

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J862	
Board: 2	♠ Q86	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q942	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ972	
Board: 3	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A542	
Board: 4	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ A965	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 6	
Board: 5	♠ 10	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ6	

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Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ J95  
♦ AKQJ98  
♣ J862

South:  
♠ K976  
♥ Q  
♦ 10652  
♣ AK105

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

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ Q86  
♥ Q942  
♦ A  
♣ AJ972

South:  
♠ —  
♥ 75  
♦ KQ763  
♣ KQ10854

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

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ 65  
♦ KQJ9853  
♣ A542

South:  
♠ QJ64  
♥ K942  
♦ A1076  
♣ K

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

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AQ109  
♥ AKJ2  
♦ A965  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ Q  
♦ KQJ1072  
♣ AQ107

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

Board: 5

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ J3

♦ AQ10642

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ K92

♥ KQ54

♦ KJ987

♣ 9

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

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ 10652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK105	
Board: 2	♠ —	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ10854	
Board: 3	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K942	
Vul: EW	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	
Board: 4	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ107	
Board: 5	♠ K92	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ987	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

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Board: 1  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ J95  
♦ AKQJ98  
♣ J862

South:  
♠ K976  
♥ Q  
♦ 10652  
♣ AK105

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

Board: 2  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ Q86  
♥ Q942  
♦ A  
♣ AJ972

South:  
♠ —  
♥ 75  
♦ KQ763  
♣ KQ10854

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

Board: 3  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ 65  
♦ KQJ9853  
♣ A542

South:  
♠ QJ64  
♥ K942  
♦ A1076  
♣ K

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

Board: 4  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AQ109  
♥ AKJ2  
♦ A965  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ Q  
♦ KQJ1072  
♣ AQ107

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

Board: 5

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ J3

♦ AQ10642

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ K92

♥ KQ54

♦ KJ987

♣ 9

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

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

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Board: 6	♠ A1087	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ74	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10975	

Board: 7	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 8	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ J9543	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 9	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ86	

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Board: 6  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A1087  
 ♥ AQ74  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 10975

South:  
 ♠ 93  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K10974  
 ♣ AQJ843

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

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ2  
 ♥ J72  
 ♦ AKQ1082  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ AK76  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ J954  
 ♣ KQ98

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

Board: 8  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ K109  
 ♥ KQ75  
 ♦ J9543  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ 632  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AKQ762  
 ♣ A85

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

Board: 9  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 74  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KQJ854  
 ♣ AKQ86

South:  
 ♠ KJ96  
 ♥ AK84  
 ♦ A962  
 ♣ 4

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



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Board: 6	♠ 93	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K10974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ843	
Board: 7	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ J954	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ98	
Board: 8	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A85	
Board: 9	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: NS	♦ A962	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 4	

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Board: 6  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ A1087  
 ♥ AQ74  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 10975

South:  
 ♠ 93  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K10974  
 ♣ AQJ843

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

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ2  
 ♥ J72  
 ♦ AKQ1082  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ AK76  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ J954  
 ♣ KQ98

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

Board: 8  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ K109  
 ♥ KQ75  
 ♦ J9543  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ 632  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AKQ762  
 ♣ A85

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

Board: 9  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 74  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KQJ854  
 ♣ AKQ86

South:  
 ♠ KJ96  
 ♥ AK84  
 ♦ A962  
 ♣ 4

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

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Board: 10	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9742	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 11	♠ 5	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ875	

Board: 12	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK64	
Vul: None	♦ KQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 13	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK62	

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Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ A964  
♥ KQ8  
♦ Q9742  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ J2  
♦ AKJ1085  
♣ AQ82

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♦
- A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ 72  
♦ AQ104  
♣ AKJ875

South:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ J  
♦ K975  
♣ Q9432

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

- Splinter

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

North:  
♠ J543  
♥ AK64  
♦ KQ104  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ A  
♥ 97  
♦ AJ9632  
♣ KJ54

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♦
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ A7  
♦ AKJ753  
♣ AK62

South:  
♠ QJ75  
♥ KQ105  
♦ Q986  
♣ Q

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♦
- A=0/5 or 3/5
- ♦ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king

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Board: 10	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ82	

Board: 11	♠ KQJ	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9432	

Board: 12	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ AJ9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ54	

Board: 13	♠ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ Q986	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

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Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ A964  
♥ KQ8  
♦ Q9742  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ J2  
♦ AKJ1085  
♣ AQ82

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♦
- A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ 72  
♦ AQ104  
♣ AKJ875

South:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ J  
♦ K975  
♣ Q9432

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

- Splinter

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

North:  
♠ J543  
♥ AK64  
♦ KQ104  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ A  
♥ 97  
♦ AJ9632  
♣ KJ54

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♦
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ A7  
♦ AKJ753  
♣ AK62

South:  
♠ QJ75  
♥ KQ105  
♦ Q986  
♣ Q

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

- Splinter
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♦
- A=0/5 or 3/5
- ♦ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king

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Board: 14	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1083	

Board: 15	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J108754	

Board: 16	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K542	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1098	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 17	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ96542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

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Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ A87  
♥ AK104  
♦ 5  
♣ AQ1083

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ 52  
♦ AK74  
♣ KJ9754

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 15  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ AJ9  
♦ J  
♣ J108754

South:  
♠ J  
♥ 654  
♦ KQ104  
♣ KQ932

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

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

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ AK87  
♥ K542  
♦ Q1098  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ J9  
♦ AKJ742  
♣ Q1095

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ A87  
♥ Q  
♦ QJ96542  
♣ A6

South:  
♠ Q543  
♥ A964  
♦ AK73  
♣ 7

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

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 14	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ AK74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ9754	

Board: 15	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 654	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ932	

Board: 16	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1095	

Board: 17	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	
Vul: EW	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

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Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ A87  
♥ AK104  
♦ 5  
♣ AQ1083

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ 52  
♦ AK74  
♣ KJ9754

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 15  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ AJ9  
♦ J  
♣ J108754

South:  
♠ J  
♥ 654  
♦ KQ104  
♣ KQ932

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

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

Board: 16  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ AK87  
♥ K542  
♦ Q1098  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ J9  
♦ AKJ742  
♣ Q1095

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ A87  
♥ Q  
♦ QJ96542  
♣ A6

South:  
♠ Q543  
♥ A964  
♦ AK73  
♣ 7

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 18	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AK1064	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 854	
Board: 19	♠ A4	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AK86542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A83	
Board: 20	♠ AK32	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ J10875	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	
Board: 21	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ5432	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ J1072  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ AK1064  
 ♣ 854

South:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ QJ9832  
 ♣ J

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

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AK86542  
 ♣ A83

South:  
 ♠ KQ85  
 ♥ A1086  
 ♦ QJ109  
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK32  
 ♥ KQ6  
 ♦ J10875  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ QJ4  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ9643  
 ♣ Q87

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

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ K985  
 ♣ KQ5432

South:  
 ♠ AJ94  
 ♥ K872  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A1086

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 18	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ QJ9832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	
Board: 19	♠ KQ85	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1086	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	
Board: 20	♠ QJ4	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q87	
Board: 21	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1086	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ J1072  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ AK1064  
 ♣ 854

South:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ QJ9832  
 ♣ J

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

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AK86542  
 ♣ A83

South:  
 ♠ KQ85  
 ♥ A1086  
 ♦ QJ109  
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK32  
 ♥ KQ6  
 ♦ J10875  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ QJ4  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ9643  
 ♣ Q87

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

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ K985  
 ♣ KQ5432

South:  
 ♠ AJ94  
 ♥ K872  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A1086

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 22	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q75	

Board: 23	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 24	♠ —	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 87432	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ84	You bid first.

Board: 25	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ105	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK95  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ KQJ104  
 ♣ Q75

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ A987652  
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K94  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ AQJ1063  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 6532  
 ♦ K972  
 ♣ AK52

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

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ 87432  
 ♣ AJ84

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ J54  
 ♦ AKQJ109  
 ♣ Q62

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

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 1063  
 ♦ KQJ854  
 ♣ AQ105

South:  
 ♠ AKQ2  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ A10972  
 ♣ J42

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 22	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ A987652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	

Board: 23	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6532	
Vul: EW	♦ K972	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK52	

Board: 24	♠ 8	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J54	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ109	
HCP: 13	♣ Q62	Partner bids first.

Board: 25	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ A10972	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J42	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AK95  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ KQJ104  
 ♣ Q75

South:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ A987652  
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K94  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ AQJ1063  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 6532  
 ♦ K972  
 ♣ AK52

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

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ 87432  
 ♣ AJ84

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ J54  
 ♦ AKQJ109  
 ♣ Q62

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

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 1063  
 ♦ KQJ854  
 ♣ AQ105

South:  
 ♠ AKQ2  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ A10972  
 ♣ J42

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 26      ♠ 2  
Dealer: N      ♥ J1062  
Vul: NS      ♦ AK84  
HCP: 12      ♣ KJ54

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

You bid first.

Board: 27      ♠ 32  
Dealer: S      ♥ —  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK9742  
HCP: 11      ♣ KJ986

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 28      ♠ AJ7  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ42  
Vul: EW      ♦ J8652  
HCP: 11      ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 29      ♠ 3  
Dealer: S      ♥ A6  
Vul: Both      ♦ J764  
HCP: 13      ♣ AKJ1092

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦X N

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ J1062  
 ♦ AK84  
 ♣ KJ54

South:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ QJ109753  
 ♣ AQ6

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦  
 3. 1/5 or 3/5

Board: 27  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 32  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK9742  
 ♣ KJ986

South:  
 ♠ AK104  
 ♥ K852  
 ♦ QJ106  
 ♣ 10

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

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

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ KQ42  
 ♦ J8652  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ Q93  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ10974  
 ♣ K65

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

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

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ J764  
 ♣ AKJ1092

South:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ K1053  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ Q8765

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 26      ♠ Q8  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q  
Vul: NS      ♦ QJ109753  
HCP: 13      ♣ AQ6

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 27      ♠ AK104  
Dealer: S      ♥ K852  
Vul: Both      ♦ QJ106  
HCP: 13      ♣ 10

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 28      ♠ Q93  
Dealer: N      ♥ —  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKQ10974  
HCP: 14      ♣ K65

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 29      ♠ AQ6  
Dealer: S      ♥ K1053  
Vul: Both      ♦ 2  
HCP: 11      ♣ Q8765

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦X N

North:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ J1062  
 ♦ AK84  
 ♣ KJ54

South:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ QJ109753  
 ♣ AQ6

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦  
 3. 1/5 or 3/5

Board: 27  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
 ♠ 32  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AK9742  
 ♣ KJ986

South:  
 ♠ AK104  
 ♥ K852  
 ♦ QJ106  
 ♣ 10

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

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

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ KQ42  
 ♦ J8652  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ Q93  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AKQ10974  
 ♣ K65

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

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

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ J764  
 ♣ AKJ1092

South:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ K1053  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ Q8765

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 30	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK93	
Board: 31	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ Q109542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK62	
Board: 32	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ1085	
Board: 33	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ96532	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ76  
 ♥ AK105  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AK93

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ K106  
 ♣ QJ10762

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K105  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ Q109542  
 ♣ AK62

South:  
 ♠ 964  
 ♥ QJ73  
 ♦ AKJ86  
 ♣ Q

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

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

Board: 32  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ AJ86  
 ♣ KQJ1085

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ KQ9  
 ♣ A97642

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

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



Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ A  
♦ 105  
♣ KQ96532

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ K1093  
♦ AQ4  
♣ AJ1084

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 30	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ10762	

Board: 31	♠ 964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 32	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A97642	

Board: 33	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1093	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ1084	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ76  
 ♥ AK105  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AK93

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ K106  
 ♣ QJ10762

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

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ K105  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ Q109542  
 ♣ AK62

South:  
 ♠ 964  
 ♥ QJ73  
 ♦ AKJ86  
 ♣ Q

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

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

Board: 32  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ AJ86  
 ♣ KQJ1085

South:  
 ♠ A87  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ KQ9  
 ♣ A97642

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

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

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ A  
♦ 105  
♣ KQ96532

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ K1093  
♦ AQ4  
♣ AJ1084

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 34	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ A1094	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK103	

Board: 35	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ8654	

Board: 36	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1053	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ842	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 37	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ106	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ KQJ10  
♥ K  
♦ A1094  
♣ AK103

South:  
♠ —  
♥ A72  
♦ KQJ8653  
♣ J96

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

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

Board: 35  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ J82  
♥ A  
♦ K83  
♣ AJ8654

South:  
♠ Q1075  
♥ KQ96  
♦ 5  
♣ KQ107

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 36  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ Q106  
♥ A1053  
♦ KQ842  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ A83  
♥ Q  
♦ A109653  
♣ K97

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

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

Board: 37  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ 2  
♦ AQ9543  
♣ KQ106

South:  
♠ AJ93  
♥ K864  
♦ K1062  
♣ A

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 34	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ8653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J96	

Board: 35	♠ Q1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ107	

Board: 36	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ A109653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K97	

Board: 37	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K864	
Vul: NS	♦ K1062	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ KQJ10  
♥ K  
♦ A1094  
♣ AK103

South:  
♠ —  
♥ A72  
♦ KQJ8653  
♣ J96

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

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

Board: 35  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ J82  
♥ A  
♦ K83  
♣ AJ8654

South:  
♠ Q1075  
♥ KQ96  
♦ 5  
♣ KQ107

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 36  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ Q106  
♥ A1053  
♦ KQ842  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ A83  
♥ Q  
♦ A109653  
♣ K97

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

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

Board: 37  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♦ S

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ 2  
♦ AQ9543  
♣ KQ106

South:  
♠ AJ93  
♥ K864  
♦ K1062  
♣ A

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 38	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ64	
Board: 39	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ10842	
Board: 40	♠ KQ85	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8652	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ32  
 ♥ AK86  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AJ64

South:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ AKJ2  
 ♣ Q98752

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

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

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ KQ76  
 ♣ AJ10842

South:  
 ♠ K852  
 ♥ K92  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ KQ976

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

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

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ85  
 ♥ 8652  
 ♦ KJ103  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ J62  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A98762  
 ♣ AQ54

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 38	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q98752	
Board: 39	♠ K852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ976	
Board: 40	♠ J62	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A98762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ54	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ32  
 ♥ AK86  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AJ64

South:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ AKJ2  
 ♣ Q98752

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

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

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ KQ76  
 ♣ AJ10842

South:  
 ♠ K852  
 ♥ K92  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ KQ976

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

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

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ85  
 ♥ 8652  
 ♦ KJ103  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ J62  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A98762  
 ♣ AQ54

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 41	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ1064	
Board: 42	♠ AJ65	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1064	
Board: 43	♠ J2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ94	
Board: 44	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1076	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1042	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ 7  
♥ 86  
♦ KQ72  
♣ AKQ1064

South:  
♠ AJ62  
♥ AKJ3  
♦ —  
♣ 98753

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

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

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AJ65  
♥ KJ2  
♦ A  
♣ QJ1064

South:  
♠ —  
♥ 765  
♦ KJ74  
♣ AK8732

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ 8  
♦ AKQ973  
♣ QJ94

South:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ Q643  
♦ 108642  
♣ A

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

1. Splinter

Board: 44  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ87  
♥ A1076  
♦ 9  
♣ A1042

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ K85  
♦ A72  
♣ KQJ865

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 41	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 98753	

Board: 42	♠ —	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 765	
Vul: None	♦ KJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK8732	

Board: 43	♠ KQ6	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q643	
Vul: NS	♦ 108642	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 44	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ A72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ865	

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Board: 41  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ 7  
♥ 86  
♦ KQ72  
♣ AKQ1064

South:  
♠ AJ62  
♥ AKJ3  
♦ —  
♣ 98753

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

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

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AJ65  
♥ KJ2  
♦ A  
♣ QJ1064

South:  
♠ —  
♥ 765  
♦ KJ74  
♣ AK8732

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

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ 8  
♦ AKQ973  
♣ QJ94

South:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ Q643  
♦ 108642  
♣ A

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

1. Splinter

Board: 44  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ87  
♥ A1076  
♦ 9  
♣ A1042

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ K85  
♦ A72  
♣ KQJ865

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M

Board: 45	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ 974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ986	
Board: 46	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10762	
Board: 47	♠ —	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J85	
Board: 48	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K632	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1087	

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Board: 45

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q83

♥ A

♦ 974

♣ AKJ986

South:

♠ 7

♥ KJ54

♦ AK8

♣ Q7432

West	North	East	South
			1♣

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

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

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ J65

♥ J

♦ AKJ7

♣ K10762

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ Q87

♦ 10

♣ AQ8543

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
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AP

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ —

♥ A54

♦ AQJ9543

♣ J85

South:

♠ Q973

♥ KQ109

♦ K1082

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♦

Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
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AP

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

Board: 48  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ A1052  
♥ K632  
♦ Q  
♣ A1087

South:  
♠ K6  
♥ 7  
♦ AK108  
♣ QJ9653

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 45	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7432	
Board: 46	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ8543	
Board: 47	♠ Q973	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	
Vul: NS	♦ K1082	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	
Board: 48	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ9653	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
 ♠ Q83  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 974  
 ♣ AKJ986

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ KJ54  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ Q7432

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

Board: 46  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
 ♠ J65  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ AKJ7  
 ♣ K10762

South:  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ Q87  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AQ8543

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

Board: 47  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ A54  
 ♦ AQJ9543  
 ♣ J85

South:  
 ♠ Q973  
 ♥ KQ109  
 ♦ K1082  
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 48  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ A1052  
♥ K632  
♦ Q  
♣ A1087

South:  
♠ K6  
♥ 7  
♦ AK108  
♣ QJ9653

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 49	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 875	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ1076	
Board: 50	♠ K85	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ52	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10983	
Board: 51	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ J98432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K62	
Board: 52	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: None	♦ AK432	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

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Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ 875

♦ K6

♣ AKQJ1076

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ AK93

♦ 5

♣ 9543

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

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

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 50

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K85

♥ AQ52

♦ 10

♣ A10983

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ KJ6

♦ 4

♣ QJ7542

West North East South

1♣

Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 51

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A

♥ AK3

♦ J98432

♣ K62

South:

♠ 10952

♥ 4

♦ AKQ10

♣ A1097

West North East South

1♦

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

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

Pass 5♥<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♦

AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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



Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AK106  
♥ Q42  
♦ AK432  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ K  
♦ Q1098765  
♣ AKQ8

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 49	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9543	
Board: 50	♠ AQ9	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ7542	
Board: 51	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1097	
Board: 52	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ Q1098765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ8	

# P:\bba\Splinters\_after\_M Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ 875

♦ K6

♣ AKQJ1076

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ AK93

♦ 5

♣ 9543

West	North	East	South
			1♣

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

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 50

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K85

♥ AQ52

♦ 10

♣ A10983

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ KJ6

♦ 4

♣ QJ7542

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>

X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 51

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A

♥ AK3

♦ J98432

♣ K62

South:

♠ 10952

♥ 4

♦ AKQ10

♣ A1097

West	North	East	South
			1♦

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ AK106  
♥ Q42  
♦ AK432  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ K  
♦ Q1098765  
♣ AKQ8

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

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