

BIDDING CONVERSATIONS - WEEK 4

ASSIGNMENT

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READING

1. Read the *Week 5* handout titled *Responding to No Trump Opening Bids*. Bring your questions about this material to next week's class.

EXERCISES

1. What is your opening bid for each of these hands if your partnership is not vulnerable? If your partnership is vulnerable?

a)
♠ AKJ 9 7 6 5
♥ 8 5
♦ T 9 5
♣ 7

b)
♠ 6
♥ K J 7
♦ AQJ 9 8 5 4
♣ T 4

c)
♠ 9
♥ 6 5
♦ AKQ 9 5 3 2
♣ 8 6 4

d)
♠ 5 3
♥ K J 8 7 5 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ 7 4

2. Consider the following bidding auction. Describe your partner's hand if your partnership is not vulnerable. If your partnership is vulnerable. What is your response for each hand if your partnership is not vulnerable? If your partnership is vulnerable?

BIDDING AUCTION			
North	East	South	West
3♠	Pass	??	

a)
♠ T 2
♥ 5 4 2
♦ A 9 6 3
♣ AK 8 2

b)
♠ T 2
♥ J 6 3
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ KQ 6 4

c)
♠ T 2
♥ J 6 3
♦ AKQ 3
♣ KQ 6 4

3. a) Describe your partner's hand.
b) What is your opening bid?

SOUTH - YOU	North	East	South	West
♠ J 8 7 3	Pass	Pass	??	
♥ 7 6				
♦ 3				
♣ KQJ 9 8 4				
VULNERABLE				

4. a) Describe East's hand.
b) What is your bid?

SOUTH - YOU	East	South	West	North
♠ A 9 4 2	3♦	??		
♥ AQT 9				
♦ 6				
♣ K 7 5 3				

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

SOUTH - YOU	West	North	East	South
♠ K 4 2	Pass	Pass	3♣	??
♥ Q 9 2				
♦ A K J 9 7				
♣ A T				
VULNERABLE				

6. What is your opening bid?

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

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

SOUTH - YOU	West	North	East	South
♠ K J 9 8 6 5 4	Pass	3♥	Pass	??
♥				
♦ Q 7 3				
♣ Q 9 6				
VULNERABLE				

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

SOUTH - YOU	West	North	East	South
♠ A 6 3	Pass	3♠	4♥	??
♥ 8 3				
♦ K 8 4 3				
♣ A 8 6 3				
VULNERABLE				

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

SOUTH - YOU	West	North	East	South
♠ K Q 9	Pass	2♠	Pass	??
♥ A J 8 5 3				
♦ 7 5 4				
♣ A 6				
VULNERABLE				

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

SOUTH - YOU	North	East	South	West
♠ K Q J T 7 6 5	Pass	1♦	??	
♥ 6 4				
♦				
♣ Q J T 9				

11. What is your opening bid?

SOUTH - YOU	East	South	West	North
♠ 7	Pass	??		
♥ K Q J 9 7 5 3 2				
♦ J 4 2				
♣ T				
VULNERABLE				

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

SOUTH - YOU	North	East	South	West
♠ J 8 4	Pass	1♣	??	
♥ 4 2				
♦ A K J 9 7 5 3				
♣ 2				