

North hands

Splinter by Opener

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| Board: 1 | ♠ A9754 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J862 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ K2 | |

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| Board: 2 | ♠ T | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ852 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ K2 | |

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| Board: 3 | ♠ J93 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJ984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK82 | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ K | |

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| Board: 4 | ♠ AK74 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AK942 | |

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| Board: 5 | ♠ JT973 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ K953 | |

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| Board: 1 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A9754 | ♠ KJ63 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J3 | ♥ AK92 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ J862 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ K2 | ♣ AQ93 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 2 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T | ♠ AK82 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQ65 | ♥ 9743 | Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ AKJ852 | ♦ 93 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K2 | ♣ QT3 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 3 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J93 | ♠ AT5 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ984 | ♥ AKT2 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ AK82 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ K | ♣ AQT72 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 4 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK74 | ♠ QJ865 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ73 | ♥ 94 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ - | ♦ KJ985 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7+2 | ♣ AK942 | ♣ T | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 5 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ JT973 | ♠ AKQ6 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKQ | ♥ 6 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AJ632 | Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ K953 | ♣ A84 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands

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Board: 1 ♠ KJ63 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AK92 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 4

HCP: 17 ♣ AQ93

Board: 2 ♠ AK82 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ 9743 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 93

HCP: 9 ♣ QT3

Board: 3 ♠ AT5 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AKT2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 7

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AQT72

Board: 4 ♠ QJ865 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ 94 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KJ985

HCP: 7+2 ♣ T

Board: 5 ♠ AKQ6 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ 6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AJ632

HCP: 18+1 ♣ A84

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| Board: 1 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A9754 | ♠ KJ63 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J3 | ♥ AK92 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ J862 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ K2 | ♣ AQ93 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 2 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T | ♠ AK82 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQ65 | ♥ 9743 | Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ AKJ852 | ♦ 93 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K2 | ♣ QT3 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 3 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J93 | ♠ AT5 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ984 | ♥ AKT2 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ AK82 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ K | ♣ AQT72 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 4 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK74 | ♠ QJ865 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ73 | ♥ 94 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ - | ♦ KJ985 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7+2 | ♣ AK942 | ♣ T | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 5 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ JT973 | ♠ AKQ6 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKQ | ♥ 6 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AJ632 | Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ K953 | ♣ A84 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♠ North | | | | | | |

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Board: 6 ♠ KQ94 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ73 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AK75

HCP: 17 ♣ 4

Board: 7 ♠ T6542 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQJ964

HCP: 9+3 ♣ QJ

Board: 8 ♠ AKJ5 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ K943 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQ52

HCP: 17 ♣ 6

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KQ94
♥ KQ73
♦ AK75
♣ 4

South:

♠ AT6
♥ A852
♦ J4
♣ KQ95

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²
Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³
Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥
All Pass

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

Board: 7

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 9+3
South HCP: 17+2
Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ T6542
♥ -
♦ KQJ964
♣ QJ

South:

♠ KQ93
♥ AKJ973
♦ -
♣ A73

W N E S

1♥
Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹
Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴
Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠
All Pass

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

Board: 8

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKJ5
♥ K943
♦ AQ52
♣ 6

South:

♠ T63
♥ Q852
♦ JT6
♣ A32

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥
All Pass
1. Splinter

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| Board: 6 | ♠ AT6 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J4 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ95 | |

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| Board: 7 | ♠ KQ93 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJ973 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ A73 | |

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| Board: 8 | ♠ T63 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ JT6 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A32 | |

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Board: 6

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KQ94
♥ KQ73
♦ AK75
♣ 4

South:

♠ AT6
♥ A852
♦ J4
♣ KQ95

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²
Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³
Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥
All Pass

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

Board: 7

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 9+3
South HCP: 17+2
Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ T6542
♥ -
♦ KQJ964
♣ QJ

South:

♠ KQ93
♥ AKJ973
♦ -
♣ A73

W N E S

1♥
Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹
Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴
Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠
All Pass

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

Board: 8

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKJ5
♥ K943
♦ AQ52
♣ 6

South:

♠ T63
♥ Q852
♦ JT6
♣ A32

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥
All Pass
1. Splinter

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| Board: 9 | ♠ Q532 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T8 | |
| HCP: 7+1 | ♣ AJT98 | |

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| Board: 10 | ♠ AQJT | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQJ6 | |

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| Board: 11 | ♠ 7653 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQ743 | |
| HCP: 6+1 | ♣ 964 | |

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| Board: 12 | ♠ AQJ8 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A8 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ AKT872 | |

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| Board: 9 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|-------------------|----------|--|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q532 | ♠ KT96 | | | 1 ♥ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 87 | ♥ AKQJ9 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ T8 | ♦ A95 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AJT98 | ♣ 5 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |
| Board: 10 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJT | ♠ K9632 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ96 | ♥ K | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ 6 | ♦ QJ754 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AQJ6 | ♣ T8 | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | Pass | 5 NT ⁵ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| | | | | | | All Pass |
| | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. surplus |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S |
| | | | | | | 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 |
| | | | | | | 5. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king |
| Board: 11 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
| Dealer: South | ♠ 7653 | ♠ AK92 | | | 1 ♥ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 7 | ♥ KQ832 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 6+1 | ♦ AQ743 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 964 | ♣ KQ3 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |
| Board: 12 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJ8 | ♠ 7643 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 | ♥ AQ4 | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| North HCP: 18+2 | ♦ A8 | ♦ KQ2 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ AKT872 | ♣ QJ4 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | | | | |

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Board: 9 ♠ KT96 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQJ9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ A95

HCP: 17+1 ♣ 5

Board: 10 ♠ K9632 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ K The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ QJ754

HCP: 9+2 ♣ T8

Board: 11 ♠ AK92 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ832 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 6

HCP: 17+1 ♣ KQ3

Board: 12 ♠ 7643 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AQ4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQ2

HCP: 14 ♣ QJ4

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| Board: 9 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q532 | ♠ KT96 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 87 | ♥ AKQJ9 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ T8 | ♦ A95 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AJT98 | ♣ 5 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 10 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJT | ♠ K9632 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ96 | ♥ K | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ 6 | ♦ QJ754 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AQJ6 | ♣ T8 | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | Pass | 5 NT ⁵ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| | | | | | | All Pass |

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king

| Board: 11 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 7653 | ♠ AK92 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 7 | ♥ KQ832 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 6+1 | ♦ AQ743 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 964 | ♣ KQ3 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 12 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|------------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJ8 | ♠ 7643 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 | ♥ AQ4 | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| North HCP: 18+2 | ♦ A8 | ♦ KQ2 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ AKT872 | ♣ QJ4 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | | | | |

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| Board: 13 | ♠ QT63 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KQ953 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ Q74 | |

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| Board: 14 | ♠ KT85 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQ752 | |

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| Board: 15 | ♠ T832 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T9863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKJ | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ 2 | |

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| Board: 16 | ♠ AKQ8 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J762 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 9 | |

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Board: 13

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 9+1
South HCP: 17+1
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QT63
♥ 7
♦ KQ953
♣ Q74

South:

♠ AJ54
♥ A8642
♦ -
♣ AKJ6

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹
Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠
All Pass
1. Splinter
2. surplus

Board: 14

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 17+1
South HCP: 8+1
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KT85
♥ T
♦ AKJ
♣ AQ752

South:

♠ AJ432
♥ J76
♦ Q52
♣ T6

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠
All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 15

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 8+1
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T832
♥ T9863
♦ AKJ
♣ 2

South:

♠ A975
♥ AKQ2
♦ 7
♣ AQ53

W N E S

1♣
Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹
Pass 4♥ All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 16

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 7+1
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ8
♥ AK87
♦ J762
♣ 9

South:

♠ 97654
♥ Q43
♦ KQ
♣ T85

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²
Pass 4♠ All Pass
1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

Board: 13 ♠ AJ54 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ A8642 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AKJ6

Board: 14 ♠ AJ432 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ J76 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ Q52

HCP: 8+1 ♣ T6

Board: 15 ♠ A975 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQ2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 7

HCP: 19 ♣ AQ53

Board: 16 ♠ 97654 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ Q43 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ

HCP: 7+1 ♣ T85

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Board: 13

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 9+1
South HCP: 17+1
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QT63
♥ 7
♦ KQ953
♣ Q74

South:

♠ AJ54
♥ A8642
♦ -
♣ AKJ6

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♦¹
Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠
All Pass
1. Splinter
2. surplus

Board: 14

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 17+1
South HCP: 8+1
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KT85
♥ T
♦ AKJ
♣ AQ752

South:

♠ AJ432
♥ J76
♦ Q52
♣ T6

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠
All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 15

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 8+1
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T832
♥ T9863
♦ AKJ
♣ 2

South:

♠ A975
♥ AKQ2
♦ 7
♣ AQ53

W N E S

1♣
Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹
Pass 4♥ All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 16

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 7+1
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ8
♥ AK87
♦ J762
♣ 9

South:

♠ 97654
♥ Q43
♦ KQ
♣ T85

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²
Pass 4♠ All Pass
1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

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| Board: 17 | ♠ Q942 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AJT842 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ Q7 | |

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| Board: 18 | ♠ AKQT | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ A932 | |

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| Board: 19 | ♠ K954 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQJ964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ T9 | |

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Board: 17

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q942 | ♠ AKJ6 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 3 | ♥ KQJ85 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ AJT842 | ♦ - | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ Q7 | ♣ AT63 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

Board: 18

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQT | ♠ 9852 | | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ843 | ♥ J | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ - | ♦ AJT96 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁴ |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ A932 | ♣ KT4 | Pass | 5 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5 ♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

Board: 19

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K954 | ♠ T | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQJ964 | ♥ K832 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AKQ84 | Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ T9 | ♣ KQJ | Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Contract: 5 ♥ South | | | Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁶ |
| | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper | | | |
| | | | 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper | | | |
| | | | 5. Blackwood 0314, for !H | | | |
| | | | 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 17 ♠ AKJ6 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ KQJ85 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AT63

Board: 18 ♠ 9852 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ J The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AJT96

HCP: 9+1 ♣ KT4

Board: 19 ♠ T You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ K832 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKQ84

HCP: 18+1 ♣ KQJ

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 17

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q942 | ♠ AKJ6 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 3 | ♥ KQJ85 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ AJT842 | ♦ - | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ Q7 | ♣ AT63 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

Board: 18

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQT | ♠ 9852 | | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ843 | ♥ J | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ - | ♦ AJT96 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁴ |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ A932 | ♣ KT4 | Pass | 5 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5 ♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

Board: 19

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K954 | ♠ T | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQJ964 | ♥ K832 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AKQ84 | Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ T9 | ♣ KQJ | Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Contract: 5 ♥ South | | | Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁶ |
| | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper | | | |
| | | | 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper | | | |
| | | | 5. Blackwood 0314, for !H | | | |
| | | | 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 | | | |

Board: 20 ♠ AKQ2 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ 6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ JT42

HCP: 17 ♣ AKT2

Board: 21 ♠ T3 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ T987 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ T9

HCP: 6+1 ♣ KQJ98

Board: 22 ♠ 4 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ87 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQ4

HCP: 17 ♣ QJ83

Board: 23 ♠ T942 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ A7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ K954

HCP: 9 ♣ Q94

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 20 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQ2 | ♠ 9873 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 6 | ♥ K85 | Pass | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ JT42 | ♦ K98 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AKT2 | ♣ J96 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 21 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|---------|------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T3 | ♠ J64 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T987 | ♥ AKJ4 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 6+1 | ♦ T9 | ♦ AKQ76 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ KQJ98 | ♣ 7 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 22 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 4 | ♠ AQ2 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AJ87 | ♥ K6543 | Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AKQ4 | ♦ J86 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ QJ83 | ♣ 75 | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5♥ North | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. surplus |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H |
| | | | | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 |

| Board: 23 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T942 | ♠ KQJ3 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A7 | ♥ KQ94 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K954 | ♦ AQJ6 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♦ |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ Q94 | ♣ 8 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 20 ♠ 9873 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ K85 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K98

HCP: 7 ♣ J96

Board: 21 ♠ J64 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJ4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKQ76

HCP: 18+1 ♣ 7

Board: 22 ♠ AQ2 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ K6543 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ J86

HCP: 10+1 ♣ 75

Board: 23 ♠ KQJ3 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ94 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQJ6

HCP: 18 ♣ 8

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 20 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQ2 | ♠ 9873 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 6 | ♥ K85 | Pass | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ JT42 | ♦ K98 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AKT2 | ♣ J96 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 21 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|---------|------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T3 | ♠ J64 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T987 | ♥ AKJ4 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 6+1 | ♦ T9 | ♦ AKQ76 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ KQJ98 | ♣ 7 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 22 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 4 | ♠ AQ2 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AJ87 | ♥ K6543 | Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AKQ4 | ♦ J86 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ QJ83 | ♣ 75 | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5♥ North | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. surplus |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H |
| | | | | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 |

| Board: 23 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T942 | ♠ KQJ3 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A7 | ♥ KQ94 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K954 | ♦ AQJ6 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♦ |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ Q94 | ♣ 8 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 24 ♠ AQ7 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ63 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AQ875

Board: 25 ♠ AJT6 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ 9543 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K7

HCP: 8 ♣ 432

Board: 26 ♠ KQ87 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ 6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AK752

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AQ9

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 24 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ7 | ♠ K6 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KQ63 | ♥ A842 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ 9 | ♦ JT73 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ875 | ♣ JT4 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 25 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AJT6 | ♠ 8 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 9543 | ♥ AT62 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K7 | ♦ A865 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ 432 | ♣ AKQ6 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper |

| Board: 26 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ87 | ♠ AJ65 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 6 | ♥ KJ3 | Pass | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AK752 | ♦ Q83 | Pass | 5♣ ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ9 | ♣ KT5 | Pass | 6♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S |
| | | | | | | 3. A=0/5 or 3/5 |
| | | | | | | 4. !S queen and !D king |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ K6 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ JT73 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ JT4 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ 8 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A865 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKQ6 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ AJ65 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q83 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KT5 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 24 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ7 | ♠ K6 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KQ63 | ♥ A842 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ 9 | ♦ JT73 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ875 | ♣ JT4 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 25 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AJT6 | ♠ 8 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 9543 | ♥ AT62 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K7 | ♦ A865 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ 432 | ♣ AKQ6 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper |

| Board: 26 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ87 | ♠ AJ65 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 6 | ♥ KJ3 | Pass | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AK752 | ♦ Q83 | Pass | 5♣ ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ9 | ♣ KT5 | Pass | 6♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S |
| | | | | | | 3. A=0/5 or 3/5 |
| | | | | | | 4. !S queen and !D king |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 27 ♠ KJ763 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ K93 East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ QJ98

HCP: 10+1 ♣ 7

Board: 28 ♠ QJT4 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 5

HCP: 17+2 ♣ AKQ762

Board: 29 ♠ T9 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ KT83 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK4

HCP: 15 ♣ AJ53

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 27 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KJ763 | ♠ AQT8 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K93 | ♥ Q8 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ QJ98 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | X | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AKQJT9 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ |
| Contract: 5 ♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

| Board: 28 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ QJT4 | ♠ K9875 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ | ♥ K7 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ 5 | ♦ AKJ93 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ AKQ762 | ♣ 9 | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

| Board: 29 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|--|--|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T9 | ♠ AKQ2 | | | | 1 ♣ | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KT83 | ♥ QJ76 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | | |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AK4 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ AJ53 | ♣ KQ97 | Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♣ ⁴ | | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | | | |
| | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H | | | | | |
| | | | 3. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | | | |
| | | | 4. !H queen and !C king | | | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 27 ♠ AQT8 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ Q8 East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 4

HCP: 18+2 ♣ AKQJT9

Board: 28 ♠ K9875 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ K7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AKJ93

HCP: 14+2 ♣ 9

Board: 29 ♠ AKQ2 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ QJ76 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 7

HCP: 17 ♣ KQ97

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 27 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KJ763 | ♠ AQT8 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K93 | ♥ Q8 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ QJ98 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | X | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AKQJT9 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ |
| Contract: 5 ♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

| Board: 28 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ QJT4 | ♠ K9875 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ | ♥ K7 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ 5 | ♦ AKJ93 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ AKQ762 | ♣ 9 | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

| Board: 29 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|--|--|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T9 | ♠ AKQ2 | | | | 1 ♣ | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KT83 | ♥ QJ76 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | | |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AK4 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ AJ53 | ♣ KQ97 | Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♣ ⁴ | | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | | | |
| | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H | | | | | |
| | | | 3. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | | | |
| | | | 4. !H queen and !C king | | | | | |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 30 ♠ KQ62 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AKQ85 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K73

HCP: 17+1 ♣ 5

Board: 31 ♠ KJ85 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ Q743 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ J9

HCP: 10 ♣ K43

Board: 32 ♠ KJT2 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AK86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQJ73

HCP: 18+1 ♣ -

Board: 33 ♠ KT875 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ T764 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ Q

HCP: 6+1 ♣ J93

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 30 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ62 | ♠ A9854 | | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKQ85 | ♥ JT | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ K73 | ♦ A8 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 5 | ♣ QJ43 | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 31 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KJ85 | ♠ 3 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q743 | ♥ KJ95 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J9 | ♦ AKQ863 | Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ K43 | ♣ AJ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Contract: 5 ♥ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 32 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KJT2 | ♠ 8 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK86 | ♥ QT932 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AQJ73 | ♦ 4 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ - | ♣ AJT952 | | 1. Splinter | | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 33 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT875 | ♠ AQ64 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ T764 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 6+1 | ♦ Q | ♦ AJT62 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ J93 | ♣ AQ6 | | 1. Splinter | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 30 | ♠ A9854 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A8 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ QJ43 | |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ 3 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKQ863 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ AJ | |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 32 | ♠ 8 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QT932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 7+3 | ♣ AJT952 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ AQ64 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJT62 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQ6 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 30 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ62 | ♠ A9854 | | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKQ85 | ♥ JT | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ K73 | ♦ A8 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 5 | ♣ QJ43 | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 31 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KJ85 | ♠ 3 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q743 | ♥ KJ95 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J9 | ♦ AKQ863 | Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ K43 | ♣ AJ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Contract: 5 ♥ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 32 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KJT2 | ♠ 8 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK86 | ♥ QT932 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AQJ73 | ♦ 4 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ - | ♣ AJT952 | | 1. Splinter | | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 33 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT875 | ♠ AQ64 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ T764 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 6+1 | ♦ Q | ♦ AJT62 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ J93 | ♣ AQ6 | | 1. Splinter | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

Board: 34 ♠ 5 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ 9762 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AKJ9

HCP: 17 ♣ AKQ9

Board: 35 ♠ Q4 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ QT864 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ QT8

HCP: 9+1 ♣ QJ7

Board: 36 ♠ AKQ9 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ A6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ T

HCP: 17+2 ♣ KJ8742

Board: 37 ♠ K986 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ QT63 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ Q954

HCP: 7 ♣ 9

Board: 38 ♠ AKJ3 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AQT93 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9

HCP: 18+1 ♣ A32

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 34 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 5 | ♠ KQ92 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 9762 | ♥ AJT3 | Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AKJ9 | ♦ 7543 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKQ9 | ♣ 5 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 35 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q4 | ♠ KT32 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ QT864 | ♥ AKJ5 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ QT8 | ♦ A | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ QJ7 | ♣ A953 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

| Board: 36 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|------|----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQ9 | ♠ JT654 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A6 | ♥ K8 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ T | ♦ K983 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7+1 | ♣ KJ8742 | ♣ 53 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

| Board: 37 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|----------|-------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K986 | ♠ AT | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QT63 | ♥ AJ94 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ Q954 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ 9 | ♣ AKJ762 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

| Board: 38 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------------|------|----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKJ3 | ♠ T8654 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQT93 | ♥ - | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ 9 | ♦ QT832 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 6+2 | ♣ A32 | ♣ KJ7 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ KQ92 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJT3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 7543 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 5 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ KT32 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A953 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ JT654 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K983 | |
| HCP: 7+1 | ♣ 53 | |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ AT | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ AKJ762 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ T8654 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QT832 | |
| HCP: 6+2 | ♣ KJ7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 34 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 5 | ♠ KQ92 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 9762 | ♥ AJT3 | Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AKJ9 | ♦ 7543 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKQ9 | ♣ 5 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 35 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q4 | ♠ KT32 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ QT864 | ♥ AKJ5 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ QT8 | ♦ A | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ QJ7 | ♣ A953 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

| Board: 36 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|------|----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQ9 | ♠ JT654 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A6 | ♥ K8 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ T | ♦ K983 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7+1 | ♣ KJ8742 | ♣ 53 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

| Board: 37 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|----------|-------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K986 | ♠ AT | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QT63 | ♥ AJ94 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ Q954 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ 9 | ♣ AKJ762 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

| Board: 38 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------------|------|----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKJ3 | ♠ T8654 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQT93 | ♥ - | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ 9 | ♦ QT832 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 6+2 | ♣ A32 | ♣ KJ7 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ AQ53 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J64 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ74 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ Q765 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQT4 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 5 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ KQJ54 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AJ984 | |
| HCP: 11+2 | ♣ 8 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 39 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AQ53 | ♠ J876 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 82 | ♥ AKQT5 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ J64 | ♦ AKT8 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AJ74 | ♣ - | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 40 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ Q765 | ♠ AJT842 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKQ9 | ♥ - | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AQT4 | ♦ K5 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 12+3 | ♣ 5 | ♣ KJ964 | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 41 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQJ54 | ♠ A972 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 76 | ♥ KQJ95 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 11+2 | ♦ AJ984 | ♦ 5 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AK3 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ North | | | Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |

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

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 39 ♠ J876 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQT5 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AKT8

HCP: 17+1 ♣ -

Board: 40 ♠ AJT842 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K5

HCP: 12+3 ♣ KJ964

Board: 41 ♠ A972 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ KQJ95 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 5

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AK3

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 39 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AQ53 | ♠ J876 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 82 | ♥ AKQT5 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ J64 | ♦ AKT8 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AJ74 | ♣ - | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 40 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ Q765 | ♠ AJT842 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKQ9 | ♥ - | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AQT4 | ♦ K5 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 12+3 | ♣ 5 | ♣ KJ964 | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 41 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQJ54 | ♠ A972 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 76 | ♥ KQJ95 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 11+2 | ♦ AJ984 | ♦ 5 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AK3 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ North | | | Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |

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

Board: 42 ♠ KJT9 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AT542

HCP: 16+1 ♣ AKJ4

Board: 43 ♠ AQT4 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ K872 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 973

HCP: 10 ♣ J2

Board: 44 ♠ AKQ You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ KT96 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJ832

HCP: 17+1 ♣ 9

Board: 45 ♠ AQ64 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ 85 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 942

HCP: 11 ♣ KQT9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 16+1
South HCP: 11+1
Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KJT9
♥ -
♦ AT542
♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ Q5432
♥ KQT6
♦ KJ76
♣ -

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²
Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♠
All Pass

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 43

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18+1
Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ AQT4
♥ K872
♦ 973
♣ J2

South:

♠ -
♥ T954
♦ AKQ2
♣ AKQ96

W N E S

1♣
Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹
Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³
Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥⁵
All Pass

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 44

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 17+1
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ
♥ KT96
♦ AJ832
♣ 9

South:

♠ J63
♥ Q542
♦ 97
♣ AJ86

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥
All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 45

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ64
♥ 85
♦ 942
♣ KQT9

South:

♠ KJ95
♥ AKJ2
♦ AJT8
♣ 8

W N E S

1♦
Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹
Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠
All Pass
1. Splinter
2. surplus

South hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ Q5432 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQT6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KJ76 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ - | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ - | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T954 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKQ2 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AKQ96 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ J63 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 97 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AJ86 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ KJ95 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJT8 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 8 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 16+1
South HCP: 11+1
Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KJT9
♥ -
♦ AT542
♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ Q5432
♥ KQT6
♦ KJ76
♣ -

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²
Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♠
All Pass

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 43

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 18+1
Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ AQT4
♥ K872
♦ 973
♣ J2

South:

♠ -
♥ T954
♦ AKQ2
♣ AKQ96

W N E S

1♣
Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠¹
Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³
Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥⁵
All Pass

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 44

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 17+1
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ
♥ KT96
♦ AJ832
♣ 9

South:

♠ J63
♥ Q542
♦ 97
♣ AJ86

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥
All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 45

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ64
♥ 85
♦ 942
♣ KQT9

South:

♠ KJ95
♥ AKJ2
♦ AJT8
♣ 8

W N E S

1♦
Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹
Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠
All Pass
1. Splinter
2. surplus

North hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 46 ♠ 8 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ K872 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AJ

HCP: 17+2 ♣ AKQ985

Board: 47 ♠ T842 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AJT The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJ9

HCP: 12 ♣ KJ9

Board: 48 ♠ KQ You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AQJT The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 3

HCP: 18+2 ♣ AQ6532

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46

Dealer: North

North:

♠ 8

South:

♠ KJT2

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Vul: None

♥ K872

♥ AQT3

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

North HCP: 17+2

♦ AJ

♦ T32

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

South HCP: 10

♣ AKQ985

♣ 64

Pass 6♥ All Pass

Contract: 6♥ North

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 47

Dealer: South

North:

♠ T842

South:

♠ KQJ5

W N E S

1♣

Vul: E-W

♥ AJT

♥ 9

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

North HCP: 12

♦ QJ9

♦ AK2

Pass 4♠ All Pass

South HCP: 19+1

♣ KJ9

♣ AQ875

1. Splinter

Contract: 4♠ North

Board: 48

Dealer: North

North:

♠ KQ

South:

♠ J95

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Vul: N-S

♥ AQJT

♥ 9852

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

North HCP: 18+2

♦ 3

♦ K52

All Pass

South HCP: 7

♣ AQ6532

♣ K97

1. Splinter

Contract: 4♥ South

South hands

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ KJT2 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQT3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ T32 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 64 | |

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| Board: 47 | ♠ KQJ5 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK2 | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ AQ875 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 48 | ♠ J95 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 9852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K52 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K97 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46

Dealer: North

North:

♠ 8

South:

♠ KJT2

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Vul: None

♥ K872

♥ AQT3

Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT²

North HCP: 17+2

♦ AJ

♦ T32

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

South HCP: 10

♣ AKQ985

♣ 64

Pass 6♥ All Pass

Contract: 6♥ North

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 47

Dealer: South

North:

♠ T842

South:

♠ KQJ5

W N E S

1♣

Vul: E-W

♥ AJT

♥ 9

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹

North HCP: 12

♦ QJ9

♦ AK2

Pass 4♠ All Pass

South HCP: 19+1

♣ KJ9

♣ AQ875

1. Splinter

Contract: 4♠ North

Board: 48

Dealer: North

North:

♠ KQ

South:

♠ J95

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Vul: N-S

♥ AQJT

♥ 9852

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

North HCP: 18+2

♦ 3

♦ K52

All Pass

South HCP: 7

♣ AQ6532

♣ K97

1. Splinter

Contract: 4♥ South

North hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ KT987 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | |
| HCP: 13+2 | ♣ AQT82 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 50 | ♠ AQ95 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AQ532 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 51 | ♠ QJT54 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K74 | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ AJ6 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 52 | ♠ A932 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK87 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ T | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 13+2
South HCP: 17+2
Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ KT987

South:

♠ AQ42

W N E S

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹
Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴
Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♥⁶
Pass 7♠ All Pass

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=2

Board: 50

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 16+1
South HCP: 10+1
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ95

South:

♠ J43

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥
All Pass
♣ T
1. Splinter

Board: 51

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 13+1
South HCP: 17+1
Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QJT54

South:

♠ AK82

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹
Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠
Pass 6♠ All Pass
1. Splinter
2. surplus

Board: 52

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A932

South:

♠ T874

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠
All Pass
♣ T
1. Splinter

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 49 ♠ AQ42 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AK7643

HCP: 17+2 ♣ -

Board: 50 ♠ J43 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ Q8753 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AK63

HCP: 10+1 ♣ T

Board: 51 ♠ AK82 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AK972 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJT

HCP: 17+1 ♣ 7

Board: 52 ♠ T874 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ J2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 9643

HCP: 7 ♣ KQJ

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 13+2
South HCP: 17+2
Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ KT987

♥ A9

♦ 5

♣ AQT82

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ KJ8

♦ AK7643

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1♦ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 5NT⁵ Pass 6♥⁶

Pass 7♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=2

Board: 50

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 16+1
South HCP: 10+1
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ95

♥ KJ64

♦ -

♣ AQ532

South:

♠ J43

♥ Q8753

♦ AK63

♣ T

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 51

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 13+1
South HCP: 17+1
Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QJT54

♥ Q8

♦ K74

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ AK82

♥ AK972

♦ QJT

♣ 7

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

Board: 52

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A932

♥ AK53

♦ AK87

♣ T

South:

♠ T874

♥ J2

♦ 9643

♣ KQJ

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 53 | ♠ KQT8 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J3 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ K98652 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ 6 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQT4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ87 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AJ2 | |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ 986 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QT9853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQ85 | |
| HCP: 7+2 | ♣ - | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ AK85 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ QJ87 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 53 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQT8 | ♠ AJ76 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 6 | ♥ AQ98 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ J3 | ♦ AKT85 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ K98652 | ♣ - | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ North | | | Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |

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

| Board: 54 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|------|------------------|-------------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 6 | ♠ QJ4 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQT4 | ♥ A832 | Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AQJ87 | ♦ T64 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ2 | ♣ 853 | | | 1. Splinter | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 55 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|-----|-------------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 986 | ♠ AKQ4 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ QT9853 | ♥ AJ72 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7+2 | ♦ KQ85 | ♦ - | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ - | ♣ QJT63 | | | 1. Splinter | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 56 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|------------------|-------------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK85 | ♠ JT973 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK84 | ♥ 32 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ T | ♦ AQ542 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 7+2 | ♣ QJ87 | ♣ 3 | | | 1. Splinter | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 53 ♠ AJ76 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ98 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AKT85

HCP: 18+1 ♣ -

Board: 54 ♠ QJ4 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ A832 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ T64

HCP: 7 ♣ 853

Board: 55 ♠ AKQ4 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ72 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ -

HCP: 17+1 ♣ QJT63

Board: 56 ♠ JT973 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ 32 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ542

HCP: 7+2 ♣ 3

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 53 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQT8 | ♠ AJ76 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 6 | ♥ AQ98 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ J3 | ♦ AKT85 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ K98652 | ♣ - | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ North | | | Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |

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

| Board: 54 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|------|------------------|-------------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 6 | ♠ QJ4 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQT4 | ♥ A832 | Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AQJ87 | ♦ T64 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ2 | ♣ 853 | | | 1. Splinter | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 55 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|-----|-------------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 986 | ♠ AKQ4 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ QT9853 | ♥ AJ72 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7+2 | ♦ KQ85 | ♦ - | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ - | ♣ QJT63 | | | 1. Splinter | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 56 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|------------------|-------------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK85 | ♠ JT973 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK84 | ♥ 32 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ T | ♦ AQ542 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 7+2 | ♣ QJ87 | ♣ 3 | | | 1. Splinter | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ T52 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 8753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKJ6 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q6 | |

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| Board: 58 | ♠ AQ3 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ43 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 8 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ KQT2 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ JT876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ T3 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ A5 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 57 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|--------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T52 | ♠ KJ83 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 8753 | ♥ KQJ6 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AKJ6 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ Q6 | ♣ AK53 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 58 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|------------------|------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ3 | ♠ KJ92 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K983 | ♥ AJT76 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♦ ² |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AKJ43 | ♦ - | Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ 8 | ♣ KQ32 | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Contract: 6 ♥ South | | | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| | | | | | | All Pass |
| | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. surplus |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H |
| | | | | | | 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 |
| | | | | | | 5. no !H queen |

| Board: 59 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQT2 | ♠ - | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ JT876 | ♥ K953 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ T3 | ♦ AKJ2 | Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ A5 | ♣ KQJ76 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. surplus |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 57 ♠ KJ83 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ KQJ6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 8

HCP: 17 ♣ AK53

Board: 58 ♠ KJ92 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AJT76 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ -

HCP: 14+1 ♣ KQ32

Board: 59 ♠ - You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ K953 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AKJ2

HCP: 17+1 ♣ KQJ76

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 57 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|--------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T52 | ♠ KJ83 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 8753 | ♥ KQJ6 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AKJ6 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ Q6 | ♣ AK53 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 58 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|------------------|------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ3 | ♠ KJ92 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K983 | ♥ AJT76 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♦ ² |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AKJ43 | ♦ - | Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ 8 | ♣ KQ32 | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Contract: 6 ♥ South | | | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| | | | | | | All Pass |
| | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. surplus |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H |
| | | | | | | 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 |
| | | | | | | 5. no !H queen |

| Board: 59 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQT2 | ♠ - | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ JT876 | ♥ K953 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ T3 | ♦ AKJ2 | Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ A5 | ♣ KQJ76 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. surplus |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ A732 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ5 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 8 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ KQ | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 542 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J863 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ A87 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ AKJ73 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 60 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ A732 | ♠ KQJ4 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ94 | ♥ 852 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AKQ5 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ 8 | ♣ KJ963 | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 5♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 61 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQ | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJ95 | ♥ AQ86 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 542 | ♦ AK6 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ J863 | ♣ KQ974 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 62 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ A87 | ♠ KJ53 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQJ3 | ♥ KT92 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ 7 | ♦ K54 | Pass | 5♣ ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJ73 | ♣ 82 | Pass | 6♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ South | | | All Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !C king

South hands

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ KQJ4 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ KJ963 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ 4 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK6 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ KQ974 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ KJ53 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KT92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K54 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 82 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 60 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ A732 | ♠ KQJ4 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ94 | ♥ 852 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AKQ5 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ 8 | ♣ KJ963 | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 5♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 61 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQ | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJ95 | ♥ AQ86 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 542 | ♦ AK6 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ J863 | ♣ KQ974 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 62 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ A87 | ♠ KJ53 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQJ3 | ♥ KT92 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ 7 | ♦ K54 | Pass | 5♣ ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJ73 | ♣ 82 | Pass | 6♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ South | | | All Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !C king

North hands

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ T76 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AKQ975 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ AQ8 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QT54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ AQJT2 | |

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| Board: 65 | ♠ QJ762 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KT987 | |
| HCP: 6+2 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 66 | ♠ AKT9 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AT64 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ 6 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 63 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T76 | ♠ AQJ2 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ J972 | ♥ QT63 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ - | ♦ AKJ4 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ AKQ975 | ♣ 3 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 64 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-------------|-----------------|------|----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ8 | ♠ 52 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QT54 | ♥ A762 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ A | ♦ JT9 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AQJT2 | ♣ K854 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 65 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|----------|-------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ QJ762 | ♠ AK43 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 832 | ♥ A9 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 6+2 | ♦ KT987 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ - | ♣ AQ6543 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 66 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKT9 | ♠ 8642 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK95 | ♥ QT | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ AT64 | ♦ K93 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 6 | ♣ K842 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 63 ♠ AQJ2 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ QT63 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKJ4

HCP: 17 ♣ 3

Board: 64 ♠ 52 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ A762 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ JT9

HCP: 8 ♣ K854

Board: 65 ♠ AK43 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ A9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 2

HCP: 17+2 ♣ AQ6543

Board: 66 ♠ 8642 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ QT The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ K93

HCP: 8 ♣ K842

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 63 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T76 | ♠ AQJ2 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ J972 | ♥ QT63 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ - | ♦ AKJ4 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ AKQ975 | ♣ 3 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 64 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-------------|-----------------|------|----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ8 | ♠ 52 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QT54 | ♥ A762 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ A | ♦ JT9 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AQJT2 | ♣ K854 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 65 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|----------|-------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ QJ762 | ♠ AK43 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 832 | ♥ A9 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 6+2 | ♦ KT987 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ - | ♣ AQ6543 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 66 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKT9 | ♠ 8642 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK95 | ♥ QT | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ AT64 | ♦ K93 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 6 | ♣ K842 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper | | | |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ Q754 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KJ9 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q72 | |

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| Board: 68 | ♠ 8743 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKQ6 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 8 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ AKJT | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QT97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J6 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ KQ9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q754 | ♠ AK86 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A52 | ♥ KJ6 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ KJ9 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ Q72 | ♣ AK984 | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | Pass | 6 ♦ ⁵ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| | | | All Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !D king

Board: 68

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 8743 | ♠ AJT96 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKJ4 | ♥ Q92 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AKQ6 | ♦ 74 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ 8 | ♣ J93 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

Board: 69

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------|--|--|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKJT | ♠ 9 | | | | 1 ♦ | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QT97 | ♥ AK64 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ | | |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ J6 | ♦ AKQ9 | Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4 ♥ | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ KQ9 | ♣ JT74 | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 67 ♠ AK86 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 3

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AK984

Board: 68 ♠ AJT96 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ Q92 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 74

HCP: 8+1 ♣ J93

Board: 69 ♠ 9 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AK64 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AKQ9

HCP: 17 ♣ JT74

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q754 | ♠ AK86 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A52 | ♥ KJ6 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ KJ9 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ Q72 | ♣ AK984 | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | Pass | 6 ♦ ⁵ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| | | | All Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !D king

Board: 68

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 8743 | ♠ AJT96 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKJ4 | ♥ Q92 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AKQ6 | ♦ 74 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ 8 | ♣ J93 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

Board: 69

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------|--|--|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKJT | ♠ 9 | | | | 1 ♦ | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QT97 | ♥ AK64 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ | | |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ J6 | ♦ AKQ9 | Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4 ♥ | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ KQ9 | ♣ JT74 | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | | | |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ AK7 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJT4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK974 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 8 | |

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| Board: 71 | ♠ KJ732 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QT3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q862 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ 7 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ AQJT | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AT42 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 17+1
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK7
♥ QJT4
♦ AK974
♣ 8

South:

♠ 86
♥ K865
♦ Q83
♣ AK94

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²
Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³
Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥
All Pass

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

Board: 71

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 8+1
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KJ732
♥ QT3
♦ Q862
♣ 7

South:

♠ AT94
♥ 9
♦ AK73
♣ KQJT

W N E S

1♦
Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹
Pass 4♠ All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 72

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT
♥ AK74
♦ 3
♣ AT42

South:

♠ K953
♥ J86
♦ AT65
♣ Q9

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²
Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³
Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦
Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 6♠
All Pass

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen and !H king

South hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ 86 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q83 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK94 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ AT94 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK73 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ KQJT | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ K953 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT65 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 17+1
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK7
♥ QJT4
♦ AK974
♣ 8

South:

♠ 86
♥ K865
♦ Q83
♣ AK94

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²
Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³
Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 6♥
All Pass

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

Board: 71

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 8+1
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KJ732
♥ QT3
♦ Q862
♣ 7

South:

♠ AT94
♥ 9
♦ AK73
♣ KQJT

W N E S

1♦
Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹
Pass 4♠ All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 72

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT
♥ AK74
♦ 3
♣ AT42

South:

♠ K953
♥ J86
♦ AT65
♣ Q9

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²
Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³
Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦
Pass 5♥⁵ Pass 6♠
All Pass

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen and !H king

North hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ KQT8 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J964 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ QT865 | |

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|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ Q6 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQT4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQT864 | |
| HCP: 16+3 | ♣ - | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ KQ97 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ JT983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 75 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ K7 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ AQJ7 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKT7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 73 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|-------------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQT8 | ♠ 6542 | | | 1 ♥ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ - | ♥ AKQ43 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ J964 | ♦ AKQT | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ QT865 | ♣ - | | | 1. Splinter | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 74 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ Q6 | ♠ J8 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQT4 | ♥ AJ85 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♦ ² |
| North HCP: 16+3 | ♦ AKQT864 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ - | ♣ KT8652 | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Contract: 6 ♥ South | | | | | All Pass | |
| | | | | | 1. Splinter | |
| | | | | | 2. surplus | |
| | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H | |
| | | | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1 | |

| Board: 75 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQ97 | ♠ 8 | | | 1 ♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ JT983 | ♥ AQ52 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ 75 | ♦ AKQT3 | Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ K7 | ♣ QJ4 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 76 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|--------|----------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJ7 | ♠ 6432 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K962 | ♥ AJ4 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ 6 | ♦ K74 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AKT7 | ♣ 986 | | 1. Splinter | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 73 ♠ 6542 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQ43 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQT

HCP: 18+1 ♣ -

Board: 74 ♠ J8 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ85 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 3

HCP: 9+2 ♣ KT8652

Board: 75 ♠ 8 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ52 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKQT3

HCP: 18+1 ♣ QJ4

Board: 76 ♠ 6432 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K74

HCP: 8 ♣ 986

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 73 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQT8 | ♠ 6542 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ - | ♥ AKQ43 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ J964 | ♦ AKQT | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ QT865 | ♣ - | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 74 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------|------------------|------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ Q6 | ♠ J8 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQT4 | ♥ AJ85 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♦ ² |
| North HCP: 16+3 | ♦ AKQT864 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ - | ♣ KT8652 | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Contract: 6 ♥ South | | | | | | All Pass |
| | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. surplus |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H |
| | | | | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1 |

| Board: 75 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQ97 | ♠ 8 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ JT983 | ♥ AQ52 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ 75 | ♦ AKQT3 | Pass | 3NT ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ K7 | ♣ QJ4 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. surplus |

| Board: 76 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|--------|----------|------------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJ7 | ♠ 6432 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K962 | ♥ AJ4 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ 6 | ♦ K74 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AKT7 | ♣ 986 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ KT8 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ KT986 | |

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| Board: 78 | ♠ KT8 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQJ82 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ J5 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q5 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ Q7543 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ KJT4 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK53 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 77 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT8 | ♠ Q543 | | | 1 ♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K985 | ♥ AQ72 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ J | ♦ AKQ4 | Pass | 4 ♦ ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ KT986 | ♣ 4 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 78 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KT8 | ♠ AJ42 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK76 | ♥ J542 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ 5 | ♦ AQ8 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AQJ82 | ♣ 76 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 79 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J5 | ♠ AQ8 | | | 1 ♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K832 | ♥ AJ97 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ Q5 | ♦ AKT86 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ Q7543 | ♣ 8 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 80 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KJT4 | ♠ Q7653 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKJ3 | ♥ QT | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ 4 | ♦ K876 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AK53 | ♣ Q4 | Pass | 5 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5 ♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 77 ♠ Q543 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ72 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKQ4

HCP: 17 ♣ 4

Board: 78 ♠ AJ42 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ J542 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQ8

HCP: 12 ♣ 76

Board: 79 ♠ AQ8 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ97 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKT86

HCP: 18+1 ♣ 8

Board: 80 ♠ Q7653 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ QT The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ K876

HCP: 9+1 ♣ Q4

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 77 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT8 | ♠ Q543 | | | 1 ♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K985 | ♥ AQ72 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ J | ♦ AKQ4 | Pass | 4 ♦ ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ KT986 | ♣ 4 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 78 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KT8 | ♠ AJ42 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK76 | ♥ J542 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ 5 | ♦ AQ8 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AQJ82 | ♣ 76 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 79 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J5 | ♠ AQ8 | | | 1 ♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K832 | ♥ AJ97 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ Q5 | ♦ AKT86 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ Q7543 | ♣ 8 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 80 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KJT4 | ♠ Q7653 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKJ3 | ♥ QT | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ 4 | ♦ K876 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AK53 | ♣ Q4 | Pass | 5 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5 ♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ 6532 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ T9 | |
| HCP: 7+1 | ♣ AJ642 | |

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| Board: 82 | ♠ QJ76 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQT8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ9 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 2 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ AT865 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 976 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ KJ83 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 84 | ♠ AK96 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ JT3 | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ AQJ65 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 81 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 6532 | ♠ AQ84 | | | 1 ♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ Q3 | ♥ AK86 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ T9 | ♦ KQ75 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ AJ642 | ♣ 5 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 82 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|--------|------|------------------|------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ QJ76 | ♠ KT94 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQT8 | ♥ A3 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AKQ9 | ♦ J52 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ 2 | ♣ AJ85 | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | Pass | 6 ♦ ⁵ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| | | | | | | All Pass |
| | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. surplus |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S |
| | | | | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 |
| | | | | | | 5. !S queen and !D king |

| Board: 83 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT865 | ♠ KQ92 | | | 1 ♥ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 7 | ♥ AJ953 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ 976 | ♦ AK4 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ KJ83 | ♣ 4 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 84 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK96 | ♠ QJT73 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A | ♥ JT6 | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ JT3 | ♦ K92 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7+1 | ♣ AQJ65 | ♣ 92 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 81 ♠ AQ84 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AK86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQ75

HCP: 18 ♣ 5

Board: 82 ♠ KT94 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ A3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ J52

HCP: 13 ♣ AJ85

Board: 83 ♠ KQ92 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ953 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AK4

HCP: 17+1 ♣ 4

Board: 84 ♠ QJT73 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ JT6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K92

HCP: 7+1 ♣ 92

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 81 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 6532 | ♠ AQ84 | | | 1 ♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ Q3 | ♥ AK86 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ T9 | ♦ KQ75 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ AJ642 | ♣ 5 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 82 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|--------|------|------------------|------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ QJ76 | ♠ KT94 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQT8 | ♥ A3 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AKQ9 | ♦ J52 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ 2 | ♣ AJ85 | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | Pass | 6 ♦ ⁵ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| | | | | | | All Pass |
| | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. surplus |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S |
| | | | | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 |
| | | | | | | 5. !S queen and !D king |

| Board: 83 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT865 | ♠ KQ92 | | | 1 ♥ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 7 | ♥ AJ953 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ 976 | ♦ AK4 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ KJ83 | ♣ 4 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 84 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK96 | ♠ QJT73 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A | ♥ JT6 | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ JT3 | ♦ K92 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7+1 | ♣ AQJ65 | ♣ 92 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

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| Board: 85 | ♠ KT92 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQ75 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AT85 | |

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| Board: 86 | ♠ AQ73 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q9642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AKQ8 | |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ AQ875 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T9 | |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ QJT875 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 85 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT92 | ♠ AQJ65 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T | ♥ AQJ874 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ AQ75 | ♦ - | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 16+3 | ♣ AT85 | ♣ Q3 | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 86 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------|--|--|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ73 | ♠ K942 | | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ | | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q9642 | ♥ J7 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | | |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ - | ♦ KQ8742 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AKQ8 | ♣ 2 | 1. Splinter | | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | 2. surplus | | | | | |

| Board: 87 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AQ875 | ♠ KJ64 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ - | ♥ KJ98 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ T9 | ♦ AKQ63 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ QJT875 | ♣ - | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Contract: 5 ♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 85 ♠ AQJ65 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AQJ874 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 16+3 ♣ Q3

Board: 86 ♠ K942 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ J7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ8742

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 2

Board: 87 ♠ KJ64 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ98 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQ63

HCP: 17+1 ♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 85 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT92 | ♠ AQJ65 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T | ♥ AQJ874 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ AQ75 | ♦ - | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 16+3 | ♣ AT85 | ♣ Q3 | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 86 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------|--|--|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ73 | ♠ K942 | | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ | | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q9642 | ♥ J7 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | | |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ - | ♦ KQ8742 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AKQ8 | ♣ 2 | 1. Splinter | | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | 2. surplus | | | | | |

| Board: 87 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AQ875 | ♠ KJ64 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ - | ♥ KJ98 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ T9 | ♦ AKQ63 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ QJT875 | ♣ - | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Contract: 5 ♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 88 ♠ AQ76 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJ The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ QJ632

HCP: 17+1 ♣ 4

Board: 89 ♠ KT4 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ A5432 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQJ9

HCP: 14+1 ♣ J

Board: 90 ♠ AK52 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJ92 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 7

HCP: 18+1 ♣ KT8

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 88 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ76 | ♠ J983 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKJ | ♥ Q93 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ QJ632 | ♦ A5 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 4 | ♣ KQ98 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 89 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT4 | ♠ AJ3 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A5432 | ♥ KQT8 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ KQJ9 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♣ ³ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ J | ♣ AK542 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6♥ North | | | Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H | | | |
| | | | 3. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| | | | 4. !H queen and !C king | | | |

| Board: 90 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK52 | ♠ Q9743 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKJ92 | ♥ Q4 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ 7 | ♦ KT85 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ KT8 | ♣ A7 | Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♦ ⁵ |
| Contract: 6♠ North | | | Pass | 6♠ | All Pass | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |
| | | | 5. !S queen and !D king | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 88 | ♠ J983 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A5 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ98 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 89 | ♠ AJ3 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQT8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AK542 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ Q9743 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KT85 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ A7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 88 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ76 | ♠ J983 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKJ | ♥ Q93 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ QJ632 | ♦ A5 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 4 | ♣ KQ98 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 89 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT4 | ♠ AJ3 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A5432 | ♥ KQT8 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ KQJ9 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♣ ³ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ J | ♣ AK542 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♣ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6♥ North | | | Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H | | | |
| | | | 3. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |
| | | | 4. !H queen and !C king | | | |

| Board: 90 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK52 | ♠ Q9743 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKJ92 | ♥ Q4 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ 7 | ♦ KT85 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ KT8 | ♣ A7 | Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♦ ⁵ |
| Contract: 6♠ North | | | Pass | 6♠ | All Pass | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |
| | | | 5. !S queen and !D king | | | |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ J86 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKJ6 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 72 | |

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| Board: 92 | ♠ AK92 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AJT4 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 93 | ♠ QT754 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 943 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ KQJ82 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 91 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J86 | ♠ AKT | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQ98 | ♥ KT76 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AKJ6 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♣ ³ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 72 | ♣ AQJ65 | Pass | 5NT ⁴ | Pass | 6♦ ⁵ |
| Contract: 7♥ North | | | Pass | 7♥ | All Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=1

| Board: 92 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK92 | ♠ JT85 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQ73 | ♥ JT84 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ 6 | ♦ JT95 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AJT4 | ♣ K | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 93 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ QT754 | ♠ AK32 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 943 | ♥ AK82 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ - | ♦ KJ32 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ KQJ82 | ♣ 6 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 91 ♠ AKT You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ KT76 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 2

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AQJ65

Board: 92 ♠ JT85 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ JT84 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ JT95

HCP: 6 ♣ K

Board: 93 ♠ AK32 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AK82 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJ32

HCP: 18 ♣ 6

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 91 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J86 | ♠ AKT | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQ98 | ♥ KT76 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AKJ6 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♣ ³ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 72 | ♣ AQJ65 | Pass | 5NT ⁴ | Pass | 6♦ ⁵ |
| Contract: 7♥ North | | | Pass | 7♥ | All Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=1

| Board: 92 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK92 | ♠ JT85 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQ73 | ♥ JT84 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ 6 | ♦ JT95 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AJT4 | ♣ K | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 93 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ QT754 | ♠ AK32 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 943 | ♥ AK82 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ - | ♦ KJ32 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ KQJ82 | ♣ 6 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 94 ♠ AJ83 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ A742 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 6

HCP: 17 ♣ AKJT

Board: 95 ♠ J943 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AJT The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ Q95

HCP: 9 ♣ J87

Board: 96 ♠ 5 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AK75 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ A975

HCP: 17 ♣ KQJ2

Board: 97 ♠ AJ62 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ KT4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 753

HCP: 8 ♣ 987

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AJ83
♥ A742
♦ 6
♣ AKJT

South:

♠ QT942
♥ KJT
♦ KQ542
♣ -

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴
Pass 5♠ All Pass

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

Board: 95

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17+1
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ J943
♥ AJT
♦ Q95
♣ J87

South:

♠ AT72
♥ 5
♦ AK4
♣ AQ654

W N E S

1♣
Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹
Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 96

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 5
♥ AK75
♦ A975
♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ A642
♥ QT64
♦ Q4
♣ 985

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♥
All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 97

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 19+1
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJ62
♥ KT4
♦ 753
♣ 987

South:

♠ QT54
♥ 8
♦ AKQ
♣ AKJT4

W N E S

1♣
Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹
Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

South hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 94 | ♠ QT942 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ542 | |
| HCP: 11+2 | ♣ - | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ AT72 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK4 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQ654 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ A642 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QT64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q4 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 985 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ QT54 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ AKJT4 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11+2
Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AJ83
♥ A742
♦ 6
♣ AKJT

South:

♠ QT942
♥ KJT
♦ KQ542
♣ -

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥²
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴
Pass 5♠ All Pass

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

Board: 95

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17+1
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ J943
♥ AJT
♦ Q95
♣ J87

South:

♠ AT72
♥ 5
♦ AK4
♣ AQ654

W N E S

1♣
Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹
Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 96

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 5
♥ AK75
♦ A975
♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ A642
♥ QT64
♦ Q4
♣ 985

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♥
All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 97

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 19+1
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJ62
♥ KT4
♦ 753
♣ 987

South:

♠ QT54
♥ 8
♦ AKQ
♣ AKJT4

W N E S

1♣
Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹
Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

North hands

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ AQ43 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK6 | |
| HCP: 20+1 | ♣ KT852 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 99 | ♠ 62 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQT65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ JT2 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ AQ5 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ AQT2 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKT2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ QJT3 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 101 | ♠ 6532 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ82 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 98 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ43 | ♠ T865 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A | ♥ J83 | Pass | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20+1 | ♦ AK6 | ♦ 43 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ KT852 | ♣ AQ63 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 99 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|------|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 62 | ♠ AKJ7 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQT65 | ♥ A932 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ JT2 | ♦ KQ85 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ AQ5 | ♣ 9 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6♥ North | | | Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
| | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. surplus |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H |
| | | | | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 |

| Board: 100 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT2 | ♠ 9653 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKT2 | ♥ 76 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A | ♦ T76 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ QJT3 | ♣ AK92 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 101 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|----------|------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 6532 | ♠ AKQJ | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJ | ♥ 7 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ82 | ♦ Q9 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ J7 | ♣ KQ8642 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 98 | ♠ T865 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 43 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ AQ63 | |

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| Board: 99 | ♠ AKJ7 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ85 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 9 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ 9653 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ T76 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ AK92 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 101 | ♠ AKQJ | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q9 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ KQ8642 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 98 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ43 | ♠ T865 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A | ♥ J83 | Pass | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20+1 | ♦ AK6 | ♦ 43 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ KT852 | ♣ AQ63 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 99 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|------|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 62 | ♠ AKJ7 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQT65 | ♥ A932 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ JT2 | ♦ KQ85 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ AQ5 | ♣ 9 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6♥ North | | | Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
| | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. surplus |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H |
| | | | | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 |

| Board: 100 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT2 | ♠ 9653 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKT2 | ♥ 76 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A | ♦ T76 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ QJT3 | ♣ AK92 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 101 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|----------|------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 6532 | ♠ AKQJ | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJ | ♥ 7 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ82 | ♦ Q9 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ J7 | ♣ KQ8642 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

Board: 102 ♠ AQ53 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ KJ3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AK752

HCP: 17+1 ♣ 6

Board: 103 ♠ A853 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ Q82 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ J976

HCP: 7 ♣ 75

Board: 104 ♠ AJT6 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AK65 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQ32

HCP: 17 ♣ 6

Board: 105 ♠ 42 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ QT962 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 8+3 ♣ KQJ742

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 102 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ53 | ♠ KT86 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ3 | ♥ A5 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AK752 | ♦ T63 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 6 | ♣ Q982 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 103 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A853 | ♠ JT92 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q82 | ♥ AK9 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J976 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ 75 | ♣ AKQJ3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

| Board: 104 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AJT6 | ♠ Q9432 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK65 | ♥ 72 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ KQ32 | ♦ AT | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 6 | ♣ KQJ4 | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 5♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0 | | | |

| Board: 105 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|----------|---------|-------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 42 | ♠ AQ8 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QT962 | ♥ AK83 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ - | ♦ KJ976 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ KQJ742 | ♣ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 102 | ♠ KT86 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ T63 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q982 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 103 | ♠ JT92 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AKQJ3 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ Q9432 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AT | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ KQJ4 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ AQ8 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KJ976 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 3 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 102 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ53 | ♠ KT86 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ3 | ♥ A5 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AK752 | ♦ T63 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 6 | ♣ Q982 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 103 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A853 | ♠ JT92 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q82 | ♥ AK9 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J976 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ 75 | ♣ AKQJ3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

| Board: 104 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AJT6 | ♠ Q9432 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK65 | ♥ 72 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ KQ32 | ♦ AT | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 6 | ♣ KQJ4 | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 5♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0 | | | |

| Board: 105 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|----------|---------|-------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 42 | ♠ AQ8 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QT962 | ♥ AK83 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ - | ♦ KJ976 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ KQJ742 | ♣ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

Board: 106 ♠ AQJ5 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ QJT East (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 6

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AKJT4

Board: 107 ♠ Q92 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AT82 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ J983

HCP: 7 ♣ 83

Board: 108 ♠ Q832 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ96 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKQ75

HCP: 16+1 ♣ -

Board: 109 ♠ KT Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ T7542 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ JT7

HCP: 7+1 ♣ K76

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 106 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJ5 | ♠ 8742 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QJT | ♥ A4 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | X | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ 6 | ♦ KJ3 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJT4 | ♣ Q863 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 107 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q92 | ♠ KJ8 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AT82 | ♥ KQ95 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J983 | ♦ T | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 83 | ♣ AKJT2 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

| Board: 108 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ Q832 | ♠ JT94 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AJ96 | ♥ 842 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AKQ75 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ - | ♣ AKJT7 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 109 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT | ♠ AJ42 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ T7542 | ♥ AK86 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ JT7 | ♦ KQ84 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ K76 | ♣ 8 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 106 ♠ 8742 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ A4 East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJ3

HCP: 10 ♣ Q863

Board: 107 ♠ KJ8 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ95 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ T

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AKJT2

Board: 108 ♠ JT94 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ 842 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 8

HCP: 9+1 ♣ AKJT7

Board: 109 ♠ AJ42 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AK86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KQ84

HCP: 17 ♣ 8

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 106 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJ5 | ♠ 8742 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QJT | ♥ A4 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | X | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ 6 | ♦ KJ3 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJT4 | ♣ Q863 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 107 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q92 | ♠ KJ8 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AT82 | ♥ KQ95 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J983 | ♦ T | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 83 | ♣ AKJT2 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

| Board: 108 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ Q832 | ♠ JT94 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AJ96 | ♥ 842 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AKQ75 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ - | ♣ AKJT7 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 109 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT | ♠ AJ42 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ T7542 | ♥ AK86 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ JT7 | ♦ KQ84 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ K76 | ♣ 8 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

Board: 110 ♠ AKJ You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ QT96 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKT73

HCP: 17+1 ♣ 3

Board: 111 ♠ AK8 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ T832 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ JT2

HCP: 8 ♣ T94

Board: 112 ♠ KJ85 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJ4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KJ976

HCP: 16+1 ♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 110 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKJ | ♠ T952 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QT96 | ♥ K8432 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AKT73 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 3 | ♣ AKQ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 111 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AK8 | ♠ 5 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T832 | ♥ AK94 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ JT2 | ♦ Q985 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ T94 | ♣ AKQ2 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 112 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KJ85 | ♠ AT94 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKJ4 | ♥ 832 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ KJ976 | ♦ Q4 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ - | ♣ AK97 | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 5♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

South hands

Splinter by Opener

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 110 | ♠ T952 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K8432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ AKQ | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 111 | ♠ 5 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q985 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AKQ2 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 112 | ♠ AT94 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q4 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AK97 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 110 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKJ | ♠ T952 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QT96 | ♥ K8432 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AKT73 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 3 | ♣ AKQ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 111 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AK8 | ♠ 5 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T832 | ♥ AK94 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ JT2 | ♦ Q985 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ T94 | ♣ AKQ2 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 112 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KJ85 | ♠ AT94 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKJ4 | ♥ 832 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ KJ976 | ♦ Q4 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ - | ♣ AK97 | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 5♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

North hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 113 ♠ K932 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ Q43 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 7

HCP: 10+1 ♣ KQ643

Board: 114 ♠ AKT8 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ84 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 3

HCP: 17 ♣ KQ92

Board: 115 ♠ Q86 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ985 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ A972

HCP: 12+1 ♣ 7

Board: 116 ♠ AKJ2 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ J65 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKJT9

HCP: 17+1 ♣ T

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 113 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K932 | ♠ AQ65 | | | 1 ♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ Q43 | ♥ AJT | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AQT54 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ KQ643 | ♣ 8 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 114 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKT8 | ♠ 53 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQ84 | ♥ A9763 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ 3 | ♦ QJT4 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7+1 | ♣ KQ92 | ♣ 43 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 115 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q86 | ♠ AKT | | | 1 ♣ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQ985 | ♥ J743 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ A972 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AKQ83 | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H | | | |
| | | | 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 | | | |

| Board: 116 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKJ2 | ♠ Q9643 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J65 | ♥ K | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AKJT9 | ♦ 865 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7+1 | ♣ T | ♣ Q542 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 113 ♠ AQ65 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AJT The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQT54

HCP: 17+1 ♣ 8

Board: 114 ♠ 53 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ A9763 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJT4

HCP: 7+1 ♣ 43

Board: 115 ♠ AKT You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ J743 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 4

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AKQ83

Board: 116 ♠ Q9643 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ K The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 865

HCP: 7+1 ♣ Q542

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 113 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K932 | ♠ AQ65 | | | 1 ♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ Q43 | ♥ AJT | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AQT54 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ KQ643 | ♣ 8 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 114 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKT8 | ♠ 53 | | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQ84 | ♥ A9763 | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ 3 | ♦ QJT4 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7+1 | ♣ KQ92 | ♣ 43 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 115 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q86 | ♠ AKT | | | 1 ♣ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQ985 | ♥ J743 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ A972 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AKQ83 | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H | | | |
| | | | 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 | | | |

| Board: 116 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKJ2 | ♠ Q9643 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J65 | ♥ K | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AKJT9 | ♦ 865 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 7+1 | ♣ T | ♣ Q542 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Splinter by Opener

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 117 | ♠ J94 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQT7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ2 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q54 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 118 | ♠ AK83 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKQJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ JT92 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ - | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 119 | ♠ T7543 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J9 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ K3 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ KQT2 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQ832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AJT3 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ - | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117

Dealer: South
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17+1
Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ J94
♥ AQT7
♦ KQ2
♣ Q54

South:

♠ KQ8
♥ KJ92
♦ 9
♣ AKJ72

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♦¹
Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³
All Pass

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

Board: 118

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 18+1
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK83
♥ AKQJ7
♦ JT92
♣ -

South:

♠ Q752
♥ T3
♦ AQ7
♣ Q984

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²
Pass 4♠ All Pass
1. Splinter
2. surplus

Board: 119

Dealer: South
Vul: None
North HCP: 9+1
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T7543
♥ KQ85
♦ J9
♣ K3

South:

♠ AK98
♥ 4
♦ AQ43
♣ A642

W N E S

1♦
Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥¹
Pass 4♠ All Pass
1. Splinter

Board: 120

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 16+1
South HCP: 10+1
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQT2
♥ AQ832
♦ AJT3
♣ -

South:

♠ 9876
♥ 76
♦ K7
♣ AK852

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♥²
Pass 4♠ All Pass
1. Splinter
2. surplus

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 117 ♠ KQ8 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ92 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 9

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AKJ72

Board: 118 ♠ Q752 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ T3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQ7

HCP: 10 ♣ Q984

Board: 119 ♠ AK98 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ 4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQ43

HCP: 17 ♣ A642

Board: 120 ♠ 9876 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ 76 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ K7

HCP: 10+1 ♣ AK852

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J94 | ♠ KQ8 | | | | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQT7 | ♥ KJ92 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ KQ2 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ Q54 | ♣ AKJ72 | All Pass | | | |

Contract: 5 ♥ South

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

Board: 118

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------|---------|--------|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK83 | ♠ Q752 | | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AKQJ7 | ♥ T3 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ JT92 | ♦ AQ7 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ - | ♣ Q984 | | | | |

Contract: 4 ♠ North

1. Splinter
2. surplus

Board: 119

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T7543 | ♠ AK98 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ85 | ♥ 4 | Pass | 1 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ J9 | ♦ AQ43 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ K3 | ♣ A642 | | | | |

Contract: 4 ♠ North

1. Splinter

Board: 120

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------|---------|---------|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT2 | ♠ 9876 | | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQ832 | ♥ 76 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AJT3 | ♦ K7 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ - | ♣ AK852 | | | | |

Contract: 4 ♠ North

1. Splinter
2. surplus

North hands

Splinter by Opener

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ KT93 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KT864 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ K76 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ AK62 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ42 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 2 | |

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|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 123 | ♠ AT73 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T7 | West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QJT93 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ QJ | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 124 | ♠ AKJ7 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ82 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ KJ63 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ J7654 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AT42 | |
| HCP: 7+1 | ♣ QT3 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 121 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT93 | ♠ AQ42 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T | ♥ AKQ62 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ KT864 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ K76 | ♣ QT2 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 122 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK62 | ♠ JT743 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ92 | ♥ K4 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AJ42 | ♦ 98 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ 2 | ♣ A873 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 123 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT73 | ♠ QJ64 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T7 | ♥ AKQJ5 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ QJT93 | ♦ A52 | X | XX | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ QJ | ♣ 4 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

| Board: 124 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKJ7 | ♠ T852 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 4 | ♥ AJ8 | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ KQ82 | ♦ AT3 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ63 | ♣ Q74 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 125 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J7654 | ♠ AQ98 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 2 | ♥ QJT63 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ AT42 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ QT3 | ♣ AKJ | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

Board: 121 ♠ AQ42 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQ62 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 2

HCP: 17+1 ♣ QT2

Board: 122 ♠ JT743 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ K4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 98

HCP: 8+1 ♣ A873

Board: 123 ♠ QJ64 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQJ5 West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A52

HCP: 17+1 ♣ 4

Board: 124 ♠ T852 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AT3

HCP: 11 ♣ Q74

Board: 125 ♠ AQ98 You are dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ QJT63 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 3

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AKJ

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 121 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT93 | ♠ AQ42 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T | ♥ AKQ62 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ KT864 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ K76 | ♣ QT2 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |

| Board: 122 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK62 | ♠ JT743 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ92 | ♥ K4 | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AJ42 | ♦ 98 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ 2 | ♣ A873 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 123 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT73 | ♠ QJ64 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T7 | ♥ AKQJ5 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ QJT93 | ♦ A52 | X | XX | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ QJ | ♣ 4 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

| Board: 124 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKJ7 | ♠ T852 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 4 | ♥ AJ8 | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ KQ82 | ♦ AT3 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ63 | ♣ Q74 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 125 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J7654 | ♠ AQ98 | | | | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 2 | ♥ QJT63 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ AT42 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ QT3 | ♣ AKJ | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

Board: 126 ♠ AKJ7 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ 7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AT763

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AJ4

Board: 127 ♠ Q943 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ AK6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ T2

HCP: 12 ♣ K862

Board: 128 ♠ QJ94 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AKT53 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KQJ4

HCP: 16+1 ♣ -

Board: 129 ♠ T8 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ82 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 5432

HCP: 8 ♣ K32

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------------|------|----|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKJ7 | ♠ QT985 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 7 | ♥ AJ8 | Pass | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AT763 | ♦ Q5 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AJ4 | ♣ 752 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

Board: 127

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q943 | ♠ AT62 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK6 | ♥ - | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ T2 | ♦ AKJ3 | Pass | 4♦ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ K862 | ♣ AQT43 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

Board: 128

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ QJ94 | ♠ AK65 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKT53 | ♥ Q7 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ KQJ4 | ♦ 976 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ - | ♣ QJT4 | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 5♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

Board: 129

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|-------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T8 | ♠ AK43 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQ82 | ♥ AJT7 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 5432 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ K32 | ♣ AJ87 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

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| Board: 126 | ♠ QT985 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q5 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ 752 | |

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| Board: 127 | ♠ AT62 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKJ3 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AQT43 | |

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| Board: 128 | ♠ AK65 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 976 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJT4 | |

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| Board: 129 | ♠ AK43 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJT7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 9 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AJ87 | |

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Board: 126

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKJ7 | ♠ QT985 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 7 | ♥ AJ8 | Pass | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AT763 | ♦ Q5 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AJ4 | ♣ 752 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

Board: 127

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q943 | ♠ AT62 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK6 | ♥ - | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ T2 | ♦ AKJ3 | Pass | 4♦ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ K862 | ♣ AQT43 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

Board: 128

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ QJ94 | ♠ AK65 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKT53 | ♥ Q7 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ KQJ4 | ♦ 976 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ - | ♣ QJT4 | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 5♠ South | | | | All Pass | | |
| | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. surplus | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S | | | |
| | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

Board: 129

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T8 | ♠ AK43 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQ82 | ♥ AJT7 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 5432 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ K32 | ♣ AJ87 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

Board: 130 ♠ AQT5 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ97 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQJ6

HCP: 18 ♣ 2

Board: 131 ♠ 96543 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ K The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ A5

HCP: 12+2 ♣ AJ843

Board: 132 ♠ AJ72 You are dealer.

Dealer: North ♥ AKT3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 4

HCP: 19 ♣ AK52

Board: 133 ♠ 7432 Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South ♥ 72 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 7

HCP: 6+2 ♣ AQ9873

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| Board: 130 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT5 | ♠ J864 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ97 | ♥ Q8642 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ AQJ6 | ♦ 9 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ 2 | ♣ KQ6 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 131 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|---------|------|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 96543 | ♠ AKQ8 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K | ♥ AT4 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12+2 | ♦ A5 | ♦ KJ732 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AJ843 | ♣ 7 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
| Contract: 7♠ North | | | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ ⁵ |
| | | | Pass | 7♠ | All Pass | |
| | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S |
| | | | | | | 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 |
| | | | | | | 5. !S queen and !D king |

| Board: 132 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AJ72 | ♠ K964 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKT3 | ♥ J76 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ 4 | ♦ J92 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AK52 | ♣ Q98 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 133 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 7432 | ♠ Q986 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 72 | ♥ AJ4 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 6+2 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AKQJ4 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQ9873 | ♣ 6 | | All Pass | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper |

South hands

Splinter by Opener

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| Board: 130 | ♠ J864 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q8642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ KQ6 | |

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| Board: 131 | ♠ AKQ8 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ732 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 7 | |

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| Board: 132 | ♠ K964 | Partner is dealer. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J92 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q98 | |

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| Board: 133 | ♠ Q986 | You are dealer. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ4 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 6 | |

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| Board: 130 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT5 | ♠ J864 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ97 | ♥ Q8642 | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ AQJ6 | ♦ 9 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ 2 | ♣ KQ6 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 131 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------|---------|------|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 96543 | ♠ AKQ8 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K | ♥ AT4 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12+2 | ♦ A5 | ♦ KJ732 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AJ843 | ♣ 7 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
| Contract: 7♠ North | | | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ ⁵ |
| | | | Pass | 7♠ | All Pass | |
| | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper |
| | | | | | | 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S |
| | | | | | | 4. A=0/5 or 3/5 |
| | | | | | | 5. !S queen and !D king |

| Board: 132 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|--------|--------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AJ72 | ♠ K964 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKT3 | ♥ J76 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ 4 | ♦ J92 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AK52 | ♣ Q98 | | | | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 133 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 7432 | ♠ Q986 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 72 | ♥ AJ4 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 6+2 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AKQJ4 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQ9873 | ♣ 6 | | All Pass | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | 1. Splinter |
| | | | | | | 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper |