

ASSIGNMENT

LAST REVISED ON MARCH 22, 2018

READING

1. Read the *Week 6* handout titled *Competitive Bidding*. Bring your questions about this material to next week's class.

EXERCISES

Assume your opponents (East-West) also use the *Stayman* and *Transfer* conventions.

1. Consider the following bidding auction. What is your response for each hand?

BIDDING AUCTION				a)	b)	c)
North	East	South	West	♠ 6 5 4	♠ T 8 7 5 4	♠ A K 6 5 3
1NT	Pass	??		♥ K Q 6 4	♥ J 6 3	♥ J T 8 6
				♦ J 7 6 3	♦ 7 5	♦ 8 3
				♣ K 9	♣ 6 4 3	♣ Q T

2. Consider the following bidding auction. What is your rebid for each hand?

BIDDING AUCTION				a)	b)	c)
East	South	West	North	♠ A J 9	♠ A K 7 6	♠ A 7 4
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣	♥ K 4	♥ K J 9 8	♥ K J 6 7
Pass	??			♦ A Q 8 5	♦ A 7	♦ K Q T
				♣ Q T 9 5	♣ J 6 3	♣ K T 9

3. Consider the following bidding auction. What is your rebid for each hand?

BIDDING AUCTION				a)	b)	c)
North	East	South	West	♠ 7 5	♠ 7 5	♠ K 5
1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass	♥ K T 8 5 2	♥ K T 9 8 5 2	♥ K T 8 5 2
2♥	Pass	??		♦ K 6 3	♦ K 6	♦ K 6 3
				♣ Q 5 4	♣ Q 5 4	♣ Q 5 4

4. Consider the following bidding auction. Describe your partner's hand. What is your rebid for each hand?

BIDDING AUCTION				a)	b)	c)
South	West	North	East	♠ K Q 8 6	♠ K 3	♠ K Q 3
1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass	♥ A J 9	♥ K Q J 5	♥ A Q J 5
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass	♦ K Q 8 7	♦ A Q 9 3	♦ K Q 9 3
??				♣ 4 3	♣ Q 5 2	♣ 5 2

5. a) Describe your partner's hand.
 b) What is your rebid?

SOUTH - YOU	South	West	North	East
♠ J T 4	Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass
♥ K Q J T	2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
♦ 4 2	??			
♣ A 9 5 4				

6. What is your rebid?

SOUTH - YOU	South	West	North	East
♠ A Q 7 6 2	Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass
♥ 8 4 2	2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
♦ A 3 2	??			
♣ T 7				

7. What is your opening lead?

SOUTH - YOU	East	South	West	North
♠ Q T 6 4	1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
♥ A 8	2♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
♦ Q T 6 4	Pass	Pass		
♣ 9 5 2				

8. Listen to the bidding:

SOUTH - YOU	East	South	West	North
♠ K J 5	1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
♥ T 9 4	2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
♦ A Q 9 8 6	3NT			
♣ Q 2				

- How many HCP does East have?
- West has a five card suit. What is it? How do we know?
- West rebids 2NT. What does this tell us about West's hand?
- East goes to game. What does this indicate?
- How many HCP does your partner hold?
- What is your opening lead?

9. What is your rebid?

SOUTH - YOU	West	North	East	South
♠ A J 9 6	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
♥ J 5	Pass	2♥	Pass	??
♦ Q 9 3				
♣ Q J 5 3				

10. a) Describe your partner's hand.
 b) What is your rebid?

SOUTH - YOU	East	South	West	North
♠ A Q 8 5	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
♥ T 7 4	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
♦ A K J 5	Pass	??		
♣ K 8				

11. Listen to the bidding, observe the opening lead, and develop a plan to make the contract for:

NORTH				
♠ K T 4 2				
♥ Q 8 5 3				
♦ 8 6				
♣ A Q 6				
South	West	North	East	
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass	
2♦	Pass	3NT	Pass	
Pass	Pass			
SOUTH - YOU				
♠ A Q				
♥ J T 7				
♦ A K 4 3				
♣ K 9 7 5				
Opening Lead ♦ Q				