

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

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

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ108	♠ J6532				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q1097	♥ K3	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ J932	♦ A105	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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

1. Splinter

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9765	♠ AK8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ105	♥ J8742	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AK97	♦ Q	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ AJ42	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			

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

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ75	♥ 10864	X	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K102	♦ AQ64	AP			4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 1074	♣ AQ98				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

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

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ108  
♥ Q1097  
♦ J932  
♣ A

South:  
♠ J6532  
♥ K3  
♦ A105  
♣ KQ7

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

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 102  
♥ A97643  
♦ K76  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ QJ5  
♥ K852  
♦ AJ1095  
♣ 3

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

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 9765  
♥ KQ105  
♦ AK97  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ AK8  
♥ J8742  
♦ Q  
♣ AJ42

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

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

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ KQJ75  
♦ K102  
♣ 1074

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ 10864  
♦ AQ64  
♣ AQ98

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

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K1052  
♥ KQ73  
♦ J652  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AJ63  
♥ AJ864  
♦ Q4  
♣ J5

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

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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

North:  
 ♠ AQ954  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ KQ95

South:  
 ♠ KJ103  
 ♥ KJ1093  
 ♦ K64  
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

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

North:  
 ♠ J654  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ KQJ43

South:  
 ♠ AKQ1083  
 ♥ 952  
 ♦ Q52  
 ♣ 8

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

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

North:  
 ♠ AK62  
 ♥ AJ752  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ Q843  
 ♦ KJ7  
 ♣ AQJ104

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

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

North:  
 ♠ K109742  
 ♥ KQ104  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A8752  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ A1065

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

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

North:  
♠ AQ954  
♥ A4  
♦ J7  
♣ KQ95

South:  
♠ KJ103  
♥ KJ1093  
♦ K64  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

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

North:  
♠ J654  
♥ 6  
♦ A64  
♣ KQJ43

South:  
♠ AKQ1083  
♥ 952  
♦ Q52  
♣ 8

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

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

North:  
♠ AK62  
♥ AJ752  
♦ AQ6  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ Q843  
♦ KJ7  
♣ AQJ104

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

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

North:  
♠ K109742  
♥ KQ104  
♦ K5  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ A  
♥ A8752  
♦ A76  
♣ A1065

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



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

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

North:  
♠ A102  
♥ AJ9865  
♦ 2  
♣ AK5

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ K732  
♦ AQ1085  
♣ Q106

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

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

North:  
♠ 10963  
♥ AQ632  
♦ AJ97  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AJ875  
♥ K9  
♦ 103  
♣ A984

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

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

North:  
♠ AK973  
♥ Q  
♦ AQ32  
♣ A76

South:  
♠ J842  
♥ AKJ92  
♦ 4  
♣ K53

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <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. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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

North:  
♠ Q965  
♥ AJ102  
♦ A543  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ AKJ32  
♥ K6  
♦ K7  
♣ A942

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

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

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

North:  
♠ A102  
♥ AJ9865  
♦ 2  
♣ AK5

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ K732  
♦ AQ1085  
♣ Q106

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

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

North:  
♠ 10963  
♥ AQ632  
♦ AJ97  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AJ875  
♥ K9  
♦ 103  
♣ A984

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

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

North:  
♠ AK973  
♥ Q  
♦ AQ32  
♣ A76

South:  
♠ J842  
♥ AKJ92  
♦ 4  
♣ K53

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <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. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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

North:  
♠ Q965  
♥ AJ102  
♦ A543  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ AKJ32  
♥ K6  
♦ K7  
♣ A942

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

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

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Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK764

♥ 85

♦ K10943

♣ J

South:

♠ QJ98

♥ 10

♦ A7

♣ KQ9764

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J1093

♦ —

♣ A9864

South:

♠ 52

♥ AKQ754

♦ J

♣ KJ107

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<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(H)=0

Board: 16

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ862

♥ K92

♦ J10

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AK103

♥ 10

♦ 864

♣ KJ875

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<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. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A642

♥ QJ985

♦ A64

♣ J

South:

♠ QJ1097

♥ A102

♦ 5

♣ AKQ3

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

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Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK764

♥ 85

♦ K10943

♣ J

South:

♠ QJ98

♥ 10

♦ A7

♣ KQ9764

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

Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J1093

♦ —

♣ A9864

South:

♠ 52

♥ AKQ754

♦ J

♣ KJ107

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 16

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ862

♥ K92

♦ J10

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AK103

♥ 10

♦ 864

♣ KJ875

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

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A642

♥ QJ985

♦ A64

♣ J

South:

♠ QJ1097

♥ A102

♦ 5

♣ AKQ3



## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ A8763  
♥ 8  
♦ A1097  
♣ AK7

South:  
♠ KQ94  
♥ KQ92  
♦ 2  
♣ J1043

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

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

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

North:  
♠ K954  
♥ KJ82  
♦ KJ42  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ Q10  
♥ A6543  
♦ 63  
♣ AK97

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

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

North:  
♠ AJ943  
♥ 9  
♦ AQ43  
♣ AK7

South:  
♠ KQ108  
♥ AJ2  
♦ J10976  
♣ Q

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

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

North:  
♠ Q1084  
♥ A2  
♦ AQJ1087  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ AKJ75  
♥ KQ3  
♦ 42  
♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♠	AP	

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ A8763  
♥ 8  
♦ A1097  
♣ AK7

South:  
♠ KQ94  
♥ KQ92  
♦ 2  
♣ J1043

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

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

North:  
♠ K954  
♥ KJ82  
♦ KJ42  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ Q10  
♥ A6543  
♦ 63  
♣ AK97

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

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

North:  
♠ AJ943  
♥ 9  
♦ AQ43  
♣ AK7

South:  
♠ KQ108  
♥ AJ2  
♦ J10976  
♣ Q

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

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

North:  
♠ Q1084  
♥ A2  
♦ AQJ1087  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ AKJ75  
♥ KQ3  
♦ 42  
♣ KQ10

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ J10982  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ KQJ10

South:  
 ♠ A765  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ K8542  
 ♣ A65

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

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

North:  
 ♠ A862  
 ♥ KQ92  
 ♦ K874  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ KQJ105  
 ♥ A874  
 ♦ AQ10  
 ♣ 6

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 1072  
 ♥ AKQJ2  
 ♦ AQ95  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AKJ53  
 ♥ 10984  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A53

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	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(H)=0			

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

North:  
 ♠ K873  
 ♥ AKJ93  
 ♦ J103  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ QJ962  
 ♥ 65  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ J10982  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ KQJ10

South:  
 ♠ A765  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ K8542  
 ♣ A65

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

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

North:  
 ♠ A862  
 ♥ KQ92  
 ♦ K874  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ KQJ105  
 ♥ A874  
 ♦ AQ10  
 ♣ 6

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 1072  
 ♥ AKQJ2  
 ♦ AQ95  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AKJ53  
 ♥ 10984  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A53

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	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(H)=0			

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

North:  
 ♠ K873  
 ♥ AKJ93  
 ♦ J103  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ QJ962  
 ♥ 65  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 26      ♠ KJ1092  
Dealer: N      ♥ 5  
Vul: Both      ♦ K7  
HCP: 14      ♣ AQJ94

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 27      ♠ AJ72  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q9854  
Vul: None      ♦ K82  
HCP: 14      ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 28      ♠ K9863  
Dealer: N      ♥ J10  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQJ  
HCP: 14      ♣ QJ4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 29      ♠ AQJ7  
Dealer: S      ♥ 10854  
Vul: Both      ♦ K9852  
HCP: 10      ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1092

♥ 5

♦ K7

♣ AQJ94

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ K9764

♦ J

♣ K65

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

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

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ Q9854

♦ K82

♣ A

South:

♠ K98654

♥ 2

♦ AQ4

♣ KQ3

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

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

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K9863

♥ J10

♦ AQJ

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ QJ102

♥ AKQ763

♦ 93

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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

North:  
♠ AQJ7  
♥ 10854  
♦ K9852  
♣ —

South:  
♠ K65432  
♥ A92  
♦ 4  
♣ A97

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <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)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1092

♥ 5

♦ K7

♣ AQJ94

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ K9764

♦ J

♣ K65

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ Q9854

♦ K82

♣ A

South:

♠ K98654

♥ 2

♦ AQ4

♣ KQ3

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K9863

♥ J10

♦ AQJ

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ QJ102

♥ AKQ763

♦ 93

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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

North:  
♠ AQJ7  
♥ 10854  
♦ K9852  
♣ —

South:  
♠ K65432  
♥ A92  
♦ 4  
♣ A97

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <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)

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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ AQ876  
♥ 10  
♦ KQJ5  
♣ A108

South:  
♠ J943  
♥ A942  
♦ A  
♣ KJ64

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	AP	

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

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

North:  
♠ J864  
♥ —  
♦ KQ82  
♣ AJ864

South:  
♠ AK1072  
♥ 762  
♦ 73  
♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

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

North:  
♠ KJ10754  
♥ AQ7  
♦ 7  
♣ J94

South:  
♠ Q983  
♥ 10  
♦ Q104  
♣ AKQ86

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

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

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ KQ74  
♦ KQ643  
♣ K103

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ A8653  
♦ A  
♣ QJ84

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

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ AQ876  
♥ 10  
♦ KQJ5  
♣ A108

South:  
♠ J943  
♥ A942  
♦ A  
♣ KJ64

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	AP	

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

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

North:  
♠ J864  
♥ —  
♦ KQ82  
♣ AJ864

South:  
♠ AK1072  
♥ 762  
♦ 73  
♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

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

North:  
♠ KJ10754  
♥ AQ7  
♦ 7  
♣ J94

South:  
♠ Q983  
♥ 10  
♦ Q104  
♣ AKQ86

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

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

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ KQ74  
♦ KQ643  
♣ K103

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ A8653  
♦ A  
♣ QJ84

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ 109864  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A65  
 ♣ AKQ98

South:  
 ♠ KQ73  
 ♥ Q108765  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ —

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ KQJ7642  
 ♥ KJ75  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ AQ983  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ AKJ

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ KQ942  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ KJ10

South:  
 ♠ AJ73  
 ♥ Q642  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A873

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 34	♠ KQ73	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108765	
Vul: None	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 35	♠ A53	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ983	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	

Board: 36	♠ AJ73	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q642	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A873	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ 109864  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A65  
 ♣ AKQ98

South:  
 ♠ KQ73  
 ♥ Q108765  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ —

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ KQJ7642  
 ♥ KJ75  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ AQ983  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ AKJ

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ KQ942  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ KJ10

South:  
 ♠ AJ73  
 ♥ Q642  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A873

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ K82  
 ♥ K985  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AJ942

South:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ QJ1073  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ KQ76

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	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(H)=0			

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

North:  
 ♠ AJ973  
 ♥ AQJ2  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 86

South:  
 ♠ Q1065  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ AKQ754

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

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

North:  
 ♠ A1065  
 ♥ QJ32  
 ♦ K8632  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KQJ74  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ AQ107  
 ♣ Q7

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

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

North:  
 ♠ K10875  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AKQ6

South:  
 ♠ AQ62  
 ♥ J107  
 ♦ KJ1043  
 ♣ 8

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ K82  
 ♥ K985  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AJ942

South:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ QJ1073  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ KQ76

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	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(H)=0			

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

North:  
 ♠ AJ973  
 ♥ AQJ2  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 86

South:  
 ♠ Q1065  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ AKQ754

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

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

North:  
 ♠ A1065  
 ♥ QJ32  
 ♦ K8632  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KQJ74  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ AQ107  
 ♣ Q7

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

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

North:  
 ♠ K10875  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AKQ6

South:  
 ♠ AQ62  
 ♥ J107  
 ♦ KJ1043  
 ♣ 8

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

North:  
 ♠ K965  
 ♥ KJ109  
 ♦ A9852  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AJ82  
 ♥ AQ742  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ J5

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ K876  
 ♥ AKJ83  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AQ2

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ Q754  
 ♦ AK94  
 ♣ K763

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 1084  
 ♥ AQ62  
 ♦ KJ876  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ K10954  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ QJ54

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

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

North:  
 ♠ K9752  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ AJ103

South:  
 ♠ QJ104  
 ♥ AKJ98  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ Q98

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ K965  
 ♥ KJ109  
 ♦ A9852  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AJ82  
 ♥ AQ742  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ J5

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ K876  
 ♥ AKJ83  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AQ2

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ Q754  
 ♦ AK94  
 ♣ K763

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 1084  
 ♥ AQ62  
 ♦ KJ876  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ K10954  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ QJ54

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter

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

North:  
 ♠ K9752  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ AJ103

South:  
 ♠ QJ104  
 ♥ AKJ98  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ Q98

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
	AP		

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ K1085  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ KJ542  
 ♣ KQ10

South:  
 ♠ AQJ32  
 ♥ 6543  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ J5

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

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

North:  
 ♠ J10943  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ K985

South:  
 ♠ AK65  
 ♥ Q9542  
 ♦ Q93  
 ♣ 10

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ A832  
 ♦ 854  
 ♣ AQJ95

South:  
 ♠ A1093  
 ♥ KQJ65  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ 3

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

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

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KQ984  
 ♦ AK86  
 ♣ J763

South:  
 ♠ AQJ54  
 ♥ AJ72  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ 1098

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			



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

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

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

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ K1085  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ KJ542  
 ♣ KQ10

South:  
 ♠ AQJ32  
 ♥ 6543  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ J5

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

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

North:  
 ♠ J10943  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ K985

South:  
 ♠ AK65  
 ♥ Q9542  
 ♦ Q93  
 ♣ 10

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ A832  
 ♦ 854  
 ♣ AQJ95

South:  
 ♠ A1093  
 ♥ KQJ65  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ 3

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

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

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KQ984  
 ♦ AK86  
 ♣ J763

South:  
 ♠ AQJ54  
 ♥ AJ72  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ 1098

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ Q962  
♥ K875  
♦ 5  
♣ AQ54

South:  
♠ AJ1074  
♥ A  
♦ AQJ43  
♣ 32

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

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

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQ1087  
♦ AQ94  
♣ K98

South:  
♠ K10752  
♥ KJ96  
♦ 7  
♣ A103

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	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(H)=0			

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

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ K1098  
♦ KQ86  
♣ QJ84

South:  
♠ AQJ7  
♥ AJ7542  
♦ 74  
♣ 10

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

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

North:  
♠ AK7543  
♥ KJ103  
♦ —  
♣ 965

South:  
♠ Q986  
♥ 6  
♦ AJ1093  
♣ AQ8

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



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

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

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

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ Q962  
♥ K875  
♦ 5  
♣ AQ54

South:  
♠ AJ1074  
♥ A  
♦ AQJ43  
♣ 32

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

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

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ AQ1087  
♦ AQ94  
♣ K98

South:  
♠ K10752  
♥ KJ96  
♦ 7  
♣ A103

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	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(H)=0			

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

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ K1098  
♦ KQ86  
♣ QJ84

South:  
♠ AQJ7  
♥ AJ7542  
♦ 74  
♣ 10

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

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

North:  
♠ AK7543  
♥ KJ103  
♦ —  
♣ 965

South:  
♠ Q986  
♥ 6  
♦ AJ1093  
♣ AQ8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ —  
♥ KQ85  
♦ KJ652  
♣ QJ85

South:  
♠ Q94  
♥ A76432  
♦ Q  
♣ K94

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

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

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

North:  
♠ Q94  
♥ AJ1052  
♦ AJ2  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ Q876  
♦ Q53  
♣ AK964

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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

North:  
♠ AKJ98  
♥ K875  
♦ 8  
♣ Q95

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ6432  
♦ K73  
♣ K73

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	AP	

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

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

North:  
♠ AQJ9752  
♥ J76  
♦ K10  
♣ A

South:  
♠ K1086  
♥ AK95  
♦ 9  
♣ QJ95

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



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

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

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

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ —  
♥ KQ85  
♦ KJ652  
♣ QJ85

South:  
♠ Q94  
♥ A76432  
♦ Q  
♣ K94

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

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

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

North:  
♠ Q94  
♥ AJ1052  
♦ AJ2  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ Q876  
♦ Q53  
♣ AK964

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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

North:  
♠ AKJ98  
♥ K875  
♦ 8  
♣ Q95

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ6432  
♦ K73  
♣ K73

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	AP	

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

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

North:  
♠ AQJ9752  
♥ J76  
♦ K10  
♣ A

South:  
♠ K1086  
♥ AK95  
♦ 9  
♣ QJ95

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

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

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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

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

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

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

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Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ KJ652

♦ 432

♣ A

South:

♠ A9432

♥ 109

♦ AJ

♣ KJ87

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 942

♥ AQ842

♦ AQ1082

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ KJ75

♦ 9

♣ A753

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 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(H)=0

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ J1083

♦ K843

♣ 7

South:

♠ 83

♥ AK9742

♦ 7

♣ AK104

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<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. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ 106

♦ AQ104

♣ K3

South:

♠ K1072

♥ AQJ984

♦ J5

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus



## South hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ KJ652

♦ 432

♣ A

South:

♠ A9432

♥ 109

♦ AJ

♣ KJ87

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 942

♥ AQ842

♦ AQ1082

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ KJ75

♦ 9

♣ A753

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 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(H)=0

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ J1083

♦ K843

♣ 7

South:

♠ 83

♥ AK9742

♦ 7

♣ AK104

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<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. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ 106

♦ AQ104

♣ K3

South:

♠ K1072

♥ AQJ984

♦ J5

♣ 4

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ K1086  
♥ AJ104  
♦ Q10965  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A9432  
♥ —  
♦ AJ84  
♣ K1094

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

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

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ KQ962  
♦ A  
♣ 109875

South:  
♠ AJ73  
♥ A854  
♦ Q10643  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	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(H)=0			

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

North:  
♠ A643  
♥ 6  
♦ AKJ104  
♣ 764

South:  
♠ K10987  
♥ AQJ10  
♦ 7  
♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	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(S)=0			

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

North:  
♠ AK1095  
♥ K2  
♦ 974  
♣ QJ7

South:  
♠ Q873  
♥ AQ953  
♦ J  
♣ K105

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	XX	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 73	♠ A9432	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1094	
Board: 74	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A854	
Vul: None	♦ Q10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 75	♠ K10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ	
Board: 76	♠ Q873	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ953	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K105	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ K1086  
♥ AJ104  
♦ Q10965  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A9432  
♥ —  
♦ AJ84  
♣ K1094

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

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

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ KQ962  
♦ A  
♣ 109875

South:  
♠ AJ73  
♥ A854  
♦ Q10643  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	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(H)=0			

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

North:  
♠ A643  
♥ 6  
♦ AKJ104  
♣ 764

South:  
♠ K10987  
♥ AQJ10  
♦ 7  
♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	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(S)=0			

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

North:  
♠ AK1095  
♥ K2  
♦ 974  
♣ QJ7

South:  
♠ Q873  
♥ AQ953  
♦ J  
♣ K105

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	XX	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ Q986  
♥ AQ102  
♦ Q10954  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A7543  
♥ K976  
♦ J  
♣ A97

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

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

North:  
♠ AQ2  
♥ A9753  
♦ Q10743  
♣ —

South:  
♠ J654  
♥ KQJ4  
♦ 9  
♣ KJ53

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

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

North:  
♠ A10  
♥ QJ75  
♦ J  
♣ KJ9873

South:  
♠ Q63  
♥ K9862  
♦ A73  
♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

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

North:  
♠ QJ1073  
♥ AK104  
♦ AJ  
♣ 82

South:  
♠ AK62  
♥ 3  
♦ K9765  
♣ QJ4

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

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

North:  
♠ AQ964  
♥ AQ98  
♦ 7  
♣ 1095

South:  
♠ K52  
♥ KJ1052  
♦ K1093  
♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

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

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

North:  
♠ Q986  
♥ AQ102  
♦ Q10954  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A7543  
♥ K976  
♦ J  
♣ A97

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

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

North:  
♠ AQ2  
♥ A9753  
♦ Q10743  
♣ —

South:  
♠ J654  
♥ KQJ4  
♦ 9  
♣ KJ53

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

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

North:  
♠ A10  
♥ QJ75  
♦ J  
♣ KJ9873

South:  
♠ Q63  
♥ K9862  
♦ A73  
♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

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

North:  
♠ QJ1073  
♥ AK104  
♦ AJ  
♣ 82

South:  
♠ AK62  
♥ 3  
♦ K9765  
♣ QJ4

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

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

North:  
♠ AQ964  
♥ AQ98  
♦ 7  
♣ 1095

South:  
♠ K52  
♥ KJ1052  
♦ K1093  
♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

North:  
 ♠ AQJ6  
 ♥ KQ953  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ A842  
 ♦ K1098  
 ♣ KQ103

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ K942  
 ♥ KJ73  
 ♦ A876  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ AQJ105  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ KJ4  
 ♣ AKJ3

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

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

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ K10984  
 ♦ K1092  
 ♣ A98

South:  
 ♠ KJ1063  
 ♥ AQ72  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ Q74

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

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

North:  
 ♠ K1032  
 ♥ Q962  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AQ54

South:  
 ♠ A987  
 ♥ AK1085  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ K9

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

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



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

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

North:  
♠ AQJ6  
♥ KQ953  
♦ AJ6  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ A842  
♦ K1098  
♣ KQ103

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

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

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

North:  
♠ K942  
♥ KJ73  
♦ A876  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ AQJ105  
♥ 6  
♦ KJ4  
♣ AKJ3

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

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

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ K10984  
♦ K1092  
♣ A98

South:  
♠ KJ1063  
♥ AQ72  
♦ 8  
♣ Q74

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

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

North:  
♠ K1032  
♥ Q962  
♦ 5  
♣ AQ54

South:  
♠ A987  
♥ AK1085  
♦ 32  
♣ K9

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

North:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ AQJ8652  
 ♦ Q8  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ AK43  
 ♥ K1094  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J10753

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	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(H)=0			

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

North:  
 ♠ AKJ10874  
 ♥ Q962  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ Q96  
 ♥ AK1043  
 ♦ K108  
 ♣ AQ

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

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

North:  
 ♠ QJ1095  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ J8

South:  
 ♠ A742  
 ♥ KJ1095  
 ♦ K842  
 ♣ —

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

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

North:  
♠ J952  
♥ K854  
♦ AQJ97  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AK876  
♥ AQ3  
♦ 4  
♣ 8743

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

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

North:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ AQJ8652  
 ♦ Q8  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ AK43  
 ♥ K1094  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J10753

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	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(H)=0			

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

North:  
 ♠ AKJ10874  
 ♥ Q962  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ Q96  
 ♥ AK1043  
 ♦ K108  
 ♣ AQ

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

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

North:  
 ♠ QJ1095  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ J8

South:  
 ♠ A742  
 ♥ KJ1095  
 ♦ K842  
 ♣ —

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

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

North:  
 ♠ J952  
 ♥ K854  
 ♦ AQJ97  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ AK876  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 8743

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

AP

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ AQ96  
 ♥ KJ9832  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ AQ64  
 ♦ K653  
 ♣ QJ97

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ 7654  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ AQJ64

South:  
 ♠ KJ42  
 ♥ KQ983  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K853

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

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

North:  
 ♠ 974  
 ♥ KQ763  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A874

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ AJ84  
 ♦ KJ9762  
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <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=1/5 or 4/5

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

North:  
 ♠ Q9763  
 ♥ KQ93  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A86

South:  
 ♠ 102  
 ♥ AJ108765  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ 109

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

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

North:  
 ♠ AQ96  
 ♥ KJ9832  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ AQ64  
 ♦ K653  
 ♣ QJ97

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ 7654  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ AQJ64

South:  
 ♠ KJ42  
 ♥ KQ983  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K853

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

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

North:  
 ♠ 974  
 ♥ KQ763  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A874

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ AJ84  
 ♦ KJ9762  
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <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=1/5 or 4/5

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

North:  
 ♠ Q9763  
 ♥ KQ93  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A86

South:  
 ♠ 102  
 ♥ AJ108765  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ 109

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter

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

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

North:  
 ♠ J10986  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ AJ2  
 ♣ KJ75

South:  
 ♠ AKQ5  
 ♥ Q1096  
 ♦ 9643  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <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(S)=1

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

North:  
 ♠ A954  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ A9654  
 ♣ K109

South:  
 ♠ KQJ32  
 ♥ Q54  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ A05

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

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

North:

♠	J8
♥	A9632
♦	Q2
♣	AQ75

South:

♠	AK652
♥	Q1087
♦	J1095
♣	—

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

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

North:  
 ♠ AQ96  
 ♥ AQ72  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J1063

South:

♠	K10875
♥	J64
♦	J87
♣	AK

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

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

North:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ AJ10943  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ 95

South:  
 ♠ K8743  
 ♥ K762  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ A03

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

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

North:  
 ♠ J10986  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ AJ2  
 ♣ KJ75

South:  
 ♠ AKQ5  
 ♥ Q1096  
 ♦ 9643  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <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(S)=1

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

North:  
 ♠ A954  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ A9654  
 ♣ K109

South:  
 ♠ KQJ32  
 ♥ Q54  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ A05

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

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

North:

♠	J8
♥	A9632
♦	Q2
♣	AQ75

South:

♠	AK652
♥	Q1087
♦	J1095
♣	—

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

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

North:  
 ♠ AQ96  
 ♥ AQ72  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J1063

South:

♠	K10875
♥	J64
♦	J87
♣	AK

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

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

North:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ AJ10943  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ 95

South:  
 ♠ K8743  
 ♥ K762  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ A03

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter



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

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Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ —

♦ A10643

♣ J542

South:

♠ Q10863

♥ K

♦ KQ7

♣ AQ106

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ64

♥ A3

♦ Q653

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q875

♥ Q1052

♦ 10

♣ AK106

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10853

♥ AK852

♦ K986

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ J9

♦ QJ75

♣ 83

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1052

♥ K

♦ 1062

♣ AK106

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AQ976

♦ A94

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 103	♠ Q10863	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ106	

Board: 104	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1052	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK106	

Board: 105	♠ AKJ96	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ QJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 83	

Board: 106	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ976	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

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Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ —

♦ A10643

♣ J542

South:

♠ Q10863

♥ K

♦ KQ7

♣ AQ106

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ64

♥ A3

♦ Q653

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q875

♥ Q1052

♦ 10

♣ AK106

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10853

♥ AK852

♦ K986

♣ —

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ J9

♦ QJ75

♣ 83

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1052

♥ K

♦ 1062

♣ AK106

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AQ976

♦ A94

♣ 7

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AJ54  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ KJ8753

South:  
 ♠ AQ105  
 ♥ Q10987  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ Q10

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ KQJ753  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ AJ84

South:  
 ♠ AKJ3  
 ♥ A1094  
 ♦ J10542  
 ♣ —

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

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

North:  
 ♠ J962  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AK9732  
 ♣ A9

South:  
 ♠ KQ874  
 ♥ AQJ6  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ Q7

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

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

North:  
 ♠ KQ1075  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ 842  
 ♣ KQ54

South:  
 ♠ J932  
 ♥ AJ976  
 ♦ A95  
 ♣ A

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 9865  
 ♦ AKJ86  
 ♣ KJ7

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ AKJ432  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ Q1064

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AJ54  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ KJ8753

South:  
 ♠ AQ105  
 ♥ Q10987  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ Q10

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ KQJ753  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ AJ84

South:  
 ♠ AKJ3  
 ♥ A1094  
 ♦ J10542  
 ♣ —

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

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

North:  
 ♠ J962  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AK9732  
 ♣ A9

South:  
 ♠ KQ874  
 ♥ AQJ6  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ Q7

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

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

North:  
 ♠ KQ1075  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ 842  
 ♣ KQ54

South:  
 ♠ J932  
 ♥ AJ976  
 ♦ A95  
 ♣ A

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 9865  
 ♦ AKJ86  
 ♣ KJ7

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ AKJ432  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ Q1064

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 76  
 ♥ AK1075  
 ♦ AQ10  
 ♣ KQ2

South:  
 ♠ QJ852  
 ♥ QJ84  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AJ9

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ J865  
 ♦ AK1073  
 ♣ KJ5

South:  
 ♠ AK72  
 ♥ A7432  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A72

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ K10865  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ AQ104

South:  
 ♠ A743  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ AJ832  
 ♣ K53

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A532

♥ KQ105

♦ 5

♣ QJ94

South:

♠ Q

♥ AJ763

♦ AJ74

♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
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1♥

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 76  
 ♥ AK1075  
 ♦ AQ10  
 ♣ KQ2

South:  
 ♠ QJ852  
 ♥ QJ84  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AJ9

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ J865  
 ♦ AK1073  
 ♣ KJ5

South:  
 ♠ AK72  
 ♥ A7432  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A72

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ K10865  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ AQ104

South:  
 ♠ A743  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ AJ832  
 ♣ K53

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A532

♥ KQ105

♦ 5

♣ QJ94

South:

♠ Q

♥ AJ763

♦ AJ74

♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
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1♥

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

North:  
♠ K73  
♥ AK8753  
♦ Q  
♣ AQ8

South:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ Q1064  
♦ 3  
♣ KJ1032

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

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

North:  
♠ AJ753  
♥ K874  
♦ A98  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ 106  
♥ AJ1032  
♦ QJ5  
♣ KJ9

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

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

North:  
♠ 108  
♥ QJ1087  
♦ Q  
♣ AQ1053

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ AK43  
♦ A8732  
♣ J98

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

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

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AQ84  
♦ J97  
♣ A10965

South:  
♠ K2  
♥ J10653  
♦ AQ83  
♣ K3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

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

North:  
♠ AKQ32  
♥ 873  
♦ K52  
♣ 76

South:  
♠ J1098  
♥ K94  
♦ J  
♣ AQJ93

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter



## South hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ K73  
 ♥ AK8753  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ AQ8

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ Q1064  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ KJ1032

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

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

North:  
 ♠ AJ753  
 ♥ K874  
 ♦ A98  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 106  
 ♥ AJ1032  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ KJ9

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

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

North:  
 ♠ 108  
 ♥ QJ1087  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ AQ1053

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ AK43  
 ♦ A8732  
 ♣ J98

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

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

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ AQ84  
 ♦ J97  
 ♣ A10965

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ J10653  
 ♦ AQ83  
 ♣ K3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

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

North:  
 ♠ AKQ32  
 ♥ 873  
 ♦ K52  
 ♣ 76

South:  
 ♠ J1098  
 ♥ K94  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AQJ93

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

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

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ KJ82  
 ♥ J762  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AKJ7

South:  
 ♠ 1053  
 ♥ AKQ43  
 ♦ A1054  
 ♣ 4

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

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

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ KQJ82  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ K1095

South:  
 ♠ AK1073  
 ♥ A976  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ J73

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

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

North:  
 ♠ Q1073  
 ♥ AQJ432  
 ♦ Q10  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ AK652  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AJ43  
 ♣ K93

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <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. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

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

North:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ KQ765  
 ♦ K10653  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ QJ9753  
 ♥ A1093  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K83

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			



## South hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ KJ82  
 ♥ J762  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AKJ7

South:  
 ♠ 1053  
 ♥ AKQ43  
 ♦ A1054  
 ♣ 4

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

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

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ KQJ82  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ K1095

South:  
 ♠ AK1073  
 ♥ A976  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ J73

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

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

North:  
 ♠ Q1073  
 ♥ AQJ432  
 ♦ Q10  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ AK652  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AJ43  
 ♣ K93

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <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. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

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

North:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ KQ765  
 ♦ K10653  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ QJ9753  
 ♥ A1093  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K83

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ95

♥ KJ97

♦ 9

♣ K1096

South:

♠ A10862

♥ 1086

♦ A106

♣ A7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK962

♥ A4

♦ Q753

♣ Q4

South:

♠ Q1075

♥ KQ9

♦ J

♣ AJ1075

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ1062

♥ K1063

♦ 5

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ542

♦ AKQJ

♣ 1096

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 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(H)=0

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10976

♥ A104

♦ —

♣ QJ953

South:

♠ K543

♥ Q652

♦ AQ952

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ95

♥ KJ97

♦ 9

♣ K1096

South:

♠ A10862

♥ 1086

♦ A106

♣ A7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK962

♥ A4

♦ Q753

♣ Q4

South:

♠ Q1075

♥ KQ9

♦ J

♣ AJ1075

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ1062

♥ K1063

♦ 5

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ542

♦ AKQJ

♣ 1096

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 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(H)=0

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10976

♥ A104

♦ —

♣ QJ953

South:

♠ K543

♥ Q652

♦ AQ952

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ A852  
♥ Q64  
♦ AJ1084  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ KJ643  
♥ AJ5  
♦ 2  
♣ KJ94

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

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

North:  
♠ KQ63  
♥ A7543  
♦ 875  
♣ K

South:  
♠ J107  
♥ KQJ6  
♦ —  
♣ A107654

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

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

North:  
♠ 10843  
♥ 4  
♦ K864  
♣ AKJ10

South:  
♠ AKQ92  
♥ AKJ  
♦ Q103  
♣ 42

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

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

North:  
♠ J10  
♥ QJ1086  
♦ AK5  
♣ AKJ

South:  
♠ K976  
♥ AK42  
♦ J762  
♣ 7

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ A852  
 ♥ Q64  
 ♦ AJ1084  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ KJ643  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ KJ94

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

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

North:  
 ♠ KQ63  
 ♥ A7543  
 ♦ 875  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ J107  
 ♥ KQJ6  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A107654

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 10843  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ K864  
 ♣ AKJ10

South:  
 ♠ AKQ92  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ Q103  
 ♣ 42

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

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

North:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ QJ1086  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ K976  
 ♥ AK42  
 ♦ J762  
 ♣ 7

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ K764  
 ♥ A1085432  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K3

South:  
 ♠ AQJ98  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ AQ9  
 ♣ Q1075

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

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

North:  
 ♠ J10542  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AK632  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ AK98  
 ♥ 1098  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ KJ754

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

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

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J1074  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ AKQJ103

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ A8653  
 ♦ AKJ54  
 ♣ 74

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

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

North:  
 ♠ AK762  
 ♥ KQ87  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 943

South:  
 ♠ J843  
 ♥ A10432  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ K764  
 ♥ A1085432  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K3

South:  
 ♠ AQJ98  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ AQ9  
 ♣ Q1075

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

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

North:  
 ♠ J10542  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ AK632  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ AK98  
 ♥ 1098  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ KJ754

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

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

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ J1074  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ AKQJ103

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ A8653  
 ♦ AKJ54  
 ♣ 74

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

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

North:  
 ♠ AK762  
 ♥ KQ87  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 943

South:  
 ♠ J843  
 ♥ A10432  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1053

♥ AJ53

♦ KQ43

♣ 6

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ 9

♦ J952

♣ AK4

West North East South

1♠

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

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 104

♥ AQ987

♦ AQ32

♣ 107

South:

♠ AK63

♥ KJ103

♦ J10854

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣<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(H)=0

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1097

♥ 7

♦ AJ54

♣ AJ43

South:

♠ AJ843

♥ AQ3

♦ K1093

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 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(S)=1



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

North:  
 ♠ AQ76  
 ♥ A10952  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AQ3

South:  
 ♠ 10432  
 ♥ K874  
 ♦ AKQJ4  
 ♣ —

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

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

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Board: 141      ♠ AKJ96  
Dealer: S        ♥ 9  
Vul: Both       ♦ J952  
HCP: 16        ♣ AK4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 142      ♠ AK63  
Dealer: N        ♥ KJ103  
Vul: NS         ♦ J10854  
HCP: 12        ♣ —

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 143      ♠ AJ843  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ3  
Vul: Both       ♦ K1093  
HCP: 14        ♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 144      ♠ 10432  
Dealer: N        ♥ K874  
Vul: EW         ♦ AKQJ4  
HCP: 13        ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1053

♥ AJ53

♦ KQ43

♣ 6

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ 9

♦ J952

♣ AK4

West North East South

1♠

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

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 104

♥ AQ987

♦ AQ32

♣ 107

South:

♠ AK63

♥ KJ103

♦ J10854

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣<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(H)=0

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1097

♥ 7

♦ AJ54

♣ AJ43

South:

♠ AJ843

♥ AQ3

♦ K1093

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 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(S)=1

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

North:  
 ♠ AQ76  
 ♥ A10952  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AQ3

South:  
 ♠ 10432  
 ♥ K874  
 ♦ AKQJ4  
 ♣ —

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

North:  
 ♠ K64  
 ♥ Q9874  
 ♦ AK1076  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ K532  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ KQJ953

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 10542  
 ♥ AQJ63  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A983

South:  
 ♠ AKJ83  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK832  
 ♣ J74

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ J9632  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ AQ75

South:  
 ♠ KQ842  
 ♥ KQ104  
 ♦ J53  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

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

North:  
 ♠ AJ74  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 8754  
 ♣ KQ1074

South:  
 ♠ K9532  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ A983

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ K64  
 ♥ Q9874  
 ♦ AK1076  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ K532  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ KQJ953

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 10542  
 ♥ AQJ63  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A983

South:  
 ♠ AKJ83  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK832  
 ♣ J74

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

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

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

North:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ J9632  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ AQ75

South:  
 ♠ KQ842  
 ♥ KQ104  
 ♦ J53  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

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

North:  
 ♠ AJ74  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 8754  
 ♣ KQ1074

South:  
 ♠ K9532  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ A983

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ K9753

♦ 32

♣ AQ743

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AQ104

♦ 10864

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 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(H)=1

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ Q109

♥ QJ98

♦ 3

♣ AKJ96

South:

♠ AK6

♥ K6542

♦ KQ76

♣ 5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ A10542

♦ AKQ10

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AKQ62

♥ K986

♦ 2

♣ 876

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ109

♥ K10752

♦ 4

♣ A109

South:

♠ AJ432

♥ 94

♦ AKJ63

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ AK976

♦ 75

♣ QJ74

South:

♠ 5

♥ QJ52

♦ K10843

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
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X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

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



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Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ K9753

♦ 32

♣ AQ743

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AQ104

♦ 10864

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 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(H)=1

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ Q109

♥ QJ98

♦ 3

♣ AKJ96

South:

♠ AK6

♥ K6542

♦ KQ76

♣ 5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ A10542

♦ AKQ10

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AKQ62

♥ K986

♦ 2

♣ 876

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ109

♥ K10752

♦ 4

♣ A109

South:

♠ AJ432

♥ 94

♦ AKJ63

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ AK976

♦ 75

♣ QJ74

South:

♠ 5

♥ QJ52

♦ K10843

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
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X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q542

♥ AQ8643

♦ K8

♣ 4

South:

♠ K10973

♥ 10

♦ AJ5

♣ K1093

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q9875

♦ AJ63

♣ A5

South:

♠ K1062

♥ AK32

♦ 9

♣ QJ108

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K853

♥ J3

♦ 8

♣ AKJ1074

South:

♠ J9642

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ72

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

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

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ832

♥ 8

♦ 73

♣ AK1096

South:

♠ Q976

♥ A1073

♦ KQ1052

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q542

♥ AQ8643

♦ K8

♣ 4

South:

♠ K10973

♥ 10

♦ AJ5

♣ K1093

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q9875

♦ AJ63

♣ A5

South:

♠ K1062

♥ AK32

♦ 9

♣ QJ108

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K853

♥ J3

♦ 8

♣ AKJ1074

South:

♠ J9642

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ72

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

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

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ832

♥ 8

♦ 73

♣ AK1096

South:

♠ Q976

♥ A1073

♦ KQ1052

♣ —

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AK104

♥ 9643

♦ 5

♣ KQ87

South:

♠ QJ9832

♥ 8

♦ AK98

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q108762

♦ KQ

♣ A103

South:

♠ 6

♥ AJ93

♦ A765

♣ K875

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>

X 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1063

♥ KQ94

♦ A9854

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ952

♥ A107

♦ 63

♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass 4♣<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. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5



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

North:  
♠ AJ109752  
♥ 9  
♦ A9  
♣ AQ9

South:  
♠ KQ84  
♥ KQ3  
♦ K10652  
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ AK104  
 ♥ 9643  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ KQ87

South:  
 ♠ QJ9832  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ AK98  
 ♣ A10

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

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

North:  
 ♠ J9  
 ♥ Q108762  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ A103

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ AJ93  
 ♦ A765  
 ♣ K875

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

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

North:  
 ♠ Q1063  
 ♥ KQ94  
 ♦ A9854  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KJ952  
 ♥ A107  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <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. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

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

North:  
♠ AJ109752  
♥ 9  
♦ A9  
♣ AQ9

South:  
♠ KQ84  
♥ KQ3  
♦ K10652  
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ A764  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ AQ10974

South:  
 ♠ A75  
 ♥ KQJ92  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K862

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <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(H)=0			

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

North:  
 ♠ KQJ103  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ AQJ3

South:  
 ♠ A872  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ KJ65  
 ♣ K1086

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

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

North:  
 ♠ AK95  
 ♥ A653  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J10743

South:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ K10874  
 ♦ AQ102  
 ♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

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

North:  
 ♠ 103  
 ♥ AK962  
 ♦ Q10652  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ QJ83  
 ♦ AJ87  
 ♣ A854

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

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

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ A764  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ AQ10974

South:  
 ♠ A75  
 ♥ KQJ92  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K862

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <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(H)=0			

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

North:  
 ♠ KQJ103  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ AQJ3

South:  
 ♠ A872  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ KJ65  
 ♣ K1086

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

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

North:  
 ♠ AK95  
 ♥ A653  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J10743

South:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ K10874  
 ♦ AQ102  
 ♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

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

North:  
 ♠ 103  
 ♥ AK962  
 ♦ Q10652  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ QJ83  
 ♦ AJ87  
 ♣ A854

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ A1052  
♥ 6  
♦ 74  
♣ AK10972

South:  
♠ KQJ863  
♥ A4  
♦ AJ109  
♣ Q

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

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

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ J7432  
♦ A76  
♣ AQ64

South:  
♠ AKJ52  
♥ 10965  
♦ KJ9  
♣ 7

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

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

North:  
♠ KQJ2  
♥ K1076  
♦ A6542  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A10  
♥ A8432  
♦ KJ  
♣ AQ98

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

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

North:  
♠ A93  
♥ AKJ843  
♦ J  
♣ KJ10

South:  
♠ KJ742  
♥ Q1072  
♦ 5  
♣ AQ4

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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

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

North:  
♠ A1052  
♥ 6  
♦ 74  
♣ AK10972

South:  
♠ KQJ863  
♥ A4  
♦ AJ109  
♣ Q

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

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

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ J7432  
♦ A76  
♣ AQ64

South:  
♠ AKJ52  
♥ 10965  
♦ KJ9  
♣ 7

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

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

North:  
♠ KQJ2  
♥ K1076  
♦ A6542  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A10  
♥ A8432  
♦ KJ  
♣ AQ98

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

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

North:  
♠ A93  
♥ AKJ843  
♦ J  
♣ KJ10

South:  
♠ KJ742  
♥ Q1072  
♦ 5  
♣ AQ4

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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

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

North:  
♠ Q1092  
♥ K1043  
♦ A  
♣ A432

South:  
♠ AJ63  
♥ A9862  
♦ K  
♣ KQ10

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

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

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AK1083  
♦ K8543  
♣ 108

South:  
♠ KQJ92  
♥ J954  
♦ 6  
♣ A54

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

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

North:  
♠ A654  
♥ AK10863  
♦ 64  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ KQ1093  
♥ 4  
♦ QJ98  
♣ AK8

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

Board: 178  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q72  
♥ AQ853  
♦ 85  
♣ AJ8

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ J762  
♦ AK43  
♣ K1076

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

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Board: 175	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9862	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ10	
Board: 176	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J954	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A54	
Board: 177	♠ KQ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK8	
Board: 178	♠ 10	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J762	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1076	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
 ♠ Q1092  
 ♥ K1043  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A432

South:  
 ♠ AJ63  
 ♥ A9862  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ KQ10

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

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

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ AK1083  
 ♦ K8543  
 ♣ 108

South:  
 ♠ KQJ92  
 ♥ J954  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A54

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

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

North:  
 ♠ A654  
 ♥ AK10863  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ KQ1093  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ QJ98  
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 178  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q72  
 ♥ AQ853  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ AJ8

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ J762  
 ♦ AK43  
 ♣ K1076

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 179	♠ 9	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ876	

Board: 180	♠ AJ107	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ872	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J64	

Board: 181	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 975	

Board: 182	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1085	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K975	

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Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ96

♦ K73

♣ KQ876

South:

♠ J5

♥ AJ1084

♦ A1042

♣ A5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥

AP

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

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ107

♥ KQ872

♦ A

♣ J64

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ65

♦ 7642

♣ AQ75

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠<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(H)=0

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQ64

♦ KQJ32

♣ 975

South:

♠ AQJ10

♥ A10985

♦ 107

♣ J8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ QJ1085

♦ K

♣ K975

South:

♠ Q109

♥ AK94

♦ QJ842

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 179	♠ J5	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1084	
Vul: NS	♦ A1042	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	
Board: 180	♠ 9	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ75	
Board: 181	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10985	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8	
Board: 182	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK94	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ96

♦ K73

♣ KQ876

South:

♠ J5

♥ AJ1084

♦ A1042

♣ A5

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
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AP

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

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ107

♥ KQ872

♦ A

♣ J64

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ65

♦ 7642

♣ AQ75

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

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQ64

♦ KQJ32

♣ 975

South:

♠ AQJ10

♥ A10985

♦ 107

♣ J8

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Splinter

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ QJ1085

♦ K

♣ K975

South:

♠ Q109

♥ AK94

♦ QJ842

♣ 8

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 183	♠ J10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q104	

Board: 184	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J32	
Vul: NS	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 185	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ J1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ76	

Board: 186	♠ A9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ75	

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Board: 183  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J10876  
 ♥ AKQ10  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ Q104

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ J9875  
 ♦ AK985  
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	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(H)=1			

Board: 184  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K10752  
 ♥ J32  
 ♦ AK94  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ AQ63  
 ♥ 9764  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQ1085

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 185  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ106  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ J1062  
 ♣ KQ76

South:  
 ♠ AJ8742  
 ♥ QJ8  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 853

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

Board: 186  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A9765  
 ♥ 87  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ AQ75

South:  
 ♠ KJ32  
 ♥ AK65  
 ♦ 8732  
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 183	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9875	
Vul: Both	♦ AK985	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK	

Board: 184	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9764	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1085	

Board: 185	♠ AJ8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 853	

Board: 186	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: EW	♦ 8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J10876  
 ♥ AKQ10  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ Q104

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ J9875  
 ♦ AK985  
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	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(H)=1			

Board: 184  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K10752  
 ♥ J32  
 ♦ AK94  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ AQ63  
 ♥ 9764  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQ1085

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 185  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ106  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ J1062  
 ♣ KQ76

South:  
 ♠ AJ8742  
 ♥ QJ8  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 853

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

Board: 186  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A9765  
 ♥ 87  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ AQ75

South:  
 ♠ KJ32  
 ♥ AK65  
 ♦ 8732  
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 187	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ A1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A954	
Board: 188	♠ Q	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q742	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK6	
Board: 189	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A653	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K8542	
Board: 190	♠ AQJ109	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ K10754	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ62  
♥ 7  
♦ A1095  
♣ A954

South:  
♠ A7543  
♥ A654  
♦ KQ  
♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ KJ532  
♦ Q742  
♣ AK6

South:  
♠ A542  
♥ AQ104  
♦ 9  
♣ Q1085

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

X	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ97  
♥ A653  
♦ —  
♣ K8542

South:  
♠ A3  
♥ K10984  
♦ AK65  
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♥ <sup>4</sup>	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♥ queen

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQJ109  
♥ 9  
♦ K10754  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ 6543  
♥ AKQ854  
♦ Q83  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 187      ♠ A7543  
Dealer: S        ♥ A654  
Vul: Both        ♦ KQ  
HCP: 15         ♣ Q3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 188      ♠ A542  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ104  
Vul: Both        ♦ 9  
HCP: 12         ♣ Q1085

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 189      ♠ A3  
Dealer: S        ♥ K10984  
Vul: None        ♦ AK65  
HCP: 19         ♣ AJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 190      ♠ 6543  
Dealer: N        ♥ AKQ854  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q83  
HCP: 11         ♣ —

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ62  
♥ 7  
♦ A1095  
♣ A954

South:  
♠ A7543  
♥ A654  
♦ KQ  
♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ KJ532  
♦ Q742  
♣ AK6

South:  
♠ A542  
♥ AQ104  
♦ 9  
♣ Q1085

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

X	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ97  
♥ A653  
♦ —  
♣ K8542

South:  
♠ A3  
♥ K10984  
♦ AK65  
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♥ <sup>4</sup>	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♥ queen

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQJ109  
♥ 9  
♦ K10754  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ 6543  
♥ AKQ854  
♦ Q83  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 191	♠ K763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10942	
Vul: None	♦ AQ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 192	♠ KJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 83	

Board: 193	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ K9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 194	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ32	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K763

♥ 10942

♦ AQ65

♣ A

South:

♠ A4

♥ KQJ76

♦ K9

♣ Q874

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ953

♥ A10

♦ A1073

♣ 83

South:

♠ A764

♥ 985

♦ 2

♣ AQJ76

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ QJ4

♦ K9742

♣ 5

South:

♠ J10952

♥ K

♦ AQJ65

♣ A7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 194  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ AQ763  
♦ A75  
♣ AQ32

South:  
♠ AJ74  
♥ J852  
♦ KQ1098  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <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. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 191	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ76	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q874	

Board: 192	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ76	

Board: 193	♠ J10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

Board: 194	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J852	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	



# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K763

♥ 10942

♦ AQ65

♣ A

South:

♠ A4

♥ KQJ76

♦ K9

♣ Q874

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ953

♥ A10

♦ A1073

♣ 83

South:

♠ A764

♥ 985

♦ 2

♣ AQJ76

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ QJ4

♦ K9742

♣ 5

South:

♠ J10952

♥ K

♦ AQJ65

♣ A7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 194  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ AQ763  
♦ A75  
♣ AQ32

South:  
♠ AJ74  
♥ J852  
♦ KQ1098  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <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. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 195	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10983	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 196	♠ KQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ102	
Board: 197	♠ J986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1053	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	
Board: 198	♠ AQJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK3	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A3

♥ 10983

♦ AK10753

♣ 10

South:

♠ K9

♥ KQ765

♦ Q

♣ Q8753

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ962

♥ KJ4

♦ K

♣ KQ102

South:

♠ AJ107

♥ Q86

♦ AQ842

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J986

♥ A1053

♦ AQ42

♣ J

South:

♠ AK

♥ K8742

♦ J5

♣ AQ43

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<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. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ87

♥ QJ5

♦ Q8

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 6542

♥ A103

♦ AKJ74

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 195	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ765	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8753	

Board: 196	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q86	
Vul: None	♦ AQ842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 197	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8742	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ43	

Board: 198	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A3

♥ 10983

♦ AK10753

♣ 10

South:

♠ K9

♥ KQ765

♦ Q

♣ Q8753

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ962

♥ KJ4

♦ K

♣ KQ102

South:

♠ AJ107

♥ Q86

♦ AQ842

♣ 9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J986

♥ A1053

♦ AQ42

♣ J

South:

♠ AK

♥ K8742

♦ J5

♣ AQ43

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<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. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ87

♥ QJ5

♦ Q8

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 6542

♥ A103

♦ AKJ74

♣ 8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 199	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9765	
Vul: Both	♦ AK106432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	
Board: 200	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK965	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1093	
Board: 201	♠ J984	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K976	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 9765

♦ AK106432

♣ K

South:

♠ A853

♥ AKQJ2

♦ —

♣ 8765

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AK965

♦ A3

♣ K1093

South:

♠ AJ105

♥ Q1073

♦ K985

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ J984

♥ A

♦ AQ32

♣ K976

South:

♠ AK6532

♥ 1092

♦ KJ

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 199	♠ A853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8765	
Board: 200	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1073	
Vul: None	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 201	♠ AK6532	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A5	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ 9765

♦ AK106432

♣ K

South:

♠ A853

♥ AKQJ2

♦ —

♣ 8765

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥

AP

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

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AK965

♦ A3

♣ K1093

South:

♠ AJ105

♥ Q1073

♦ K985

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ J984

♥ A

♦ AQ32

♣ K976

South:

♠ AK6532

♥ 1092

♦ KJ

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 7♠

AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=1

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 202	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ843	
Vul: NS	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10	

Board: 203	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 204	♠ 109832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 205	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: NS	♦ AK943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 206	♠ AQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ 642	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J103	

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Board: 202  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ AK4  
♥ KQ843  
♦ A872  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ Q109  
♥ A1065  
♦ 4  
♣ AQ754

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

Board: 203  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ76  
♥ AJ108  
♦ QJ532  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ Q97543  
♦ A6  
♣ KQ65

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

Board: 204  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ 109832  
♥ A3  
♦ AKQ53  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ Q765  
♥ KQJ105  
♦ 7  
♣ AJ3

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

Board: 205  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ A1032  
♥ Q43  
♦ AK943  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ K9754  
♥ AJ9  
♦ J6  
♣ K96

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

Board: 206  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ1092  
♥ AK  
♦ 642  
♣ J103

South:  
♠ J876  
♥ 8  
♦ QJ105  
♣ AKQ7

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 202	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ754	

Board: 203	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97543	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ65	

Board: 204	♠ Q765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ3	

Board: 205	♠ K9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K96	

Board: 206	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ7	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ AK4  
♥ KQ843  
♦ A872  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ Q109  
♥ A1065  
♦ 4  
♣ AQ754

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

Board: 203  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ76  
♥ AJ108  
♦ QJ532  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ Q97543  
♦ A6  
♣ KQ65

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

Board: 204  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ 109832  
♥ A3  
♦ AKQ53  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ Q765  
♥ KQJ105  
♦ 7  
♣ AJ3

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

Board: 205  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ A1032  
♥ Q43  
♦ AK943  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ K9754  
♥ AJ9  
♦ J6  
♣ K96

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

Board: 206  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ1092  
♥ AK  
♦ 642  
♣ J103

South:  
♠ J876  
♥ 8  
♦ QJ105  
♣ AKQ7

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 207	♠ QJ83	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1083	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 208	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ875	
Vul: EW	♦ 1095	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 209	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ65	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10974	

Board: 210	♠ A9	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ432	
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J98	

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Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ J1083

♦ 10

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ AKQ754

♦ J3

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AJ875

♦ 1095

♣ 3

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q1096

♦ AQ764

♣ A109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A86

♥ AQ65

♦ 3

♣ K10974

South:

♠ Q75

♥ J10942

♦ Q2

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQ432

♦ Q96

♣ J98

South:

♠ QJ852

♥ KJ65

♦ A84

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X XX Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 207	♠ AK10	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ754	
Vul: None	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q2	
Board: 208	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1096	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109	
Board: 209	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10942	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	
Board: 210	♠ QJ852	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ J1083

♦ 10

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ AKQ754

♦ J3

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AJ875

♦ 1095

♣ 3

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q1096

♦ AQ764

♣ A109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A86

♥ AQ65

♦ 3

♣ K10974

South:

♠ Q75

♥ J10942

♦ Q2

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQ432

♦ Q96

♣ J98

South:

♠ QJ852

♥ KJ65

♦ A84

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X XX Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 211	♠ AQJ754	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J643	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 212	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: None	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ9	
Board: 213	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10964	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	
Board: 214	♠ 98653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQJ754  
 ♥ J643  
 ♦ K108  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 32  
 ♥ AKQ105  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ KJ9

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

1. Splinter  
 2. surplus  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5  
 5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 212  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ AJ1054  
 ♦ 104  
 ♣ QJ9

South:  
 ♠ A102  
 ♥ K863  
 ♦ A9863  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 213  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ98  
 ♥ KJ10964  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ A7632  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ KQ954

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 214  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 98653  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ AK42  
 ♣ KQ

South:  
 ♠ AKJ4  
 ♥ 764  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ A10954

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
AP			

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 211	♠ 32	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ9	
Board: 212	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K863	
Vul: None	♦ A9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 213	♠ A7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ954	
Board: 214	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 764	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10954	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQJ754  
 ♥ J643  
 ♦ K108  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 32  
 ♥ AKQ105  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ KJ9

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

1. Splinter  
 2. surplus  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5  
 5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 212  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ AJ1054  
 ♦ 104  
 ♣ QJ9

South:  
 ♠ A102  
 ♥ K863  
 ♦ A9863  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 213  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ98  
 ♥ KJ10964  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ A7632  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ KQ954

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 214  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 98653  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ AK42  
 ♣ KQ

South:  
 ♠ AKJ4  
 ♥ 764  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ A10954

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
AP			

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 215	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K962	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ10832	
Board: 216	♠ 10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	
Board: 217	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9865	
Board: 218	♠ AJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ 854	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ75	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ K962  
 ♦ K95  
 ♣ KQ10832

South:  
 ♠ J42  
 ♥ AQJ875  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <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=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 216  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 10862  
 ♥ AKJ87  
 ♦ J10  
 ♣ A7

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ Q654  
 ♦ AKQ76  
 ♣ 10983

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</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: 217  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ KQJ3  
 ♦ KJ3  
 ♣ K9865

South:  
 ♠ KJ6  
 ♥ A10954  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ AQ3

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

Board: 218  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ953  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ 854  
 ♣ AQ75

South:  
 ♠ Q1064  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ AQ1072  
 ♣ 3

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 215	♠ J42	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ875	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	
Board: 216	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q654	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10983	
Board: 217	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10954	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ3	
Board: 218	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ K962  
 ♦ K95  
 ♣ KQ10832

South:  
 ♠ J42  
 ♥ AQJ875  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <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=1/5 or 4/5		

Board: 216  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 10862  
 ♥ AKJ87  
 ♦ J10  
 ♣ A7

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ Q654  
 ♦ AKQ76  
 ♣ 10983

West	North	East	South
			1♥
		Pass	3♠ <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		

Board: 217  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ KQJ3  
 ♦ KJ3  
 ♣ K9865

South:  
 ♠ KJ6  
 ♥ A10954  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ AQ3

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

Board: 218  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ953  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ 854  
 ♣ AQ75

South:  
 ♠ Q1064  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ AQ1072  
 ♣ 3

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 219	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9873	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 220	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ874	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK	
Board: 221	♠ K9763	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK72	
Vul: Both	♦ K876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 222	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9542	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ104	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J62

♥ 9873

♦ AKQJ8

♣ 7

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ642

♦ 32

♣ A986

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ2

♥ KJ874

♦ 105

♣ AK

South:

♠ —

♥ A932

♦ A873

♣ QJ753

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K9763

♥ AK72

♦ K876

♣ —

South:

♠ J4

♥ QJ10865

♦ AQ

♣ K86

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X

4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 98

♥ Q9542

♦ AQ

♣ KQ104

South:

♠ 53

♥ AK103

♦ KJ10987

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 219	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ642	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A986	
Board: 220	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A932	
Vul: NS	♦ A873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ753	
Board: 221	♠ J4	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10865	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	
Board: 222	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK103	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

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Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J62

♥ 9873

♦ AKQJ8

♣ 7

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKQ642

♦ 32

♣ A986

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ2

♥ KJ874

♦ 105

♣ AK

South:

♠ —

♥ A932

♦ A873

♣ QJ753

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K9763

♥ AK72

♦ K876

♣ —

South:

♠ J4

♥ QJ10865

♦ AQ

♣ K86

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X

4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 98

♥ Q9542

♦ AQ

♣ KQ104

South:

♠ 53

♥ AK103

♦ KJ10987

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 223	♠ AQJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J982	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 224	♠ A9543	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K108	
Board: 225	♠ KJ102	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J102	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ953	
Board: 226	♠ Q10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	
Board: 227	♠ Q874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ A863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK75	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ AQJ1084  
♥ J982  
♦ K3  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ K  
♥ AKQ54  
♦ Q7  
♣ 109743

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

Board: 224  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A9543  
♥ J7  
♦ A73  
♣ K108

South:  
♠ KJ62  
♥ Q954  
♦ 2  
♣ AJ53

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 225  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ102  
♥ J102  
♦ 7  
♣ AQ953

South:  
♠ A7654  
♥ 876  
♦ AJ3  
♣ K4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 226  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q10543  
♥ K76  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AK87  
♥ Q932  
♦ 4  
♣ QJ96

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 227  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q874  
♥ 10  
♦ A863  
♣ AK75

South:  
♠ K10932  
♥ AQ3  
♦ Q105  
♣ Q10

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 223	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 109743	
Board: 224	♠ KJ62	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q954	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ53	
Board: 225	♠ A7654	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	
Board: 226	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ96	
Board: 227	♠ K10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQJ1084  
 ♥ J982  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ AKQ54  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ 109743

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

Board: 224  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A9543  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ A73  
 ♣ K108

South:  
 ♠ KJ62  
 ♥ Q954  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AJ53

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 225  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ102  
 ♥ J102  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AQ953

South:  
 ♠ A7654  
 ♥ 876  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ K4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 226  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q10543  
 ♥ K76  
 ♦ AKQ5  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ AK87  
 ♥ Q932  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ QJ96

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 227  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q874  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ A863  
 ♣ AK75

South:  
 ♠ K10932  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ Q105  
 ♣ Q10

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 228	♠ AJ532	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 982	
Vul: EW	♦ K1042	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	
Board: 229	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ854	
Vul: Both	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 230	♠ QJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK64	
Board: 231	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K542	
Vul: None	♦ A983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

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Board: 228  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ532  
 ♥ 982  
 ♦ K1042  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ K1094  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQ873  
 ♣ K643

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♠	Pass	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(S)=0			

Board: 229  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ74  
 ♥ AQ854  
 ♦ 983  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ KQ1063  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ J1084

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

Board: 230  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ432  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AK64

South:  
 ♠ K976  
 ♥ J103  
 ♦ AKJ107  
 ♣ J

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

Board: 231  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ1062  
 ♥ K542  
 ♦ A983  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ A9863  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ AQJ104

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 228	♠ K1094	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K643	
Board: 229	♠ KQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J1084	
Board: 230	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J103	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	
Board: 231	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9863	
Vul: None	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ104	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ532  
 ♥ 982  
 ♦ K1042  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ K1094  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQ873  
 ♣ K643

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♠	Pass	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(S)=0			

Board: 229  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ74  
 ♥ AQ854  
 ♦ 983  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ KQ1063  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ J1084

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

Board: 230  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ432  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AK64

South:  
 ♠ K976  
 ♥ J103  
 ♦ AKJ107  
 ♣ J

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

Board: 231  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ1062  
 ♥ K542  
 ♦ A983  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ A9863  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ AQJ104

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

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Board: 232	♠ K10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1094	
Board: 233	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ943	
Board: 234	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1063	
Board: 235	♠ KJ1076	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q952	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A1084	
Board: 236	♠ A6532	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ A10865	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10764

♥ AJ3

♦ A10

♣ 1094

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ 4

♦ 9864

♣ AK53

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K98

♥ K1052

♦ 5

♣ AQ943

South:

♠ A74

♥ QJ983

♦ AKQ8

♣ J

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 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(H)=0

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ AJ1052

♦ AQ102

♣ 1063

South:

♠ J863

♥ K763

♦ 6

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 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(H)=0

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ1076

♥ Q952

♦ —

♣ A1084

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK8764

♦ J106

♣ 95

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5



Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A6532

♥ J3

♦ A10865

♣ K

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ K9862

♦ —

♣ J1096

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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X	Pass	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 232	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ 9864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK53	
Board: 233	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ983	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J	
Board: 234	♠ J863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K763	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 235	♠ A3	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8764	
Vul: EW	♦ J106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 95	
Board: 236	♠ KQJ4	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9862	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J1096	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10764

♥ AJ3

♦ A10

♣ 1094

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ 4

♦ 9864

♣ AK53

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K98

♥ K1052

♦ 5

♣ AQ943

South:

♠ A74

♥ QJ983

♦ AKQ8

♣ J

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 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(H)=0

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q

♥ AJ1052

♦ AQ102

♣ 1063

South:

♠ J863

♥ K763

♦ 6

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 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(H)=0

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ1076

♥ Q952

♦ —

♣ A1084

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK8764

♦ J106

♣ 95

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A6532

♥ J3

♦ A10865

♣ K

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ K9862

♦ —

♣ J1096

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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X	Pass	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 237	♠ 7	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K754	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ76	
Board: 238	♠ AKQ98	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ A1072	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 8	
Board: 239	♠ Q975	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 240	♠ 7	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K864	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ K754

♦ KQ63

♣ AJ76

South:

♠ QJ

♥ AJ963

♦ A842

♣ 54

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ98

♥ Q63

♦ A1072

♣ 8

South:

♠ J543

♥ 10

♦ QJ9

♣ AKQ63

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q975

♥ A84

♦ KJ10973

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ6432

♥ 10

♦ A4

♣ A1063

West North East South

1♠

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

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQ1087

♦ Q74

♣ K864

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ K652

♦ K6532

♣ —

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 237	♠ QJ	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ963	
Vul: NS	♦ A842	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	
Board: 238	♠ J543	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ63	
Board: 239	♠ AJ6432	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1063	
Board: 240	♠ AJ85	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K652	
Vul: EW	♦ K6532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ K754

♦ KQ63

♣ AJ76

South:

♠ QJ

♥ AJ963

♦ A842

♣ 54

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X

4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ98

♥ Q63

♦ A1072

♣ 8

South:

♠ J543

♥ 10

♦ QJ9

♣ AKQ63

West North East South

1♠

Pass

4♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass

5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q975

♥ A84

♦ KJ10973

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ6432

♥ 10

♦ A4

♣ A1063

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

4♥

4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass

6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQ1087

♦ Q74

♣ K864

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ K652

♦ K6532

♣ —

West North East South

1♥

Pass

4♣<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass

4♥

AP

1. Splinter



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 241	♠ K1087	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8754	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 242	♠ AQ953	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1074	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K10	
Board: 243	♠ Q1075	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ K862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK108	
Board: 244	♠ 87542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ8	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K1087

♥ KQ8754

♦ K8

♣ 8

South:

♠ A9654

♥ A

♦ 109

♣ AK753

West North East South

1♠

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

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦ X 5♠<sup>5</sup>

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ953

♥ A1074

♦ K6

♣ K10

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ 3

♦ A842

♣ AJ73

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1075

♥ 8

♦ K862

♣ AK108

South:

♠ AKJ64

♥ 1092

♦ AJ73

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> X 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 87542

♥ 82

♦ K6

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ Q73

♦ AJ1053

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 241	♠ A9654	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK753	

Board: 242	♠ KJ72	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ A842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ73	

Board: 243	♠ AKJ64	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 244	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q73	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K1087

♥ KQ8754

♦ K8

♣ 8

South:

♠ A9654

♥ A

♦ 109

♣ AK753

West North East South

1♠

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

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♦ X 5♠<sup>5</sup>

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ953

♥ A1074

♦ K6

♣ K10

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ 3

♦ A842

♣ AJ73

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q1075

♥ 8

♦ K862

♣ AK108

South:

♠ AKJ64

♥ 1092

♦ AJ73

♣ 3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> X 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 87542

♥ 82

♦ K6

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ Q73

♦ AJ1053

♣ 5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 245	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ86	
Vul: None	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ765	

Board: 246	♠ 87542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK9	

Board: 247	♠ 7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A865	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK107	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 245  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ QJ86  
 ♦ QJ92  
 ♣ AJ765

South:  
 ♠ A854  
 ♥ AK1032  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ 103

West	North	East	South
			1♥

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

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

Board: 246  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 87542  
 ♥ K82  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ AK9

South:  
 ♠ KQJ3  
 ♥ A1053  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 8765

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

Board: 247  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 7643  
 ♥ A865  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AK107

South:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ KQ1094  
 ♦ Q1086  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	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(H)=0

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 245	♠ A854	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1032	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 103	
Board: 246	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1053	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8765	
Board: 247	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1094	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1086	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 245  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ QJ86  
 ♦ QJ92  
 ♣ AJ765

South:  
 ♠ A854  
 ♥ AK1032  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ 103

West	North	East	South
			1♥

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

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

Board: 246  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 87542  
 ♥ K82  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ AK9

South:  
 ♠ KQJ3  
 ♥ A1053  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 8765

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

Board: 247  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 7643  
 ♥ A865  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AK107

South:  
 ♠ AKJ  
 ♥ KQ1094  
 ♦ Q1086  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	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(H)=0



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 248	♠ A742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ873	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ9	
Board: 249	♠ KJ1076	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1063	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	
Board: 250	♠ AKJ7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	
Board: 251	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ87	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 248  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A742  
 ♥ AJ873  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQJ9

South:  
 ♠ K863  
 ♥ KQ104  
 ♦ KJ65  
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 249  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ1076  
 ♥ A1063  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AQ82  
 ♥ K9874  
 ♦ A52  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 250  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ7543  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ Q93  
 ♣ AJ

South:  
 ♠ Q982  
 ♥ AJ108  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ KQ93

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <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. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 251  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 1053  
 ♥ AJ87  
 ♦ AQJ105  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ KQ643  
 ♦ 92  
 ♣ AKJ107

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	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(H)=0			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 248	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 249	♠ AQ82	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9874	
Vul: Both	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	
Board: 250	♠ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ108	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ93	
Board: 251	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ643	
Vul: None	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ107	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 248  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A742  
 ♥ AJ873  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQJ9

South:  
 ♠ K863  
 ♥ KQ104  
 ♦ KJ65  
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 249  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ1076  
 ♥ A1063  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AQ82  
 ♥ K9874  
 ♦ A52  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 250  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ7543  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ Q93  
 ♣ AJ

South:  
 ♠ Q982  
 ♥ AJ108  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ KQ93

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♦ <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. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 251  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 1053  
 ♥ AJ87  
 ♦ AQJ105  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ KQ643  
 ♦ 92  
 ♣ AKJ107

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	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(H)=0			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 252	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9876	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K	

Board: 253	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	
Vul: None	♦ QJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1093	

Board: 254	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9762	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 252  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ AK10	♠ J3
♥ A9876	♥ K532
♦ AQJ2	♦ 10
♣ K	♣ AQJ952

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0

Board: 253  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:	South:
♠ 4	♠ A107
♥ KJ97	♥ 106543
♦ QJ106	♦ A3
♣ A1093	♣ KQJ

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

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

Board: 254  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ AK5	♠ 2
♥ AJ9762	♥ K1084
♦ A62	♦ KJ105
♣ 4	♣ KQJ5

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 252	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K532	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ952	

Board: 253	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106543	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ	

Board: 254	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ5	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 252  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ AK10	♠ J3
♥ A9876	♥ K532
♦ AQJ2	♦ 10
♣ K	♣ AQJ952

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=0

Board: 253  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:	South:
♠ 4	♠ A107
♥ KJ97	♥ 106543
♦ QJ106	♦ A3
♣ A1093	♣ KQJ

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

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

Board: 254  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:	South:
♠ AK5	♠ 2
♥ AJ9762	♥ K1084
♦ A62	♦ KJ105
♣ 4	♣ KQJ5

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 255	♠ 10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q95	

Board: 256	♠ AJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 105	

Board: 257	♠ J1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K953	

Board: 258	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10762	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10975

♥ —

♦ AKQ654

♣ Q95

South:

♠ AJ642

♥ Q109

♦ —

♣ AKJ73

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♠ queen

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ976

♥ KJ73

♦ AQ

♣ 105

South:

♠ KQ104

♥ 8

♦ J952

♣ KQ86

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1054

♥ AQ83

♦ A

♣ K953

South:

♠ AQ7632

♥ KJ

♦ K103

♣ J8

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
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AP

1. Splinter

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ A10762

♦ AKQ93

♣ Q7

South:

♠ J102

♥ KQJ4

♦ 4

♣ A9862

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 255	♠ AJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ73	

Board: 256	♠ KQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ J952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ86	

Board: 257	♠ AQ7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J8	

Board: 258	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9862	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10975

♥ —

♦ AKQ654

♣ Q95

South:

♠ AJ642

♥ Q109

♦ —

♣ AKJ73

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♠ queen

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ976

♥ KJ73

♦ AQ

♣ 105

South:

♠ KQ104

♥ 8

♦ J952

♣ KQ86

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1054

♥ AQ83

♦ A

♣ K953

South:

♠ AQ7632

♥ KJ

♦ K103

♣ J8

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
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AP

1. Splinter

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 7

♥ A10762

♦ AKQ93

♣ Q7

South:

♠ J102

♥ KQJ4

♦ 4

♣ A9862

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 259	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q642	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ52	
Board: 260	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10982	
Vul: NS	♦ A10986	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K98	
Board: 261	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J8654	
Board: 262	♠ K9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A76	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ Q642

♦ Q1065

♣ AKJ52

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AJ853

♦ A

♣ Q763

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 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: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ A10982

♦ A10986

♣ K98

South:

♠ A6542

♥ KQ43

♦ 2

♣ Q105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 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(H)=1

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ43

♥ —

♦ AQ72

♣ J8654

South:

♠ KJ10985

♥ Q92

♦ K6

♣ K3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K9765

♥ AKJ

♦ K10

♣ A76

South:

♠ AQJ3

♥ Q976

♦ A743

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♣<sup>6</sup>

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 259	♠ AQ9	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ853	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q763	
Board: 260	♠ A6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q105	
Board: 261	♠ KJ10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q92	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	
Board: 262	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q976	
Vul: None	♦ A743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ Q642

♦ Q1065

♣ AKJ52

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AJ853

♦ A

♣ Q763

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X 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: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ A10982

♦ A10986

♣ K98

South:

♠ A6542

♥ KQ43

♦ 2

♣ Q105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 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(H)=1

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ43

♥ —

♦ AQ72

♣ J8654

South:

♠ KJ10985

♥ Q92

♦ K6

♣ K3

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K9765

♥ AKJ

♦ K10

♣ A76

South:

♠ AQJ3

♥ Q976

♦ A743

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♣<sup>6</sup>

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 263	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q852	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 264	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10643	
Vul: None	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	

Board: 265	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 266	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ543	
Vul: NS	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 263  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1064  
 ♥ Q852  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AQJ5

South:  
 ♠ AK873  
 ♥ 1043  
 ♦ AQ109  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

Board: 264  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ K10643  
 ♦ AK83  
 ♣ 96

South:  
 ♠ A942  
 ♥ QJ72  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ KQJ7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

Board: 265  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K72  
 ♥ KQ108  
 ♦ QJ1084  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ A6543  
 ♦ AK9  
 ♣ K87

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 266  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ4  
 ♥ AQ543  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ QJ

South:  
 ♠ A952  
 ♥ KJ97  
 ♦ K1096  
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 263	♠ AK873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1043	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 264	♠ A942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ72	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 265	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6543	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K87	

Board: 266	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ K1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

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Board: 263  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1064  
 ♥ Q852  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AQJ5

South:  
 ♠ AK873  
 ♥ 1043  
 ♦ AQ109  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

Board: 264  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ K10643  
 ♦ AK83  
 ♣ 96

South:  
 ♠ A942  
 ♥ QJ72  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ KQJ7

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

Board: 265  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K72  
 ♥ KQ108  
 ♦ QJ1084  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ A6543  
 ♦ AK9  
 ♣ K87

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 266  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ4  
 ♥ AQ543  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ QJ

South:  
 ♠ A952  
 ♥ KJ97  
 ♦ K1096  
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 267	♠ AKQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6432	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	
Board: 268	♠ QJ652	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A986	
Board: 269	♠ K987	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ1053	
Board: 270	♠ KJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ Q932	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

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Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ1062

♥ 6432

♦ K5

♣ 4

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQJ1087

♦ J6

♣ K62

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ652

♥ AJ8

♦ 8

♣ A986

South:

♠ AK107

♥ 4

♦ Q643

♣ Q753

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K987

♥ 9

♦ KQ3

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ AQJ64

♥ Q

♦ AJ987

♣ K8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<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(S)=0

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ753

♥ KQ9

♦ Q932

♣ 3

South:

♠ A984

♥ 2

♦ J84

♣ AQ1064

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 267	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K62	
Board: 268	♠ AK107	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q753	
Board: 269	♠ AQJ64	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ AJ987	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K8	
Board: 270	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1064	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ1062

♥ 6432

♦ K5

♣ 4

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQJ1087

♦ J6

♣ K62

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ652

♥ AJ8

♦ 8

♣ A986

South:

♠ AK107

♥ 4

♦ Q643

♣ Q753

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K987

♥ 9

♦ KQ3

♣ AJ1053

South:

♠ AQJ64

♥ Q

♦ AJ987

♣ K8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<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(S)=0

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ753

♥ KQ9

♦ Q932

♣ 3

South:

♠ A984

♥ 2

♦ J84

♣ AQ1064

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 271	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q432	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	
Board: 272	♠ AJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ4	
Board: 273	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: None	♦ K932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	
Board: 274	♠ K765	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ632	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ103	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ Q432  
 ♦ AQ954  
 ♣ QJ4

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ AJ10765  
 ♦ 876  
 ♣ A

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

Board: 272  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ862  
 ♥ AJ103  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AQ4

South:  
 ♠ K1043  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKJ1062  
 ♣ 983

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	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(S)=0			

Board: 273  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ82  
 ♥ QJ82  
 ♦ K932  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ K10654  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ KJ103

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

Board: 274  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K765  
 ♥ KQ632  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AJ103

South:  
 ♠ AJ1042  
 ♥ 8754  
 ♦ KQJ6  
 ♣ —

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 271	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10765	
Vul: Both	♦ 876	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	
Board: 272	♠ K1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 983	
Board: 273	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10654	
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ103	
Board: 274	♠ AJ1042	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8754	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ Q432  
 ♦ AQ954  
 ♣ QJ4

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ AJ10765  
 ♦ 876  
 ♣ A

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

Board: 272  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ862  
 ♥ AJ103  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AQ4

South:  
 ♠ K1043  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKJ1062  
 ♣ 983

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	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(S)=0			

Board: 273  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ82  
 ♥ QJ82  
 ♦ K932  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ K10654  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ KJ103

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

Board: 274  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K765  
 ♥ KQ632  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AJ103

South:  
 ♠ AJ1042  
 ♥ 8754  
 ♦ KQJ6  
 ♣ —

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

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Board: 275	♠ J542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A97	
Board: 276	♠ KQ10965	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q75	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q75	
Board: 277	♠ KJ10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	
Board: 278	♠ KJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ743	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	
Board: 279	♠ J943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ103	

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Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J542	♠ AKQ76				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ K84	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AK1082	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A97	♣ Q83	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10965	♠ A872		1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q75	♥ A106	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ A9742	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q75	♣ 3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10764	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQ42	♥ A109863	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ A32	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 11	♣ A3	♣ K987	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1054	♠ Q876		1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ AQ1087	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ743	♦ —	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 97	♣ AJ43				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J943	♠ K8752				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ QJ8	♥ K7	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ AJ109	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ103	♣ Q8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 275	♠ AKQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q83	
Board: 276	♠ A872	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ A9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	
Board: 277	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109863	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K987	
Board: 278	♠ Q876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ43	
Board: 279	♠ K8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J542	♠ AKQ76				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ K84	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AK1082	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A97	♣ Q83	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10965	♠ A872		1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q75	♥ A106	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ A9742	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q75	♣ 3	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10764	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQ42	♥ A109863	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ A32	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 11	♣ A3	♣ K987	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1054	♠ Q876		1♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ AQ1087	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ743	♦ —	1. Splinter			
South HCP: 13	♣ 97	♣ AJ43				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J943	♠ K8752				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ QJ8	♥ K7	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ AJ109	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ103	♣ Q8	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						



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Board: 280	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1073	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ986	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 82	
Board: 281	♠ AQ10752	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6432	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 282	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK9	
Board: 283	♠ A64	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ74	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9643	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ AK1073  
♦ AJ986  
♣ 82

South:  
♠ A764  
♥ QJ86  
♦ 10  
♣ KJ74

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

Board: 281  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ10752  
♥ 6432  
♦ KJ3  
♣ —

South:  
♠ K943  
♥ AJ987  
♦ 5  
♣ K95

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

Board: 282  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ1075  
♥ Q42  
♦ A5  
♣ AK9

South:  
♠ J632  
♥ AKJ53  
♦ Q87  
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <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. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 283  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A64  
♥ KQ74  
♦ 8  
♣ Q9643

South:  
♠ 93  
♥ A109853  
♦ KQ64  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <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(H)=1			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 280      ♠ A764  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ86  
Vul: EW        ♦ 10  
HCP: 11        ♣ KJ74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 281      ♠ K943  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ987  
Vul: None      ♦ 5  
HCP: 11        ♣ K95

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 282      ♠ J632  
Dealer: N        ♥ AKJ53  
Vul: NS        ♦ Q87  
HCP: 11        ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 283      ♠ 93  
Dealer: S        ♥ A109853  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQ64  
HCP: 13        ♣ A

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ AK1073  
♦ AJ986  
♣ 82

South:  
♠ A764  
♥ QJ86  
♦ 10  
♣ KJ74

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

Board: 281  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ10752  
♥ 6432  
♦ KJ3  
♣ —

South:  
♠ K943  
♥ AJ987  
♦ 5  
♣ K95

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

Board: 282  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ1075  
♥ Q42  
♦ A5  
♣ AK9

South:  
♠ J632  
♥ AKJ53  
♦ Q87  
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <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. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 283  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A64  
♥ KQ74  
♦ 8  
♣ Q9643

South:  
♠ 93  
♥ A109853  
♦ KQ64  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <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(H)=1			

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Board: 284	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ732	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	
Board: 285	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1032	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 286	♠ AQ10	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ972	
Vul: None	♦ 1095	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9	
Board: 287	♠ 10963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ97	

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Board: 284  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ2  
 ♥ AQ732  
 ♦ AQJ8  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ A1064  
 ♥ KJ64  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AJ104

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

Board: 285  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K872  
 ♥ J1032  
 ♦ AQJ6  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ AJ10964  
 ♥ Q96  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ AK5

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

Board: 286  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ AJ972  
 ♦ 1095  
 ♣ J9

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ K853  
 ♦ KQ7  
 ♣ KQ864

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

Board: 287  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 10963  
 ♥ AQ43  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AJ97

South:  
 ♠ AK754  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ AJ105  
 ♣ K8

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 284	♠ A1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ64	
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ104	Partner bids first.

Board: 285	♠ AJ10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	
HCP: 14	♣ AK5	You bid first.

Board: 286	♠ 7	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K853	
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	
HCP: 13	♣ KQ864	Partner bids first.

Board: 287	♠ AK754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ105	
HCP: 16	♣ K8	You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 284  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ2  
 ♥ AQ732  
 ♦ AQJ8  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ A1064  
 ♥ KJ64  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AJ104

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

Board: 285  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K872  
 ♥ J1032  
 ♦ AQJ6  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ AJ10964  
 ♥ Q96  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ AK5

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

Board: 286  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ AJ972  
 ♦ 1095  
 ♣ J9

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ K853  
 ♦ KQ7  
 ♣ KQ864

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

Board: 287  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 10963  
 ♥ AQ43  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AJ97

South:  
 ♠ AK754  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ AJ105  
 ♣ K8

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 288	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ632	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 76	
Board: 289	♠ 542	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 290	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	
Board: 291	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ QJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10987	

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Board: 288  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ3  
 ♥ AQJ632  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 76

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ K875  
 ♦ AJ952  
 ♣ QJ4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 289  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 542  
 ♥ KQ108  
 ♦ AQJ1096  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KQJ7  
 ♥ A9642  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ 105

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 290  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ AJ1042  
 ♦ KQ95  
 ♣ 76

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ K853  
 ♦ A10632  
 ♣ A105

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 291  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ63  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ QJ2  
 ♣ A10987

South:  
 ♠ AJ10872  
 ♥ J95  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	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(S)=1

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 288	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K875	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	
Board: 289	♠ KQJ7	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9642	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 105	
Board: 290	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K853	
Vul: Both	♦ A10632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A105	
Board: 291	♠ AJ10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ4	

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Board: 288  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ3  
 ♥ AQJ632  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 76

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ K875  
 ♦ AJ952  
 ♣ QJ4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 289  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 542  
 ♥ KQ108  
 ♦ AQJ1096  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ KQJ7  
 ♥ A9642  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ 105

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

Board: 290  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ AJ1042  
 ♦ KQ95  
 ♣ 76

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ K853  
 ♦ A10632  
 ♣ A105

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 291  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ63  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ QJ2  
 ♣ A10987

South:  
 ♠ AJ10872  
 ♥ J95  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	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(S)=1

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 292	♠ AQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ42	

Board: 293	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ42	

Board: 294	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ876

♥ A4

♦ A9

♣ AJ42

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ K98

♦ KJ543

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥ <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=2

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 8765

♥ AK84

♦ 8

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ AKQJ10

♥ 3

♦ AJ762

♣ J6

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1073

♥ Q109

♦ AQ2

♣ AQ

South:

♠ Q865

♥ AKJ742

♦ 7

♣ J4

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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Board: 292	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 293	♠ AKQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ762	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J6	

Board: 294	♠ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ742	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J4	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ876

♥ A4

♦ A9

♣ AJ42

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ K98

♦ KJ543

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥ <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=2

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 8765

♥ AK84

♦ 8

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ AKQJ10

♥ 3

♦ AJ762

♣ J6

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1073

♥ Q109

♦ AQ2

♣ AQ

South:

♠ Q865

♥ AKJ742

♦ 7

♣ J4

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 295	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K985	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 296	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10532	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ2	

Board: 297	♠ —	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1085	
Vul: None	♦ AQ964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ54	

Board: 298	♠ AQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q965	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A1076

♥ K985

♦ AJ32

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQ8543

♥ Q107

♦ 6

♣ AJ8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<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(S)=0

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A10532

♦ 7

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ K987

♥ J987

♦ AQJ4

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥

AP

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

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ K1085

♦ AQ964

♣ KJ54

South:

♠ 10843

♥ AJ763

♦ KJ

♣ A10

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

4♣

X

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1075

♥ 98

♦ A10

♣ Q965

South:

♠ K932

♥ AJ1063

♦ K82

♣ 10

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 295	♠ KQ8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ8	

Board: 296	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J987	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 297	♠ 10843	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ763	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	

Board: 298	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1063	
Vul: NS	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A1076

♥ K985

♦ AJ32

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQ8543

♥ Q107

♦ 6

♣ AJ8

West	North	East	South
			1♠

Pass 4♣<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(S)=0

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A10532

♦ 7

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ K987

♥ J987

♦ AQJ4

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥

AP

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

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ K1085

♦ AQ964

♣ KJ54

South:

♠ 10843

♥ AJ763

♦ KJ

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

4♣

X

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1075

♥ 98

♦ A10

♣ Q965

South:

♠ K932

♥ AJ1063

♦ K82

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 299	♠ KJ92	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ63	

Board: 300	♠ KQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1094	

Board: 301	♠ AQ5	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A754	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ876	

Board: 302	♠ K73	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7543	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1075	

Board: 303	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q872	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6543	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ92

♥ QJ65

♦ 4

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ A8543

♥ A98

♦ KQ10

♣ J9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ109

♥ 10

♦ AJ107

♣ 1094

South:

♠ A642

♥ A92

♦ K9532

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ A754

♦ 9

♣ QJ876

South:

♠ 9843

♥ KQJ86

♦ AJ3

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K73

♥ AK7543

♦ —

♣ J1075

South:

♠ 5

♥ Q1092

♦ K9762

♣ AK9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ Q872

♦ AQ82

♣ A6543

South:

♠ QJ42

♥ AK10965

♦ K5

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 299      ♠ A8543  
Dealer: S        ♥ A98  
Vul: EW        ♦ KQ10  
HCP: 14        ♣ J9

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 300      ♠ A642  
Dealer: N        ♥ A92  
Vul: None      ♦ K9532  
HCP: 13        ♣ Q

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 301      ♠ 9843  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQJ86  
Vul: NS        ♦ AJ3  
HCP: 11        ♣ 9

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 302      ♠ 5  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q1092  
Vul: EW        ♦ K9762  
HCP: 12        ♣ AK9

West Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 303      ♠ QJ42  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK10965  
Vul: Both      ♦ K5  
HCP: 13        ♣ 9

East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ92

♥ QJ65

♦ 4

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ A8543

♥ A98

♦ KQ10

♣ J9

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ109

♥ 10

♦ AJ107

♣ 1094

South:

♠ A642

♥ A92

♦ K9532

♣ Q

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ A754

♦ 9

♣ QJ876

South:

♠ 9843

♥ KQJ86

♦ AJ3

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K73

♥ AK7543

♦ —

♣ J1075

South:

♠ 5

♥ Q1092

♦ K9762

♣ AK9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

X 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ Q872

♦ AQ82

♣ A6543

South:

♠ QJ42

♥ AK10965

♦ K5

♣ 9

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<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=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 304	♠ J9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ4	
Board: 305	♠ AQ54	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A963	
Vul: EW	♦ J762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 306	♠ AKJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J54	
Board: 307	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 973	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 308	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ762	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ97	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J9432

♥ AKQ8

♦ J

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ K875

♥ 9

♦ AK863

♣ J63

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 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(S)=0

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ A963

♦ J762

♣ 6

South:

♠ K1098

♥ Q10852

♦ AQ4

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ752

♥ AK6

♦ 5

♣ J54

South:

♠ 9643

♥ 5

♦ K102

♣ AKQ108

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A643

♥ 973

♦ AQJ86

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQJ95

♥ AQ8

♦ 53

♣ AK3

West North East South

1♠

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

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ QJ762

♦ 2

♣ AQJ97

South:

♠ K6

♥ AK95

♦ J98543

♣ 6

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 304	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J63	
Board: 305	♠ K1098	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10852	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	
Board: 306	♠ 9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ108	
Board: 307	♠ KQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK3	
Board: 308	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: NS	♦ J98543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J9432

♥ AKQ8

♦ J

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ K875

♥ 9

♦ AK863

♣ J63

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 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(S)=0

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ A963

♦ J762

♣ 6

South:

♠ K1098

♥ Q10852

♦ AQ4

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ752

♥ AK6

♦ 5

♣ J54

South:

♠ 9643

♥ 5

♦ K102

♣ AKQ108

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A643

♥ 973

♦ AQJ86

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQJ95

♥ AQ8

♦ 53

♣ AK3

West North East South

1♠

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

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ QJ762

♦ 2

♣ AQJ97

South:

♠ K6

♥ AK95

♦ J98543

♣ 6

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 309	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 310	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9642	
Vul: None	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 876	

Board: 311	♠ AKQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K654	
Vul: NS	♦ 1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 312	♠ KQ9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 754	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ Q85

♦ AQJ96

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQ1098

♥ J4

♦ K108

♣ AKJ

West North East South

1♠

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

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ9642

♦ A53

♣ 876

South:

♠ Q42

♥ A1075

♦ 7

♣ KQJ105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ84

♥ K654

♦ 1063

♣ 8

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ9873

♦ AJ2

♣ Q107

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 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(H)=0

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9653

♥ A2

♦ K9

♣ 754

South:

♠ 10874

♥ KQ865

♦ A

♣ KQ3

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 309	♠ AQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	

Board: 310	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1075	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ105	

Board: 311	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9873	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q107	

Board: 312	♠ 10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ865	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ3	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ Q85

♦ AQJ96

♣ 5

South:

♠ AQ1098

♥ J4

♦ K108

♣ AKJ

West North East South

1♠

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

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ9642

♦ A53

♣ 876

South:

♠ Q42

♥ A1075

♦ 7

♣ KQJ105

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ84

♥ K654

♦ 1063

♣ 8

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ9873

♦ AJ2

♣ Q107

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 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(H)=0

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9653

♥ A2

♦ K9

♣ 754

South:

♠ 10874

♥ KQ865

♦ A

♣ KQ3

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

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Board: 313	♠ J643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J93	

Board: 314	♠ KJ10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10	

Board: 315	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J54	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 316	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ942	
Vul: Both	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ86	

Board: 317	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ K962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A965	

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Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J643	♠ A9752				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ AK83	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ8	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J93	♣ Q8				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10876	♠ AQ32		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ64	♦ A75	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ QJ962				
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A985	♠ KQJ76				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J54	♥ A63	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ974	♦ K652	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ Q	♣ A	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Splinter
						2. surplus
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ J1064		1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ942	♥ AJ108	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K106	♦ AQ82	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ86	♣ 5				
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10	♠ A9763				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ Q10	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K962	♦ AQ74	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A965	♣ 43				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

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Board: 313	♠ A9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK83	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	

Board: 314	♠ AQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ962	

Board: 315	♠ KQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Board: 316	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 317	♠ A9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 43	

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Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J643	♠ A9752				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ AK83	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ8	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J93	♣ Q8				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10876	♠ AQ32		1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ64	♦ A75	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ QJ962				
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A985	♠ KQJ76				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J54	♥ A63	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ974	♦ K652	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ Q	♣ A	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Splinter
						2. surplus
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ J1064		1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ942	♥ AJ108	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K106	♦ AQ82	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ86	♣ 5				
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Splinter
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10	♠ A9763				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ Q10	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K962	♦ AQ74	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A965	♣ 43				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Splinter

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Board: 318	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q1093	

Board: 319	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ A1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ108	

Board: 320	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ653	
Vul: None	♦ KQ987	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 321	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ7543	

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Board: 318  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ AQ1075  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ Q1093

South:  
 ♠ K10632  
 ♥ J642  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 319  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ QJ98  
 ♦ A1042  
 ♣ KJ108

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ A10542  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ A753

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 320  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J8  
 ♥ AJ653  
 ♦ KQ987  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ KQ543  
 ♥ K1087  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A95

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 321  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ KQJ5  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ QJ7543

South:  
 ♠ K94  
 ♥ A10642  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ AK10

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



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Board: 318	♠ K10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J642	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK8	

Board: 319	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10542	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A753	

Board: 320	♠ KQ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1087	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A95	

Board: 321	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10642	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK10	

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Board: 318  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ AQ1075  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ Q1093

South:  
 ♠ K10632  
 ♥ J642  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 319  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ QJ98  
 ♦ A1042  
 ♣ KJ108

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ A10542  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ A753

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			

Board: 320  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J8  
 ♥ AJ653  
 ♦ KQ987  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ KQ543  
 ♥ K1087  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A95

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 321  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ KQJ5  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ QJ7543

South:  
 ♠ K94  
 ♥ A10642  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ AK10

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

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Board: 322	♠ AQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A4	

Board: 323	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: EW	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ1087	

Board: 324	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ862	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 54	

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Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ98

♥ QJ83

♦ KQ

♣ A4

South:

♠ K1052

♥ A1096

♦ AJ96

♣ 2

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ K1052

♦ Q107

♣ KJ1087

South:

♠ K76

♥ AJ983

♦ AK84

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

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

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup>

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ862

♦ AJ52

♣ 54

South:

♠ 5

♥ A754

♦ Q764

♣ AQ73

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

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

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

Pass 5♣<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 322	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1096	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 323	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ983	
Vul: EW	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 324	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A754	
Vul: EW	♦ Q764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ73	

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Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ98

♥ QJ83

♦ KQ

♣ A4

South:

♠ K1052

♥ A1096

♦ AJ96

♣ 2

West North East South

1♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

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

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ K1052

♦ Q107

♣ KJ1087

South:

♠ K76

♥ AJ983

♦ AK84

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

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

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup>

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ862

♦ AJ52

♣ 54

South:

♠ 5

♥ A754

♦ Q764

♣ AQ73

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

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

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

Pass 5♣<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 325	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 326	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Board: 327	♠ AKJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1098	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ7	

Board: 328	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK864	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K863  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ AQ97  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ AQ10942  
 ♥ QJ52  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A107

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♠	AP	

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

Board: 326  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K642  
 ♥ AKQ85  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ J5

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ J1076  
 ♦ AK1042  
 ♣ K973

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Splinter  
 2. surplus

Board: 327  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ53  
 ♥ J1098  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ QJ7

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AK754  
 ♦ AJ9  
 ♣ K1083

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

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

Board: 328  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 102  
 ♥ AK864  
 ♦ KQJ3  
 ♣ 76

South:  
 ♠ A7643  
 ♥ J953  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter



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Board: 325	♠ AQ10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A107	
Board: 326	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K973	
Board: 327	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK754	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1083	
Board: 328	♠ A7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J953	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K863  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ AQ97  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ AQ10942  
 ♥ QJ52  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A107

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♠	AP	

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

Board: 326  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K642  
 ♥ AKQ85  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ J5

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ J1076  
 ♦ AK1042  
 ♣ K973

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Splinter  
 2. surplus

Board: 327  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ53  
 ♥ J1098  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ QJ7

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AK754  
 ♦ AJ9  
 ♣ K1083

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

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

Board: 328  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 102  
 ♥ AK864  
 ♦ KQJ3  
 ♣ 76

South:  
 ♠ A7643  
 ♥ J953  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 329	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J943	
Vul: None	♦ KQ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK53	
Board: 330	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ852	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1087	
Board: 331	♠ K982	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K653	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ63	
Board: 332	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ853	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ85	

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Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ J943

♦ KQ54

♣ AK53

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AKQ105

♦ 9762

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

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

Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQJ852

♦ AQ

♣ J1087

South:

♠ AK72

♥ A1073

♦ J986

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 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(H)=0

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K982

♥ K653

♦ 8

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ QJ754

♥ A2

♦ K3

♣ K1087

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ853

♦ 64

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q962

♦ AK1097

♣ K109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 329	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: None	♦ 9762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 4	
Board: 330	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1073	
Vul: EW	♦ J986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 331	♠ QJ754	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1087	
Board: 332	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q962	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K109	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ J943

♦ KQ54

♣ AK53

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AKQ105

♦ 9762

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

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

Pass 5♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQJ852

♦ AQ

♣ J1087

South:

♠ AK72

♥ A1073

♦ J986

♣ Q

West North East South

1♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 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(H)=0

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K982

♥ K653

♦ 8

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ QJ754

♥ A2

♦ K3

♣ K1087

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ853

♦ 64

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q962

♦ AK1097

♣ K109

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. surplus

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 333	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ QJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ106	
Board: 334	♠ 10	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ92	
Board: 335	♠ K974	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1093	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 336	♠ K10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 64	

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Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ64

♥ 6

♦ QJ87

♣ KQ106

South:

♠ A9853

♥ A2

♦ AK96

♣ 97

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 10

♥ AKJ72

♦ Q76

♣ AQ92

South:

♠ AK732

♥ Q843

♦ 2

♣ K108

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

X 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K974

♥ Q1093

♦ AQ87

♣ 6

South:

♠ 2

♥ KJ876

♦ KJ432

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X

Pass

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Splinter

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10974

♥ AQ3

♦ AJ3

♣ 64

South:

♠ A632

♥ 6

♦ Q542

♣ AJ103

West North East South

1♠

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Splinter



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 333      ♠ A9853  
Dealer: S        ♥ A2  
Vul: None       ♦ AK96  
HCP: 15        ♣ 97

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 334      ♠ AK732  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q843  
Vul: NS         ♦ 2  
HCP: 12        ♣ K108

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 335      ♠ 2  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ876  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ432  
HCP: 11        ♣ QJ

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 336      ♠ A632  
Dealer: N        ♥ 6  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q542  
HCP: 11        ♣ AJ103

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 333  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ64  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ QJ87  
 ♣ KQ106

South:  
 ♠ A9853  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ AK96  
 ♣ 97

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
4. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

Board: 334  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AKJ72  
 ♦ Q76  
 ♣ AQ92

South:  
 ♠ AK732  
 ♥ Q843  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ K108

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
X	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 335  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K974  
 ♥ Q1093  
 ♦ AQ87  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ KJ876  
 ♦ KJ432  
 ♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 336  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K10974  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ A632  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ Q542  
 ♣ AJ103

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Splinter			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 337	♠ AJ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K986	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A98	
Board: 338	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108532	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	
Board: 339	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A865	
Board: 340	♠ AK1085	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ1043  
 ♥ K986  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A98

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A10754  
 ♦ AJ983  
 ♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. no ♥ queen			

Board: 338  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK97  
 ♥ A108532  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ QJ96  
 ♦ AK109  
 ♣ Q863

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 339  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ109  
 ♥ KJ102  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A865

South:  
 ♠ Q8654  
 ♥ 87  
 ♦ AK102  
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 340  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK1085  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ KQ93  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ Q962  
 ♥ KQ42  
 ♦ A762  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 337	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10754	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ983	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ6	
Board: 338	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ AK109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q863	
Board: 339	♠ Q8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	
Board: 340	♠ Q962	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ A762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ1043  
 ♥ K986  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A98

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A10754  
 ♦ AJ983  
 ♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. no ♥ queen			

Board: 338  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK97  
 ♥ A108532  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ QJ96  
 ♦ AK109  
 ♣ Q863

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 339  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ109  
 ♥ KJ102  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A865

South:  
 ♠ Q8654  
 ♥ 87  
 ♦ AK102  
 ♣ K9

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 340  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK1085  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ KQ93  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ Q962  
 ♥ KQ42  
 ♦ A762  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 341	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	
Board: 342	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ76	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 86	
Board: 343	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K842	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	
Board: 344	♠ AQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A642	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ Q3  
♥ AQ75  
♦ KQ10832  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ KJ1094  
♦ A7  
♣ AJ54

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <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. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 342  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K1083  
♥ AKQ76  
♦ 98  
♣ 86

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ J1092  
♦ AKQ2  
♣ K1073

West	North	East	South
			1♥
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 343  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ A1086  
♥ K842  
♦ KQJ6  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ K5432  
♥ Q3  
♦ 974  
♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 344  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ1082  
♥ K  
♦ AK8  
♣ A642

South:  
♠ K763  
♥ AQJ1074  
♦ QJ  
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6♥ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			
6. King ask by 5NT			
7. K=2			



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 341	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1094	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ54	
Board: 342	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1092	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1073	
Board: 343	♠ K5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ 974	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK9	
Board: 344	♠ K763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ1074	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ AQ75  
 ♦ KQ10832  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ KJ1094  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ AJ54

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣ <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. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 342  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K1083  
 ♥ AKQ76  
 ♦ 98  
 ♣ 86

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ J1092  
 ♦ AKQ2  
 ♣ K1073

West	North	East	South
			1♥
	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 343  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A1086  
 ♥ K842  
 ♦ KQJ6  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ K5432  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ 974  
 ♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 344  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ1082  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ A642

South:  
 ♠ K763  
 ♥ AQJ1074  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6♥ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. surplus			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			
6. King ask by 5NT			
7. K=2			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 345	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1074	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ107	
Board: 346	♠ 6	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7643	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ J1074

♦ J

♣ KQ107

South:

♠ A64

♥ A9532

♦ A1087

♣ 5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ KJ7643

♦ KQ93

♣ K3

South:

♠ Q93

♥ AQ95

♦ A6542

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<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(H)=1

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 345	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9532	
Vul: NS	♦ A1087	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 346	♠ Q93	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ A6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

# P:\bba\Splin Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ J1074

♦ J

♣ KQ107

South:

♠ A64

♥ A9532

♦ A1087

♣ 5

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ KJ7643

♦ KQ93

♣ K3

South:

♠ Q93

♥ AQ95

♦ A6542

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥

Pass 4♣<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(H)=1