♦ AKQ10974 ♣ K65	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 28	♠ AQ6 ♥ K1053 ♦ 2 ♣ Q8765	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 29	♠ A ♥ QJ3 ♦ K106 ♣ QJ10762	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK104  
 ♥ K852  
 ♦ QJ106  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ 32  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK9742  
 ♣ KJ986

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	
X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
		6♦	AP
		1. Splinter	
		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: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ Q93  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ10974  
 ♣ K65

South:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ KQ42  
 ♦ J8652  
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ K1053  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ Q8765

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ J764  
 ♣ AKJ1092

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

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ K106  
 ♣ QJ10762

South:  
 ♠ KJ76  
 ♥ AK105  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AK93

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper	

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 26	♠ 32	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ986	
Board: 27	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ42	
Vul: None	♦ J8652	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 28	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ J764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ1092	
Board: 29	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK93	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK104  
 ♥ K852  
 ♦ QJ106  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ 32  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK9742  
 ♣ KJ986

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	
X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
		6♦	AP
		1. Splinter	
		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: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ Q93  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ10974  
 ♣ K65

South:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ KQ42  
 ♦ J8652  
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ K1053  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ Q8765

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ J764  
 ♣ AKJ1092

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

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ K106  
 ♣ QJ10762

South:  
 ♠ KJ76  
 ♥ AK105  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AK93

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 30      ♠ 964  
Dealer: N      ♥ QJ73      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKJ86  
HCP: 13      ♣ Q

Board: 31      ♠ A87  
Dealer: S      ♥ 10      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQ9  
HCP: 13      ♣ A97642      Partner bids first.

Board: 32      ♠ 3  
Dealer: N      ♥ K1093      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ4  
HCP: 14      ♣ AJ1084      You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ 964  
 ♥ QJ73  
 ♦ AKJ86  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ K105  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ Q109542  
 ♣ AK62

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

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ KQ9  
 ♣ A97642

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ AJ86  
 ♣ KQJ1085

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

Board: 32  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ K1093  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ AJ1084

South:  
 ♠ AJ10  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ KQ96532

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 30      ♠ K105      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ —

Vul: EW      ♦ Q109542      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 12      ♣ AK62

Board: 31      ♠ —      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ KJ9  
Vul: Both      ♦ AJ86      You bid first.  
HCP: 15      ♣ KQJ1085

Board: 32      ♠ AJ10      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ A  
Vul: EW      ♦ 105      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 14      ♣ KQ96532

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ 964  
 ♥ QJ73  
 ♦ AKJ86  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ K105  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ Q109542  
 ♣ AK62

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

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ KQ9  
 ♣ A97642

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ AJ86  
 ♣ KQJ1085

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

Board: 32  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ K1093  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ AJ1084

South:  
 ♠ AJ10  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ KQ96532

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
	AP		
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 33	♠ — ♥ A72 ♦ KQJ8653 ♣ J96	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 34	♠ Q1075 ♥ KQ96 ♦ 5 ♣ KQ107	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 35	♠ A83 ♥ Q ♦ A109653 ♣ K97	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 36	♠ AJ93 ♥ K864 ♦ K1062 ♣ A	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.

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Board: 33  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠—  
 ♥ A72  
 ♦ KQJ8653  
 ♣ J96

South:  
 ♠ KQJ10  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ A1094  
 ♣ AK103

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

Board: 34  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ Q1075  
 ♥ KQ96  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KQ107

South:  
 ♠ J82  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ AJ8654

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

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A83  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ A109653  
 ♣ K97

South:  
 ♠ Q106  
 ♥ A1053  
 ♦ KQ842  
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ93  
 ♥ K864  
 ♦ K1062  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AQ9543  
 ♣ KQ106

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 33	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ A1094	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK103	
Board: 34	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ8654	
Board: 35	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1053	
Vul: None	♦ KQ842	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 36	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ106	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠—  
 ♥ A72  
 ♦ KQJ8653  
 ♣ J96

South:  
 ♠ KQJ10  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ A1094  
 ♣ AK103

West North East South

1♦  
 Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦  
 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 34  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ Q1075  
 ♥ KQ96  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KQ107

South:  
 ♠ J82  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ AJ8654

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>  
 Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 35  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A83  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ A109653  
 ♣ K97

South:  
 ♠ Q106  
 ♥ A1053  
 ♦ KQ842  
 ♣ 10

West North East South

1♦  
 Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>  
 Pass 5♦ AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ93  
 ♥ K864  
 ♦ K1062  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ AQ9543  
 ♣ KQ106

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>  
 Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦  
 Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 6♦ AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦  
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 37      ♠ K10      The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S      ♥ 5

Vul: EW      ♦ AKJ2

HCP: 13      ♣ Q98752

Partner bids first.

Board: 38      ♠ K852      The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N      ♥ K92

Vul: Both      ♦ J

HCP: 12      ♣ KQ976

You bid first.

Board: 39      ♠ J62      East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Dealer: S      ♥ —

Vul: Both      ♦ A98762

HCP: 11      ♣ AQ54

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ K10

♥ 5

♦ AKJ2

♣ Q98752

South:

♠ AJ32

♥ AK86

♦ 10

♣ AJ64

West North East South

1♣

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

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K852

♥ K92

♦ J

♣ KQ976

South:

♠ Q

♥ A5

♦ KQ76

♣ AJ10842

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ J62

♥ —

♦ A98762

♣ AQ54

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ 8652

♦ KJ103

♣ K

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> X 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 37      ♠ AJ32      The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S      ♥ AK86

Vul: EW      ♦ 10

HCP: 17      ♣ AJ64

You bid first.

Board: 38      ♠ Q      The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N      ♥ A5

Vul: Both      ♦ KQ76

HCP: 16      ♣ AJ10842

Partner bids first.

Board: 39      ♠ KQ85      East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Dealer: S      ♥ 8652

Vul: Both      ♦ KJ103

HCP: 12      ♣ K

You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ K10

♥ 5

♦ AKJ2

♣ Q98752

South:

♠ AJ32

♥ AK86

♦ 10

♣ AJ64

West North East South

1♣

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

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K852

♥ K92

♦ J

♣ KQ976

South:

♠ Q

♥ A5

♦ KQ76

♣ AJ10842

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ J62

♥ —

♦ A98762

♣ AQ54

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ 8652

♦ KJ103

♣ K

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> X 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 40      ♠ AJ62      The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N      ♥ AKJ3

Vul: None      ♦ —

HCP: 13      ♣ 98753

Board: 41      ♠ —      East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Dealer: S      ♥ 765

Vul: EW      ♦ KJ74

HCP: 11      ♣ AK8732

Board: 42      ♠ AQ87      The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N      ♥ A1076

Vul: NS      ♦ 9

HCP: 14      ♣ A1042

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ62  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 98753

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ KQ72  
 ♣ AKQ1064

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass 6♣
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper	
		3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣	
		4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1	

Board: 41  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 765  
 ♦ KJ74  
 ♣ AK8732

South:  
 ♠ AJ65  
 ♥ KJ2  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ QJ1064

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
	Pass	5♣	Pass 6♣
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper	

Board: 42  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ87  
 ♥ A1076  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ A1042

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ K85  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ KQJ865

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 40	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: None	♦ KQ72	
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ1064	Partner bids first.
Board: 41	♠ AJ65	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ A	
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1064	You bid first.
Board: 42	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: NS	♦ A72	
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ865	Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ62  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 98753

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ KQ72  
 ♣ AKQ1064

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass 6♣
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper	
		3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣	
		4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1	

Board: 41  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 765  
 ♦ KJ74  
 ♣ AK8732

South:  
 ♠ AJ65  
 ♥ KJ2  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ QJ1064

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
	Pass	5♣	Pass 6♣
		AP	
		1. Splinter	
		2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper	

Board: 42  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ87  
 ♥ A1076  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ A1042

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ K85  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ KQJ865

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 43      ♠ Q83  
Dealer: S      ♥ A  
Vul: EW      ♦ 974  
HCP: 14      ♣ AKJ986

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 44      ♠ J65  
Dealer: N      ♥ J  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ7  
HCP: 13      ♣ K10762

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 45      ♠ —  
Dealer: S      ♥ A54  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQJ9543  
HCP: 12      ♣ J85

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 46      ♠ A1052  
Dealer: N      ♥ K632  
Vul: NS      ♦ Q  
HCP: 13      ♣ A1087

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ Q83  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 974  
 ♣ AKJ986

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ KJ54  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ Q7432

West North East South

1♣  
 Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♣  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

North:  
 ♠ J65  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AKJ7  
 ♣ K10762

South:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ Q87  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AQ8543

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup>  
 Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 45  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A54  
 ♦ AQJ9543  
 ♣ J85

South:  
 ♠ Q973  
 ♥ KQ109  
 ♦ K1082  
 ♣ Q

West North East South

1♦  
 Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♣<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ A1052

♥ K632

♦ Q

♣ A1087

South:

♠ K6

♥ 7

♦ AK108

♣ QJ9653

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 43	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	
HCP: 13	♣ Q7432	You bid first.
Board: 44	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ8543	Partner bids first.
Board: 45	♠ Q973	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	
Vul: EW	♦ K1082	
HCP: 12	♣ Q	You bid first.
Board: 46	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK108	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ9653	Partner bids first.

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Board: 43  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ Q83  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 974  
 ♣ AKJ986

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ KJ54  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ Q7432

West North East South

- 1♣  
 Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♣  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

North:  
 ♠ J65  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AKJ7  
 ♣ K10762

South:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ Q87  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AQ8543

West North East South

- 1♣ Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup>  
 Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 45  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A54  
 ♦ AQJ9543  
 ♣ J85

South:  
 ♠ Q973  
 ♥ KQ109  
 ♦ K1082  
 ♣ Q

West North East South

- 1♦  
 Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♣<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ A1052

♥ K632

♦ Q

♣ A1087

South:

♠ K6

♥ 7

♦ AK108

♣ QJ9653

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 47	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 875	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ1076	
Board: 48	♠ K85	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ52	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10983	
Board: 49	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ J98432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K62	
Board: 50	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: NS	♦ AK432	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 875  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ AKQJ1076

South:  
 ♠ KQ43  
 ♥ AK93  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 9543

West North East South

1♣

- Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 6♣ AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ AQ52  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ A10983

South:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ QJ7542

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup>

- X 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ J98432  
 ♣ K62

South:  
 ♠ 10952  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ A1097

West North East South

1♦

- Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 5♥<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 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: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK106  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ AK432  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ Q1098765  
 ♣ AKQ8

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

- Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>  
 Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦  
 Pass 6♦ AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦  
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 47	♠ KQ43 ♥ AK93 ♦ 5 ♣ 9543	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 48	♠ AQ9 ♥ KJ6 ♦ 4 ♣ QJ7542	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  Partner bids first.
Board: 49	♠ 10952 ♥ 4 ♦ AKQ10 ♣ A1097	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 50	♠ 3 ♥ K ♦ Q1098765 ♣ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

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Board: 47  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 875  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ AKQJ1076

South:  
 ♠ KQ43  
 ♥ AK93  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 9543

West North East South

1♣

- Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 6♣ AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ AQ52  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ A10983

South:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ QJ7542

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup>

- X 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ J98432  
 ♣ K62

South:  
 ♠ 10952  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ A1097

West North East South

1♦

- Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>  
 Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>  
 Pass 5♥<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦  
 AP  
 1. Splinter  
 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: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK106  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ AK432  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ Q1098765  
 ♣ AKQ8

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

- Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>  
 Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦  
 Pass 6♦ AP  
 1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦  
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 51	♠ AJ3 ♥ J ♦ K98 ♣ A109752	East Doubles 3♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 52	♠ QJ83 ♥ 10976 ♦ KQ102 ♣ A	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 53	♠ J ♥ A102 ♦ KQ2 ♣ A109753	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 54	♠ Q85 ♥ A1032 ♦ 7 ♣ KQ1094	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ3  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ K98  
 ♣ A109752

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ K42  
 ♦ QJ52  
 ♣ KQ8643

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ83  
 ♥ 10976  
 ♦ KQ102  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ A102  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ AJ9863  
 ♣ Q102

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

Board: 53  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ A102  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ A109753

South:  
 ♠ KQ82  
 ♥ Q953  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K862

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

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ Q85  
 ♥ A1032  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ KQ1094

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ QJ4  
 ♦ AJ8  
 ♣ AJ7532

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass 3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 51	♠ — ♥ K42 ♦ QJ52 ♣ KQ8643	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.  You bid first.
Board: 52	♠ A102 ♥ Q ♦ AJ9863 ♣ Q102	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.
Board: 53	♠ KQ82 ♥ Q953 ♦ A ♣ K862	The opponents are silent.  You bid first.
Board: 54	♠ 10 ♥ QJ4 ♦ AJ8 ♣ AJ7532	The opponents are silent.  Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ3  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ K98  
 ♣ A109752

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ K42  
 ♦ QJ52  
 ♣ KQ8643

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ83  
 ♥ 10976  
 ♦ KQ102  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ A102  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ AJ9863  
 ♣ Q102

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

Board: 53  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ A102  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ A109753

South:  
 ♠ KQ82  
 ♥ Q953  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K862

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

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ Q85  
 ♥ A1032  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ KQ1094

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ QJ4  
 ♦ AJ8  
 ♣ AJ7532

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 55      ♠ J      East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Dealer: S      ♥ —

Vul: None      ♦ AQJ10754

HCP: 10      ♣ Q9642

Partner bids first.

Board: 56      ♠ A42

Dealer: N      ♥ K964

Vul: Both      ♦ 6

HCP: 12      ♣ KQ853

West Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 57      ♠ 8

Dealer: S      ♥ K5

Vul: Both      ♦ KQ96

HCP: 13      ♣ AJ10842

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQJ10754  
 ♣ Q9642

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ 9862  
 ♣ A1085

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

Board: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A42  
 ♥ K964  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ KQ853

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ982  
 ♣ A109642

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

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ KQ96  
 ♣ AJ10842

South:  
 ♠ KJ7  
 ♥ A932  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ KQ976

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 55      ♠ A  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK62  
Vul: None      ♦ 9862  
HCP: 15      ♣ A1085

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 56      ♠ KQ  
Dealer: N      ♥ —  
Vul: Both      ♦ KJ982  
HCP: 13      ♣ A109642

West Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 57      ♠ KJ7  
Dealer: S      ♥ A932  
Vul: Both      ♦ 10  
HCP: 13      ♣ KQ976

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQJ10754  
 ♣ Q9642

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ 9862  
 ♣ A1085

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

Board: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A42  
 ♥ K964  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ KQ853

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ982  
 ♣ A109642

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

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ KQ96  
 ♣ AJ10842

South:  
 ♠ KJ7  
 ♥ A932  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ KQ976

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