

# Responder's splinter

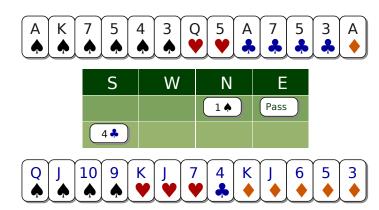
## Responder's splinter

It's a bid from the Responder which can only be used on P's opening bid in one of the majors. This bid conveys 3 messages to P : fit in the major, strength to go at least to game and a void or singleton in the suit bid.

This convention uses a double jump bid to announce the short suit.

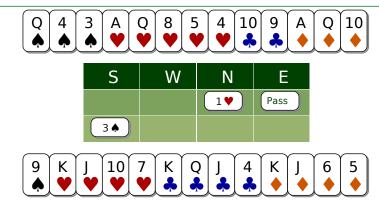
- exclusively on an opening major bid
- with a minimum of 11HCP

Short suit is bid with a double jump



Splinter can also be used by the Opener (see notes level 3)

Problem E98151 Responder's Splinter bid which shows a short & suit ( fit and 11HCP)



Problem E4914 Showing a short ♠ suit and a ♥ fit.

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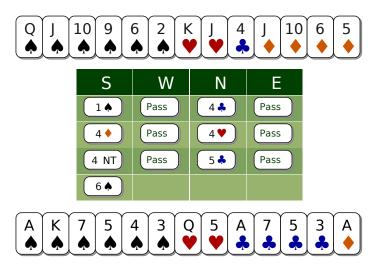
## Splinter is only used when there's no overcall from Opps. You need to have

- a minimum strength of 11HCP
- no strong suitbiddable
- a fit of at least 4 cards in Opener's major
- and a short suitvoid or singleton

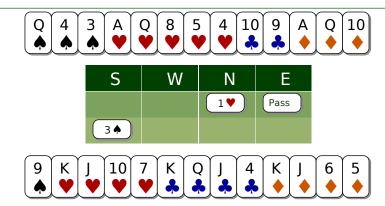
These 4 conditions must be met

Needless to say, this bid is game forcing!

Be careful! After an overcall, this jump is no longer a splinter.



Problem E96151 Responder's splinter showing short & ( & fit and 11HCP)



Problem E4914 Showing short ♠ and a ♥ fit

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## Splinter is only used when there's no overcall from Opps.

- After an overcall in a suituse a cue-bid jump in the overcalled suit to show a Splinter equivalent.
- After an intervention of X , a cue-bid jump in one of the suits overcalled is also the equivalent of a
- splinter



Problem E1475 Noticeable cue-bid (equivalent of a Splinter) in Opp's suit - enormous fit, singleton ♥ or even better as in this case : a void.





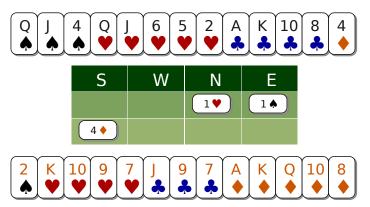
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## After an overcall

a jump bid in another suit becomes "meet-me" bid showing:

- 5 very nice cards (not a short suit!)
- a 4 card fit in the major



Problem E4977 Example of a "meet-me" bid after an overcall, showing a nice 5-carder (and not a short suit)

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