

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ KJ10 ♥ 5 ♦ QJ8 ♣ KQJ972	East Doubles 5♦ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 2	♠ K976 ♥ Q ♦ 10652 ♣ AK105	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 3	♠ A ♥ J7 ♦ K986 ♣ AK8532	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 4	♠ A743 ♥ KQ63 ♦ 3 ♣ A1052	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 1
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ S

North: ♠ KJ10
 ♥ 5
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ KQJ972

South: ♠ AQ76
 ♥ K1093
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A1085

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

Board: 2
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ N

North: ♠ K976
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 10652
 ♣ AK105

South: ♠ —
 ♥ J95
 ♦ AKQJ98
 ♣ J862

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

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

North: ♠ A
 ♥ J7
 ♦ K986
 ♣ AK8532

South: ♠ J973
 ♥ AQ103
 ♦ A
 ♣ J1097

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

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ A743
♥ KQ63
♦ 3
♣ A1052

South:
♠ QJ8
♥ 5
♦ AQ10
♣ KJ7643

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ AQ76 ♥ K1093 ♦ 2 ♣ A1085	East Doubles 5♦ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 2	♠ — ♥ J95 ♦ AKQJ98 ♣ J862	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 3	♠ J973 ♥ AQ103 ♦ A ♣ J1097	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 4	♠ QJ8 ♥ 5 ♦ AQ10 ♣ KJ7643	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 1
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ S

North: ♠ KJ10
 ♥ 5
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ KQJ972

South: ♠ AQ76
 ♥ K1093
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A1085

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

Board: 2
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ N

North: ♠ K976
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 10652
 ♣ AK105

South: ♠ —
 ♥ J95
 ♦ AKQJ98
 ♣ J862

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

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

North: ♠ A
 ♥ J7
 ♦ K986
 ♣ AK8532

South: ♠ J973
 ♥ AQ103
 ♦ A
 ♣ J1097

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

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ A743
♥ KQ63
♦ 3
♣ A1052

South:
♠ QJ8
♥ 5
♦ AQ10
♣ KJ7643

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

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Board: 5	♠ A ♥ 76 ♦ AKQ7 ♣ AJ10743	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 6	♠ QJ8 ♥ K74 ♦ A98643 ♣ Q	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 7	♠ 3 ♥ 10 ♦ AK1043 ♣ QJ8654	East Doubles 3♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 8	♠ AQ109 ♥ AKJ2 ♦ A965 ♣ 6	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 5
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ AJ10743

South:
 ♠ K96
 ♥ K
 ♦ J852
 ♣ KQ862

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

Board: 6
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ K74
 ♦ A98643
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A5
 ♦ KQJ752
 ♣ K973

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

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AK1043
 ♣ QJ8654

South:
 ♠ AJ104
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ —
 ♣ A10973

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♥ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ A965
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQJ1072
 ♣ AQ107

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

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Board: 5	♠ K96 ♥ K ♦ J852 ♣ KQ862	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 6	♠ 7 ♥ A5 ♦ KQJ752 ♣ K973	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 7	♠ AJ104 ♥ KJ93 ♦ — ♣ A10973	East Doubles 3♥ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 8	♠ J4 ♥ Q ♦ KQJ1072 ♣ AQ107	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 5
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ AJ10743

South:
 ♠ K96
 ♥ K
 ♦ J852
 ♣ KQ862

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

Board: 6
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ K74
 ♦ A98643
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A5
 ♦ KQJ752
 ♣ K973

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

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AK1043
 ♣ QJ8654

South:
 ♠ AJ104
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ —
 ♣ A10973

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♥ ¹	X	4♦ ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ A965
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQJ1072
 ♣ AQ107

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

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Board: 9 ♠ 93
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ K10974
HCP: 10 ♣ AQJ843

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Board: 10 ♠ KJ96
Dealer: N ♥ AK84
Vul: Both ♦ A962
HCP: 15 ♣ 4

Partner bids first.

The opponents are silent.

Board: 11 ♠ A5
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ AJ98763
HCP: 11 ♣ Q1083

East Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 12 ♠ Q
Dealer: N ♥ A985
Vul: None ♦ A654
HCP: 12 ♣ Q762

West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 13 ♠ 5
Dealer: S ♥ 72
Vul: EW ♦ AQ104
HCP: 14 ♣ AKJ875

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ —
 ♦ K10974
 ♣ AQJ843

South:
 ♠ A1087
 ♥ AQ74
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 10975

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

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KJ96
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ A962
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQJ854
 ♣ AKQ86

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

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ98763
 ♣ Q1083

South:
 ♠ Q1093
 ♥ 7
 ♦ KQ54
 ♣ AJ42

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ ¹	4♥	5♦
Pass	Pass	5♥	AP
1. Splinter			

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠X W

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ A985
 ♦ A654
 ♣ Q762

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQJ972
 ♣ AJ853

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
3♠	5♦	5♣	Pass
Pass	X	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ 72
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ AKJ875

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ J
 ♦ K975
 ♣ Q9432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♣ ¹	4♥	Pass
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			

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Board: 9	♠ A1087	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10975	
Board: 10	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ86	
Board: 11	♠ Q1093	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ54	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ42	You bid first.
Board: 12	♠ 3	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ972	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ853	Partner bids first.
Board: 13	♠ KQJ	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ K975	
HCP: 12	♣ Q9432	You bid first.

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Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ —
 ♦ K10974
 ♣ AQJ843

South:
 ♠ A1087
 ♥ AQ74
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 10975

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

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KJ96
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ A962
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQJ854
 ♣ AKQ86

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

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ98763
 ♣ Q1083

South:
 ♠ Q1093
 ♥ 7
 ♦ KQ54
 ♣ AJ42

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	3♥ ¹	4♥	5♦
Pass	Pass	5♥	AP
1. Splinter			

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠X W

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ A985
 ♦ A654
 ♣ Q762

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQJ972
 ♣ AJ853

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
3♠	5♦	5♣	Pass
Pass	X	AP	
1. Splinter			

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ 72
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ AKJ875

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ J
 ♦ K975
 ♣ Q9432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	3♣ ¹	4♥	Pass
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Splinter			

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Board: 14	♠ 6 ♥ AQ82 ♦ AJ109 ♣ Q743	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 15	♠ K42 ♥ — ♦ AKQ8654 ♣ Q92	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 16	♠ QJ75 ♥ KQ105 ♦ Q986 ♣ Q	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 17	♠ Q ♥ 52 ♦ AK74 ♣ KJ9754	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AQ82
 ♦ AJ109
 ♣ Q743

South:
 ♠ J32
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQ8753
 ♣ AJ82

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

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ K42
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKQ8654
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AKJ10
 ♦ J10932
 ♣ AJ10

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

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ QJ75
 ♥ KQ105
 ♦ Q986
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AKJ753
 ♣ AK62

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

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

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 52
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ KJ9754

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQ1083

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

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Board: 14	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ82	
Board: 15	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: None	♦ J10932	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ10	
Board: 16	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK62	
Board: 17	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1083	

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Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AQ82
 ♦ AJ109
 ♣ Q743

South:
 ♠ J32
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQ8753
 ♣ AJ82

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

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ K42
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKQ8654
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AKJ10
 ♦ J10932
 ♣ AJ10

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

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ QJ75
 ♥ KQ105
 ♦ Q986
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AKJ753
 ♣ AK62

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

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

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 52
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ KJ9754

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AQ1083

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 18	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ K	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ10753	You bid first.
Board: 19	♠ A6	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 108763	
Board: 20	♠ QJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ52	
Vul: EW	♦ A642	
HCP: 12	♣ 7	You bid first.
Board: 21	♠ AJ7	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ9	

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Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ 754
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ K
 ♣ KJ10753

South:
 ♠ QJ3
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A54
 ♣ AQ9862

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK9865
 ♣ 108763

South:
 ♠ KQ105
 ♥ A865
 ♦ Q1043
 ♣ K

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

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ QJ54
 ♥ KQ52
 ♦ A642
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 84
 ♦ KQJ1075
 ♣ KQ84

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

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

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AJ8543
 ♣ KJ9

South:
 ♠ K1043
 ♥ 6
 ♦ KQ102
 ♣ AQ83

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 18 ♠ QJ3 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ 10

Vul: EW ♦ A54

HCP: 13 ♣ AQ9862

Partner bids first.

Board: 19 ♠ KQ105 East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ A865

Vul: Both ♦ Q1043

HCP: 14 ♣ K

You bid first.

Board: 20 ♠ A The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ 84

Vul: EW ♦ KQJ1075

HCP: 15 ♣ KQ84

Partner bids first.

Board: 21 ♠ K1043 East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ 6

Vul: EW ♦ KQ102

HCP: 14 ♣ AQ83

You bid first.

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Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ 754
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ K
 ♣ KJ10753

South:
 ♠ QJ3
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A54
 ♣ AQ9862

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK9865
 ♣ 108763

South:
 ♠ KQ105
 ♥ A865
 ♦ Q1043
 ♣ K

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

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ QJ54
 ♥ KQ52
 ♦ A642
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 84
 ♦ KQJ1075
 ♣ KQ84

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

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

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AJ8543
 ♣ KJ9

South:
 ♠ K1043
 ♥ 6
 ♦ KQ102
 ♣ AQ83

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

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Board: 22 ♠ AKJ10
Dealer: N ♥ QJ62
Vul: None ♦ J
HCP: 17 ♣ KQ76

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 23 ♠ 5
Dealer: S ♥ 52
Vul: Both ♦ KQJ1097
HCP: 13 ♣ AK107

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 24 ♠ KQ85
Dealer: N ♥ A1086
Vul: EW ♦ QJ109
HCP: 14 ♣ Q

West Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ10
 ♥ QJ62
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ76

South:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ —
 ♦ A1097
 ♣ AJ10843

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

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ 52
 ♦ KQJ1097
 ♣ AK107

South:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ AK107
 ♦ 6543
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ85
 ♥ A1086
 ♦ QJ109
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ J
 ♦ AK86542
 ♣ A83

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

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Board: 22	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A1097	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ10843	Partner bids first.
Board: 23	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK107	
Vul: Both	♦ 6543	
HCP: 15	♣ Q	You bid first.
Board: 24	♠ A4	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AK86542	
HCP: 16	♣ A83	Partner bids first.

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Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ10
 ♥ QJ62
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ76

South:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ —
 ♦ A1097
 ♣ AJ10843

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

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ 52
 ♦ KQJ1097
 ♣ AK107

South:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ AK107
 ♦ 6543
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ85
 ♥ A1086
 ♦ QJ109
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ J
 ♦ AK86542
 ♣ A83

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

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Board: 25	♠ 10 ♥ AQ ♦ K985 ♣ KQ5432	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 26	♠ AK95 ♥ Q ♦ KQJ104 ♣ Q75	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 27	♠ Q98 ♥ 9 ♦ A102 ♣ AQJ1097	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 28	♠ AQ98 ♥ Q764 ♦ AJ97 ♣ 3	West Doubles 3♥ if possible. You bid first.

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Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ K985
 ♣ KQ5432

South:
 ♠ AJ94
 ♥ K872
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A1086

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK95
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQJ104
 ♣ Q75

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ A987652
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ 9
 ♦ A102
 ♣ AQJ1097

South:
 ♠ A1075
 ♥ KQ103
 ♦ —
 ♣ K8632

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

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ98
 ♥ Q764
 ♦ AJ97
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ —
 ♦ K106543
 ♣ AJ102

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

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Board: 25	♠ AJ94 ♥ K872 ♦ 7 ♣ A1086	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 26	♠ 3 ♥ AJ2 ♦ A987652 ♣ AJ	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 27	♠ A1075 ♥ KQ103 ♦ — ♣ K8632	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 28	♠ KJ10 ♥ — ♦ K106543 ♣ AJ102	West Doubles 3♥ if possible. Partner bids first.

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Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ K985
 ♣ KQ5432

South:
 ♠ AJ94
 ♥ K872
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A1086

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK95
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQJ104
 ♣ Q75

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AJ2
 ♦ A987652
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ 9
 ♦ A102
 ♣ AQJ1097

South:
 ♠ A1075
 ♥ KQ103
 ♦ —
 ♣ K8632

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

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ98
 ♥ Q764
 ♦ AJ97
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ —
 ♦ K106543
 ♣ AJ102

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 29	♠ 9 ♥ A92 ♦ A108532 ♣ KQ3	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 30	♠ Q1098 ♥ AQ2 ♦ Q ♣ K9753	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 31	♠ — ♥ 1063 ♦ KQJ854 ♣ AQ105	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 32	♠ AK92 ♥ 10 ♦ 653 ♣ AJ432	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ 9	♦ 8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A92	♥ KQ10	Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♥ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ A108532	♦ KQJ97	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ3	♣ 10986	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♦ S			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1098	♠ A		1♣	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ2	♥ 98	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ Q	♦ AK43	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 16	♣ K9753	♣ AJ10864	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AKQ2		1♦		
Vul: None	♥ 1063	♥ K	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ854	♦ A10972	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ105	♣ J42	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK92	♠ 6		1♣	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ 74	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 12	♦ 653	♦ AKJ10	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ432	♣ KQ10975	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1			

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Board: 29	♠ 8 ♥ KQ10 ♦ KQJ97 ♣ 10986	East Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 30	♠ A ♥ 98 ♦ AK43 ♣ AJ10864	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 31	♠ AKQ2 ♥ K ♦ A10972 ♣ J42	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 32	♠ 6 ♥ 74 ♦ AKJ10 ♣ KQ10975	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♦ 9	♦ 8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A92	♥ KQ10	Pass	3♠ ¹	X	4♥ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ A108532	♦ KQJ97	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ3	♣ 10986	1. Splinter			
Contract: 5♦ S			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1098	♠ A		1♣	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ2	♥ 98	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ Q	♦ AK43	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 16	♣ K9753	♣ AJ10864	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AKQ2		1♦		
Vul: None	♥ 1063	♥ K	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ854	♦ A10972	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ105	♣ J42	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK92	♠ 6		1♣	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ 74	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 12	♦ 653	♦ AKJ10	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ432	♣ KQ10975	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1			

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Board: 33	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ9	
Board: 34	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10875	
Board: 35	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ10762	

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Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AJ10954
 ♣ AJ9

South:
 ♠ AQJ2
 ♥ 852
 ♦ KQ732
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ9
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 872
 ♣ A10875

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 108
 ♦ KQJ43
 ♣ KQJ432

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ K106
 ♣ QJ10762

South:
 ♠ KJ76
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AK93

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 33 ♠ AQJ2 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ 852

Vul: NS ♦ KQ732

HCP: 12 ♣ 7

You bid first.

Board: 34 ♠ — The opponents are silent.

Dealer: N ♥ 108

Vul: EW ♦ KQJ43

HCP: 12 ♣ KQJ432

Partner bids first.

Board: 35 ♠ KJ76 The opponents are silent.

Dealer: S ♥ AK105

Vul: None ♦ 8

HCP: 18 ♣ AK93

You bid first.

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Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AJ10954
 ♣ AJ9

South:
 ♠ AQJ2
 ♥ 852
 ♦ KQ732
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ9
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 872
 ♣ A10875

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 108
 ♦ KQJ43
 ♣ KQJ432

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ K106
 ♣ QJ10762

South:
 ♠ KJ76
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AK93

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 36	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ86	
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ1085	You bid first.
Board: 37	♠ 84	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1053	
HCP: 11	♣ AK10972	Partner bids first.
Board: 38	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1093	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ1084	You bid first.

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

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AJ86
 ♣ KQJ1085

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ A97642

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ —
 ♦ KJ1053
 ♣ AK10972

South:
 ♠ KQ102
 ♥ A732
 ♦ 2
 ♣ QJ83

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ K1093
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AJ1084

South:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ A
 ♦ 105
 ♣ KQ96532

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 36 ♠ A87
Dealer: N ♥ 10
Vul: None ♦ KQ9
HCP: 13 ♣ A97642

The opponents are silent.

Board: 37 ♠ KQ102
Dealer: S ♥ A732
Vul: NS ♦ 2
HCP: 12 ♣ QJ83

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 38 ♠ AJ10
Dealer: N ♥ A
Vul: NS ♦ 105
HCP: 14 ♣ KQ96532

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AJ86
 ♣ KQJ1085

South:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ A97642

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ —
 ♦ KJ1053
 ♣ AK10972

South:
 ♠ KQ102
 ♥ A732
 ♦ 2
 ♣ QJ83

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ K1093
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AJ1084

South:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ A
 ♦ 105
 ♣ KQ96532

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 39	♠ — ♥ A72 ♦ KQJ8653 ♣ J96	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 40	♠ K874 ♥ AK83 ♦ K987 ♣ A	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 41	♠ 4 ♥ 52 ♦ KQJ976 ♣ AK84	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 42	♠ AQ104 ♥ J843 ♦ K ♣ K753	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠—
 ♥ A72
 ♦ KQJ8653
 ♣ J96

South:
 ♠ KQJ10
 ♥ K
 ♦ A1094
 ♣ AK103

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 6♦

AP

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

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ K874
 ♥ AK83
 ♦ K987
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ 104
 ♦ AQJ10642
 ♣ KQ5

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♣¹

X 4♣² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ 52
 ♦ KQJ976
 ♣ AK84

South:
 ♠ AKJ9
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ A1083
 ♣ 6

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♦ AP

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

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AQ104
♥ J843
♦ K
♣ K753

South:
♠ —
♥ AQ
♦ J8653
♣ AJ10942

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 39	♠ KQJ10 ♥ K ♦ A1094 ♣ AK103	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 40	♠ J ♥ 104 ♦ AQJ10642 ♣ KQ5	West Doubles 3♠ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 41	♠ AKJ9 ♥ QJ43 ♦ A1083 ♣ 6	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 42	♠ — ♥ AQ ♦ J8653 ♣ AJ10942	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠—
 ♥ A72
 ♦ KQJ8653
 ♣ J96

South:
 ♠ KQJ10
 ♥ K
 ♦ A1094
 ♣ AK103

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 6♦

AP

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

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ K874
 ♥ AK83
 ♦ K987
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ 104
 ♦ AQJ10642
 ♣ KQ5

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♣¹

X 4♣² Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦ AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ 52
 ♦ KQJ976
 ♣ AK84

South:
 ♠ AKJ9
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ A1083
 ♣ 6

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♦ AP

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

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AQ104
♥ J843
♦ K
♣ K753

South:
♠ —
♥ AQ
♦ J8653
♣ AJ10942

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

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

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Board: 43	♠ 62 ♥ AQ9 ♦ K1096542 ♣ A	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 44	♠ AQJ8 ♥ J32 ♦ Q ♣ KJ1092	West Doubles 3♥ if possible. You bid first.
Board: 45	♠ — ♥ QJ7 ♦ KQJ1082 ♣ QJ43	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Board: 46	♠ Q106 ♥ A1053 ♦ KQ842 ♣ 10	The opponents are silent. You bid first.

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Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ K1096542
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ KJ102
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ 8754

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ8
 ♥ J32
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KJ1092

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ 7
 ♦ KJ84
 ♣ AQ86543

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ ¹
X	4♦ ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ KQJ1082
 ♣ QJ43

South:
 ♠ AQ32
 ♥ A942
 ♦ A954
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ Q106
 ♥ A1053
 ♦ KQ842
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ Q
 ♦ A109653
 ♣ K97

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 43	♠ J ♥ KJ102 ♦ AQJ3 ♣ 8754	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 44	♠ 10 ♥ 7 ♦ KJ84 ♣ AQ86543	West Doubles 3♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Board: 45	♠ AQ32 ♥ A942 ♦ A954 ♣ 10	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Board: 46	♠ A83 ♥ Q ♦ A109653 ♣ K97	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.

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Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ K1096542
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ KJ102
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ 8754

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ8
 ♥ J32
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KJ1092

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ 7
 ♦ KJ84
 ♣ AQ86543

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♥ ¹
X	4♦ ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Splinter			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ KQJ1082
 ♣ QJ43

South:
 ♠ AQ32
 ♥ A942
 ♦ A954
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ Q106
 ♥ A1053
 ♦ KQ842
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ Q
 ♦ A109653
 ♣ K97

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 47	♠ A32	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ A109632	
HCP: 14	♣ J	Partner bids first.
Board: 48	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	
Vul: None	♦ 10	
HCP: 17	♣ AJ64	You bid first.
Board: 49	♠ A95	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ A1098642	
HCP: 11	♣ K106	Partner bids first.

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Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A32
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ A109632
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ QJ105
 ♥ J987
 ♦ KQJ7
 ♣ A

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

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ32
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AJ64

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ Q98752

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ —
 ♦ A1098642
 ♣ K106

South:
 ♠ Q873
 ♥ AQ65
 ♦ KQ75
 ♣ Q

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 47 ♠ QJ105 East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Dealer: S ♥ J987

Vul: Both ♦ KQJ7

HCP: 14 ♣ A

You bid first.

Board: 48 ♠ K10

Dealer: N ♥ 5

Vul: None ♦ AKJ2

HCP: 13 ♣ Q98752

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 49 ♠ Q873

Dealer: S ♥ AQ65

Vul: EW ♦ KQ75

HCP: 15 ♣ Q

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A32
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ A109632
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ QJ105
 ♥ J987
 ♦ KQJ7
 ♣ A

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

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ32
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AJ64

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ Q98752

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ —
 ♦ A1098642
 ♣ K106

South:
 ♠ Q873
 ♥ AQ65
 ♦ KQ75
 ♣ Q

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 50	♠ KQ85	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8652	
Vul: None	♦ KJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 51	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A94	
Board: 52	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 98753	
Board: 53	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7432	

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Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ85
 ♥ 8652
 ♦ KJ103
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ —
 ♦ A98762
 ♣ AQ54

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

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ KJ10
 ♦ AJQ975
 ♣ A94

South:
 ♠ AK42
 ♥ 762
 ♦ K10642
 ♣ K

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

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ62
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ —
 ♣ 98753

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 86
 ♦ KQ72
 ♣ AKQ1064

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

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♦ K5
♥ Q
♦ KQ73
♣ KQ7432

South:
♠ A842
♥ 10963
♦ A
♣ AJ96

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 50	♠ J62	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A98762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ54	
Board: 51	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 762	
Vul: EW	♦ K10642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	
Board: 52	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ1064	
Board: 53	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10963	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ96	

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Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ KQ85
 ♥ 8652
 ♦ KJ103
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ —
 ♦ A98762
 ♣ AQ54

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

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ KJ10
 ♦ AJQ975
 ♣ A94

South:
 ♠ AK42
 ♥ 762
 ♦ K10642
 ♣ K

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

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ62
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ —
 ♣ 98753

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ 86
 ♦ KQ72
 ♣ AKQ1064

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

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♦ K5
♥ Q
♦ KQ73
♣ KQ7432

South:
♠ A842
♥ 10963
♦ A
♣ AJ96

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 54 ♠ A
Dealer: N ♥ Q872 The opponents are silent.
Vul: None ♦ AK10962
HCP: 14 ♣ J5

Board: 55 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ 765 East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ KJ74
HCP: 11 ♣ AK8732 Partner bids first.

Board: 56 ♠ KJ109
Dealer: N ♥ 6 The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both ♦ AK93
HCP: 13 ♣ Q1096 You bid first.

Board: 57 ♠ K97
Dealer: S ♥ A The opponents are silent.
Vul: None ♦ AQ10862
HCP: 13 ♣ 864 Partner bids first.

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Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q872
 ♦ AK10962
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ K62
 ♥ A
 ♦ QJ8754
 ♣ K104

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

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 765
 ♦ KJ74
 ♣ AK8732

South:
 ♠ AJ65
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ A
 ♣ QJ1064

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

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ KJ109
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AK93
 ♣ Q1096

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ QJ10652
 ♣ AJ8

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

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ K97
 ♥ A
 ♦ AQ10862
 ♣ 864

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ KJ954
 ♣ KQJ2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 54	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ QJ8754	
HCP: 13	♣ K104	Partner bids first.
Board: 55	♠ AJ65	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A	
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1064	You bid first.
Board: 56	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ10652	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ8	Partner bids first.
Board: 57	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ954	
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ2	You bid first.

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Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q872
 ♦ AK10962
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ K62
 ♥ A
 ♦ QJ8754
 ♣ K104

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

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 765
 ♦ KJ74
 ♣ AK8732

South:
 ♠ AJ65
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ A
 ♣ QJ1064

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

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ KJ109
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AK93
 ♣ Q1096

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ QJ10652
 ♣ AJ8

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

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ K97
 ♥ A
 ♦ AQ10862
 ♣ 864

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ KJ954
 ♣ KQJ2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 58 ♠ Q875
Dealer: N ♥ J832
Vul: NS ♦ AQ52
HCP: 12 ♣ K

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q875

♥ J832

♦ AQ52

♣ K

South:

♠ 2

♥ A7

♦ K97643

♣ AQ86

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♣¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥³

Pass 5♦ AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 58

♠ 2

Dealer: N

♥ A7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: NS

♦ K97643

Partner bids first.

HCP: 13

♣ AQ86

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Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q875

♥ J832

♦ AQ52

♣ K

South:

♠ 2

♥ A7

♦ K97643

♣ AQ86

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♣¹

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥³

Pass 5♦ AP

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