

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 1	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ J952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ754	

Board: 2	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ732	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1097	

Board: 3	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K32	
Vul: NS	♦ A765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K653	

Board: 4	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A85	

Board: 5	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ K1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J72	

Board: 6	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10862	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♠ A10	♠ KQ6	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 19	♥ K3	♥ 10864	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6N S	♦ J952	♦ AKQ	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♣ AJ754	♣ KQ3				

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♠ 9	♠ Q87	AP			
South HCP: 13	♥ K82	♥ AJ7				
Contract: 3N S	♦ AQ732	♦ J854				
	♣ A1097	♣ KQ8				

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♠ Q10	♠ K764	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♥ K32	♥ A6				
Contract: 3♦ S	♦ A765	♦ KJ42				
	♣ K653	♣ Q87				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♠ K65	♠ AQ4	AP			
South HCP: 15	♥ Q84	♥ K63				
Contract: 3N S	♦ AJ83	♦ K1064				
	♣ A85	♣ K94				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♠ A104	♠ KJ32	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♥ AK4	♥ J109				
Contract: 3N N	♦ K1062	♦ A985				
	♣ J72	♣ KQ				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ AKJ8
♥ 6
♦ KJ9
♣ K10862

South:
♠ 93
♥ QJ2
♦ A62
♣ A9743

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 1	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10864	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ3	

Board: 2	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ J854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ8	

Board: 3	♠ K764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q87	

Board: 4	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: EW	♦ K1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K94	

Board: 5	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: None	♦ A985	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

Board: 6	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9743	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♠ A10	♠ KQ6	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 19	♥ K3	♥ 10864	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6N S	♦ J952	♦ AKQ	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♣ AJ754	♣ KQ3				

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♠ 9	♠ Q87	AP			
South HCP: 13	♥ K82	♥ AJ7				
Contract: 3N S	♦ AQ732	♦ J854				
	♣ A1097	♣ KQ8				

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♠ Q10	♠ K764	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♥ K32	♥ A6				
Contract: 3♦ S	♦ A765	♦ KJ42				
	♣ K653	♣ Q87				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♠ K65	♠ AQ4	AP			
South HCP: 15	♥ Q84	♥ K63				
Contract: 3N S	♦ AJ83	♦ K1064				
	♣ A85	♣ K94				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♦
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♠ A104	♠ KJ32	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♥ AK4	♥ J109				
Contract: 3N N	♦ K1062	♦ A985				
	♣ J72	♣ KQ				

1. Inverted minors

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ AKJ8
♥ 6
♦ KJ9
♣ K10862

South:
♠ 93
♥ QJ2
♦ A62
♣ A9743

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 7	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ65	

Board: 8	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K865	

Board: 9	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ Q853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ74	

Board: 10	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ82	
Vul: Both	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A103	

Board: 11	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 653	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ5	

Board: 12	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: None	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K753	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q42
 ♥ K6
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ KQJ65

South:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ AQ83
 ♦ 72
 ♣ A973

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ K865

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AJ942

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ 98
 ♥ A94
 ♦ Q853
 ♣ AQ74

South:
 ♠ A72
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ K10642
 ♣ K109

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ AJ82
 ♦ A104
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ A96
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ Q87542

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ 653
 ♦ AK1064
 ♣ QJ5

South:
 ♠ AK109
 ♥ AQ82
 ♦ Q973
 ♣ K

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K8

♥ K94

♦ KJ107

♣ K753

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ A102

♦ 9865

♣ QJ2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 7	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A973	

Board: 8	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ942	

Board: 9	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ K10642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K109	

Board: 10	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q87542	

Board: 11	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ82	
Vul: NS	♦ Q973	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	

Board: 12	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ 9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ2	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ Q42
 ♥ K6
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ KQJ65

South:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ AQ83
 ♦ 72
 ♣ A973

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ K865

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AJ942

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ 98
 ♥ A94
 ♦ Q853
 ♣ AQ74

South:
 ♠ A72
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ K10642
 ♣ K109

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ AJ82
 ♦ A104
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ A96
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ Q87542

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ 653
 ♦ AK1064
 ♣ QJ5

South:
 ♠ AK109
 ♥ AQ82
 ♦ Q973
 ♣ K

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K8

♥ K94

♦ KJ107

♣ K753

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ A102

♦ 9865

♣ QJ2

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
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Inverted Minors

Board: 13	♠ K7	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 96543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A74	
Board: 14	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ K10986	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ10	
Board: 15	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ95	
Board: 16	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ1042	
Board: 17	♠ 863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J843	
Board: 18	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K963	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ65	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K7
♥ AKJ
♦ 96543
♣ A74

South:
♠ 3
♥ Q104
♦ AKQJ7
♣ KJ65

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

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AK97
♥ 3
♦ K10986
♣ KQ10

South:
♠ J103
♥ 2
♦ AQJ7543
♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 54
♥ 94
♦ AQ742
♣ KQ95

South:
♠ K86
♥ AJ10
♦ J1096
♣ A76

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

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ A10
♥ A62
♦ AQ9
♣ KQ1042

South:
♠ J63
♥ Q
♦ KJ83
♣ AJ975

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♠ ¹
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Inverted minors			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♦ S

North:
♠ 863
♥ AJ
♦ KQJ3
♣ J843

South:
♠ K
♥ Q1085
♦ A10875
♣ K95

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

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A3

♥ K963

♦ AKJ

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ Q10

♦ 986

♣ AK1074

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 13	♠ 3	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ65	
Board: 14	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8	
Board: 15	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ J1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A76	
Board: 16	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ975	
Board: 17	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1085	
Vul: NS	♦ A10875	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K95	
Board: 18	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK1074	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K7
♥ AKJ
♦ 96543
♣ A74

South:
♠ 3
♥ Q104
♦ AKQJ7
♣ KJ65

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

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AK97
♥ 3
♦ K10986
♣ KQ10

South:
♠ J103
♥ 2
♦ AQJ7543
♣ A8

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 54
♥ 94
♦ AQ742
♣ KQ95

South:
♠ K86
♥ AJ10
♦ J1096
♣ A76

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

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ A10
♥ A62
♦ AQ9
♣ KQ1042

South:
♠ J63
♥ Q
♦ KJ83
♣ AJ975

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♠ ¹
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Inverted minors			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♦ S

North:
♠ 863
♥ AJ
♦ KQJ3
♣ J843

South:
♠ K
♥ Q1085
♦ A10875
♣ K95

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

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A3

♥ K963

♦ AKJ

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ Q10

♦ 986

♣ AK1074

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

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Inverted Minors

Board: 19	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ K9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 20	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A972	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10873	

Board: 21	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 22	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J53	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ863	

Board: 23	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ 109854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK106	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ 54
 ♦ K9765
 ♣ AKJ9

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ QJ102
 ♦ AQJ432
 ♣ 76

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A972
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J10873

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ K
 ♦ AK972
 ♣ AK652

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♣
	AP		

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ 32
 ♦ KQJ862
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ 875
 ♦ A1094
 ♣ AQ2

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ J53
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ QJ863

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 98
 ♦ AK1085
 ♣ AK972

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ 10

♦ 109854

♣ AK106

South:

♠ AJ73

♥ AK42

♦ AK76

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣²

Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 19	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ432	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

Board: 20	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AK972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK652	

Board: 21	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 875	
Vul: Both	♦ A1094	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	

Board: 22	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: None	♦ AK1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK972	

Board: 23	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK42	
Vul: Both	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 8	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ 54
 ♦ K9765
 ♣ AKJ9

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ QJ102
 ♦ AQJ432
 ♣ 76

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A972
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J10873

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ K
 ♦ AK972
 ♣ AK652

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♣
	AP		

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ 32
 ♦ KQJ862
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ 875
 ♦ A1094
 ♣ AQ2

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ J53
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ QJ863

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 98
 ♦ AK1085
 ♣ AK972

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ 10

♦ 109854

♣ AK106

South:

♠ AJ73

♥ AK42

♦ AK76

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣²

Pass 5♦

Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 24	♠ QJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 754	

Board: 25	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ A7654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A86	

Board: 26	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1084	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ762	

Board: 27	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ7	

Board: 28	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ AK852	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ86	

Board: 29	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ K1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ52	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ QJ108
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ K53
 ♥ 53
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ AQ1082

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ A96
 ♦ A7654
 ♣ A86

South:
 ♠ K83
 ♥ KQ105
 ♦ QJ108
 ♣ J10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ A1084
 ♦ A83
 ♣ AQ762

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ 532
 ♦ K107
 ♣ KJ1053

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ QJ6
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ A932
 ♣ AQ7

South:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ K
 ♦ KQJ106
 ♣ K9643

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

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

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ 106
 ♦ AK852
 ♣ KJ86

South:
 ♠ J105
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ Q9764
 ♣ A5

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 632

♥ 6

♦ K1086

♣ AKQ52

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K943

♦ A9432

♣ 84

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 24	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1082	

Board: 25	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10	

Board: 26	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 532	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ1053	

Board: 27	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9643	

Board: 28	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A5	

Board: 29	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K943	
Vul: Both	♦ A9432	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ QJ108
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ K53
 ♥ 53
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ AQ1082

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ A96
 ♦ A7654
 ♣ A86

South:
 ♠ K83
 ♥ KQ105
 ♦ QJ108
 ♣ J10

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ A1084
 ♦ A83
 ♣ AQ762

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ 532
 ♦ K107
 ♣ KJ1053

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ QJ6
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ A932
 ♣ AQ7

South:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ K
 ♦ KQJ106
 ♣ K9643

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

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

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ 106
 ♦ AK852
 ♣ KJ86

South:
 ♠ J105
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ Q9764
 ♣ A5

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 632

♥ 6

♦ K1086

♣ AKQ52

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K943

♦ A9432

♣ 84

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 30	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q85	

Board: 31	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ72	

Board: 32	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ43	

Board: 33	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K76	

Board: 34	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 852	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 102	

Board: 35	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K862	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q96	♠ 1073		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ5	♥ AQ	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A872	♦ QJ1053	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q85	♣ AK4	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ64				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KJ2	♥ A3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ 73	♦ KQ5	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ72	♣ 10864	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ4	♠ K3		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK3	♥ J98	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 19	♦ 108	♦ AK9	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ43	♣ A10965	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ K972				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A76	♥ J2	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ1097	♦ AQ54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K76	♣ A103	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ75	♠ 106		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ7	♥ 985	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 852	♦ AK96	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 12	♣ 102	♣ AJ65				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 35

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ Q3

♦ QJ1097

♣ K862

South:

♠ 1098

♥ K1065

♦ A842

♣ AQ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 30	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK4	

Board: 31	♠ KJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10864	

Board: 32	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10965	

Board: 33	♠ K972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A103	

Board: 34	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	
Vul: Both	♦ AK96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ65	

Board: 35	♠ 1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1065	
Vul: Both	♦ A842	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q96	♠ 1073		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ5	♥ AQ	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A872	♦ QJ1053	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q85	♣ AK4	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ64				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KJ2	♥ A3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ 73	♦ KQ5	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ72	♣ 10864	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ4	♠ K3		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK3	♥ J98	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 19	♦ 108	♦ AK9	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ43	♣ A10965	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ K972				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A76	♥ J2	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ1097	♦ AQ54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K76	♣ A103	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ75	♠ 106		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ7	♥ 985	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 852	♦ AK96	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 12	♣ 102	♣ AJ65				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 35

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ Q3

♦ QJ1097

♣ K862

South:

♠ 1098

♥ K1065

♦ A842

♣ AQ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 36 ♠ Q93 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ 1053
Vul: NS ♦ AKQ You bid first.
HCP: 14 ♣ QJ42

Board: 37 ♠ Q7 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ 1063
Vul: NS ♦ AKQ95 Partner bids first.
HCP: 14 ♣ K74

Board: 38 ♠ Q5 West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ KJ42 East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ J6 West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 13 ♣ KQJ73 You bid first.

Board: 39 ♠ AJ10 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ 974
Vul: EW ♦ AK72 Partner bids first.
HCP: 15 ♣ K108

Board: 40 ♠ Q9 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ K972
Vul: Both ♦ A8 You bid first.
HCP: 12 ♣ QJ643

Board: 41 ♠ AJ2 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ 743
Vul: NS ♦ QJ742 Partner bids first.
HCP: 12 ♣ A7

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q93	♠ A64		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 1053	♥ Q8	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ	♦ 1098	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ42	♣ AK863	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ KJ5				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 1063	♥ AK74	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ95	♦ 108763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K74	♣ Q	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ K2		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ42	♥ A86	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ J6	♦ Q92	4♠	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ73	♣ A10942	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♣ N			2. Leaping Michaels			
			3. show major			

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ K7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 974	♥ AK32	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK72	♦ QJ86	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K108	♣ J54	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ J32		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K972	♥ J6	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ A8	♦ KJ10	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ643	♣ AK975				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ 743

♦ QJ742

♣ A7

South:

♠ K96

♥ AQJ6

♦ 10983

♣ KJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 36 ♠ A64 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ Q8
Vul: NS ♦ 1098 Partner bids first.
HCP: 13 ♣ AK863

Board: 37 ♠ KJ5 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ AK74
Vul: NS ♦ 108763 You bid first.
HCP: 13 ♣ Q

Board: 38 ♠ K2 West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ A86 East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ Q92 West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 13 ♣ A10942 Partner bids first.

Board: 39 ♠ K7 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ AK32
Vul: EW ♦ QJ86 You bid first.
HCP: 14 ♣ J54

Board: 40 ♠ J32 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ J6
Vul: Both ♦ KJ10 Partner bids first.
HCP: 13 ♣ AK975

Board: 41 ♠ K96 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ AQJ6
Vul: NS ♦ 10983 You bid first.
HCP: 14 ♣ KJ

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q93	♠ A64		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 1053	♥ Q8	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ	♦ 1098	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ42	♣ AK863	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ KJ5				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 1063	♥ AK74	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ95	♦ 108763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K74	♣ Q	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ K2		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ42	♥ A86	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ J6	♦ Q92	4♠	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ73	♣ A10942	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♣ N			2. Leaping Michaels			
			3. show major			

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ K7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 974	♥ AK32	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK72	♦ QJ86	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K108	♣ J54	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ J32		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K972	♥ J6	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ A8	♦ KJ10	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ643	♣ AK975				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ 743

♦ QJ742

♣ A7

South:

♠ K96

♥ AQJ6

♦ 10983

♣ KJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 42	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1075	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K108	

Board: 43	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: None	♦ K642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A95	

Board: 44	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ 10965	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ72	

Board: 45	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q98764	

Board: 46	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J62	
Vul: NS	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1032	

Board: 47	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ 1087632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK108	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ 732	♠ AK	Pass	2♦	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♥ K1075	♥ QJ9	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 16	♦ AK5	♦ 732	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N	♣ K108	♣ AQ973				
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 43			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ K95	♠ A873	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♥ A83	♥ J42	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ K642	♦ A975				
Contract: 3N S	♣ A95	♣ K10				
			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 44			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A108	♠ KQJ	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 13	♥ 6	♥ 9	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ 10965	♦ QJ82				
Contract: 5♣ N	♣ AKQ72	♣ J10953				
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 45			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ K92	♠ Q65	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♥ K5	♥ AQ108	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ A7	♦ K				
Contract: 3N N	♣ Q98764	♣ KJ1053				
			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 46			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ 86	♠ K32	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ J62	♥ K8	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ AK87	♦ Q5432				
Contract: 3♦ N	♣ A1032	♣ K98				
			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ K3

♥ Q

♦ 1087632

♣ AK108

South:

♠ QJ65

♥ J3

♦ AKJ4

♣ Q64

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦
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AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 42	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ973	

Board: 43	♠ A873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: None	♦ A975	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

Board: 44	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J10953	

Board: 45	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ1053	

Board: 46	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K98	

Board: 47	♠ QJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q64	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ 732	♠ AK	Pass	2♦	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♥ K1075	♥ QJ9	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 16	♦ AK5	♦ 732	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N	♣ K108	♣ AQ973				
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 43			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ K95	♠ A873	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♥ A83	♥ J42	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ K642	♦ A975				
Contract: 3N S	♣ A95	♣ K10				
			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 44			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A108	♠ KQJ	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
North HCP: 13	♥ 6	♥ 9	Pass	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ 10965	♦ QJ82				
Contract: 5♣ N	♣ AKQ72	♣ J10953				
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 45			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ K92	♠ Q65	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♥ K5	♥ AQ108	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ A7	♦ K				
Contract: 3N N	♣ Q98764	♣ KJ1053				
			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 46			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ 86	♠ K32	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ J62	♥ K8	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ AK87	♦ Q5432				
Contract: 3♦ N	♣ A1032	♣ K98				
			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ K3

♥ Q

♦ 1087632

♣ AK108

South:

♠ QJ65

♥ J3

♦ AKJ4

♣ Q64

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦
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AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 48	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ102	
Vul: NS	♦ 1094	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7642	

Board: 49	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A7642	

Board: 50	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ A752	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK74	

Board: 51	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ A8432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ1092	

Board: 52	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 754	
Vul: EW	♦ J643	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A85	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ102
 ♦ 1094
 ♣ 7642

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A3
 ♦ J7532
 ♣ AKJ109

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Inverted minors			

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ J75
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ A7642

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ 10976
 ♦ 32
 ♣ KQJ85

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ KJ42
 ♦ A752
 ♣ AK74

South:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ 3
 ♦ QJ986
 ♣ Q1062

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

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ K8
 ♦ A8432
 ♣ AQ1092

South:
 ♠ KQ96
 ♥ A107
 ♦ J765
 ♣ K5

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

Board: 52

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ 754

♦ J643

♣ A85

South:

♠ J84

♥ 103

♦ AQ95

♣ KJ42

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 48	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ J7532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ109	

Board: 49	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10976	
Vul: None	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ85	

Board: 50	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1062	

Board: 51	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: None	♦ J765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Board: 52	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ42	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 7		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ102	♥ A3	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 1094	♦ J7532	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 7642	♣ AKJ109				
Contract: 5♣ N						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J75	♠ AQ				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A3	♥ 10976	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ5	♦ 32	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♣ ²
South HCP: 12	♣ A7642	♣ KQJ85	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S						

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ AQ10		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ42	♥ 3	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A752	♦ QJ986	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK74	♣ Q1062				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ KQ96				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K8	♥ A107	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A8432	♦ J765	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ1092	♣ K5	Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 52

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ 754

♦ J643

♣ A85

South:

♠ J84

♥ 103

♦ AQ95

♣ KJ42

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 53	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 876543	

Board: 54	♠ A7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ874	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q87	

Board: 55	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K83	

Board: 56	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1095	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 963	

Board: 57	♠ AK3	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10963	

Board: 58	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ97	
Vul: None	♦ K1075	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ52	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AKJ3				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ10	♥ J42	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ A102	♦ 865	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 876543	♣ KJ2	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ 953		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q107	♥ K	3♥	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ874	♦ AJ9532	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q87	♣ A62				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ5	♠ K4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ 7	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ85	♦ A10642	Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 14	♣ K83	♣ AQJ74	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ S			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ76	♠ 983		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A1095	♥ K76	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K4	♦ 97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 963	♣ AKJ42	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK3	♠ Q104				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q10	♥ K7	Pass	2♦ ¹	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ76	♦ A9853	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 10963	♣ K75	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J
♥ AJ97
♦ K1075
♣ AQ52

South:
♠ K102
♥ K43
♦ AJ42
♣ K84

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 53	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: NS	♦ 865	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ2	

Board: 54	♠ 953	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A62	

Board: 55	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ A10642	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ74	

Board: 56	♠ 983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ42	

Board: 57	♠ Q104	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ A9853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K75	

Board: 58	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	
Vul: None	♦ AJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K84	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AKJ3				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ10	♥ J42	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ A102	♦ 865	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 876543	♣ KJ2	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ 953		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q107	♥ K	3♥	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ874	♦ AJ9532	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q87	♣ A62				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ5	♠ K4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ 7	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ85	♦ A10642	Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
South HCP: 14	♣ K83	♣ AQJ74	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ S			AP			
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ76	♠ 983		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A1095	♥ K76	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K4	♦ 97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 963	♣ AKJ42	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK3	♠ Q104				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q10	♥ K7	Pass	2♦ ¹	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ76	♦ A9853	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 10963	♣ K75	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J
♥ AJ97
♦ K1075
♣ AQ52

South:
♠ K102
♥ K43
♦ AJ42
♣ K84

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 59	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J10962	

Board: 60	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ 9872	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ87	

Board: 61	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ5	

Board: 62	♠ 743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1032	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Board: 63	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10952	

Board: 64	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ A762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ93	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ7	♠ AQ93				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ J109	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ72	♦ Q96	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J10962	♣ KQ4				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J9		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ Q76	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ 9872	♦ AQ3				
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ87	♣ Q10965				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A104	♠ K3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ10	♥ Q6	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A1094	♦ KQJ763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ5	♣ K103				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 743	♠ A65		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 1032	♥ 75	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ87	♦ K954				
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ	♣ A1032				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A6	♠ J982				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 42	♥ AK	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ92	♦ A107653	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K10952	♣ 3				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 64

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ63

♥ 6

♦ A762

♣ AJ93

South:

♠ K42

♥ AQ9

♦ Q9853

♣ K5

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 59	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ4	

Board: 60	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10965	

Board: 61	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ763	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K103	

Board: 62	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: NS	♦ K954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1032	

Board: 63	♠ J982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ A107653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 64	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ7	♠ AQ93				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ J109	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ72	♦ Q96	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J10962	♣ KQ4	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J9		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ Q76	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ 9872	♦ AQ3	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ87	♣ Q10965				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A104	♠ K3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ10	♥ Q6	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A1094	♦ KQJ763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ5	♣ K103	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 743	♠ A65		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 1032	♥ 75	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ87	♦ K954	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ	♣ A1032				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A6	♠ J982				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 42	♥ AK	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ92	♦ A107653	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K10952	♣ 3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 64

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ63

♥ 6

♦ A762

♣ AJ93

South:

♠ K42

♥ AQ9

♦ Q9853

♣ K5

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 65	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ K10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J832	

Board: 66	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q872	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q76	

Board: 67	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ1043	

Board: 68	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K964	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 53	

Board: 69	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ10	

Board: 70	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ 765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A873	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A2	♠ 97				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ K1065	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K10975	♦ AQJ82	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J832	♣ Q10	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ AQJ		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ8	♥ 953	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q872	♦ 109654	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q76	♣ A3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ4	♠ 863				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ A1064	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 102	♦ AJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1043	♣ A97	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ Q98		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K964	♥ 53	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ43	♦ AK108	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 53	♣ QJ84	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ AKQ3				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q107	♥ K	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ932	♦ KQ864	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ²
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ10	♣ J74	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q87

♥ AK5

♦ 765

♣ A873

South:

♠ K42

♥ 6

♦ AQJ10

♣ K6542

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 65	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1065	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 66	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	
Vul: EW	♦ 109654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	

Board: 67	♠ 863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1064	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A97	

Board: 68	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: NS	♦ AK108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ84	

Board: 69	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ864	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J74	

Board: 70	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6542	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A2	♠ 97				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ K1065	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K10975	♦ AQJ82	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J832	♣ Q10	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ AQJ		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ8	♥ 953	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q872	♦ 109654	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q76	♣ A3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ4	♠ 863				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ A1064	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 102	♦ AJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ1043	♣ A97	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ Q98		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K964	♥ 53	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ43	♦ AK108	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 53	♣ QJ84	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ AKQ3				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q107	♥ K	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ932	♦ KQ864	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ²
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ10	♣ J74	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q87

♥ AK5

♦ 765

♣ A873

South:

♠ K42

♥ 6

♦ AQJ10

♣ K6542

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 71	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: Both	♦ Q852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K94	

Board: 72	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1084	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9642	

Board: 73	♠ 9	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1097	

Board: 74	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K762	
Vul: None	♦ A10964	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A72	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ A97

♦ Q852

♣ K94

South:

♠ J106

♥ K

♦ AKJ10974

♣ 52

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4♠⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ A1084

♦ A

♣ 9642

South:

♠ —

♥ 76

♦ K109864

♣ AKQ53

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♠⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 9

♥ A106

♦ AJ862

♣ Q1097

South:

♠ K3

♥ QJ3

♦ K9743

♣ A65

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ 4♠ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ A
♥ K762
♦ A10964
♣ A72

South:
♠ K87
♥ AQ9
♦ KQJ872
♣ 3

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 71	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10974	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 52	
Board: 72	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ K109864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ53	
Board: 73	♠ K3	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ K9743	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A65	
Board: 74	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ A97
 ♦ Q852
 ♣ K94

South:
 ♠ J106
 ♥ K
 ♦ AKJ10974
 ♣ 52

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ6
 ♥ A1084
 ♦ A
 ♣ 9642

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 76
 ♦ K109864
 ♣ AKQ53

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ A106
 ♦ AJ862
 ♣ Q1097

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ K9743
 ♣ A65

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ A
♥ K762
♦ A10964
♣ A72

South:
♠ K87
♥ AQ9
♦ KQJ872
♣ 3

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 75	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ8	

Board: 76	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ J109532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

Board: 77	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ8654	

Board: 78	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J87	

Board: 79	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ873	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A

♥ J97

♦ AJ9752

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ KQ74

♥ AQ83

♦ K1043

♣ K

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♦ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ A4

♦ J109532

♣ K10

South:

♠ 94

♥ K109

♦ AKQ864

♣ Q4

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4♠⁴ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 1093

♥ K8

♦ A6

♣ AQ8654

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ A76

♦ Q92

♣ J107

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A102

♥ A1065

♦ AJ4

♣ J87

South:

♠ K8

♥ Q93

♦ K107

♣ AQ1062

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ KQ5
♥ KJ4
♦ A7
♣ KQ873

South:
♠ 763
♥ AQ109
♦ K8
♣ AJ94

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 75	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ K1043	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	

Board: 76	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q4	

Board: 77	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J107	

Board: 78	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: EW	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1062	

Board: 79	♠ 763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ109	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ94	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A

♥ J97

♦ AJ9752

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ KQ74

♥ AQ83

♦ K1043

♣ K

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♦ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ A4

♦ J109532

♣ K10

South:

♠ 94

♥ K109

♦ AKQ864

♣ Q4

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥³

Pass 4♠⁴ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 1093

♥ K8

♦ A6

♣ AQ8654

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ A76

♦ Q92

♣ J107

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A102

♥ A1065

♦ AJ4

♣ J87

South:

♠ K8

♥ Q93

♦ K107

♣ AQ1062

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ KQ5
♥ KJ4
♦ A7
♣ KQ873

South:
♠ 763
♥ AQ109
♦ K8
♣ AJ94

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 80	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK87	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1042	
Board: 81	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ K10764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A976	
Board: 82	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	
Vul: None	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J865	
Board: 83	♠ A63	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ853	
Board: 84	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ832	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 643	♠ AKJ		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK87	♥ 9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A6	♦ Q954	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J1042	♣ Q8753	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ 84				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 64	♥ A85	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K10764	♦ AJ82	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A976	♣ QJ52	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ 108		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A642	♥ K	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K95	♦ J8643	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J865	♣ AK973	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A63	♠ KQ4				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AK2	♥ J743	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A	♦ Q72	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠ ²
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ853	♣ A107	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7N S			X	7NT	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K62	♠ Q10		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J9	♥ AQ3	Pass	2♦	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♦ K82	♦ AQ5	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ832	♣ KJ1076	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 80	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8753	

Board: 81	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: None	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ52	

Board: 82	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ J8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK973	

Board: 83	♠ KQ4	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J743	
Vul: NS	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A107	

Board: 84	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ1076	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 643	♠ AKJ		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK87	♥ 9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A6	♦ Q954	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J1042	♣ Q8753	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ 84				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 64	♥ A85	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K10764	♦ AJ82	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A976	♣ QJ52	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ 108		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A642	♥ K	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K95	♦ J8643	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J865	♣ AK973	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A63	♠ KQ4				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AK2	♥ J743	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A	♦ Q72	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠ ²
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ853	♣ A107	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7N S			X	7NT	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K62	♠ Q10		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J9	♥ AQ3	Pass	2♦	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♦ K82	♦ AQ5	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ832	♣ KJ1076	AP			
Contract: 6♣ N			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 85	♠ A87	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A864	
Board: 86	♠ J92	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ87	
Board: 87	♠ 965	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q72	
Board: 88	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	
Board: 89	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: NS	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ63	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ K
 ♦ QJ876
 ♣ A864

South:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK109542
 ♣ QJ9

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

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ X N

North:
 ♠ J92
 ♥ A
 ♦ Q9872
 ♣ KQ87

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ K98
 ♦ J654
 ♣ A65

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4♠ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
X	AP		
1. Inverted minors			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 965
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AKJ1092
 ♣ Q72

South:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ J982
 ♦ Q763
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	2♥	2NT
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A1062
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ AJ52
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ KQ63
 ♣ K102

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

Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ 105

♦ K75

♣ AKJ63

South:

♠ Q643

♥ A3

♦ A86

♣ Q874

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 85 ♠ K104
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ AK109542
HCP: 13 ♣ QJ9

West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 86 ♠ AK8
Dealer: N ♥ K98
Vul: NS ♦ J654
HCP: 15 ♣ A65

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 87 ♠ QJ2
Dealer: S ♥ J982
Vul: EW ♦ Q763
HCP: 13 ♣ AK

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 88 ♠ J94
Dealer: N ♥ KJ4
Vul: Both ♦ KQ63
HCP: 13 ♣ K102

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 89 ♠ Q643
Dealer: S ♥ A3
Vul: NS ♦ A86
HCP: 12 ♣ Q874

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ A87
 ♥ K
 ♦ QJ876
 ♣ A864

South:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK109542
 ♣ QJ9

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

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ X N

North:
 ♠ J92
 ♥ A
 ♦ Q9872
 ♣ KQ87

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ K98
 ♦ J654
 ♣ A65

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4♠ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
X	AP		
1. Inverted minors			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 965
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AKJ1092
 ♣ Q72

South:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ J982
 ♦ Q763
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	2♥	2NT
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. Inverted minors			
2. Splinter			

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A1062
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ AJ52
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ KQ63
 ♣ K102

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

Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ 105

♦ K75

♣ AKJ63

South:

♠ Q643

♥ A3

♦ A86

♣ Q874

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 90	♠ A1094	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1074	
Vul: None	♦ KQ653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 91	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	
Board: 92	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ103	
Vul: NS	♦ 1053	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ8	
Board: 93	♠ 654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK	
Board: 94	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q53	
Vul: NS	♦ A976	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q43	
Board: 95	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ10972	

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ K4
♥ J6
♦ K6
♣ AKQ10972

South:
♠ AQJ6
♥ 72
♦ A82
♣ J843

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 90	♠ 753	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: None	♦ A10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK9	
Board: 91	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ105	
Board: 92	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5432	
Board: 93	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: Both	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 863	
Board: 94	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A106	
Board: 95	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J843	

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ K4
♥ J6
♦ K6
♣ AKQ10972

South:
♠ AQJ6
♥ 72
♦ A82
♣ J843

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
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Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	5♣
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AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 96	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ862	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J74	

Board: 97	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9763	

Board: 98	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1052	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK94	

Board: 99	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A6543	

Board: 100	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1093	

Board: 101	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q752	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ 9		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 74	♥ A82	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ862	♦ A1093	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ J74	♣ Q10853	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ 1072				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ AQJ5	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ754	♦ A983	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q9763	♣ J10	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ109	♠ 32		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 1052	♥ KQ	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q9	♦ KJ73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK94	♣ QJ732	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ9	♠ 732				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 62	♥ AQ109	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ2	♦ 86	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A6543	♣ KQJ7	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A532	♠ Q108		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q94	♥ 5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ	♦ A543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K1093	♣ A8642	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7	♠ J3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A54	♥ 109	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q952	♦ AJ874	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q752	♣ AKJ9	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 96	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ A1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10853	

Board: 97	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A983	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10	

Board: 98	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ732	

Board: 99	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 100	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ A543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8642	

Board: 101	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ874	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ9	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ 9		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 74	♥ A82	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ862	♦ A1093	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ J74	♣ Q10853	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ 1072				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ AQJ5	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ754	♦ A983	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q9763	♣ J10	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ109	♠ 32		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 1052	♥ KQ	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q9	♦ KJ73	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK94	♣ QJ732	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ9	♠ 732				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 62	♥ AQ109	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ2	♦ 86	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A6543	♣ KQJ7	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A532	♠ Q108		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q94	♥ 5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ	♦ A543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K1093	♣ A8642	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7	♠ J3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A54	♥ 109	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q952	♦ AJ874	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q752	♣ AKJ9	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 102	♠ AKQ10	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8762	
Board: 103	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ 10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK942	
Board: 104	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ K842	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ3	
Board: 105	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ 108765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ95	
Board: 106	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ 98652	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ10	
Board: 107	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 87532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ6	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ 1093
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A8762

South:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ932
 ♣ KQ1094

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

Board: 103
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ 85
 ♦ 10954
 ♣ AK942

South:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ A643
 ♦ KQJ2
 ♣ J3

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

Board: 104
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ KQ62
 ♦ K842
 ♣ KQJ3

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ A73
 ♦ QJ95
 ♣ A52

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

Board: 105
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 108765
 ♣ AKQ95

South:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ AK54
 ♦ A43
 ♣ 102

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

Board: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ AK
 ♦ 98652
 ♣ QJ10

South:
 ♠ J103
 ♥ J43
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ K7

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K64

♥ AQ

♦ 87532

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ J8

♦ QJ96

♣ A102

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 102	♠ 87	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1094	
Board: 103	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J3	
Board: 104	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A52	
Board: 105	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK54	
Vul: None	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 102	
Board: 106	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	
Board: 107	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A102	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ 1093
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A8762

South:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ932
 ♣ KQ1094

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

Board: 103
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ 85
 ♦ 10954
 ♣ AK942

South:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ A643
 ♦ KQJ2
 ♣ J3

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

Board: 104
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ KQ62
 ♦ K842
 ♣ KQJ3

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ A73
 ♦ QJ95
 ♣ A52

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

Board: 105
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 108765
 ♣ AKQ95

South:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ AK54
 ♦ A43
 ♣ 102

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

Board: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ AK
 ♦ 98652
 ♣ QJ10

South:
 ♠ J103
 ♥ J43
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ K7

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K64

♥ AQ

♦ 87532

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ J8

♦ QJ96

♣ A102

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 108 ♠ AQJ6
Dealer: N ♥ AJ86
Vul: EW ♦ J52
HCP: 13 ♣ 105

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 109 ♠ KJ5
Dealer: S ♥ 82
Vul: Both ♦ AK543
HCP: 11 ♣ 1083

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 110 ♠ AJ95
Dealer: N ♥ AQ74
Vul: NS ♦ J104
HCP: 13 ♣ J5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 111 ♠ K8
Dealer: S ♥ 832
Vul: EW ♦ KJ10852
HCP: 10 ♣ K5

East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 112 ♠ KQ84
Dealer: N ♥ Q10
Vul: None ♦ J542
HCP: 13 ♣ KQ10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AQJ6

♥ AJ86

♦ J52

♣ 105

South:

♠ 752

♥ Q

♦ AKQ97

♣ J964

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠³ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ 82

♦ AK543

♣ 1083

South:

♠ 963

♥ AK

♦ J1097

♣ AQ95

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ AQ74

♦ J104

♣ J5

South:

♠ 10

♥ KJ10

♦ AK865

♣ Q943

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ X S

North:

♠ K8

♥ 832

♦ KJ10852

♣ K5

South:

♠ AQ64

♥ 74

♦ AQ97

♣ J96

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ 2♥ 3♥²

4♥ 4NT³ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♦ Pass Pass

XA♣♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. strength cue bid

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ KQ84

♥ Q10

♦ J542

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ J107

♥ AJ8

♦ AQ1097

♣ A4

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 108 ♠ 752
Dealer: N ♥ Q
Vul: EW ♦ AKQ97
HCP: 12 ♣ J964

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 109 ♠ 963
Dealer: S ♥ AK
Vul: Both ♦ J1097
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ95

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 110 ♠ 10
Dealer: N ♥ KJ10
Vul: NS ♦ AK865
HCP: 13 ♣ Q943

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 111 ♠ AQ64
Dealer: S ♥ 74
Vul: EW ♦ AQ97
HCP: 13 ♣ J96

East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 112 ♠ J107
Dealer: N ♥ AJ8
Vul: None ♦ AQ1097
HCP: 16 ♣ A4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ6
 ♥ AJ86
 ♦ J52
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ 752
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AKQ97
 ♣ J964

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

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ 82
 ♦ AK543
 ♣ 1083

South:
 ♠ 963
 ♥ AK
 ♦ J1097
 ♣ AQ95

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

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ95
 ♥ AQ74
 ♦ J104
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ KJ10
 ♦ AK865
 ♣ Q943

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

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ X S

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ 832
 ♦ KJ10852
 ♣ K5

South:
 ♠ AQ64
 ♥ 74
 ♦ AQ97
 ♣ J96

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	2♥	3♥ ²
4♥	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
XA♣♣	AP		
1. Inverted minors			
2. strength cue bid			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ KQ84

♥ Q10

♦ J542

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ J107

♥ AJ8

♦ AQ1097

♣ A4

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 113	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ A874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5432	

Board: 114	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K86	

Board: 115	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ K986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1098	

Board: 116	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J84	
Vul: None	♦ AK632	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9	

Board: 117	♠ —	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10985	

Board: 118	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J842	
Vul: None	♦ J98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J72	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ A874
 ♣ Q5432

South:
 ♠ AK109
 ♥ K1065
 ♦ K9532
 ♣ —

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ K86

South:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ A107
 ♦ 532
 ♣ AJ954

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ J9
 ♦ K986
 ♣ AK1098

South:
 ♠ KJ52
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ A542
 ♣ J5

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ K43
 ♥ J84
 ♦ AK632
 ♣ J9

South:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ AK
 ♦ QJ987
 ♣ 543

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ AQ532
 ♣ J10985

South:
 ♠ 863
 ♥ K52
 ♦ KJ874
 ♣ KQ

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ J842

♦ J98

♣ J72

South:

♠ 72

♥ A3

♦ A743

♣ AKQ93

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2NT	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 113	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1065	
Vul: None	♦ K9532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 114	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ954	

Board: 115	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A542	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Board: 116	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ QJ987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 543	

Board: 117	♠ 863	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ874	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Board: 118	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ A743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ93	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ A874
 ♣ Q5432

South:
 ♠ AK109
 ♥ K1065
 ♦ K9532
 ♣ —

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ K86

South:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ A107
 ♦ 532
 ♣ AJ954

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ J9
 ♦ K986
 ♣ AK1098

South:
 ♠ KJ52
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ A542
 ♣ J5

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ K43
 ♥ J84
 ♦ AK632
 ♣ J9

South:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ AK
 ♦ QJ987
 ♣ 543

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ AQ532
 ♣ J10985

South:
 ♠ 863
 ♥ K52
 ♦ KJ874
 ♣ KQ

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ J842

♦ J98

♣ J72

South:

♠ 72

♥ A3

♦ A743

♣ AKQ93

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2NT	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 119	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109654	
Board: 120	♠ A102	West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ QJ873	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107	
Board: 121	♠ A10	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1073	
Board: 122	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ87	
Board: 123	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1092	
Board: 124	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q10	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ Q64

♦ AKQ5

♣ 109654

South:

♠ A985

♥ J98

♦ 4

♣ AK873

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A102

♥ KQ6

♦ QJ873

♣ 107

South:

♠ —

♥ J10

♦ AK965

♣ AKQ983

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 5♠⁴

X XX Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Exclusion, for ♦

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ 103

♦ AK1053

♣ A1073

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AK2

♦ 8764

♣ K864

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ 3♠ Pass

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q72

♥ 3

♦ KQ643

♣ AJ87

South:

♠ AK10

♥ 98

♦ 9852

♣ KQ52

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ J6

♥ 96

♦ KQJ9

♣ KQ1092

South:

♠ AQ108

♥ Q73

♦ 1083

♣ A83

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ43

♥ KQ95

♦ Q73

♣ Q10

South:

♠ A106

♥ 1032

♦ AK92

♣ A52

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 119	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J98	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK873	
Board: 120	♠ —	West Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ AK965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ983	
Board: 121	♠ Q7	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ 8764	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K864	
Board: 122	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: EW	♦ 9852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ52	
Board: 123	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q73	
Vul: NS	♦ 1083	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A83	
Board: 124	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1032	
Vul: EW	♦ AK92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A52	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ Q64

♦ AKQ5

♣ 109654

South:

♠ A985

♥ J98

♦ 4

♣ AK873

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A102

♥ KQ6

♦ QJ873

♣ 107

South:

♠ —

♥ J10

♦ AK965

♣ AKQ983

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 5♠⁴

X XX Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Exclusion, for ♦

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ 103

♦ AK1053

♣ A1073

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AK2

♦ 8764

♣ K864

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ 3♠ Pass

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q72

♥ 3

♦ KQ643

♣ AJ87

South:

♠ AK10

♥ 98

♦ 9852

♣ KQ52

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ J6

♥ 96

♦ KQJ9

♣ KQ1092

South:

♠ AQ108

♥ Q73

♦ 1083

♣ A83

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ43

♥ KQ95

♦ Q73

♣ Q10

South:

♠ A106

♥ 1032

♦ AK92

♣ A52

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 125	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK972	

Board: 126	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ 1096	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ984	

Board: 127	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J96	
Vul: Both	♦ Q932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ83	

Board: 128	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ3	

Board: 129	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J105	

Board: 130	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: EW	♦ 654	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ 95				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ K54	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 73	♦ AK2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK972	♣ Q6543	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K62	♠ 103		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K5	♥ QJ4	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 1096	♦ AQ5	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ984	♣ K7632				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ KQ6				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J96	♥ AK	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q932	♦ K865	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ KQ83	♣ A542	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6N S						

			West	North	East	South
				1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Board: 128	North:	South:	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Dealer: N	♠ K102	♠ A7	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Vul: None	♥ A82	♥ Q	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ6	♦ Q87432	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ3	♣ A875	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6♦ N			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10	♠ AQ86				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ9	♥ K4	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ92	♦ A1087	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J105	♣ 862	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 8754

♥ AK106

♦ 654

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A102

♥ 432

♦ AKJ72

♣ A10

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 125	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q6543	

Board: 126	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K7632	

Board: 127	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K865	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A542	

Board: 128	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ Q87432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A875	

Board: 129	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ A1087	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 862	

Board: 130	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 432	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ 95				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ K54	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 73	♦ AK2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK972	♣ Q6543	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K62	♠ 103		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K5	♥ QJ4	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 1096	♦ AQ5	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ984	♣ K7632				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ KQ6				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J96	♥ AK	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q932	♦ K865	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ KQ83	♣ A542	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6N S						

			West	North	East	South
				1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Board: 128	North:	South:	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Dealer: N	♠ K102	♠ A7	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Vul: None	♥ A82	♥ Q	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ6	♦ Q87432	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ3	♣ A875	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 6♦ N			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10	♠ AQ86				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ9	♥ K4	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ92	♦ A1087	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J105	♣ 862	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 8754

♥ AK106

♦ 654

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A102

♥ 432

♦ AKJ72

♣ A10

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 131	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J98	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K98	
Board: 132	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: Both	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 95	
Board: 133	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ87	
Board: 134	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K42	
Board: 135	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ107	
Board: 136	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK52	
Vul: None	♦ J85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 103	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K4	♠ Q105				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J98	♥ AKQ	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ72	♦ 10863	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K98	♣ J62				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK107	♠ J94		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K1086	♥ A	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K92	♦ Q7543	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 95	♣ AJ72				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 93	♠ KQ108				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 10765	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ Q8753	♦ AKJ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ87	♣ 3				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors 2. shortness			

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1093	♠ AQ		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ103	♥ A	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ10	♦ J9765	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K42	♣ AJ953				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 84	♠ K10				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 85	♥ AQJ7	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ74	♦ A1052	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ107	♣ 653				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AQ86
♥ AK52
♦ J85
♣ 103

South:
♠ K
♥ Q
♦ KQ743
♣ AK7542

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 131	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ 10863	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J62	

Board: 132	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ72	

Board: 133	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10765	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 134	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ J9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ953	

Board: 135	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A1052	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 653	

Board: 136	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ KQ743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7542	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K4	♠ Q105				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J98	♥ AKQ	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ72	♦ 10863	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K98	♣ J62				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK107	♠ J94		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K1086	♥ A	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K92	♦ Q7543	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 95	♣ AJ72				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 93	♠ KQ108				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 10765	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ Q8753	♦ AKJ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ87	♣ 3				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors 2. shortness			

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1093	♠ AQ		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ103	♥ A	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ10	♦ J9765	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K42	♣ AJ953				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 84	♠ K10				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 85	♥ AQJ7	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ74	♦ A1052	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ107	♣ 653				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ AQ86
♥ AK52
♦ J85
♣ 103

South:
♠ K
♥ Q
♦ KQ743
♣ AK7542

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 137	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ J8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 138	♠ AJ108	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q654	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 139	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 972	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ753	

Board: 140	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ 1074	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J109	

Board: 141	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ J975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ92	

Board: 142	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ J1094	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ85	

Board: 137					
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: NS	♠ 1084	♠ AK			1♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AK5	♥ QJ97	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass 2♥
South HCP: 14	♦ J8742	♦ A10963	Pass	3NT	AP
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ	♣ 105	1. Inverted minors		

Board: 138					
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: Both	♠ AJ108	♠ —		1♦	Pass 2♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ Q654	♥ AK10	3♠	Pass	Pass 6♦
South HCP: 15	♦ AJ94	♦ K108653	AP		
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ 3	♣ AJ72	1. Inverted minors		

Board: 139					
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: None	♠ K65	♠ AQ92			1♣
North HCP: 13	♥ 972	♥ 105	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass 2♦
South HCP: 14	♦ A4	♦ KQ	Pass	3NT	AP
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ753	♣ K10862	1. Inverted minors		

Board: 140					
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ9	♠ 3		1♣	Pass 2♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ K73	♥ 1052	Pass	2NT	Pass 3♣
South HCP: 11	♦ 1074	♦ AJ95	AP		
Contract: 3♣ N	♣ J109	♣ AQ432	1. Inverted minors		

Board: 141					
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: EW	♠ 42	♠ AKQ			1♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQ6	♥ J43	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass 3♣ ²
South HCP: 19	♦ J975	♦ AKQ864	Pass	3♦	Pass 4♠ ³
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ KQ92	♣ 10	AP		
			1. Inverted minors		
			2. shortness		
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper		

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K62

♥ J

♦ J1094

♣ AKQ85

South:

♠ J107

♥ K2

♦ AK2

♣ 109732

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 137	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ A10963	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 105	
Board: 138	♠ —	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ K108653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ72	
Board: 139	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10862	
Board: 140	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ432	
Board: 141	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ864	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 10	
Board: 142	♠ J107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109732	

Board: 137					
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: NS	♠ 1084	♠ AK			1♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AK5	♥ QJ97	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass 2♥
South HCP: 14	♦ J8742	♦ A10963	Pass	3NT	AP
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ	♣ 105	1. Inverted minors		

Board: 138					
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: Both	♠ AJ108	♠ —		1♦	Pass 2♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ Q654	♥ AK10	3♠	Pass	Pass 6♦
South HCP: 15	♦ AJ94	♦ K108653	AP		
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ 3	♣ AJ72	1. Inverted minors		

Board: 139					
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: None	♠ K65	♠ AQ92			1♣
North HCP: 13	♥ 972	♥ 105	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass 2♦
South HCP: 14	♦ A4	♦ KQ	Pass	3NT	AP
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ753	♣ K10862	1. Inverted minors		

Board: 140					
Dealer: N	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ9	♠ 3		1♣	Pass 2♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ K73	♥ 1052	Pass	2NT	Pass 3♣
South HCP: 11	♦ 1074	♦ AJ95	AP		
Contract: 3♣ N	♣ J109	♣ AQ432	1. Inverted minors		

Board: 141					
Dealer: S	North:	South:	West	North	East South
Vul: EW	♠ 42	♠ AKQ			1♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQ6	♥ J43	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass 3♣ ²
South HCP: 19	♦ J975	♦ AKQ864	Pass	3♦	Pass 4♠ ³
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ KQ92	♣ 10	AP		
			1. Inverted minors		
			2. shortness		
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper		

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K62

♥ J

♦ J1094

♣ AKQ85

South:

♠ J107

♥ K2

♦ AK2

♣ 109732

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 143	♠ 2	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK98652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9542	
Board: 144	♠ 9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	
Board: 145	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ82	
Board: 146	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10872	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK8	
Board: 147	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J96	
Board: 148	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ 1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K102	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ —
♦ AK98652
♣ K9542

South:
♠ K108
♥ K9
♦ Q1074
♣ AQ106

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

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

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 9752
♥ AQJ4
♦ A53
♣ Q6

South:
♠ 43
♥ 106
♦ KQ102
♣ AK1093

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 5
♥ 86
♦ AQ875
♣ AQJ82

South:
♠ AJ107
♥ QJ92
♦ KJ9
♣ 73

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	5♦	AP	

1. Inverted minors

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ A5
♦ Q10872
♣ AK8

South:
♠ KJ6
♥ K63
♦ KJ654
♣ 94

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 147
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A65
♥ AQ8
♦ QJ65
♣ J96

South:
♠ Q3
♥ KJ6
♦ A832
♣ A1072

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ AJ62

♦ 1096

♣ K102

South:

♠ 986

♥ 74

♦ AKQ

♣ QJ986

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 143	♠ K108	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1074	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ106	

Board: 144	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ KQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1093	

Board: 145	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

Board: 146	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 94	

Board: 147	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A832	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1072	

Board: 148	♠ 986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ986	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ —

♦ AK98652

♣ K9542

South:

♠ K108

♥ K9

♦ Q1074

♣ AQ106

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥² X 4♠³

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9752

♥ AQJ4

♦ A53

♣ Q6

South:

♠ 43

♥ 106

♦ KQ102

♣ AK1093

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ 86

♦ AQ875

♣ AQJ82

South:

♠ AJ107

♥ QJ92

♦ KJ9

♣ 73

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ A5

♦ Q10872

♣ AK8

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ K63

♦ KJ654

♣ 94

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A65

♥ AQ8

♦ QJ65

♣ J96

South:

♠ Q3

♥ KJ6

♦ A832

♣ A1072

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ AJ62

♦ 1096

♣ K102

South:

♠ 986

♥ 74

♦ AKQ

♣ QJ986

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 149	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A86	

Board: 150	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8753	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ3	

Board: 151	♠ 532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 152	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J965	
Vul: Both	♦ A1084	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 153	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: None	♦ K10532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9	

Board: 154	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 742	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 985	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K6
♥ A74
♦ QJ643
♣ A86

South:
♠ QJ3
♥ K63
♦ AK85
♣ 743

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 150
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ A3
♥ 73
♦ KJ8753
♣ AJ3

South:
♠ K62
♥ A86
♦ AQ1094
♣ Q7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 532
♥ A42
♦ KQJ983
♣ 3

South:
♠ K
♥ Q875
♦ A10764
♣ KQ5

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

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

Board: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AKJ2
♥ J965
♦ A1084
♣ Q

South:
♠ Q105
♥ K107
♦ K965
♣ AJ4

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K107
♥ K93
♦ K10532
♣ A9

South:
♠ 82
♥ 1075
♦ AQJ7
♣ KQ85

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 742

♦ AQ642

♣ 985

South:

♠ 854

♥ AK

♦ K1093

♣ Q1074

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 149	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: Both	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 743	

Board: 150	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	

Board: 151	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q875	
Vul: NS	♦ A10764	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ5	

Board: 152	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: Both	♦ K965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	

Board: 153	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1075	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ85	

Board: 154	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ K1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1074	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K6
♥ A74
♦ QJ643
♣ A86

South:
♠ QJ3
♥ K63
♦ AK85
♣ 743

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 150
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ A3
♥ 73
♦ KJ8753
♣ AJ3

South:
♠ K62
♥ A86
♦ AQ1094
♣ Q7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 532
♥ A42
♦ KQJ983
♣ 3

South:
♠ K
♥ Q875
♦ A10764
♣ KQ5

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

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

Board: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AKJ2
♥ J965
♦ A1084
♣ Q

South:
♠ Q105
♥ K107
♦ K965
♣ AJ4

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K107
♥ K93
♦ K10532
♣ A9

South:
♠ 82
♥ 1075
♦ AQJ7
♣ KQ85

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 742

♦ AQ642

♣ 985

South:

♠ 854

♥ AK

♦ K1093

♣ Q1074

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 155	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K84	

Board: 156	♠ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q94	

Board: 157	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10984	

Board: 158	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K952	

Board: 159	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 542	
Vul: Both	♦ AK642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ7	♠ A983				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J7	♥ KQ109	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ42	♦ J63	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K84	♣ Q10	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q853	♠ KJ6		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ 954	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ76	♦ J1095	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q94	♣ AKJ	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A105	♠ Q3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A109	♥ QJ65	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 82	♦ A63	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A10984	♣ QJ75	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 74	♠ A109		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ A96	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQJ96	♦ 10542	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K952	♣ AQ3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♦ N			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A98	♠ QJ				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 542	♥ A763	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AK642	♦ QJ75	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J8	♣ A73	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 155	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	
Vul: None	♦ J63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 156	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 954	
Vul: NS	♦ J1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ	

Board: 157	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ75	

Board: 158	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: None	♦ 10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ3	

Board: 159	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A73	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ7	♠ A983				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J7	♥ KQ109	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ42	♦ J63	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K84	♣ Q10	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q853	♠ KJ6		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ 954	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ76	♦ J1095	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q94	♣ AKJ	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A105	♠ Q3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A109	♥ QJ65	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 82	♦ A63	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A10984	♣ QJ75	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 74	♠ A109		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ A96	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQJ96	♦ 10542	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K952	♣ AQ3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 5♦ N			2. Splinter			
			3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A98	♠ QJ				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 542	♥ A763	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AK642	♦ QJ75	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J8	♣ A73	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 16

♠ KQ4
♥ KJ94
♦ AQJ1087
♣ —

West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
West Doubles 5♥ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 13

♠ 94
♥ Q5
♦ Q9762
♣ AKQ3

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 13

♠ AK
♥ J854
♦ Q953
♣ K106

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 18

♠ AK2
♥ K95
♦ A9
♣ KJ764

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 13

♠ AQ
♥ 63
♦ A982
♣ QJ973

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ KJ94
♦ AQJ1087
♣ —

South:
♠ A87
♥ Q
♦ 6532
♣ AQ1093

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 94
♥ Q5
♦ Q9762
♣ AKQ3

South:
♠ AQJ6
♥ J
♦ AJ54
♣ J742

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♦ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ J854
♦ Q953
♣ K106

South:
♠ 98
♥ AQ10
♦ A8764
♣ J94

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ K95
♦ A9
♣ KJ764

South:
♠ 1096
♥ A10
♦ KJ2
♣ AQ832

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 63

♦ A982

♣ QJ973

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ A84

♦ 104

♣ AK862

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 160	♠ A87	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	West Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 6532	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1093	Partner bids first.
Board: 161	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J742	
Board: 162	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A8764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J94	
Board: 163	♠ 1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ832	
Board: 164	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK862	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ KJ94
♦ AQJ1087
♣ —

South:
♠ A87
♥ Q
♦ 6532
♣ AQ1093

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 94
♥ Q5
♦ Q9762
♣ AKQ3

South:
♠ AQJ6
♥ J
♦ AJ54
♣ J742

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♦ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ J854
♦ Q953
♣ K106

South:
♠ 98
♥ AQ10
♦ A8764
♣ J94

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ K95
♦ A9
♣ KJ764

South:
♠ 1096
♥ A10
♦ KJ2
♣ AQ832

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 63

♦ A982

♣ QJ973

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ A84

♦ 104

♣ AK862

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 165	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J74	
Vul: EW	♦ Q643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK65	
Board: 166	♠ 7	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8542	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK8	
Board: 167	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ87	
Board: 168	♠ 652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 97	
Board: 169	♠ Q10	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ54	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ983	Partner bids first.
Board: 170	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1096	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ53	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J74	♥ A652	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q643	♦ AKJ9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK65	♣ 10982				
Contract: 2N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AQ2		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 8542	♥ 73	3♠	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ42	♦ Q8765	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK8	♣ QJ6				
Contract: 6♦ N						

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AJ52				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ2	♥ A1097	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10753	♦ AJ8	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ87	♣ 42	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 652	♠ AJ8		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ9	♥ 4	Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ98	♦ AQ765	Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT ³
South HCP: 17	♣ 97	♣ AQ84	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ N						

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10	♠ AK85				1♦
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ K10	Pass	2♦ ¹	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ54	♦ J632	4♥	5♥ ²	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ983	♣ J42	Pass	7♦	AP	
Contract: 7♦ S						

1. Inverted minors

2. Exclusion, for ♦

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ 1096

♦ KJ43

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ A52

♦ Q10862

♣ 87

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 165	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A652	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10982	

Board: 166	♠ AQ2	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ6	

Board: 167	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1097	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 42	

Board: 168	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ84	

Board: 169	♠ AK85	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J632	
HCP: 12	♣ J42	You bid first.

Board: 170	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J74	♥ A652	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q643	♦ AKJ9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK65	♣ 10982				
Contract: 2N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AQ2		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 8542	♥ 73	3♠	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ42	♦ Q8765	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK8	♣ QJ6				
Contract: 6♦ N						

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AJ52				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ2	♥ A1097	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10753	♦ AJ8	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ87	♣ 42	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Inverted minors

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 652	♠ AJ8		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ9	♥ 4	Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ98	♦ AQ765	Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT ³
South HCP: 17	♣ 97	♣ AQ84	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ N						

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10	♠ AK85				1♦
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ K10	Pass	2♦ ¹	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ54	♦ J632	4♥	5♥ ²	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ983	♣ J42	Pass	7♦	AP	
Contract: 7♦ S						

1. Inverted minors

2. Exclusion, for ♦

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ 1096

♦ KJ43

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ A52

♦ Q10862

♣ 87

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 171	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ K1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ A75	
Board: 172	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J94	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ85	
Board: 173	♠ A98	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ J976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ983	
Board: 174	♠ AQJ4	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J96	
Vul: Both	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q62	
Board: 175	♠ K6	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	West Bids XN if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ5	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ76543	Partner bids first.

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ AK4
♦ K1098
♣ A75

South:
♠ A872
♥ Q5
♦ QJ52
♣ KQ8

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ 32
♥ J94
♦ A74
♣ AKQ85

South:
♠ A85
♥ K3
♦ Q9
♣ J107643

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ A98
♥ J
♦ J976
♣ KQ983

South:
♠ KJ10
♥ 109
♦ A10542
♣ A64

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ AQJ4
♥ J96
♦ Q98
♣ Q62

South:
♠ 9
♥ 1043
♦ AK102
♣ AK953

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6NX S

North:
♠ K6
♥ 3
♦ QJ5
♣ AJ76543

South:
♠ A1082
♥ AQ106
♦ K4
♣ KQ9

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

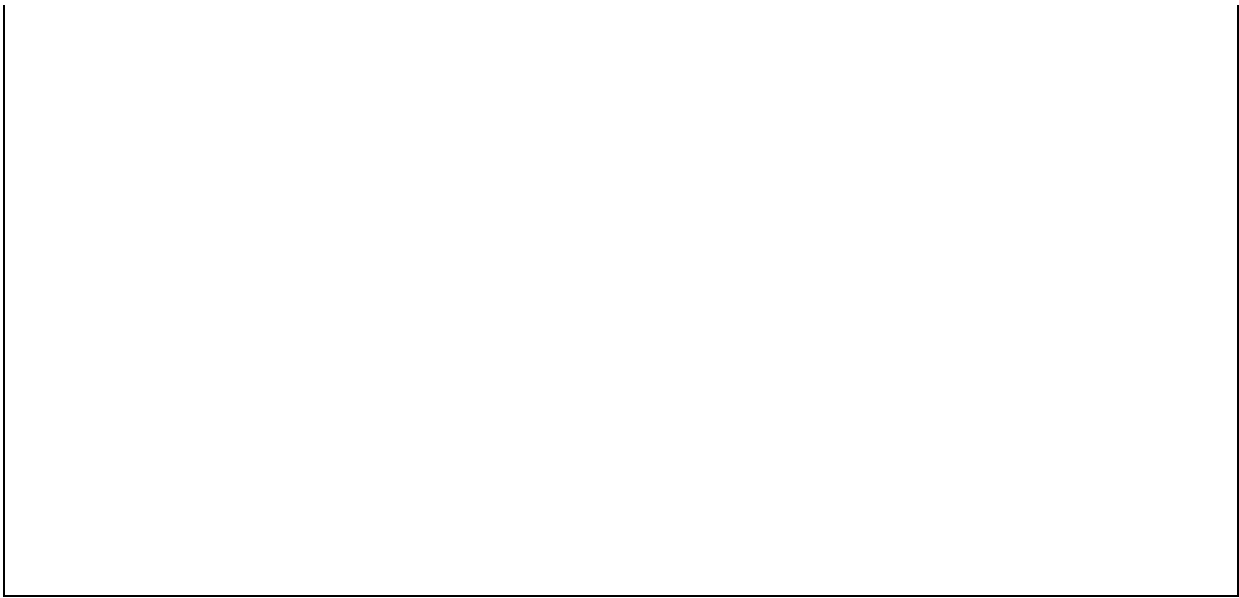
1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣



South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 171 ♠ A872
Dealer: S ♥ Q5
Vul: Both ♦ QJ52
HCP: 14 ♣ KQ8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 172 ♠ A85
Dealer: N ♥ K3
Vul: EW ♦ Q9
HCP: 10 ♣ J107643

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 173 ♠ KJ10
Dealer: S ♥ 109
Vul: None ♦ A10542
HCP: 12 ♣ A64

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 174 ♠ 9
Dealer: N ♥ 1043
Vul: Both ♦ AK102
HCP: 14 ♣ AK953

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 175 ♠ A1082
Dealer: S ♥ AQ106
Vul: NS ♦ K4
HCP: 18 ♣ KQ9

East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

West Bids XN if possible.

You bid first.

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ AK4
♦ K1098
♣ A75

South:
♠ A872
♥ Q5
♦ QJ52
♣ KQ8

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ 32
♥ J94
♦ A74
♣ AKQ85

South:
♠ A85
♥ K3
♦ Q9
♣ J107643

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ A98
♥ J
♦ J976
♣ KQ983

South:
♠ KJ10
♥ 109
♦ A10542
♣ A64

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ AQJ4
♥ J96
♦ Q98
♣ Q62

South:
♠ 9
♥ 1043
♦ AK102
♣ AK953

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6NX S

North:
♠ K6
♥ 3
♦ QJ5
♣ AJ76543

South:
♠ A1082
♥ AQ106
♦ K4
♣ KQ9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣



North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 176	♠ J1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J83	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	

Board: 177	♠ 1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK1098	

Board: 178	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ864	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 73	

Board: 179	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K84	

Board: 180	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ QJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ94	

Board: 181	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q64	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1095	♠ AK3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J83	♥ A2	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ3	♦ K10964	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A8	♣ 762	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1076	♠ AQ2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ Q63	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ65	♦ K832	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1098	♣ J64	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ 87		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK2	♥ 1093	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ864	♦ KJ97	1. Inverted minors			
South HCP: 11	♣ 73	♣ AQJ5				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q92	♠ AJ				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ2	♥ AJ74	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ97	♦ Q632	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K84	♣ 975	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 93	♠ J102		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A97	♥ K10	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ84	♦ AK9532	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ94	♣ K10	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A93	♠ 85				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ J1082	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ82	♦ A1076	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q64	♣ AK7	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 176	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ K10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 762	

Board: 177	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: Both	♦ K832	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J64	

Board: 178	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1093	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 179	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ Q632	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 975	

Board: 180	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AK9532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Board: 181	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1082	
Vul: Both	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK7	

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1095	♠ AK3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J83	♥ A2	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ3	♦ K10964	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A8	♣ 762				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors
Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1076	♠ AQ2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ Q63	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ65	♦ K832	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1098	♣ J64				
Contract: 2N S						1. Inverted minors
Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ 87		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK2	♥ 1093	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ864	♦ KJ97				
South HCP: 11	♣ 73	♣ AQJ5				
Contract: 3N N						1. Inverted minors
Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q92	♠ AJ				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ2	♥ AJ74	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ97	♦ Q632	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K84	♣ 975				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors
Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 93	♠ J102		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A97	♥ K10	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ84	♦ AK9532	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ94	♣ K10				
Contract: 3♦ N						1. Inverted minors
Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A93	♠ 85				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ J1082	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ82	♦ A1076	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q64	♣ AK7				
Contract: 3N S						1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 182	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q532	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ5	

Board: 183	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 22	♣ KQJ102	

Board: 184	♠ A854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1032	

Board: 185	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J862	

Board: 186	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: None	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 187	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1072	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ K9		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q532	♥ AJ7	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ5	♦ J9876	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ5	♣ AJ10				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK	♠ Q983				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ K93	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 22	♦ A832	♦ KJ6	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ102	♣ A86	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7N N			Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A854	♠ KQJ		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q4	♥ AJ8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A105	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q1032	♣ AK964				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ K6				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ AK42	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ93	♦ J742	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J862	♣ K104				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1095	♠ 3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ92	♥ A83	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ42	♦ J953				
South HCP: 10	♣ 4	♣ AJ952				
Contract: 2N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 75

♥ KQ

♦ AJ1094

♣ A1072

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ J95

♦ Q752

♣ KJ4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 182	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ J9876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ10	

Board: 183	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A86	

Board: 184	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK964	

Board: 185	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK42	
Vul: EW	♦ J742	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K104	

Board: 186	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: None	♦ J953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ952	

Board: 187	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: Both	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ4	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ K9		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q532	♥ AJ7	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ5	♦ J9876	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ5	♣ AJ10				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK	♠ Q983				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ K93	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 22	♦ A832	♦ KJ6	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ102	♣ A86	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7N N			Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A854	♠ KQJ		1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q4	♥ AJ8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A105	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q1032	♣ AK964				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ K6				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ AK42	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ93	♦ J742	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J862	♣ K104				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1095	♠ 3		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ92	♥ A83	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ42	♦ J953				
South HCP: 10	♣ 4	♣ AJ952				
Contract: 2N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 75

♥ KQ

♦ AJ1094

♣ A1072

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ J95

♦ Q752

♣ KJ4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 188	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: None	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A96	

Board: 189	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ975	

Board: 190	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q853	
Vul: None	♦ KQ983	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ10	

Board: 191	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ J9653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ73	

Board: 192	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 1052

♥ AK104

♦ K42

♣ A96

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q6

♦ AQ75

♣ J8754

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ J7

♥ K

♦ AQ1064

♣ AQ975

South:

♠ AK64

♥ AQ54

♦ K973

♣ 3

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♦ Pass 7♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q853

♦ KQ983

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ A108

♥ K10

♦ AJ752

♣ Q98

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ J5

♥ J

♦ J9653

♣ AKQ73

South:

♠ AKQ7

♥ Q974

♦ K4

♣ 864

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♦³

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ76

♥ K107

♦ AQJ7

♣ J5

South:

♠ A98

♥ Q84

♦ K9862

♣ K10

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

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 188	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J8754	

Board: 189	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ K973	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

Board: 190	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q98	

Board: 191	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q974	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 864	

Board: 192	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: EW	♦ K9862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 1052
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ K42
 ♣ A96

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ J8754

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 189
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♦ S

North:
 ♠ J7
 ♥ K
 ♦ AQ1064
 ♣ AQ975

South:
 ♠ AK64
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ K973
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♦
AP			

1. Inverted minors
 2. shortness
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
 4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ Q853
 ♦ KQ983
 ♣ AJ10

South:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AJ752
 ♣ Q98

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

1. Inverted minors

Board: 191
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ J
 ♦ J9653
 ♣ AKQ73

South:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ Q974
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 864

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ76

♥ K107

♦ AQJ7

♣ J5

South:

♠ A98

♥ Q84

♦ K9862

♣ K10

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

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 193	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ2	

Board: 194	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: Both	♦ 943	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K102	

Board: 195	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 754	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 65	

Board: 196	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9742	

Board: 197	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ Q864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ98	

Board: 198	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A4	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10	♠ KJ42				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ7	♥ 109	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ542	♦ AJ1096	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ2	♣ A7				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ95	♠ 82		1♣	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A42	♥ Q98	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 943	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K102	♣ AQJ983				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ10	♠ —				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 754	♥ KJ92	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ985	♦ KJ643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 65	♣ AK87				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors 2. shortness			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ K93		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ6	♥ 4	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK93	♦ QJ52	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9742	♣ KQJ86				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ K763				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ K1093	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q864	♦ K9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ98	♣ A102				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ J63

♥ K1084

♦ KJ97

♣ A4

South:

♠ A10

♥ A5

♦ AQ106542

♣ 87

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
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Pass	2NT	Pass	5♦
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AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 193	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 194	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ983	

Board: 195	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK87	

Board: 196	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ QJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ86	

Board: 197	♠ K763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1093	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A102	

Board: 198	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ106542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 87	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10	♠ KJ42				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ7	♥ 109	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ542	♦ AJ1096	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ2	♣ A7				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ95	♠ 82		1♣	Pass	2♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A42	♥ Q98	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 943	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K102	♣ AQJ983				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ10	♠ —				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 754	♥ KJ92	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ985	♦ KJ643	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 65	♣ AK87				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors 2. shortness			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ K93		1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ6	♥ 4	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AK93	♦ QJ52	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9742	♣ KQJ86				
Contract: 3N S			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ K763				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ K1093	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q864	♦ K9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ98	♣ A102				
Contract: 3N N			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ J63

♥ K1084

♦ KJ97

♣ A4

South:

♠ A10

♥ A5

♦ AQ106542

♣ 87

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♦ ¹
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Pass	2NT	Pass	5♦
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AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 199	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8732	

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K105

♥ 6

♦ AJ87

♣ A8732

South:

♠ A76

♥ AJ93

♦ K10643

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Inverted Minors

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 12

♠ A76

♥ AJ93

♦ K10643

♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Inverted Minors Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ K105

♥ 6

♦ AJ87

♣ A8732

South:

♠ A76

♥ AJ93

♦ K10643

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♦

AP

1. Inverted minors