

BIDDING CONVERSATIONS - WEEK 3  
**ASSIGNMENT**

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 LAST REVISED ON OCTOBER 6, 2016

READING

1. Read the *Week 4* handout titled *Preemptive Opening Bids and Responses*. Bring your questions about this material to next week's class.
2. Review the *Guideline of 20* and the *Guideline of 15* from the first week's handout.

EXERCISES

1. What is your opening bid for each of these hands if you are in first or second seat? Third seat? Fourth seat?

a)	b)	c)	d)
♠ K Q 8 6 5 2 ♥ Q T 8 3 ♦ 4 ♣ T 8	♠ T 8 5 ♥ K J 9 7 6 2 ♦ 4 ♣ K Q T VULNERABLE	♠ A 4 ♥ T 4 ♦ K 9 7 4 3 2 ♣ 9 6 5	♠ A K 7 6 5 4 ♥ Q 7 6 ♦ 4 ♣ Q 8 5 VULNERABLE

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

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

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

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

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

BIDDING AUCTION

South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
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a)
♠ 5 3
♥ K Q 9 7 6 4
♦ A 8 2
♣ 8 4

b)
♠ 9 4
♥ A J T 8 5 3
♦ Q 7
♣ 9 5 3

c)
♠ 7 2
♥ A K Q 6 5 2
♦ 7 5
♣ 8 6 5

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

SOUTH - YOU	North	East	South	West
♠ K	2♠	Pass	??	
♥ K Q T 9				
♦ Q J 8 7				
♣ K T 9 8				

6. a) Describe your partner's hand.  
b) Describe East's hand.  
c) What is your response?

SOUTH - YOU	North	East	South	West
♠ K 7 2	2♠	Dbl	??	
♥ J 9 7 4				
♦ Q 8 4 3				
♣ Q 9				

7. a) Describe your partner's hand.  
b) Describe East's hand.  
c) What is your bid? Why?

SOUTH - YOU	North	East	South	West
♠ Q 9 6	Pass	1♦	??	
♥ K Q 9 6 4 3				
♦ T 7				
♣ K 9				

8. a) Describe East's hand.  
b) What is your rebid?

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

9. a) Why did you respond 2NT?  
b) Describe your partner's hand.  
c) What is your rebid?

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

10. a) Why did you open 2♥?  
b) Describe your partner's hand.  
c) What is your rebid?

SOUTH - YOU	South	West	North	East
♠ 9 7	2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
♥ A J T 8 6 2	??			
♦ K 4				
♣ Q T 5				