

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 1	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9743	

Board: 2	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J9	

Board: 3	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A5	

Board: 4	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 2	

Board: 5	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 953	
Vul: Both	♦ 109654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 1	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10862	

Board: 2	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: EW	♦ K98642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q82	

Board: 3	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ AK852	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ86	

Board: 4	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ 107642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ743	

Board: 5	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q872	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q76	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ 93	♠ AKJ8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♥ QJ2	♥ 6	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ A62	♦ KJ9	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♣ S	♣ A9743	♣ K10862	2. Splinter			

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	3♦
Vul: EW	♠ J	♠ K5	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 18	♥ AKQ10	♥ 65	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 8	♦ AQJ1053	♦ K98642	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N	♣ J9	♣ Q82	1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

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

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	3♦
Vul: NS	♠ K864	♠ —	AP			
North HCP: 15	♥ QJ106	♥ A43				
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQ9	♦ 107642				
Contract: 3♦ N	♣ 2	♣ AJ743				

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ AQJ	♠ K7	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♥ 953	♥ AQJ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ 109654	♦ Q872	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A3	♣ Q76				

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Board: 6	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: Both	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 102	

Board: 7	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: None	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ954	

Board: 8	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q73	
Vul: NS	♦ 1083	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A83	

Board: 9	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ432	

Board: 10	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ864	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 10	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQJ5
♥ AK54
♦ A43
♣ 102

South:
♠ K3
♥ 2
♦ 108765
♣ AKQ95

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K5
♥ A107
♦ 532
♣ AJ954

South:
♠ AQ108
♥ KQ4
♦ AJ10
♣ K86

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ AQ108
♥ Q73
♦ 1083
♣ A83

South:
♠ J6
♥ 96
♦ KQJ9
♣ KQ1092

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ 1052
♦ AJ95
♣ AQ432

South:
♠ AKJ9
♥ K73
♦ 1074
♣ J109

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ J43
♦ AKQ864
♣ 10

South:
♠ 42
♥ AQ6
♦ J975
♣ KQ92

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 6	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ 108765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ95	

Board: 7	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K86	

Board: 8	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1092	

Board: 9	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: Both	♦ 1074	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J109	

Board: 10	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: None	♦ J975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ92	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQJ5
♥ AK54
♦ A43
♣ 102

South:
♠ K3
♥ 2
♦ 108765
♣ AKQ95

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K5
♥ A107
♦ 532
♣ AJ954

South:
♠ AQ108
♥ KQ4
♦ AJ10
♣ K86

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ AQ108
♥ Q73
♦ 1083
♣ A83

South:
♠ J6
♥ 96
♦ KQJ9
♣ KQ1092

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ 1052
♦ AJ95
♣ AQ432

South:
♠ AKJ9
♥ K73
♦ 1074
♣ J109

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ J43
♦ AKQ864
♣ 10

South:
♠ 42
♥ AQ6
♦ J975
♣ KQ92

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

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Board: 11	♠ 986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ986	

Board: 12	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A763	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A73	

Board: 13	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ J9653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ73	

Board: 14	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ A432	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ9	

Board: 15	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ A863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A964	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 986	♠ KQ10				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 74	♥ AJ62	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ	♦ 1096	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ986	♣ K102				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ A98		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A763	♥ 542	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ75	♦ AK642	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A73	♣ J8				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ AKQ7				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ Q974	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J9653	♦ K4	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ73	♣ 864	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Splitter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ97	♠ 104		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q9	♥ A42	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A432	♦ KJ75	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ9	♣ KJ65	Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ N			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q72	♠ K				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J6	♥ Q853	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A863	♦ KQJ42	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A964	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

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Board: 11	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ 1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K102	

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

Board: 13	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q974	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 864	

Board: 14	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ65	

Board: 15	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 986	♠ KQ10				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 74	♥ AJ62	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ	♦ 1096	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ986	♣ K102	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ A98		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A763	♥ 542	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ75	♦ AK642	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A73	♣ J8	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ AKQ7				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ Q974	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J9653	♦ K4	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ73	♣ 864	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Splitter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ97	♠ 104		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q9	♥ A42	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A432	♦ KJ75	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ9	♣ KJ65	Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ N			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q72	♠ K				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J6	♥ Q853	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A863	♦ KQJ42	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A964	♣ KQ10	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 16	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1062	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	

Board: 17	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ 98642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Board: 18	♠ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ J943	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ2	

Board: 19	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ A8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ963	

Board: 20	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K105	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9743	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q953	♠ AJ4		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q1062	♥ K8				
North HCP: 12	♦ A82	♦ 9765	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A10	♣ K973				
Contract: 2N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A72	♠ K105				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AK10	♥ 32	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 98642	♦ AQ73	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 98	♣ A1062				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q654	♠ K9		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A10	♥ QJ2	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J943	♦ AQ852	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ2	♣ 875				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ KQ74				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ AQJ4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ A8754	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ963	♣ Q842				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK64	♠ 975		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K105	♥ 7	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K5	♦ Q1063	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 9743	♣ AKQ62				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors

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Board: 16	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ 9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K973	

Board: 17	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: None	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1062	

Board: 18	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 875	

Board: 19	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q842	

Board: 20	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ62	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q953	♠ AJ4		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q1062	♥ K8				
North HCP: 12	♦ A82	♦ 9765	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A10	♣ K973				
Contract: 2N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A72	♠ K105				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AK10	♥ 32	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 98642	♦ AQ73	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 98	♣ A1062				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q654	♠ K9		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A10	♥ QJ2	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J943	♦ AQ852	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ2	♣ 875				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ KQ74				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ AQJ4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ A8754	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ963	♣ Q842				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK64	♠ 975		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K105	♥ 7	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K5	♦ Q1063	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 9743	♣ AKQ62				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors

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Board: 21	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10943	

Board: 22	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 765	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 74	

Board: 23	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ J982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ105	

Board: 24	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q82	

Board: 25	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: NS	♦ 1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1075	

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Board: 21	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK72	

Board: 22	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ 109742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ32	

Board: 23	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ76	
Vul: EW	♦ K10764	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 24	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ5	

Board: 25	♠ J542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J84	

Board: 21						
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Vul: None	♠ A63	♠ Q972				1♣
North HCP: 9	♥ 7	♥ AJ8				
South HCP: 14	♦ KJ76	♦ 103	Pass	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♣ S	♣ J10943	♣ AK72				
Board: 22			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A105	♠ 8				
North HCP: 14	♥ 765	♥ Q2	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 109742	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 74	♣ AKQ32	1. Inverted minors			
Board: 23			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: EW	♠ AQ10	♠ KJ9	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♥ J5	♥ KQ76	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 16	♦ J982	♦ K10764	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Contract: 5♦ S	♣ KJ105	♣ A	Pass	5♦ ⁴	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
Board: 24			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AKQ7	♠ 632				
North HCP: 18	♥ QJ	♥ 109	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 11	♦ KJ86	♦ AQ532	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ Q82	♣ AJ5	1. Inverted minors			
Board: 25			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ A9	♠ J542				
North HCP: 11	♥ J42	♥ AQ108	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♦ 1064	♦ A9	Pass	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♣ S	♣ AQ1075	♣ J84	1. Inverted minors			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 26	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K982	

Board: 27	♠ 1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ953	

Board: 28	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A743	
Vul: None	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A65	

Board: 29	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ A763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ854	

Board: 30	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ KJ954	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ5	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J7	♠ K98		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K94	♥ A5	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK102	♦ QJ876	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K982	♣ J106	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1098	♠ KJ43				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AKJ2	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ Q985	♦ A10	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ AQ953	♣ K64				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ96	♠ 1084		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A743	♥ 82	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 63	♦ KQ7	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A65	♣ KQJ107	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ Q1097				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ AK93	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A763	♦ K92	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ854	♣ J6	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q84	♠ AJ3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 106	♥ 843	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ954	♦ AQ72	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ5	♣ J62				
Contract: 3♦ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 26	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J106	

Board: 27	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K64	

Board: 28	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ107	

Board: 29	♠ Q1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: EW	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J6	

Board: 30	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 843	
Vul: None	♦ AQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J62	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J7	♠ K98		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K94	♥ A5	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK102	♦ QJ876	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K982	♣ J106	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1098	♠ KJ43				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AKJ2	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ Q985	♦ A10	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ AQ953	♣ K64				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ96	♠ 1084		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A743	♥ 82	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 63	♦ KQ7	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A65	♣ KQJ107	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ Q1097				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ AK93	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A763	♦ K92	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ854	♣ J6	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q84	♠ AJ3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 106	♥ 843	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ954	♦ AQ72	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ5	♣ J62				
Contract: 3♦ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 31	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: None	♦ KJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1042	

Board: 32	♠ K1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J62	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ2	

Board: 33	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ K65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10832	

Board: 34	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ K875	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 874	

Board: 35	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: Both	♦ 7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ64	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AKQ10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q108	♥ 6532	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ85	♦ 2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ1042	♣ A765	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N			2. shortness			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1072	♠ 5				
Vul: NS	♥ J62	♥ A105		1♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A84	♦ KJ62	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ2	♣ 107654				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ2	♠ K109				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 54	♥ A1082	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K65	♦ Q93	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A10832	♣ K94	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ 954				
Vul: NS	♥ A52	♥ Q10		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ K875	♦ AJ64	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 874	♣ KQ103	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ J1096				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A103	♥ KJ52	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ 7543	♦ AKJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ64	♣ 8	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N			2. shortness			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 31	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6532	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A765	

Board: 32	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 107654	

Board: 33	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1082	
Vul: EW	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K94	

Board: 34	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ103	

Board: 35	♠ J1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AKQ10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q108	♥ 6532	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ85	♦ 2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ1042	♣ A765	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N			2. shortness			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1072	♠ 5				
Vul: NS	♥ J62	♥ A105		1♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A84	♦ KJ62	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ2	♣ 107654				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ2	♠ K109				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 54	♥ A1082	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K65	♦ Q93	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A10832	♣ K94	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ 954				
Vul: NS	♥ A52	♥ Q10		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ K875	♦ AJ64	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 874	♣ KQ103	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ J1096				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A103	♥ KJ52	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ 7543	♦ AKJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ64	♣ 8	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N			2. shortness			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 36	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 1054	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 37	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A7643	

Board: 38	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J85	
Vul: Both	♦ Q102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK3	

Board: 39	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: None	♦ KQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K72	

Board: 40	♠ 973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ9	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ32	♠ 95		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ107	♥ A52	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 1054	♦ AK963	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A8	♣ 1062	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q107	♠ AK8				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ Q764	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J76	♦ A52	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A7643	♣ J109	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1052	♠ 9		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J85	♥ Q93	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ Q102	♦ AKJ	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK3	♣ 1098764	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 975	♠ KQ3				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A72	♥ K1095	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ98	♦ J1032	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K72	♣ A9	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 973	♠ AJ6		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q94	♥ K65	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ8	♦ 73	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ9	♣ K10754	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 36	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ AK963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1062	

Board: 37	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q764	
Vul: EW	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J109	

Board: 38	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098764	

Board: 39	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: None	♦ J1032	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9	

Board: 40	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10754	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ32	♠ 95		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ107	♥ A52	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 1054	♦ AK963	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A8	♣ 1062	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q107	♠ AK8				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ Q764	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J76	♦ A52	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A7643	♣ J109	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1052	♠ 9		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J85	♥ Q93	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ Q102	♦ AKJ	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK3	♣ 1098764	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 975	♠ KQ3				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A72	♥ K1095	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ98	♦ J1032	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K72	♣ A9	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 973	♠ AJ6		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q94	♥ K65	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ8	♦ 73	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ9	♣ K10754	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 41	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 872	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1086	

Board: 42	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1094	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 65	

Board: 43	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ9843	

Board: 44	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	
Vul: None	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ83	

Board: 45	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 863	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J98	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K2	♠ AQ104				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 872	♥ AQJ5	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ53	♦ 862	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A1086	♣ 42				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A732	♠ J4		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A1094	♥ 85	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ8	♦ J532	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 65	♣ AKQ73				
Contract: 2N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A2	♠ KQJ3				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 65	♥ AJ84	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 832	♦ A6	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ AQ9843	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J83	♠ K6		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q62	♥ A4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A63	♦ 10542	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ83	♣ KQ642				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ AK				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 863	♥ KQ10	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ106	♦ J98752	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♣ ²
South HCP: 17	♣ J98	♣ A4	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ³
Contract: 5♦ S			Pass	5♦	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 41	♠ AQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 862	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

Board: 42	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: None	♦ J532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ73	

Board: 43	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ7	

Board: 44	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ 10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ642	

Board: 45	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ J98752	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A4	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K2	♠ AQ104				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 872	♥ AQJ5	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ53	♦ 862	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A1086	♣ 42				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A732	♠ J4		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A1094	♥ 85	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ8	♦ J532	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 65	♣ AKQ73				
Contract: 2N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A2	♠ KQJ3				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 65	♥ AJ84	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 832	♦ A6	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ AQ9843	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J83	♠ K6		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q62	♥ A4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A63	♦ 10542	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ83	♣ KQ642				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ AK				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 863	♥ KQ10	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ106	♦ J98752	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♣ ²
South HCP: 17	♣ J98	♣ A4	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ³
Contract: 5♦ S			Pass	5♦	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 46	♠ KJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ A865	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K103	

Board: 47	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1086	

Board: 48	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 962	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A863	

Board: 49	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J73	
Vul: EW	♦ A1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ106	

Board: 50	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1082	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ3	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ85	♠ A9		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K4	♥ J107	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A865	♦ K1092	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K103	♣ A982	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ A92				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A98	♥ J73	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ105	♦ A732	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A1086	♣ KQ4	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ 1092		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ7	♥ Q2	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 962	♦ KJ5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A863	♣ KQ1042	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ K83				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J73	♥ AQ54	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A1092	♦ KQ87	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ106	♣ 54	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ K103		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 1082	♥ K74	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ85	♦ KQ432	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ3	♣ J8	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 46	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J107	
Vul: None	♦ K1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A982	

Board: 47	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J73	
Vul: Both	♦ A732	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ4	

Board: 48	♠ 1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1042	

Board: 49	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 54	

Board: 50	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ85	♠ A9		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K4	♥ J107	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A865	♦ K1092	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K103	♣ A982	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ A92				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A98	♥ J73	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ105	♦ A732	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A1086	♣ KQ4	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ 1092		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ7	♥ Q2	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 962	♦ KJ5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A863	♣ KQ1042	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ K83				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J73	♥ AQ54	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A1092	♦ KQ87	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ106	♣ 54	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ K103		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 1082	♥ K74	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ85	♦ KQ432	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ3	♣ J8	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 51	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ A10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 952	

Board: 52	♠ 972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	

Board: 53	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: Both	♦ A763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A10873	

Board: 54	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10875	
Vul: None	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 55	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: NS	♦ J965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ103	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ5
♥ A2
♦ A10964
♣ 952

South:
♠ A6
♥ J1043
♦ QJ83
♣ KQ10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ 972
♥ AQ105
♦ AKQJ6
♣ 7

South:
♠ KQ10
♥ 9
♦ 9853
♣ AQ1098

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

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

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 18
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 6
♥ 876
♦ A763
♣ A10873

South:
♠ AKJ4
♥ KJ9
♦ KQJ
♣ 964

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

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ J962
♥ 10875
♦ AK102
♣ A

South:
♠ A
♥ KQ6
♦ 8643
♣ Q9753

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 103
♥ A63
♦ J965
♣ AQ103

South:
♠ AQ74
♥ KQ87
♦ AK3
♣ 74

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 51	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1043	
Vul: None	♦ QJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ10	

Board: 52	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ 9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1098	

Board: 53	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 964	

Board: 54	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ 8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9753	

Board: 55	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 74	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ5
♥ A2
♦ A10964
♣ 952

South:
♠ A6
♥ J1043
♦ QJ83
♣ KQ10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ 972
♥ AQ105
♦ AKQJ6
♣ 7

South:
♠ KQ10
♥ 9
♦ 9853
♣ AQ1098

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

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

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 18
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 6
♥ 876
♦ A763
♣ A10873

South:
♠ AKJ4
♥ KJ9
♦ KQJ
♣ 964

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

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ J962
♥ 10875
♦ AK102
♣ A

South:
♠ A
♥ KQ6
♦ 8643
♣ Q9753

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 103
♥ A63
♦ J965
♣ AQ103

South:
♠ AQ74
♥ KQ87
♦ AK3
♣ 74

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 56	♠ A6	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ J1084	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ6	

Board: 57	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 98643	

Board: 58	♠ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: None	♦ 986	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	

Board: 59	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 97432	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 7♦X N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ AKQ7
 ♦ J1084
 ♣ KQ6

South:
 ♠ Q87
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKQ9732
 ♣ 832

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

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

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AK1043
 ♣ 98643

South:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ J975
 ♣ 72

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♦	AP	

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q974
 ♥ AKQ9
 ♦ 986
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ 864
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ AJ53

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ 97432

South:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ KJ1082
 ♣ J

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 56	♠ Q87	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 832	
Board: 57	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: EW	♦ J975	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 72	
Board: 58	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 864	
Vul: None	♦ AK73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ53	
Board: 59	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♦X N

North:
♠ A6
♥ AKQ7
♦ J1084
♣ KQ6

South:
♠ Q87
♥ —
♦ AKQ9732
♣ 832

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

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

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3♦ S

North:
♠ J3
♥ 3
♦ AK1043
♣ 98643

South:
♠ AK4
♥ AQ86
♦ J975
♣ 72

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♦	AP	

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q974
♥ AKQ9
♦ 986
♣ K8

South:
♠ 103
♥ 864
♦ AK73
♣ AJ53

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ A104
♥ 6
♦ AQ64
♣ 97432

South:
♠ QJ8
♥ AQJ10
♦ KJ1082
♣ J

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 60	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ K742	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	

Board: 61	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ A10875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9653	

Board: 62	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1043	
Vul: EW	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

Board: 63	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098	

Board: 64	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: None	♦ J106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K82	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 14	♠ KQ32	♠ J6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♥ AQ104	♥ 6	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ N	♦ K742	♦ A10965				
	♣ 7	♣ AQJ95				
						1. Inverted minors
						2. shortness
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
						4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♠ AQ3	♠ KJ102	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♥ 6	♥ 8752				
Contract: 3♦ S	♦ A10875	♦ KQ4				
	♣ 9653	♣ A7				
						1. Inverted minors

Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♠ AQ98	♠ KJ6	AP			
South HCP: 11	♥ Q1043	♥ J6				
Contract: 3♦ N	♦ K107	♦ AQ9643				
	♣ QJ	♣ 106				
						1. Inverted minors

Board: 63			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♠ QJ	♠ AK7	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♥ J2	♥ Q104				
Contract: 3♦ S	♦ AQ10863	♦ 9754				
	♣ 1098	♣ AJ7				
						1. Inverted minors

Board: 64			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♠ AJ104	♠ 86	AP			
South HCP: 12	♥ K63	♥ A				
Contract: 3♣ N	♦ J106	♦ Q532				
	♣ K82	♣ AQ9643				
						1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 60	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ A10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ95	

Board: 61	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8752	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 62	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

Board: 63	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ 9754	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ7	

Board: 64	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ Q532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ9643	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 14	♠ KQ32	♠ J6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♥ AQ104	♥ 6	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ N	♦ K742	♦ A10965				
	♣ 7	♣ AQJ95				
						1. Inverted minors
						2. shortness
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
						4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♠ AQ3	♠ KJ102	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♥ 6	♥ 8752				
Contract: 3♦ S	♦ A10875	♦ KQ4				
	♣ 9653	♣ A7				
						1. Inverted minors

Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♠ AQ98	♠ KJ6	AP			
South HCP: 11	♥ Q1043	♥ J6				
Contract: 3♦ N	♦ K107	♦ AQ9643				
	♣ QJ	♣ 106				
						1. Inverted minors

Board: 63			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♠ QJ	♠ AK7	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♥ J2	♥ Q104				
Contract: 3♦ S	♦ AQ10863	♦ 9754				
	♣ 1098	♣ AJ7				
						1. Inverted minors

Board: 64			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♠ AJ104	♠ 86	AP			
South HCP: 12	♥ K63	♥ A				
Contract: 3♣ N	♦ J106	♦ Q532				
	♣ K82	♣ AQ9643				
						1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 65	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10873	

Board: 66	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9	

Board: 67	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q953	

Board: 68	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK7	

Board: 69	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: None	♦ J1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1054	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 976	♠ K105				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK6	♥ 9852	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 74	♦ A109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A10873	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK96	♠ 1042		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A83	♥ K	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ1087	♦ Q96543	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ AK8				
Contract: 5♦ N						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ4	♠ K863				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AJ93	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ654	♦ A1098	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q953	♣ J				
Contract: 5♦ S						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ105	♠ 82		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K64	♥ A	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ K103	♦ AQJ52	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK7	♣ 109843				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8	♠ AQ63				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A98	♥ KJ105	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ J1084	♦ KQ763	Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 15	♣ K1054	♣ —	Pass	5♦ ⁵	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S						1. Inverted minors 2. Splinter 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦ 5. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 65	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9852	
Vul: Both	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ	

Board: 66	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ Q96543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK8	

Board: 67	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ A1098	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 68	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109843	

Board: 69	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	
Vul: None	♦ KQ763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 976	♠ K105				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK6	♥ 9852	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 74	♦ A109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A10873	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK96	♠ 1042		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A83	♥ K	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ1087	♦ Q96543	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ AK8				
Contract: 5♦ N						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ4	♠ K863				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AJ93	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ654	♦ A1098	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q953	♣ J				
Contract: 5♦ S						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ105	♠ 82		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K64	♥ A	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ K103	♦ AQJ52	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK7	♣ 109843				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8	♠ AQ63				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A98	♥ KJ105	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ J1084	♦ KQ763	Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 15	♣ K1054	♣ —	Pass	5♦ ⁵	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S						1. Inverted minors 2. Splinter 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦ 5. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 70	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ A1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 71	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ K982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1043	

Board: 72	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 962	
Vul: NS	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A953	

Board: 73	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ K875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1093	

Board: 74	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: None	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ94	♠ 106		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ63	♥ A72	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A1096	♦ J872	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 7	♣ AK98	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S			2. shortness			

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q6	♠ A83				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ6	♥ Q1098	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K982	♦ AJ107	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q1043	♣ J5	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ QJ10		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 962	♥ J43	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A92	♦ K7	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A953	♣ KQ872	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ QJ86				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ QJ5	♥ K1062	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K875	♦ AQ	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ1093	♣ J75	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ109	♠ K72		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ85	♥ J9	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ Q98	♦ AK64	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q8	♣ 9764				
Contract: 2N N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 70	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: NS	♦ J872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK98	

Board: 71	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1098	
Vul: None	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J5	

Board: 72	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ872	

Board: 73	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1062	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J75	

Board: 74	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ AK64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9764	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ94	♠ 106		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ63	♥ A72	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A1096	♦ J872	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 7	♣ AK98	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S			2. shortness			

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q6	♠ A83				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ6	♥ Q1098	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K982	♦ AJ107	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q1043	♣ J5	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ QJ10		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 962	♥ J43	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A92	♦ K7	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A953	♣ KQ872	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ QJ86				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ QJ5	♥ K1062	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K875	♦ AQ	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ1093	♣ J75	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ109	♠ K72		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ85	♥ J9	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ Q98	♦ AK64	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q8	♣ 9764				
Contract: 2N N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 75	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: EW	♦ A1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ63	

Board: 76	♠ J753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: Both	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Board: 77	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ K632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1084	

Board: 78	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 108	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q108	♠ KJ92				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 52	♥ A103	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ A1072	♦ KQ543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ63	♣ 8	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N			2. shortness			

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J753	♠ K9		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ A8	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK96	♦ 87532	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K10	♣ A985	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ 932				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J6	♥ A103	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K632	♦ AJ10	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1084	♣ A763	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ96	♠ A32		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ7	♥ 105	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 642	♦ AQJ10	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 108	♣ J963	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 75	♠ KJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ543	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 76	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ 87532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A985	

Board: 77	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A763	

Board: 78	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J963	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q108	♠ KJ92				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 52	♥ A103	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ A1072	♦ KQ543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ63	♣ 8	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N			2. shortness			

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J753	♠ K9		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ A8	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK96	♦ 87532	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K10	♣ A985	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ 932				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J6	♥ A103	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K632	♦ AJ10	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1084	♣ A763	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ96	♠ A32		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ7	♥ 105	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 642	♦ AQJ10	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 108	♣ J963	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 79	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 963	
Vul: None	♦ AK875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ532	

Board: 80	♠ Q1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 952	

Board: 81	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ 6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1098	

Board: 82	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A752	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A965	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ 963

♦ AK875

♣ KQ532

South:

♠ A1093

♥ AQ85

♦ Q1063

♣ A

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♠⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♣⁶ Pass 6♦

AP

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

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ Q1043

♥ AK104

♦ A5

♣ 952

South:

♠ K6

♥ 97

♦ J98

♣ AQJ1063

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K7

♥ J3

♦ 6432

♣ AK1098

South:

♠ A104

♥ A1054

♦ KQJ

♣ 752

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AK108

♥ A752

♦ 7

♣ A965

South:

♠ Q

♥ 1094

♦ KQ94

♣ Q10843

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠²

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 79	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ85	
Vul: None	♦ Q1063	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 80	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: NS	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ1063	

Board: 81	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1054	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 752	

Board: 82	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1094	
Vul: None	♦ KQ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q10843	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 963
 ♦ AK875
 ♣ KQ532

South:
 ♠ A1093
 ♥ AQ85
 ♦ Q1063
 ♣ A

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

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

Board: 80
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q1043
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 952

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ 97
 ♦ J98
 ♣ AQJ1063

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ J3
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ AK1098

South:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ A1054
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ 752

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK108
 ♥ A752
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A965

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 1094
 ♦ KQ94
 ♣ Q10843

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 83	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ8632	

Board: 84	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 10643	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q2	

Board: 85	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ K865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10932	

Board: 86	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ82	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ843	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 87	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ K982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ942	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 107	♠ KJ42				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ8	♥ A93	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J2	♦ A54	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ8632	♣ 1054	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 6		1♦	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ6	♥ 1043	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 18	♦ 10643	♦ AKJ97	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q2	♣ J874				
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ K103				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 106	♥ KJ82	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K865	♦ A10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K10932	♣ Q764	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ96	♠ J		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ82	♥ J95	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♠ ³
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ843	♦ 9652	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ AKJ52	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♦ N			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q82	♠ 93				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ A864				
North HCP: 8	♦ K982	♦ QJ10	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ942	♣ AK65				
Contract: 3♣ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 83	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1054	

Board: 84	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1043	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J874	

Board: 85	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q764	

Board: 86	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: EW	♦ 9652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ52	

Board: 87	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A864	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK65	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 107	♠ KJ42				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ8	♥ A93	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J2	♦ A54	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ8632	♣ 1054	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 6		1♦	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ6	♥ 1043	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 18	♦ 10643	♦ AKJ97	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q2	♣ J874				
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ K103				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 106	♥ KJ82	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K865	♦ A10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K10932	♣ Q764	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ96	♠ J		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ82	♥ J95	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♠ ³
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ843	♦ 9652	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ AKJ52	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♦ N			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q82	♠ 93				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ A864				
North HCP: 8	♦ K982	♦ QJ10	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ942	♣ AK65				
Contract: 3♣ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 88	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: NS	♦ 863	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A982	

Board: 89	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q543	

Board: 90	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK985	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ62	

Board: 91	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7632	

Board: 92	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ86	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ K94
 ♦ 863
 ♣ A982

South:
 ♠ 876
 ♥ 73
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ QJ763

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

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ 96
 ♦ AQ9543
 ♣ Q543

South:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ AKQ2
 ♦ 10862
 ♣ A

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

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ J72
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AK985
 ♣ KQ62

South:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ A86
 ♦ 107432
 ♣ A4

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠ ³
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ J93
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AK32
 ♣ K7632

South:
 ♠ A864
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ984

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4♠ ⁴
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 92

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ86

♥ AJ52

♦ 4

♣ AJ86

South:

♠ 4

♥ K6

♦ AKJ107

♣ 109543

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 88	♠ 876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ763	

Board: 89	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: None	♦ 10862	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	

Board: 90	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: NS	♦ 107432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

Board: 91	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ984	

Board: 92	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109543	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ K94
 ♦ 863
 ♣ A982

South:
 ♠ 876
 ♥ 73
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ QJ763

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

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ 96
 ♦ AQ9543
 ♣ Q543

South:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ AKQ2
 ♦ 10862
 ♣ A

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

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ J72
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AK985
 ♣ KQ62

South:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ A86
 ♦ 107432
 ♣ A4

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠ ³
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ J93
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AK32
 ♣ K7632

South:
 ♠ A864
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ984

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4♠ ⁴
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 92

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ86

♥ AJ52

♦ 4

♣ AJ86

South:

♠ 4

♥ K6

♦ AKJ107

♣ 109543

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 93	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q73	
Vul: NS	♦ K1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ82	

Board: 94	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K873	

Board: 95	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1042	

Board: 96	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ742	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ Q73
 ♦ K1073
 ♣ QJ82

South:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ K2
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ K95

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ82
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KQJ8
 ♣ K873

South:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ 9763
 ♣ AJ92

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

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ K93
 ♦ AJ98
 ♣ A1042

South:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ A107
 ♦ KQ10543
 ♣ J

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

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A63
 ♦ KQJ2
 ♣ KJ742

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ 105
 ♦ A105
 ♣ A10965

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 93	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K95	

Board: 94	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ 9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ92	

Board: 95	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10543	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 96	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ A105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10965	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ Q73
 ♦ K1073
 ♣ QJ82

South:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ K2
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ K95

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ82
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KQJ8
 ♣ K873

South:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ 9763
 ♣ AJ92

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

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ K93
 ♦ AJ98
 ♣ A1042

South:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ A107
 ♦ KQ10543
 ♣ J

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

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A63
 ♦ KQJ2
 ♣ KJ742

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ 105
 ♦ A105
 ♣ A10965

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 97	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 752	
Vul: None	♦ A532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 98	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK94	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K82	

Board: 99	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ QJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1065	

Board: 100	♠ A953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ J85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K102	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 104

♥ 752

♦ A532

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ AK86

♥ K43

♦ K964

♣ 53

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ AK94

♦ QJ

♣ K82

South:

♠ K7

♥ 3

♦ A8652

♣ A10973

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♣ queen

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J2

♥ KJ4

♦ QJ42

♣ K1065

South:

♠ AKQ5

♥ 93

♦ A973

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A953

♥ AQ9

♦ J85

♣ K102

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ J76

♦ KQ

♣ QJ874

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 97	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: None	♦ K964	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 53	

Board: 98	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ A8652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10973	

Board: 99	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ A973	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ8	

Board: 100	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ874	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 104

♥ 752

♦ A532

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ AK86

♥ K43

♦ K964

♣ 53

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ AK94

♦ QJ

♣ K82

South:

♠ K7

♥ 3

♦ A8652

♣ A10973

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♣ queen

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J2

♥ KJ4

♦ QJ42

♣ K1065

South:

♠ AKQ5

♥ 93

♦ A973

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A953

♥ AQ9

♦ J85

♣ K102

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ J76

♦ KQ

♣ QJ874

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 101	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J732	

Board: 102	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK63	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ8	

Board: 103	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: NS	♦ K10852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ5	

Board: 104	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ10	

Board: 105	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ Q987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A98743	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ K543				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ K872	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ8752	♦ Q109	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J732	♣ KQ	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ92	♠ 1086		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK63	♥ 7	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 19	♦ Q4	♦ KJ95	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ8	♣ AQ974	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6♣ N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ5	♠ AK83				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 82	♥ KQ	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K10852	♦ AQ93	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ5	♣ 972	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q54	♠ J32		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q63	♥ K4	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ109	♦ KJ642	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ10	♣ A92	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ KJ107				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q2	♥ A93	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q987	♦ A54	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A98743	♣ J105	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 101	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: EW	♦ Q109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ	

Board: 102	♠ 1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ974	

Board: 103	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 972	

Board: 104	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A92	

Board: 105	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: None	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J105	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ K543				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ K872	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ8752	♦ Q109	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J732	♣ KQ	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ92	♠ 1086		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK63	♥ 7	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 19	♦ Q4	♦ KJ95	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ8	♣ AQ974	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6♣ N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ5	♠ AK83				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 82	♥ KQ	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K10852	♦ AQ93	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ5	♣ 972	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q54	♠ J32		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q63	♥ K4	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ109	♦ KJ642	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ10	♣ A92	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ KJ107				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q2	♥ A93	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q987	♦ A54	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A98743	♣ J105	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 106	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	
Board: 107	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 932	
Board: 108	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ109	
Vul: None	♦ QJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	
Board: 109	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: NS	♦ A865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ74	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KJ85
 ♦ KQJ1062
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ J32
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ A843
 ♣ KJ104

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ K98
 ♦ AK1052
 ♣ 932

South:
 ♠ A632
 ♥ AQ53
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ AQ

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK64
 ♥ AQ109
 ♦ QJ106
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ Q108
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 8543
 ♣ AKQJ10

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

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

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ Q62
 ♦ A865
 ♣ AJ74

South:
 ♠ KQ85
 ♥ K109
 ♦ KQ103
 ♣ 85

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 106	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ A843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ104	

Board: 107	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ53	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	

Board: 108	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ 8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ10	

Board: 109	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K109	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 85	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KJ85
 ♦ KQJ1062
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ J32
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ A843
 ♣ KJ104

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ K98
 ♦ AK1052
 ♣ 932

South:
 ♠ A632
 ♥ AQ53
 ♦ Q93
 ♣ AQ

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK64
 ♥ AQ109
 ♦ QJ106
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ Q108
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 8543
 ♣ AKQJ10

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

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

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ Q62
 ♦ A865
 ♣ AJ74

South:
 ♠ KQ85
 ♥ K109
 ♦ KQ103
 ♣ 85

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 110	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ76	
Vul: Both	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A9	

Board: 111	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: NS	♦ AK43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10873	

Board: 112	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ Q8642	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J3	

Board: 113	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10753	

Board: 114	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: EW	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q62	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ86
 ♥ KQ76
 ♦ A103
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ A9
 ♦ QJ9654
 ♣ 642

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

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

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ 53
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ A10873

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ A974
 ♦ J5
 ♣ K965

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ A43
 ♦ Q8642
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ J1095
 ♣ AK742

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ K92
 ♦ QJ73
 ♣ A10753

South:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ Q1053
 ♦ A6
 ♣ K84

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2N N

North:
 ♠ K1092
 ♥ 98
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ Q62

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ Q542
 ♣ A1094

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 110	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 642	

Board: 111	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A974	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K965	

Board: 112	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ J1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK742	

Board: 113	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1053	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K84	

Board: 114	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1094	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ86
 ♥ KQ76
 ♦ A103
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ A9
 ♦ QJ9654
 ♣ 642

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

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

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ 53
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ A10873

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ A974
 ♦ J5
 ♣ K965

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ A43
 ♦ Q8642
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ J1095
 ♣ AK742

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ K92
 ♦ QJ73
 ♣ A10753

South:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ Q1053
 ♦ A6
 ♣ K84

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2N N

North:
 ♠ K1092
 ♥ 98
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ Q62

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ Q542
 ♣ A1094

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 115	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: Both	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ32	

Board: 116	♠ K954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1092	
Vul: NS	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

Board: 117	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ A654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1065	

Board: 118	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ A7653	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ A642				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J109	♥ A75	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K72	♦ J93	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ32	♣ K95	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K954	♠ 72		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K1092	♥ J4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K95	♦ AJ8643	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K10	♣ A64	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 65	♠ AK82				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ A96	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A654	♦ QJ2	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ1065	♣ 873	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K94	♠ A		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ87	♥ 942	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A7653	♦ KJ92	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ A9754	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 115	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ J93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K95	

Board: 116	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A64	

Board: 117	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 873	

Board: 118	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 942	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9754	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ A642				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J109	♥ A75	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K72	♦ J93	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ32	♣ K95	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K954	♠ 72		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K1092	♥ J4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K95	♦ AJ8643	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K10	♣ A64	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 65	♠ AK82				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ A96	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A654	♦ QJ2	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ1065	♣ 873	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K94	♠ A		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ87	♥ 942	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A7653	♦ KJ92	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ A9754	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 119	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ932	

Board: 120	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ943	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ2	

Board: 121	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q7542	

Board: 122	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1063	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K87	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ 942
 ♦ K4
 ♣ AKJ932

South:
 ♠ AQ65
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ 865

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

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

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 843
 ♥ A3
 ♦ QJ943
 ♣ AQ2

South:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AK107
 ♣ 9874

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ83
 ♣ Q7542

South:
 ♠ J103
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ J96
 ♣ KJ8

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♣	AP	

Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ Q1063
 ♣ K87

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ Q52
 ♦ KJ87
 ♣ Q964

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 119	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 865	

Board: 120	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9874	

Board: 121	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ J96	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ8	

Board: 122	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q964	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ 942
 ♦ K4
 ♣ AKJ932

South:
 ♠ AQ65
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ 865

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

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

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 843
 ♥ A3
 ♦ QJ943
 ♣ AQ2

South:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AK107
 ♣ 9874

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ83
 ♣ Q7542

South:
 ♠ J103
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ J96
 ♣ KJ8

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♣	AP	

Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ Q1063
 ♣ K87

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ Q52
 ♦ KJ87
 ♣ Q964

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 123	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: None	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1052	

Board: 124	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ963	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	

Board: 125	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ A1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ85	

Board: 126	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ QJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 54

♥ J97

♦ A53

♣ AQ1052

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ 5432

♦ KQ4

♣ K73

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ A54

♦ KJ963

♣ K

South:

♠ K3

♥ QJ6

♦ AQ1075

♣ 1086

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q93

♥ 108

♦ A1083

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ KJ65

♥ KQ

♦ K952

♣ J73

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K106

♥ AQ8

♦ QJ865

♣ AK

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 72

♦ A972

♣ Q732

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥⁵

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 123	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5432	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K73	

Board: 124	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1086	

Board: 125	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K952	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J73	

Board: 126	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ A972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q732	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ 54
♥ J97
♦ A53
♣ AQ1052

South:
♠ KQ2
♥ 5432
♦ KQ4
♣ K73

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ AQ87
♥ A54
♦ KJ963
♣ K

South:
♠ K3
♥ QJ6
♦ AQ1075
♣ 1086

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

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

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q93
♥ 108
♦ A1083
♣ AQ85

South:
♠ KJ65
♥ KQ
♦ K952
♣ J73

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ K106
♥ AQ8
♦ QJ865
♣ AK

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ 72
♦ A972
♣ Q732

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 127	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: NS	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ7542	

Board: 128	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ103	
Vul: EW	♦ K864	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	

Board: 129	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: Both	♦ J652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1032	

Board: 130	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 131	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10987	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 63	♠ KQ10				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 63	♥ AJ108	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ K75	♦ AJ6	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ KQ7542	♣ A108	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q104	♠ J86		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ103	♥ 96	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K864	♦ AQJ2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q7	♣ A943	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AK8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K52	♥ J104	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J652	♦ AKQ7	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 19	♣ AK1032	♣ Q87	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♦
			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q984	♠ A103		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K42	♥ J	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 93	♦ K1085	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ3	♣ Q9652	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ AQ106				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ 1052	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J53	♦ K108	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K10987	♣ AJ2	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 127	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A108	

Board: 128	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A943	

Board: 129	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q87	

Board: 130	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ K1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q9652	

Board: 131	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 63	♠ KQ10				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 63	♥ AJ108	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ K75	♦ AJ6	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ KQ7542	♣ A108	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q104	♠ J86		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ103	♥ 96	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K864	♦ AQJ2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q7	♣ A943	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AK8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K52	♥ J104	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J652	♦ AKQ7	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 19	♣ AK1032	♣ Q87	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♦
			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q984	♠ A103		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K42	♥ J	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 93	♦ K1085	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ3	♣ Q9652	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ AQ106				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ 1052	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J53	♦ K108	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K10987	♣ AJ2	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 132	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J953	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 94	

Board: 133	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 532	

Board: 134	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 87	

Board: 135	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ 10842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ64	

Board: 136	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1094	
Vul: NS	♦ J943	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 132	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ 109864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q1082	

Board: 133	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ 1065	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	

Board: 134	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ65	

Board: 135	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ Q976	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1032	

Board: 136	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: NS	♦ Q876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ97	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ84	♠ J		1♦	Pass	3♦
Vul: None	♥ J953	♥ KQ2				
North HCP: 14	♦ AK7	♦ 109864	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 94	♣ Q1082				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q84	♠ KJ107				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A95	♥ KQ64	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ73	♦ 1065	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 532	♣ K6				
Contract: 2N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 65	♠ A83		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ7	♥ 96	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ1097	♦ KQ64	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ QJ65				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ AQ102				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQJ	♥ A10	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 10842	♦ Q976	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ64	♣ 1032				
Contract: 2N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ A86		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K1094	♥ 75	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J943	♦ Q876	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ5	♣ KQ97				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 137	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ K874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ1075	

Board: 138	♠ KQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J2	

Board: 139	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9753	

Board: 140	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ 1052	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 141	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ1072	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ K632				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K8	♥ 975	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K874	♦ A109	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1075	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ97	♠ J3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 642	♥ AKQ	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ2	♦ Q1083	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J2	♣ 10763				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ K97				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ AQ97	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ64	♦ A75	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K9753	♣ 642				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q964	♠ K103		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ83	♥ 1076	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 1052	♦ KQ743	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ	♣ A7				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 85	♠ J732				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J10	♥ AK63	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ107	♦ 9	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ1072	♣ A983				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 137	♠ K632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 975	
Vul: None	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ2	

Board: 138	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ Q1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10763	

Board: 139	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 642	

Board: 140	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1076	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 141	♠ J732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK63	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A983	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ K632				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K8	♥ 975	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K874	♦ A109	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1075	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ97	♠ J3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 642	♥ AKQ	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ2	♦ Q1083	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J2	♣ 10763				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ K97				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ AQ97	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ64	♦ A75	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K9753	♣ 642				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q964	♠ K103		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ83	♥ 1076	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 1052	♦ KQ743	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ	♣ A7				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 85	♠ J732				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J10	♥ AK63	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ107	♦ 9	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ1072	♣ A983				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 142	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J73	
Vul: NS	♦ Q872	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK7	

Board: 143	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ94	

Board: 144	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q854	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1075	

Board: 145	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ82	

Board: 146	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ97	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ973	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K63	♠ AQ		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J73	♥ 952	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q872	♦ A10963	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK7	♣ Q96	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1072	♠ AJ98				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A98	♥ K65	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 62	♦ AJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ94	♣ 532	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ A3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ8	♥ K92	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q854	♦ J10973	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 1075	♣ QJ4	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ 864				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ6	♥ AK93	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J97	♦ K82	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ82	♣ Q76	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q42	♠ K63		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ97	♥ J	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ973	♦ J1086	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ AQJ87	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 142	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 952	
Vul: NS	♦ A10963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q96	

Board: 143	♠ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 532	

Board: 144	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: Both	♦ J10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	

Board: 145	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: Both	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q76	

Board: 146	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ J1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ87	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K63	♠ AQ		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J73	♥ 952	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q872	♦ A10963	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK7	♣ Q96	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1072	♠ AJ98				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A98	♥ K65	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 62	♦ AJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ94	♣ 532	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ A3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ8	♥ K92	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q854	♦ J10973	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 1075	♣ QJ4	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 75	♠ 864				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ6	♥ AK93	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J97	♦ K82	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ82	♣ Q76	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q42	♠ K63		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ97	♥ J	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ973	♦ J1086	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ AQJ87	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 147	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ J643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9843	

Board: 148	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ AK942	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A74	

Board: 149	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1054	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 150	♠ J1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 108	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9	♠ J1043				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ 85	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J643	♦ AQ95	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9843	♣ KQ2				
Contract: 2N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 542		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 75	♥ AK8	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AK942	♦ Q865	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 12	♣ A74	♣ K109	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♦ N			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ ⁵
			Pass	6♦	AP	
						1. Inverted minors
						2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5
						5. ♦ queen and ♣ king

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q87	♠ K3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 1054	♥ KQJ3	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ103	♦ 9642	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K9	♣ A42				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1084	♠ Q32		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ8	♥ 42	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A65	♦ Q1072	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 108	♣ AQJ5				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 147	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ2	

Board: 148	♠ 542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ Q865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K109	

Board: 149	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 9642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A42	

Board: 150	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ5	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ AK9

♥ A6

♦ J643

♣ 9843

South:

♠ J1043

♥ 85

♦ AQ95

♣ KQ2

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ 75

♦ AK942

♣ A74

South:

♠ 542

♥ AK8

♦ Q865

♣ K109

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣⁵

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♦ queen and ♣ king

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q87

♥ 1054

♦ KQJ103

♣ K9

South:

♠ K3

♥ KQJ3

♦ 9642

♣ A42

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J1084

♥ AKQ8

♦ A65

♣ 108

South:

♠ Q32

♥ 42

♦ Q1072

♣ AQJ5

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 151	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J109542	

Board: 152	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ92	
Vul: None	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A76	

Board: 153	♠ 652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: EW	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1063	

Board: 154	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ K1098	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q6	

Board: 155	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ K1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1043	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ AQ75				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ KQ73	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ6	♦ K8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J109542	♣ A76				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J96	♠ 432		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ92	♥ A	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A53	♦ KJ64	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A76	♣ KJ1052				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ AKQ10				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ A84	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A65	♦ 1097	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ1063	♣ 875				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ85	♠ 107		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A65	♥ K3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K1098	♦ Q7532	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q6	♣ AK75				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 64	♠ KJ72				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AK2	♥ 98	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K1084	♦ AQJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J1043	♣ Q62				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 151	♠ AQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A76	

Board: 152	♠ 432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ KJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1052	

Board: 153	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ 1097	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 875	

Board: 154	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK75	

Board: 155	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q62	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ AQ75				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ KQ73	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ6	♦ K8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J109542	♣ A76				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J96	♠ 432		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ92	♥ A	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A53	♦ KJ64	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A76	♣ KJ1052				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ AKQ10				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ A84	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A65	♦ 1097	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ1063	♣ 875				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ85	♠ 107		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A65	♥ K3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K1098	♦ Q7532	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q6	♣ AK75				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 64	♠ KJ72				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AK2	♥ 98	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K1084	♦ AQJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J1043	♣ Q62				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 156	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J4	

Board: 157	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: Both	♦ J1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK93	

Board: 158	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K764	
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 109	

Board: 159	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ7642	

Board: 160	♠ K1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1032	
Vul: None	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 156	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 943	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	

Board: 157	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ862	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q8	

Board: 158	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ	

Board: 159	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1064	
Vul: NS	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10	

Board: 160	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: None	♦ 10875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ93	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK106	♠ 832		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK105	♥ 943	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 18	♦ QJ5	♦ AK1098	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J4	♣ A3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6♦ N						

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q2	♠ A63				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J76	♥ AK10	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J1075	♦ AQ862	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 19	♣ AK93	♣ Q8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A732	♠ 985		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K764	♥ 103	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ6	♦ KJ1073	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 109	♣ AKJ	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 52	♠ A93				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ Q1064	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ2	♦ Q105	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ7642	♣ AJ10	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1093	♠ A6		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A1032	♥ K84	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A92	♦ 10875	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q8	♣ KJ93	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 161	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J82	
Vul: NS	♦ J87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ543	

Board: 162	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A975	

Board: 163	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ A1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10973	

Board: 164	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ J103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	

Board: 165	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ A1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10872	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK	♠ Q762				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J82	♥ KQ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J87	♦ AQ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ543	♣ 8762				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ 942		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q107	♥ K	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ94	♦ KQ75	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A975	♣ KJ1086				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10	♠ 9653				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K6	♥ AQ2	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A1097	♦ Q653	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J10973	♣ A4				
Contract: 2N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A762	♠ Q84		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ93	♥ K75	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ J103	♦ AQ642	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ 64				
Contract: 5♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K2	♠ Q976				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q10	♥ A865	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ A1052	♦ KQJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q10872	♣ J				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. shortness			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 161	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8762	

Board: 162	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1086	

Board: 163	♠ 9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A4	

Board: 164	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 165	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A865	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK	♠ Q762				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J82	♥ KQ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J87	♦ AQ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ543	♣ 8762				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ 942		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q107	♥ K	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ94	♦ KQ75	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A975	♣ KJ1086				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10	♠ 9653				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K6	♥ AQ2	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A1097	♦ Q653	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J10973	♣ A4				
Contract: 2N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A762	♠ Q84		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ93	♥ K75	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ J103	♦ AQ642	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ 64				
Contract: 5♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K2	♠ Q976				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q10	♥ A865	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ A1052	♦ KQJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q10872	♣ J				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. shortness			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 166	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: EW	♦ K63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ42	

Board: 167	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 432	
Vul: Both	♦ J10854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK9	

Board: 168	♠ K652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ AJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ75	

Board: 169	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: NS	♦ A973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1032	

Board: 170	♠ Q1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ5	♠ 98		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K92	♥ AQJ	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K63	♦ 974	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ42	♣ A10987				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K2	♠ Q765				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 432	♥ QJ105	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J10854	♦ KQ9	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK9	♣ Q4				
Contract: 3♦ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K652	♠ AQ		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ K73	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ105	♦ K9732	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ75	♣ 983				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ2	♠ KQ10				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 64	♥ AJ105	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A973	♦ 8654	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K1032	♣ A9				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1032	♠ 975		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK105	♥ 2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ4	♦ AQ972	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ	♣ AJ52	Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ N			AP			
						1. Inverted minors 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦ 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 166	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10987	

Board: 167	♠ Q765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q4	

Board: 168	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: None	♦ K9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 983	

Board: 169	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ 8654	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	

Board: 170	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ52	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ5	♠ 98		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K92	♥ AQJ	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K63	♦ 974	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ42	♣ A10987				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K2	♠ Q765				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 432	♥ QJ105	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J10854	♦ KQ9	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK9	♣ Q4				
Contract: 3♦ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K652	♠ AQ		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ K73	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ105	♦ K9732	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ75	♣ 983				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ2	♠ KQ10				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 64	♥ AJ105	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A973	♦ 8654	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K1032	♣ A9				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1032	♠ 975		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK105	♥ 2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ4	♦ AQ972	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ	♣ AJ52	Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ N			AP			
						1. Inverted minors 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦ 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 171	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ AJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10973	

Board: 172	♠ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ 972	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1086	

Board: 173	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ K1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ74	

Board: 174	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 109652	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	

Board: 175	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A73	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A64	♠ QJ32				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ KQ107	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ97	♦ KQ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J10973	♣ 52				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK73	♠ 52		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q8	♥ A4	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 972	♦ AK86	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A1086	♣ J9542				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ Q53				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ AJ108	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K1097	♦ J5	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ74	♣ A983				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ A102		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ6	♥ Q	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 109652	♦ AJ74	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K2	♣ J10853				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 103	♠ AQ75				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ3	♥ 7	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ976	♦ A1054	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A73	♣ K1084				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors 2. shortness			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 171	♠ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

Board: 172	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9542	

Board: 173	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A983	

Board: 174	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10853	

Board: 175	♠ AQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ A1054	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1084	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A64	♠ QJ32				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ KQ107	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ97	♦ KQ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J10973	♣ 52				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK73	♠ 52		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q8	♥ A4	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 972	♦ AK86	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A1086	♣ J9542				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ Q53				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ AJ108	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K1097	♦ J5	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ74	♣ A983				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ A102		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ6	♥ Q	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 109652	♦ AJ74	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K2	♣ J10853				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 103	♠ AQ75				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ3	♥ 7	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ976	♦ A1054	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A73	♣ K1084				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors 2. shortness			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 176	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1063	
Vul: Both	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 83	

Board: 177	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A6543	

Board: 178	♠ AQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J1053	

Board: 179	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ J632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK753	

Board: 180	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ53	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K643	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK84	♠ 102		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A1063	♥ Q4	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q85	♦ K10976	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 83	♣ AK42	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 72	♠ AJ53				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ 5432	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ63	♦ A	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A6543	♣ QJ109	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ32	♠ 95		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ7	♥ K86	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J2	♦ A109	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J1053	♣ A9864	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q5	♠ A72				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ K1094	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J632	♦ AK87	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK753	♣ 86	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ Q109		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ53	♥ KJ4	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ2	♦ K10	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 11	♣ K643	♣ Q10752	Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ N			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 176	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ K10976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK42	

Board: 177	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5432	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ109	

Board: 178	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9864	

Board: 179	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1094	
Vul: Both	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 86	

Board: 180	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10752	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK84	♠ 102		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A1063	♥ Q4	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q85	♦ K10976	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 83	♣ AK42	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 72	♠ AJ53				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ 5432	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ63	♦ A	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A6543	♣ QJ109	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ32	♠ 95		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ7	♥ K86	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J2	♦ A109	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J1053	♣ A9864	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q5	♠ A72				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ K1094	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J632	♦ AK87	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK753	♣ 86	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ Q109		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ53	♥ KJ4	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ2	♦ K10	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 11	♣ K643	♣ Q10752	Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ N			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 181	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8652	

Board: 182	♠ Q643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

Board: 183	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ K7432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ43	

Board: 184	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 63	

Board: 185	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9854	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J87	♠ AKQ3				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KJ	♥ A9	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A83	♦ J42	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q8652	♣ KJ104				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q643	♠ A107		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ87	♥ J9	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q65	♦ KJ932	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K3	♣ QJ8				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 105	♠ AKQ6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ Q1063	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K7432	♦ 1095	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ43	♣ K7				
Contract: 5♦ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ4	♠ 1087		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ75	♥ Q3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ76	♦ K852	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 63	♣ AK107				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ A964				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ A1084	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQ94	♦ 108	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ J9854	♣ AQ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 181	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ J42	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ104	

Board: 182	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ8	

Board: 183	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1063	
Vul: None	♦ 1095	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K7	

Board: 184	♠ 1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ K852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK107	

Board: 185	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1084	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J87	♠ AKQ3				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KJ	♥ A9	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A83	♦ J42	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q8652	♣ KJ104				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q643	♠ A107		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ87	♥ J9	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q65	♦ KJ932	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K3	♣ QJ8				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 105	♠ AKQ6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ Q1063	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K7432	♦ 1095	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ43	♣ K7				
Contract: 5♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ4	♠ 1087		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ75	♥ Q3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ76	♦ K852	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 63	♣ AK107				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ A964				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ A1084	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQ94	♦ 108	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ J9854	♣ AQ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 186	♠ Q876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ43	
Vul: None	♦ QJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 187	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ A1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ64	

Board: 188	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q876	

Board: 189	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 82	

Board: 190	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: EW	♦ K32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 42	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q876

♥ AQ43

♦ QJ64

♣ Q

South:

♠ —

♥ 752

♦ A10983

♣ AK1074

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K42

♥ Q10

♦ A1074

♣ QJ64

South:

♠ AJ83

♥ 9862

♦ KJ5

♣ A2

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ AKJ2

♦ K10

♣ Q876

South:

♠ A42

♥ 63

♦ 873

♣ AK1052

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠³

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A93

♥ 108

♦ AKJ976

♣ 82

South:

♠ J1075

♥ A3

♦ Q832

♣ AJ3

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ Q1098

♦ K32

♣ 42

South:

♠ K6

♥ 52

♦ AQ986

♣ QJ87

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 186	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	
Vul: None	♦ A10983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1074	

Board: 187	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9862	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 188	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: EW	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1052	

Board: 189	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q832	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ3	

Board: 190	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ87	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q876

♥ AQ43

♦ QJ64

♣ Q

South:

♠ —

♥ 752

♦ A10983

♣ AK1074

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K42

♥ Q10

♦ A1074

♣ QJ64

South:

♠ AJ83

♥ 9862

♦ KJ5

♣ A2

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ AKJ2

♦ K10

♣ Q876

South:

♠ A42

♥ 63

♦ 873

♣ AK1052

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠³

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A93

♥ 108

♦ AKJ976

♣ 82

South:

♠ J1075

♥ A3

♦ Q832

♣ AJ3

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ Q1098

♦ K32

♣ 42

South:

♠ K6

♥ 52

♦ AQ986

♣ QJ87

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 191	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ 975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ862	

Board: 192	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ72	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q93	

Board: 193	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ J952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 194	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ98	

Board: 195	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ J872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ103	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A85	♠ 1074				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A5	♥ KQ73	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 975	♦ K103	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ862	♣ AQ3				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1073	♠ 86		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ72	♥ 1094	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K4	♦ A98	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q93	♣ AK865				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q53	♠ A98				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 72	♥ A854	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J952	♦ A763	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ4	♣ 107				
Contract: 2N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A952	♠ K107		1♣	Pass	3♣
Vul: None	♥ KQJ7	♥ 5	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 19	♦ A	♦ 732	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ98	♣ AJ7542	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ N						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ J108				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AJ2	♥ Q1097	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J872	♦ AK94	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ103	♣ Q4				
Contract: 2N S						1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 191	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ3	

Board: 192	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1094	
Vul: None	♦ A98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK865	

Board: 193	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A854	
Vul: EW	♦ A763	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107	

Board: 194	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ7542	

Board: 195	♠ J108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: NS	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q4	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A85	♠ 1074				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A5	♥ KQ73	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 975	♦ K103	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ862	♣ AQ3				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1073	♠ 86		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ72	♥ 1094	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K4	♦ A98	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q93	♣ AK865				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q53	♠ A98				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 72	♥ A854	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J952	♦ A763	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ4	♣ 107				
Contract: 2N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A952	♠ K107		1♣	Pass	3♣
Vul: None	♥ KQJ7	♥ 5	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 19	♦ A	♦ 732	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ98	♣ AJ7542	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ N						1. Splinter
						2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ J108				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AJ2	♥ Q1097	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J872	♦ AK94	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ103	♣ Q4				
Contract: 2N S						1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 196	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q964	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 197	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1075	
Vul: None	♦ K1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ1095	

Board: 198	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: EW	♦ A732	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1032	

Board: 199	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: None	♦ K764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K7643	

Board: 200	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1062	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ62
♥ Q964
♦ AJ73
♣ J

South:
♠ Q9
♥ K72
♦ K986
♣ K954

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

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ 1075
♦ K1072
♣ KQ1095

South:
♠ KQJ5
♥ J83
♦ 654
♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♣	AP	

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♦ N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ Q72
♦ A732
♣ A1032

South:
♠ K86
♥ A4
♦ Q10865
♣ QJ5

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

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ 6
♥ A85
♦ K764
♣ K7643

South:
♠ KJ97
♥ KQJ9
♦ 10
♣ QJ105

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Inverted minors			
2. shortness			

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ AQ73
♥ AJ7
♦ QJ5
♣ 1062

South:
♠ K92
♥ 5
♦ K1064
♣ KJ843

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 196	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K72	
Vul: Both	♦ K986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K954	

Board: 197	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J83	
Vul: None	♦ 654	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ3	

Board: 198	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ5	

Board: 199	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ105	

Board: 200	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ K1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ843	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ62
♥ Q964
♦ AJ73
♣ J

South:
♠ Q9
♥ K72
♦ K986
♣ K954

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

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ 1075
♦ K1072
♣ KQ1095

South:
♠ KQJ5
♥ J83
♦ 654
♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♣	AP	

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♦ N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ Q72
♦ A732
♣ A1032

South:
♠ K86
♥ A4
♦ Q10865
♣ QJ5

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

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ 6
♥ A85
♦ K764
♣ K7643

South:
♠ KJ97
♥ KQJ9
♦ 10
♣ QJ105

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Inverted minors			
2. shortness			

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ AQ73
♥ AJ7
♦ QJ5
♣ 1062

South:
♠ K92
♥ 5
♦ K1064
♣ KJ843

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 201	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: NS	♦ K874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ98	

Board: 202	♠ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ 732	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q876	

Board: 203	♠ 762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K105	

Board: 204	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10642	
Vul: None	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ K93

♥ 43

♦ K874

♣ AQ98

South:

♠ A874

♥ AK62

♦ A965

♣ J

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ74

♥ AK

♦ 732

♣ Q876

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ 74

♦ Q65

♣ KJ1052

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 762

♥ KJ7

♦ AJ74

♣ K105

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 105

♦ 109832

♣ AQJ7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ 10642

♦ K109

♣ K5

South:

♠ K105

♥ K3

♦ J432

♣ A872

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 201	♠ A874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK62	
Vul: NS	♦ A965	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	

Board: 202	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1052	

Board: 203	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ 109832	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 204	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ J432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A872	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ K93

♥ 43

♦ K874

♣ AQ98

South:

♠ A874

♥ AK62

♦ A965

♣ J

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ74

♥ AK

♦ 732

♣ Q876

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ 74

♦ Q65

♣ KJ1052

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 762

♥ KJ7

♦ AJ74

♣ K105

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 105

♦ 109832

♣ AQJ7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ 10642

♦ K109

♣ K5

South:

♠ K105

♥ K3

♦ J432

♣ A872

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 205	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ J63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ8543	

Board: 206	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1086	
Vul: Both	♦ J1083	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK6	

Board: 207	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ 9862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K932	

Board: 208	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ108	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ K2

♥ Q2

♦ J63

♣ AQ8543

South:

♠ AJ104

♥ AK10

♦ K82

♣ KJ7

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠³ Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ A105

♥ 1086

♦ J1083

♣ AK6

South:

♠ 94

♥ QJ9

♦ AK954

♣ J83

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ A65

♦ 9862

♣ K932

South:

♠ Q53

♥ Q1098

♦ AQ54

♣ A5

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ Q2

♦ K92

♣ AQ108

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK3

♦ 8765

♣ KJ974

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 205	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ7	

Board: 206	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J83	

Board: 207	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1098	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	

Board: 208	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ 8765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ974	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ K2

♥ Q2

♦ J63

♣ AQ8543

South:

♠ AJ104

♥ AK10

♦ K82

♣ KJ7

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♠³ Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ A105

♥ 1086

♦ J1083

♣ AK6

South:

♠ 94

♥ QJ9

♦ AK954

♣ J83

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ A65

♦ 9862

♣ K932

South:

♠ Q53

♥ Q1098

♦ AQ54

♣ A5

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ Q2

♦ K92

♣ AQ108

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK3

♦ 8765

♣ KJ974

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 209	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ A10754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK63	

Board: 210	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Board: 211	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1087	

Board: 212	♠ 8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q62	

Board: 213	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J86	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ763	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 102	♠ A963				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J9	♥ A763	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A10754	♦ Q86	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK63	♣ Q10				
Contract: 3♦ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK43	♠ 105		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 953	♥ K2	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ53	♦ 7642	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 5	♣ AKJ42				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ K963				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 104	♥ AQ7	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ9	♦ AQ8	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ1087	♣ K93	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S						1. Inverted minors 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8532	♠ AJ		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ7	♥ 1065	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K7	♦ Q32	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q62	♣ KJ975				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q2	♠ J1053				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J86	♥ AKQ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K82	♦ Q105	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ763	♣ Q108				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 209	♠ A963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: None	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 210	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ 7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ42	

Board: 211	♠ K963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K93	

Board: 212	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1065	
Vul: NS	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ975	

Board: 213	♠ J1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q108	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 102	♠ A963				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J9	♥ A763	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A10754	♦ Q86	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK63	♣ Q10				
Contract: 3♦ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK43	♠ 105		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 953	♥ K2	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ53	♦ 7642	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 5	♣ AKJ42				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ K963				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 104	♥ AQ7	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ9	♦ AQ8	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ1087	♣ K93	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S						1. Inverted minors 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8532	♠ AJ		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ7	♥ 1065	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K7	♦ Q32	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q62	♣ KJ975				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q2	♠ J1053				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J86	♥ AKQ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K82	♦ Q105	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ763	♣ Q108				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 214	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 753	

Board: 215	♠ J107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ762	

Board: 216	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q732	
Vul: NS	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Board: 217	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ A7542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J932	

Board: 218	♠ 10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q104	♠ K95		1♣	Pass	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ6	♥ 8				
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ10	♦ 542	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 753	♣ KQJ1064				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107	♠ AQ84				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ 753	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K96	♦ Q87	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ762	♣ KJ9				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ86	♠ 42		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q732	♥ AK	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K53	♦ 9874	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K10	♣ A9874				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ K743				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK9	♥ 1086	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A7542	♦ KQJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J932	♣ A6				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10853	♠ AJ		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K54	♥ 92	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ1032	♦ KQ984				
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ J653				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 214	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ1064	
Board: 215	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 753	
Vul: None	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9	
Board: 216	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ 9874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9874	
Board: 217	♠ K743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1086	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	
Board: 218	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J653	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q104	♠ K95		1♣	Pass	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ6	♥ 8				
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ10	♦ 542	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 753	♣ KQJ1064				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107	♠ AQ84				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ 753	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K96	♦ Q87	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ762	♣ KJ9				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ86	♠ 42		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q732	♥ AK	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K53	♦ 9874	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K10	♣ A9874				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ K743				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK9	♥ 1086	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A7542	♦ KQJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J932	♣ A6				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10853	♠ AJ		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K54	♥ 92	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ1032	♦ KQ984				
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ J653				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 219	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ965	

Board: 220	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: None	♦ A864	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ9	

Board: 221	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K98	

Board: 222	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K1074	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ QJ87				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 92	♥ A84	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ62	♦ K87	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ965	♣ A102				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ J3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ K42	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A864	♦ K1072	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ9	♣ A1074	Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ N			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J94	♠ A72				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ K83	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q1084	♦ AJ93	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K98	♣ 653				
Contract: 2N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ107	♠ J2				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ	♥ 5		1♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 18	♦ J3	♦ KQ1096	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ K1074	♣ Q9653				
Contract: 3N N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 219	♠ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A102	

Board: 220	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: None	♦ K1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1074	

Board: 221	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 653	

Board: 222	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q9653	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ QJ87				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 92	♥ A84	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ62	♦ K87	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ965	♣ A102				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ J3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ K42	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A864	♦ K1072	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ9	♣ A1074	Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ N			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J94	♠ A72				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ K83	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q1084	♦ AJ93	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K98	♣ 653				
Contract: 2N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ107	♠ J2				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ	♥ 5		1♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 18	♦ J3	♦ KQ1096	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ K1074	♣ Q9653				
Contract: 3N N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 223	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 107	

Board: 224	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ8	

Board: 225	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ K9872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A64	

Board: 226	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q965	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK7	

Board: 227	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ A1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ953	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ J3

♥ KQJ

♦ KJ10432

♣ 107

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A87

♦ 8765

♣ AQ9

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q962

♥ A54

♦ AQJ

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AK

♥ J109

♦ 42

♣ Q107543

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 83

♥ KJ4

♦ K9872

♣ A64

South:

♠ QJ

♥ A1086

♦ AJ53

♣ Q92

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10

♥ Q965

♦ KJ64

♣ AK7

South:

♠ K8

♥ J10

♦ AQ82

♣ Q8543

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q94

♦ A1083

♣ QJ953

South:

♠ A874

♥ K832

♦ Q72

♣ K7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 223	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: NS	♦ 8765	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ9	
Board: 224	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J109	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q107543	
Board: 225	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1086	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q92	
Board: 226	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8543	
Board: 227	♠ A874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K832	
Vul: None	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K7	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ J3

♥ KQJ

♦ KJ10432

♣ 107

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A87

♦ 8765

♣ AQ9

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q962

♥ A54

♦ AQJ

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ AK

♥ J109

♦ 42

♣ Q107543

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 83

♥ KJ4

♦ K9872

♣ A64

South:

♠ QJ

♥ A1086

♦ AJ53

♣ Q92

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10

♥ Q965

♦ KJ64

♣ AK7

South:

♠ K8

♥ J10

♦ AQ82

♣ Q8543

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q94

♦ A1083

♣ QJ953

South:

♠ A874

♥ K832

♦ Q72

♣ K7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 228	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 742	
Vul: Both	♦ A942	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q9	

Board: 229	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: None	♦ Q1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 230	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	
Vul: EW	♦ 652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 231	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: None	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 232	♠ 10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q652	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK94	♠ 107		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 742	♥ A93	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A942	♦ K1087	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q9	♣ KJ104				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ A87				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J76	♥ KQ83	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q1093	♦ A742	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ5	♣ J8				
Contract: 3♦ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1062	♠ 53		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ84	♥ Q76	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 652	♦ AKJ8				
South HCP: 11	♣ A7	♣ J652				
Contract: 2N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 52	♠ AQ6				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J97	♥ A1063	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J108	♦ Q9	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ98	♣ J632				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10864	♠ AK		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q652	♥ 3	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ K10	♦ A9643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ	♣ J10542				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 228	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: Both	♦ K1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ104	

Board: 229	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ83	
Vul: None	♦ A742	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J8	

Board: 230	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J652	

Board: 231	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1063	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J632	

Board: 232	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ A9643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10542	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK94	♠ 107		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 742	♥ A93	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A942	♦ K1087	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q9	♣ KJ104	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ A87				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J76	♥ KQ83	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q1093	♦ A742	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ5	♣ J8	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1062	♠ 53		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ84	♥ Q76	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 652	♦ AKJ8	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 11	♣ A7	♣ J652				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 52	♠ AQ6				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J97	♥ A1063	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J108	♦ Q9	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ98	♣ J632	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10864	♠ AK		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q652	♥ 3	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ K10	♦ A9643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ	♣ J10542	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 233	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1082	

Board: 234	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A87	

Board: 235	♠ 1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ A432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A532	

Board: 236	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ5	

Board: 237	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ1095	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q8

♥ A5

♦ AJ964

♣ J1082

South:

♠ J52

♥ K97

♦ K873

♣ AK5

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J76

♥ Q102

♦ AK85

♣ A87

South:

♠ A98

♥ K4

♦ Q7632

♣ K64

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 1076

♥ K4

♦ A432

♣ A532

South:

♠ AJ92

♥ AJ108

♦ KQ95

♣ 6

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ KQ32

♥ A43

♦ AJ3

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ 10

♥ J76

♦ K876

♣ KQ972

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠²

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ J63

♥ 3

♦ QJ63

♣ KQ1095

South:

♠ Q942

♥ AKJ2

♦ 95

♣ A63

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♣ AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 233	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K97	
Vul: EW	♦ K873	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK5	

Board: 234	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K64	

Board: 235	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 236	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: EW	♦ K876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ972	

Board: 237	♠ Q942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A63	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ J52				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ K97	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ964	♦ K873	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J1082	♣ AK5				
Contract: 3♦ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J76	♠ A98		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q102	♥ K4	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK85	♦ Q7632	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A87	♣ K64				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1076	♠ AJ92				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K4	♥ AJ108	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ A432	♦ KQ95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A532	♣ 6				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors 2. shortness

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ32	♠ 10		1♣	Pass	3♣
Vul: EW	♥ A43	♥ J76	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ3	♦ K876	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ5	♣ KQ972				
Contract: 5♣ N						1. Splinter 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J63	♠ Q942				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ AKJ2				
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ63	♦ 95	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ1095	♣ A63				
Contract: 3♣ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 238	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ52	
Vul: None	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

Board: 239	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1086	

Board: 240	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1063	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J2	

Board: 241	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ932	

Board: 242	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ632	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ86	♠ Q74		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ52	♥ Q8				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q96	♦ AK105	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q8	♣ 10652				
Contract: 2N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K102	♠ A6				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 54	♥ Q932	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ74	♦ Q965	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 1086	♣ AQ9				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q82	♠ A3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A1063	♥ J74				
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ97	♦ Q863	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J2	♣ A863				
Contract: 2N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ AJ5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 65	♥ A1032	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A32	♦ Q106	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ932	♣ Q64				
Contract: 5♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ107	♠ 82		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A83	♥ K72				
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ632	♦ AQ95	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ K1062	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 238	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ AK105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10652	

Board: 239	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q932	
Vul: EW	♦ Q965	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ9	

Board: 240	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J74	
Vul: Both	♦ Q863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A863	

Board: 241	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1032	
Vul: None	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q64	

Board: 242	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K72	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1062	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ86	♠ Q74		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ52	♥ Q8				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q96	♦ AK105	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q8	♣ 10652				
Contract: 2N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K102	♠ A6				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 54	♥ Q932	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ74	♦ Q965	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 1086	♣ AQ9				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q82	♠ A3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A1063	♥ J74				
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ97	♦ Q863	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J2	♣ A863				
Contract: 2N N						1. Inverted minors

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ AJ5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 65	♥ A1032	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A32	♦ Q106	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ932	♣ Q64				
Contract: 5♣ S						1. Inverted minors

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ107	♠ 82		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A83	♥ K72				
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ632	♦ AQ95	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ K1062	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 243	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q102	

Board: 244	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ QJ5	

Board: 245	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1062	
Vul: None	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ852	

Board: 246	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ K1043	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 95	

Board: 247	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ 10953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ1063	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 74

♥ A105

♦ AQ653

♣ Q102

South:

♠ AQ105

♥ KJ32

♦ KJ9

♣ A4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 6NT AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AQ95

♥ AK4

♦ K65

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ —

♥ 532

♦ J9832

♣ AK1032

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠²

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ J7

♥ 1062

♦ A83

♣ AQ852

South:

♠ A54

♥ QJ83

♦ Q76

♣ K97

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ AJ87

♦ K1043

♣ 95

South:

♠ K10

♥ 1064

♦ A852

♣ AJ107

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ A93

♦ 10953

♣ AJ1063

South:

♠ AK62

♥ Q87

♦ A762

♣ 52

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 243	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A4	

Board: 244	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 532	
Vul: EW	♦ J9832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AK1032	

Board: 245	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ83	
Vul: None	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K97	

Board: 246	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1064	
Vul: NS	♦ A852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ107	

Board: 247	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	
Vul: EW	♦ A762	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 74

♥ A105

♦ AQ653

♣ Q102

South:

♠ AQ105

♥ KJ32

♦ KJ9

♣ A4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 6NT AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AQ95

♥ AK4

♦ K65

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ —

♥ 532

♦ J9832

♣ AK1032

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♠²

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ J7

♥ 1062

♦ A83

♣ AQ852

South:

♠ A54

♥ QJ83

♦ Q76

♣ K97

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ AJ87

♦ K1043

♣ 95

South:

♠ K10

♥ 1064

♦ A852

♣ AJ107

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ A93

♦ 10953

♣ AJ1063

South:

♠ AK62

♥ Q87

♦ A762

♣ 52

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 248	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	
Vul: Both	♦ Q876	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 249	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AQ943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1084	

Board: 250	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1095	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K43	

Board: 251	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J96	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ952	

Board: 252	♠ J1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 86	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q976	♠ A		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A542	♥ Q6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q876	♦ J5432	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A	♣ K10742	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 32	♠ K1074				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K7	♥ AQJ9	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ943	♦ J875	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K1084	♣ A	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK64	♠ 832		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q1095	♥ A7	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q3	♦ A106	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K43	♣ A10985	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K96	♠ AQ87				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J96	♥ Q102	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K8	♦ 954	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ952	♣ A83	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1085	♠ Q2		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ73	♥ K96	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AK5	♦ J743	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 86	♣ AJ52	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 2N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 248	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: Both	♦ J5432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10742	

Board: 249	♠ K1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: None	♦ J875	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 250	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ A106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10985	

Board: 251	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	
Vul: None	♦ 954	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A83	

Board: 252	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: NS	♦ J743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ52	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q976	♠ A		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A542	♥ Q6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q876	♦ J5432	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A	♣ K10742	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 32	♠ K1074				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K7	♥ AQJ9	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ943	♦ J875	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K1084	♣ A	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK64	♠ 832		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q1095	♥ A7	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q3	♦ A106	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K43	♣ A10985	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K96	♠ AQ87				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J96	♥ Q102	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K8	♦ 954	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ952	♣ A83	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1085	♠ Q2		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ73	♥ K96	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AK5	♦ J743	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 86	♣ AJ52	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 2N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 253	♠ 1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ763	

Board: 254	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q2	

Board: 255	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: EW	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ97	

Board: 256	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1053	
Vul: NS	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 1086

♥ K

♦ KJ43

♣ KQ763

South:

♠ AK72

♥ AQ82

♦ A1092

♣ 4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♦ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK108

♥ QJ10

♦ AQJ9

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 4

♥ A75

♦ K1054

♣ A10984

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠² Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 75

♥ A94

♦ 643

♣ AKJ97

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ K53

♦ K82

♣ Q842

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ KJ72

♥ A1053

♦ K92

♣ K5

South:

♠ 943

♥ 8

♦ AJ108

♣ AJ964

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 253	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ82	
Vul: Both	♦ A1092	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

Board: 254	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ K1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10984	

Board: 255	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q842	

Board: 256	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ964	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 1086

♥ K

♦ KJ43

♣ KQ763

South:

♠ AK72

♥ AQ82

♦ A1092

♣ 4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3♦ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK108

♥ QJ10

♦ AQJ9

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 4

♥ A75

♦ K1054

♣ A10984

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠² Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 75

♥ A94

♦ 643

♣ AKJ97

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ K53

♦ K82

♣ Q842

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ KJ72

♥ A1053

♦ K92

♣ K5

South:

♠ 943

♥ 8

♦ AJ108

♣ AJ964

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 257	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 74	

Board: 258	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J82	

Board: 259	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: EW	♦ K1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK105	

Board: 260	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 432	
Vul: Both	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ3	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A9

♥ A32

♦ QJ8763

♣ 74

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ K4

♦ AK92

♣ K102

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AK108

♥ KJ103

♦ 63

♣ J82

South:

♠ 97

♥ A6

♦ Q107

♣ KQ9643

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ Q106

♥ 65

♦ K1097

♣ AK105

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ J1042

♦ A843

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ J52

♥ 432

♦ AK43

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ 105

♦ 10986

♣ AJ92

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2NT AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 257	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K102	

Board: 258	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ9643	

Board: 259	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1042	
Vul: EW	♦ A843	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 260	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ 10986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ92	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A9

♥ A32

♦ QJ8763

♣ 74

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ K4

♦ AK92

♣ K102

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AK108

♥ KJ103

♦ 63

♣ J82

South:

♠ 97

♥ A6

♦ Q107

♣ KQ9643

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ Q106

♥ 65

♦ K1097

♣ AK105

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ J1042

♦ A843

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ J52

♥ 432

♦ AK43

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ 105

♦ 10986

♣ AJ92

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2NT AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 261	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A762	

Board: 262	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	

Board: 263	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 8632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ983	

Board: 264	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ4	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 985

♥ 5

♦ AK1095

♣ A762

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQJ6

♦ Q872

♣ Q53

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1092

♥ Q9

♦ KQ92

♣ QJ3

South:

♠ 6

♥ 843

♦ A10854

♣ AK95

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 6

♥ AJ3

♦ 8632

♣ AJ983

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ K10

♦ AQJ4

♣ 754

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ J63

♥ AKQ9

♦ AJ5

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ K107

♥ J5

♦ Q7

♣ AQ8753

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠³

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 261	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q872	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q53	

Board: 262	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 843	
Vul: None	♦ A10854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK95	

Board: 263	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 754	

Board: 264	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ8753	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 985

♥ 5

♦ AK1095

♣ A762

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQJ6

♦ Q872

♣ Q53

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1092

♥ Q9

♦ KQ92

♣ QJ3

South:

♠ 6

♥ 843

♦ A10854

♣ AK95

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 6

♥ AJ3

♦ 8632

♣ AJ983

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ K10

♦ AQJ4

♣ 754

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ J63

♥ AKQ9

♦ AJ5

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ K107

♥ J5

♦ Q7

♣ AQ8753

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4♠³

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 265	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ K10865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	

Board: 266	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ74	

Board: 267	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ 9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1065	

Board: 268	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q532	

Board: 269	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J9632	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q65
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ K10865
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ A832
 ♥ J863
 ♦ QJ3
 ♣ AJ

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 266
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQ82
 ♥ K8
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ KJ74

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ A103
 ♦ 108
 ♣ A109832

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

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

Board: 267
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ K8
 ♦ 9654
 ♣ KQ1065

South:
 ♠ K542
 ♥ AJ104
 ♦ AQJ2
 ♣ 7

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness

Board: 268
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ A96
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ Q532

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ 72
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ AKJ987

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

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

Board: 269
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ 2
 ♦ Q973
 ♣ J9632

South:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ QJ74
 ♦ K105
 ♣ K108

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♣	AP	

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 265	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J863	
Vul: None	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ	
Board: 266	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109832	
Board: 267	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 7	
Board: 268	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ 1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ987	
Board: 269	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ K105	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K108	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q65

♥ AK9

♦ K10865

♣ 96

South:

♠ A832

♥ J863

♦ QJ3

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ KQ82

♥ K8

♦ Q52

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ A7

♥ A103

♦ 108

♣ A109832

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠³

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A6

♥ K8

♦ 9654

♣ KQ1065

South:

♠ K542

♥ AJ104

♦ AQJ2

♣ 7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ A96

♥ AK5

♦ AJ6

♣ Q532

South:

♠ Q8

♥ 72

♦ 1052

♣ AKJ987

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 5♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ 2

♦ Q973

♣ J9632

South:

♠ A95

♥ QJ74

♦ K105

♣ K108

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♣ AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 270	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ J94	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ	

Board: 271	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1082	

Board: 272	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 1072	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ2	

Board: 273	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ AJ8654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 984	

Board: 274	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ83	
Vul: EW	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 85	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AJ43

♦ J94

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 3

♥ 107

♦ A10753

♣ AQ1054

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

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 75

♥ K10

♦ QJ93

♣ KQ1082

South:

♠ AJ62

♥ J76

♦ K76

♣ AJ7

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

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ AQ10

♦ 1072

♣ QJ2

South:

♠ A62

♥ 2

♦ A943

♣ A10763

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

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ K85

♥ Q

♦ AJ8654

♣ 984

South:

♠ AQ92

♥ K762

♦ 732

♣ KQ

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

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ62

♥ KJ83

♦ A52

♣ 85

South:

♠ 53

♥ A62

♦ K976

♣ KQ63

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 270	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: Both	♦ A10753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ1054	

Board: 271	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: EW	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ7	

Board: 272	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ A943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10763	

Board: 273	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K762	
Vul: None	♦ 732	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

Board: 274	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ K976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ63	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AJ43

♦ J94

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 3

♥ 107

♦ A10753

♣ AQ1054

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 75

♥ K10

♦ QJ93

♣ KQ1082

South:

♠ AJ62

♥ J76

♦ K76

♣ AJ7

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ AQ10

♦ 1072

♣ QJ2

South:

♠ A62

♥ 2

♦ A943

♣ A10763

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ K85

♥ Q

♦ AJ8654

♣ 984

South:

♠ AQ92

♥ K762

♦ 732

♣ KQ

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ62

♥ KJ83

♦ A52

♣ 85

South:

♠ 53

♥ A62

♦ K976

♣ KQ63

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 275	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ1052	

Board: 276	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: None	♦ A9876	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ82	

Board: 277	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ7654	

Board: 278	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: None	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 279	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9765	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ A2
 ♦ QJ83
 ♣ QJ1052

South:
 ♠ AK65
 ♥ J108
 ♦ K102
 ♣ AK8

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

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

Board: 276
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ J4
 ♦ A9876
 ♣ AQ82

South:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ K98
 ♦ KQ543
 ♣ 94

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 277
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ J7
 ♦ J93
 ♣ AQ7654

South:
 ♠ KQJ2
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ 762
 ♣ 1093

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♣	AP	

Board: 278
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2N N

North:
 ♠ Q763
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ K652
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ 87
 ♦ A983
 ♣ AKJ82

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 279
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ AJ974
 ♣ 9765

South:
 ♠ J108
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ Q6532
 ♣ K10

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 275	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J108	
Vul: Both	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK8	

Board: 276	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ KQ543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 94	

Board: 277	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 762	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1093	

Board: 278	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ A983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ82	

Board: 279	♠ J108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6532	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ A2
 ♦ QJ83
 ♣ QJ1052

South:
 ♠ AK65
 ♥ J108
 ♦ K102
 ♣ AK8

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

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

Board: 276
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ J4
 ♦ A9876
 ♣ AQ82

South:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ K98
 ♦ KQ543
 ♣ 94

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 277
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ J7
 ♦ J93
 ♣ AQ7654

South:
 ♠ KQJ2
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ 762
 ♣ 1093

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♣	AP	

Board: 278
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2N N

North:
 ♠ Q763
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ K652
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ 87
 ♦ A983
 ♣ AKJ82

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 279
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ AJ974
 ♣ 9765

South:
 ♠ J108
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ Q6532
 ♣ K10

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 280	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1098	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J96	

Board: 281	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ Q8654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ87	

Board: 282	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1084	
Vul: Both	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 283	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10942	

Board: 284	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: None	♦ 7652	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A43	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ A52		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ85	♥ 10	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q1098	♦ 76432	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J96	♣ AQ42	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ A1063				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q2	♥ K96	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q8654	♦ AJ92	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ87	♣ 105	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K742	♠ A6		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A1084	♥ KQ	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q53	♦ J942	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A6	♣ J8752	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

			West	North	East	South
						1♦
Board: 283	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
Dealer: S	♠ 92	♠ AJ10	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Vul: NS	♥ A10	♥ KQ2	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ4	♦ 9765	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ J10942	♣ AKQ	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♦ S			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ AJ2		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK105	♥ 872	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 7652	♦ Q943	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A43	♣ KQ6	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 280	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ 76432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ42	

Board: 281	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: None	♦ AJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 105	

Board: 282	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ J942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J8752	

Board: 283	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 9765	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ	

Board: 284	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 872	
Vul: None	♦ Q943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ6	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ A52		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ85	♥ 10	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q1098	♦ 76432	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J96	♣ AQ42	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ A1063				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q2	♥ K96	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q8654	♦ AJ92	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ87	♣ 105	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K742	♠ A6		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A1084	♥ KQ	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q53	♦ J942	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A6	♣ J8752	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

			West	North	East	South
						1♦
Board: 283	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
Dealer: S	♠ 92	♠ AJ10	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Vul: NS	♥ A10	♥ KQ2	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ4	♦ 9765	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ J10942	♣ AKQ	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♦ S			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ AJ2		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK105	♥ 872	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 7652	♦ Q943	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A43	♣ KQ6	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 285	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1095	
Board: 286	♠ A643	West Doubles 6♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	
Board: 287	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K63	
Board: 288	♠ Q1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: Both	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ6	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ AJ9

♦ KQ1032

♣ 1095

South:

♠ A102

♥ Q8

♦ A954

♣ KJ86

West	North	East	South
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1♦

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

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦X N

North:

♠ A643

♥ KJ4

♦ KQJ76

♣ Q

South:

♠ QJ

♥ A2

♦ A9843

♣ J942

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q32

♥ 1052

♦ AQJ10

♣ K63

South:

♠ J98

♥ AJ73

♦ K764

♣ A5

West	North	East	South
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1♦

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

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ Q1043

♥ 83

♦ A63

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQJ

♦ KQ109

♣ 95432

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 285 ♠ A102
Dealer: S ♥ Q8
Vul: EW ♦ A954
HCP: 14 ♣ KJ86

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 286 ♠ QJ
Dealer: N ♥ A2
Vul: Both ♦ A9843
HCP: 12 ♣ J942

West Doubles 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 287 ♠ J98
Dealer: S ♥ AJ73
Vul: None ♦ K764
HCP: 13 ♣ A5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 288 ♠ 5
Dealer: N ♥ AQJ
Vul: Both ♦ KQ109
HCP: 12 ♣ 95432

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ AJ9

♦ KQ1032

♣ 1095

South:

♠ A102

♥ Q8

♦ A954

♣ KJ86

West	North	East	South
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1♦

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

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦X N

North:

♠ A643

♥ KJ4

♦ KQJ76

♣ Q

South:

♠ QJ

♥ A2

♦ A9843

♣ J942

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q32

♥ 1052

♦ AQJ10

♣ K63

South:

♠ J98

♥ AJ73

♦ K764

♣ A5

West	North	East	South
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1♦

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

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ Q1043

♥ 83

♦ A63

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQJ

♦ KQ109

♣ 95432

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 289	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 973	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ9763	

Board: 290	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q106	
Vul: EW	♦ J864	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK10	

Board: 291	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10743	

Board: 292	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A765	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A953	

Board: 293	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ 87643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ8752	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ 973

♦ A10

♣ KQ9763

South:

♠ AK63

♥ AK6

♦ J76

♣ A85

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ Q106

♦ J864

♣ AK10

South:

♠ 874

♥ A9

♦ AK93

♣ 6543

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠² AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 943

♥ A10

♦ A75

♣ A10743

South:

♠ AK108

♥ Q8

♦ 983

♣ KQ98

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ KQ105

♥ A765

♦ J

♣ A953

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ 4

♦ 10954

♣ K10872

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ —

♦ 87643

♣ AJ8752

South:

♠ A43

♥ AJ86

♦ KJ52

♣ 64

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 289	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ J76	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A85	

Board: 290	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6543	

Board: 291	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ 983	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ98	

Board: 292	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ 10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K10872	

Board: 293	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 64	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ 973

♦ A10

♣ KQ9763

South:

♠ AK63

♥ AK6

♦ J76

♣ A85

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ Q106

♦ J864

♣ AK10

South:

♠ 874

♥ A9

♦ AK93

♣ 6543

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠² AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 943

♥ A10

♦ A75

♣ A10743

South:

♠ AK108

♥ Q8

♦ 983

♣ KQ98

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ KQ105

♥ A765

♦ J

♣ A953

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ 4

♦ 10954

♣ K10872

West North East South

1♣ Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ —

♦ 87643

♣ AJ8752

South:

♠ A43

♥ AJ86

♦ KJ52

♣ 64

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 294	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Board: 295	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ K8542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q105	

Board: 296	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ53	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q103	

Board: 297	♠ 987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ Q863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ62	

Board: 298	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 943	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q64	

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ54	♠ 976		1♦	Pass	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ54	♥ A				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q103	♦ 98642	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K5	♣ A942				
Contract: 3♦ N						
Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ4	♠ 72				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ AQJ9	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K8542	♦ J976	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q105	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A53	♠ K8		1♣	Pass	3♣
Vul: None	♥ KQ53	♥ 96	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 18	♦ AK6	♦ J94	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q103	♣ AJ6542				
Contract: 5♣ N						
Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 987	♠ A1062				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ AK86	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ Q863	♦ 9	Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4♠ ⁴
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ62	♣ K753	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S						
Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ109	♠ 53		1♣	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 943	♥ A62	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ10	♦ K87	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q64	♣ A10952				
Contract: 3♣ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 294	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ 98642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A942	

Board: 295	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ J976	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ9	

Board: 296	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ6542	

Board: 297	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K753	

Board: 298	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10952	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ QJ54

♦ Q103

♣ K5

South:

♠ 976

♥ A

♦ 98642

♣ A942

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	3♦
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AP

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ K10

♦ K8542

♣ Q105

South:

♠ 72

♥ AQJ9

♦ J976

♣ AJ9

West	North	East	South
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1♦

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

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ A53

♥ KQ53

♦ AK6

♣ Q103

South:

♠ K8

♥ 96

♦ J94

♣ AJ6542

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

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 987

♥ Q

♦ Q863

♣ AQJ62

South:

♠ A1062

♥ AK86

♦ 9

♣ K753

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4♠ ⁴
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Pass	5♣	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ 943

♦ AJ10

♣ Q64

South:

♠ 53

♥ A62

♦ K87

♣ A10952

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 299	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: None	♦ Q985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10985	

Board: 300	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q973	
Vul: NS	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 301	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 983	
Vul: None	♦ KQ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ85	

Board: 302	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1087	

Board: 303	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ Q643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ43	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ A1092				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A75	♥ QJ8				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q985	♦ A106	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J10985	♣ Q76				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ93	♠ K62		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q973	♥ K	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K652	♦ J10973	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K	♣ A543				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ KQJ8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 983	♥ A542	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ65	♦ AJ73	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ85	♣ 3				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. shortness			

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 86	♠ KQ7		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ10	♥ 75	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ98	♦ 7632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 1087	♣ AQ43				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 86	♠ Q42				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A94	♥ KJ3	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q643	♦ AK102	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ43	♣ J72				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 299	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: None	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q76	

Board: 300	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ J10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A543	

Board: 301	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A542	
Vul: None	♦ AJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	

Board: 302	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: NS	♦ 7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ43	

Board: 303	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J72	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ A1092				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A75	♥ QJ8				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q985	♦ A106	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J10985	♣ Q76				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ93	♠ K62		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q973	♥ K	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K652	♦ J10973	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K	♣ A543				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ KQJ8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 983	♥ A542	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ65	♦ AJ73	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ85	♣ 3				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. shortness			

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 86	♠ KQ7		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ10	♥ 75	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ98	♦ 7632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 1087	♣ AQ43				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 86	♠ Q42				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A94	♥ KJ3	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q643	♦ AK102	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ43	♣ J72				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 304	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 742	

Board: 305	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: Both	♦ K986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK743	

Board: 306	♠ A1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	
Vul: None	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK	

Board: 307	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K98732	

Board: 308	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ 8653	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ K73

♥ K92

♦ AQJ6

♣ 742

South:

♠ Q4

♥ QJ8

♦ 10874

♣ AQ108

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 72

♥ J8

♦ K986

♣ AK743

South:

♠ AK94

♥ AK54

♦ Q7432

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♦

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A1064

♥ Q108

♦ AQ97

♣ AK

South:

♠ Q

♥ AK5

♦ 10653

♣ Q9432

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

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 105

♥ Q8

♦ A73

♣ K98732

South:

♠ KQ63

♥ 9753

♦ KJ

♣ A54

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	3♣	AP	
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Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ A86

♦ 8653

♣ K5

South:

♠ K74

♥ J3

♦ KQ104

♣ Q1094

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 304	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ108	

Board: 305	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK54	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7432	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 306	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ 10653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9432	

Board: 307	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9753	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A54	

Board: 308	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1094	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ K73

♥ K92

♦ AQJ6

♣ 742

South:

♠ Q4

♥ QJ8

♦ 10874

♣ AQ108

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ 72

♥ J8

♦ K986

♣ AK743

South:

♠ AK94

♥ AK54

♦ Q7432

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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1♦

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A1064

♥ Q108

♦ AQ97

♣ AK

South:

♠ Q

♥ AK5

♦ 10653

♣ Q9432

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

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 105

♥ Q8

♦ A73

♣ K98732

South:

♠ KQ63

♥ 9753

♦ KJ

♣ A54

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	3♣	AP	
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Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ A86

♦ 8653

♣ K5

South:

♠ K74

♥ J3

♦ KQ104

♣ Q1094

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 309	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: NS	♦ K1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1084	

Board: 310	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ J5	

Board: 311	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ A1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ842	

Board: 312	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK83	
Vul: NS	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 72	

Board: 313	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: None	♦ 10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK52	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K6

♥ 105

♦ K1085

♣ AQ1084

South:

♠ AJ102

♥ AKJ7

♦ Q7

♣ K72

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6NT AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ AQJ

♦ AQJ103

♣ J5

South:

♠ Q

♥ 103

♦ K8654

♣ KQ862

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 73

♥ A8

♦ A1053

♣ QJ842

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ KJ42

♦ Q42

♣ 75

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1087

♥ AK83

♦ K95

♣ 72

South:

♠ 965

♥ 4

♦ AQ743

♣ AQ83

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ J7

♥ A54

♦ 10542

♣ AK52

South:

♠ KQ32

♥ K9

♦ A863

♣ 987

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 309	♠ AJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K72	

Board: 310	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: Both	♦ K8654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ862	

Board: 311	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: None	♦ Q42	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 75	

Board: 312	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ83	

Board: 313	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ A863	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 987	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K6

♥ 105

♦ K1085

♣ AQ1084

South:

♠ AJ102

♥ AKJ7

♦ Q7

♣ K72

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6NT AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ AQJ

♦ AQJ103

♣ J5

South:

♠ Q

♥ 103

♦ K8654

♣ KQ862

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 73

♥ A8

♦ A1053

♣ QJ842

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ KJ42

♦ Q42

♣ 75

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1087

♥ AK83

♦ K95

♣ 72

South:

♠ 965

♥ 4

♦ AQ743

♣ AQ83

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ J7

♥ A54

♦ 10542

♣ AK52

South:

♠ KQ32

♥ K9

♦ A863

♣ 987

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 314	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J87	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1064	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK	

Board: 315	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J862	

Board: 316	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A954	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1073	

Board: 317	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ A8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ86	

Board: 318	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ K765	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 764	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ KJ3
♥ J87
♦ AK1064
♣ AK

South:
♠ A
♥ A42
♦ J875
♣ Q9642

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

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

Board: 315
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A76
♥ 73
♦ AQ94
♣ J862

South:
♠ Q1042
♥ A52
♦ KJ76
♣ K5

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 316
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ A75
♥ A954
♦ A7
♣ J1073

South:
♠ Q94
♥ Q
♦ Q952
♣ AQ954

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3♦ S

North:
♠ 92
♥ Q8
♦ A8543
♣ AJ86

South:
♠ AK75
♥ AJ106
♦ Q96
♣ 93

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 318
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A52
♥ AK3
♦ K765
♣ 764

South:
♠ Q86
♥ J
♦ AQ108
♣ QJ982

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 314	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: NS	♦ J875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9642	

Board: 315	♠ Q1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Board: 316	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ Q952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ954	

Board: 317	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 93	

Board: 318	♠ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ982	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ KJ3
♥ J87
♦ AK1064
♣ AK

South:
♠ A
♥ A42
♦ J875
♣ Q9642

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

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

Board: 315
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A76
♥ 73
♦ AQ94
♣ J862

South:
♠ Q1042
♥ A52
♦ KJ76
♣ K5

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 316
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ A75
♥ A954
♦ A7
♣ J1073

South:
♠ Q94
♥ Q
♦ Q952
♣ AQ954

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3♦ S

North:
♠ 92
♥ Q8
♦ A8543
♣ AJ86

South:
♠ AK75
♥ AJ106
♦ Q96
♣ 93

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 318
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A52
♥ AK3
♦ K765
♣ 764

South:
♠ Q86
♥ J
♦ AQ108
♣ QJ982

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 319	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: Both	♦ A10952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ96	

Board: 320	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: None	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ9	

Board: 321	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: Both	♦ K1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1096	

Board: 322	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ K983	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J	

Board: 323	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ J10976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AK1053	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ AQ72				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 107	♥ Q843	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A10952	♦ K87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ96	♣ Q7				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6	♠ K9		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A94	♥ K5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ8	♦ AQ64	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ9	♣ 107653				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 65	♠ AK7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A54	♥ J76	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K1098	♦ J653	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A1096	♣ KQ4				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ3	♠ 986		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ83	♥ Q7	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ K983	♦ AQJ75	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ Q103				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors 2. shortness			

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97	♠ AK6				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ 8732				
North HCP: 8	♦ J10976	♦ KQ54	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK1053	♣ Q4				
Contract: 3♦ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 319	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q843	
Vul: Both	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	

Board: 320	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ AQ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107653	

Board: 321	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: Both	♦ J653	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ4	

Board: 322	♠ 986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q103	

Board: 323	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8732	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q4	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ AQ72				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 107	♥ Q843	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A10952	♦ K87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ96	♣ Q7				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6	♠ K9		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A94	♥ K5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ8	♦ AQ64	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ9	♣ 107653				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 65	♠ AK7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A54	♥ J76	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K1098	♦ J653	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A1096	♣ KQ4				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ3	♠ 986		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ83	♥ Q7	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ K983	♦ AQJ75	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ Q103				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors 2. shortness			

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97	♠ AK6				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ 8732				
North HCP: 8	♦ J10976	♦ KQ54	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK1053	♣ Q4				
Contract: 3♦ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 324	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1064	
Vul: None	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK5	

Board: 325	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ 653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ43	

Board: 326	♠ K752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ J104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ8	

Board: 327	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A852	

Board: 328	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ65	
Vul: EW	♦ AK97	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K4	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ AK3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q1064	♥ 8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ104	♦ K9852	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK5	♣ J932	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A63	♠ 8754				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 72	♥ 1096	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 653	♦ AKQ	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ43	♣ K105	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K752	♠ 104		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ5	♥ A86	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J104	♦ A92	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ8	♣ K10932	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J83	♠ KQ				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A9	♥ K1054	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ63	♦ AK94	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 18	♣ A852	♣ K43	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q103	♠ AK		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ65	♥ 1094	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 18	♦ AK97	♦ Q1086	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠ ³
South HCP: 12	♣ K4	♣ QJ93	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 324	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ K9852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J932	

Board: 325	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K105	

Board: 326	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10932	

Board: 327	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1054	
Vul: NS	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K43	

Board: 328	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1094	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ93	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ AK3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q1064	♥ 8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ104	♦ K9852	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK5	♣ J932	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A63	♠ 8754				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 72	♥ 1096	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 653	♦ AKQ	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ43	♣ K105	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K752	♠ 104		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ5	♥ A86	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J104	♦ A92	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ8	♣ K10932	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J83	♠ KQ				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A9	♥ K1054	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ63	♦ AK94	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 18	♣ A852	♣ K43	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q103	♠ AK		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ65	♥ 1094	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 18	♦ AK97	♦ Q1086	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠ ³
South HCP: 12	♣ K4	♣ QJ93	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 329	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: Both	♦ 9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ73	

Board: 330	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 753	
Vul: None	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K954	

Board: 331	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ A8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1084	

Board: 332	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK76	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 1052	

Board: 333	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1076	
Vul: None	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK863	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ	♠ 103				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J7	♥ K106	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 9654	♦ QJ32	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ73	♣ AK52	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 982		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 753	♥ KJ	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 94	♦ K3	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K954	♣ QJ8632	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK2	♠ Q864				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 107	♥ A42	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A8762	♦ Q943	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 1084	♣ A7	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ4	♠ 975		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK76	♥ 32	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ K2	♦ Q64	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 11	♣ 1052	♣ AKQ43				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10	♠ AK76				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 1076	♥ Q93	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K32	♦ Q74	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AK863	♣ Q54	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 329	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK52	

Board: 330	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ8632	

Board: 331	♠ Q864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: EW	♦ Q943	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 332	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ43	

Board: 333	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	
Vul: None	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q54	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ	♠ 103				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J7	♥ K106	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 9654	♦ QJ32	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ73	♣ AK52	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 982		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 753	♥ KJ	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 94	♦ K3	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K954	♣ QJ8632	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK2	♠ Q864				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 107	♥ A42	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A8762	♦ Q943	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 1084	♣ A7	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ4	♠ 975		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK76	♥ 32	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ K2	♦ Q64	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 11	♣ 1052	♣ AKQ43				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10	♠ AK76				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 1076	♥ Q93	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K32	♦ Q74	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AK863	♣ Q54	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 334	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q84	

Board: 335	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ5432	

Board: 336	♠ A852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ62	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	

Board: 337	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q97532	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AK105
 ♥ AJ54
 ♦ A9
 ♣ Q84

South:
 ♠ 943
 ♥ K3
 ♦ K106
 ♣ AJ953

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

Board: 335
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KJ72
 ♣ QJ5432

South:
 ♠ AQ105
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ A104
 ♣ A108

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

Board: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ A852
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ KJ82
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ J3
 ♦ AQ953
 ♣ 972

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

Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ J9
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ Q97532

South:
 ♠ Q843
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ 72
 ♣ K106

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4♠ ⁴	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 334	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ953	

Board: 335	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A108	

Board: 336	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 972	

Board: 337	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K106	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AK105
 ♥ AJ54
 ♦ A9
 ♣ Q84

South:
 ♠ 943
 ♥ K3
 ♦ K106
 ♣ AJ953

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

Board: 335
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KJ72
 ♣ QJ5432

South:
 ♠ AQ105
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ A104
 ♣ A108

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

Board: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ A852
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ KJ82
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ J3
 ♦ AQ953
 ♣ 972

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

Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ J9
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ Q97532

South:
 ♠ Q843
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ 72
 ♣ K106

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4♠ ⁴	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 338	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	

Board: 339	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ65	

Board: 340	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1064	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 341	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10972	

Board: 342	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KQJ5

♥ AQ106

♦ KJ75

♣ 4

South:

♠ A

♥ J9

♦ 106432

♣ AQJ75

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K43

♥ J

♦ QJ1032

♣ AJ65

South:

♠ Q62

♥ A103

♦ AK764

♣ 94

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ63

♥ KQ96

♦ Q1064

♣ Q

South:

♠ 52

♥ J5

♦ K983

♣ AK1062

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 74

♥ Q8

♦ AK74

♣ Q10972

South:

♠ AKQ5

♥ A107

♦ 53

♣ AJ84

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KJ87

♥ A92

♦ AQJ83

♣ A

South:

♠ —

♥ K5

♦ K10742

♣ QJ10853

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♦

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♦²

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 338	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ 106432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ75	
Board: 339	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: Both	♦ AK764	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 94	
Board: 340	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ K983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1062	
Board: 341	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ84	
Board: 342	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ K10742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ10853	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KQJ5

♥ AQ106

♦ KJ75

♣ 4

South:

♠ A

♥ J9

♦ 106432

♣ AQJ75

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K43

♥ J

♦ QJ1032

♣ AJ65

South:

♠ Q62

♥ A103

♦ AK764

♣ 94

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ63

♥ KQ96

♦ Q1064

♣ Q

South:

♠ 52

♥ J5

♦ K983

♣ AK1062

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 74

♥ Q8

♦ AK74

♣ Q10972

South:

♠ AKQ5

♥ A107

♦ 53

♣ AJ84

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ KJ87

♥ A92

♦ AQJ83

♣ A

South:

♠ —

♥ K5

♦ K10742

♣ QJ10853

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♦

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♦²

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 343	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ 9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9632	
Board: 344	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K62	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q54	
Board: 345	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ1095	
Board: 346	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A1062	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AQJ4				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AK10	♥ Q72	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 9732	♦ K104	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ K9632	♣ AQ5	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ73	♠ 105		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K62	♥ A103	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ6	♦ 1094	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q54	♣ AK876	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106	♠ A954				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KJ9	♥ A108	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 87	♦ KQJ	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 18	♣ KQJ1095	♣ A73	Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4♠ ⁴
Contract: 5♣ S			Pass	5♣	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK3	♠ J		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A64	♥ KJ3	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 19	♦ A92	♦ K1064	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
South HCP: 11	♣ A1062	♣ K9874	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♣ N			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			4. no ♣ queen			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 343	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: None	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ5	

Board: 344	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: Both	♦ 1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK876	

Board: 345	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A73	

Board: 346	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9874	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK10

♦ 9732

♣ K9632

South:

♠ AQJ4

♥ Q72

♦ K104

♣ AQ5

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ KJ73

♥ K62

♦ KJ6

♣ Q54

South:

♠ 105

♥ A103

♦ 1094

♣ AK876

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 106

♥ KJ9

♦ 87

♣ KQJ1095

South:

♠ A954

♥ A108

♦ KQJ

♣ A73

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4♠⁴

Pass 5♣ AP

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

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ A64

♦ A92

♣ A1062

South:

♠ J

♥ KJ3

♦ K1064

♣ K9874

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣⁴

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♣ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 347	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: NS	♦ Q987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ32	

Board: 348	♠ A875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9872	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ	

Board: 349	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ92	

Board: 350	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1072	
Vul: Both	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A9	

Board: 351	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 109632	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ K8				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 75	♥ QJ8	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q987	♦ A6542	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ32	♣ Q64	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A875	♠ K6		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 9872	♥ Q6	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A94	♦ J1072	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ	♣ AJ973	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1084	♠ QJ97				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J10	♥ A3	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ53	♦ AJ108	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ92	♣ 743	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ Q		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K1072	♥ QJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AK73	♦ Q10542	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 10	♣ A9	♣ QJ107				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7	♠ QJ83				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A87	♥ J109	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ5	♦ Q104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 109632	♣ AK5	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 347	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A6542	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q64	

Board: 348	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ J1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ973	

Board: 349	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 743	

Board: 350	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ107	

Board: 351	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: NS	♦ Q104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK5	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ K8				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 75	♥ QJ8	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q987	♦ A6542	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ32	♣ Q64	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A875	♠ K6		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 9872	♥ Q6	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A94	♦ J1072	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ	♣ AJ973	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1084	♠ QJ97				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J10	♥ A3	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ53	♦ AJ108	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ92	♣ 743	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ Q		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K1072	♥ QJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AK73	♦ Q10542	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 10	♣ A9	♣ QJ107				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7	♠ QJ83				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A87	♥ J109	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ5	♦ Q104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 109632	♣ AK5	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 352	♠ J1073	West Doubles 6♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ	
Board: 353	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ J10853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ107	
Board: 354	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: NS	♦ 9763	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ2	
Board: 355	♠ 642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ 9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ7	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦X N

North:	South:
♠ J1073	♠ K94
♥ AKQ5	♥ J
♦ KQ4	♦ AJ953
♣ QJ	♣ K1085

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

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

Board: 353
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:	South:
♠ 4	♠ J1096
♥ AKJ	♥ 9653
♦ J10853	♦ AKQ2
♣ QJ107	♣ K

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 354
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ A63	♠ J4
♥ A53	♥ 1074
♦ 9763	♦ AK52
♣ KQ2	♣ A1097

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 355
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:	South:
♠ 642	♠ KQJ8
♥ K2	♥ Q64
♦ 9863	♦ A10742
♣ AKJ7	♣ 5

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 352	♠ K94	West Doubles 6♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1085	
Board: 353	♠ J1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9653	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	
Board: 354	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1074	
Vul: NS	♦ AK52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1097	
Board: 355	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	
Vul: Both	♦ A10742	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦X N

North:	South:
♠ J1073	♠ K94
♥ AKQ5	♥ J
♦ KQ4	♦ AJ953
♣ QJ	♣ K1085

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

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

Board: 353
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:	South:
♠ 4	♠ J1096
♥ AKJ	♥ 9653
♦ J10853	♦ AKQ2
♣ QJ107	♣ K

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 354
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:
♠ A63	♠ J4
♥ A53	♥ 1074
♦ 9763	♦ AK52
♣ KQ2	♣ A1097

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 355
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:	South:
♠ 642	♠ KQJ8
♥ K2	♥ Q64
♦ 9863	♦ A10742
♣ AKJ7	♣ 5

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 356	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 109654	

Board: 357	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: NS	♦ 10932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 358	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK43	
Vul: EW	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q74	

Board: 359	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ Q10842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ83	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♣ N

North:	South:
♠ AQ106	♠ 5
♥ AK9	♥ 72
♦ A	♦ KJ542
♣ 109654	♣ AKJ32

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 357
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:	South:
♠ 98	♠ AQ105
♥ Q72	♥ J4
♦ 10932	♦ AJ87
♣ AKQ7	♣ J64

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 358
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♣ N

North:	South:
♠ KQ8	♠ AJ5
♥ AK43	♥ 6
♦ A42	♦ QJ98
♣ Q74	♣ KJ1096

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

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

Board: 359
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♦ S

North:	South:
♠ Q72	♠ K9
♥ 6	♥ AK102
♦ Q10842	♦ AKJ76
♣ KQ83	♣ J9

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

1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 356	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ KJ542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ32	

Board: 357	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J64	

Board: 358	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1096	

Board: 359	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK102	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ J9	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♣ N

North:
♠ AQ106
♥ AK9
♦ A
♣ 109654

South:
♠ 5
♥ 72
♦ KJ542
♣ AKJ32

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 357
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 98
♥ Q72
♦ 10932
♣ AKQ7

South:
♠ AQ105
♥ J4
♦ AJ87
♣ J64

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 358
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ KQ8
♥ AK43
♦ A42
♣ Q74

South:
♠ AJ5
♥ 6
♦ QJ98
♣ KJ1096

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

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

Board: 359
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ Q72
♥ 6
♦ Q10842
♣ KQ83

South:
♠ K9
♥ AK102
♦ AKJ76
♣ J9

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

1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 360	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J932	
Vul: EW	♦ 1053	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ	

Board: 361	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ8653	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K107	♠ 83		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J932	♥ K7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 1053	♦ KQJ9	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ	♣ Q9654	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q42	♠ AJ3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J10	♥ A854	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ 95	♦ KQJ	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ8653	♣ K107	1. Splitter			
Contract: 5♣ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 360	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9654	

Board: 361	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A854	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K107	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K107	♠ 83		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J932	♥ K7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 1053	♦ KQJ9	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ	♣ Q9654	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q42	♠ AJ3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J10	♥ A854	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 8	♦ 95	♦ KQJ	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ8653	♣ K107	1. Splitter			
Contract: 5♣ S						