

## ASSIGNMENT

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LAST REVISED ON JULY 30, 2015

## READING

1. Read the *Week 1* handout titled *Introduction and Bidding Review*. Bring your questions about this material to next week's class.
2. Read the *Week 2* handout titled *Playing No Trump Contracts - Part 1*. Bring your questions about this material to next week's class.

## EXERCISES

1. **Answer the following for the deal on the left:**
  - a. Explain the bidding.
  - b. What does the opening lead tell you about West's hand?
  - c. What does the opening lead tell you about East's hand?
  - d. What is the most likely defensive strategy?
  - e. How many sure winners do you have (*see next week's handout*)?
2. **Answer the following for the deal on the right:**
  - a. Explain the bidding.
  - b. What does the opening lead tell you about West's hand?
  - c. What does the opening lead tell you about East's hand?
  - d. What is the most likely defensive strategy?
  - e. How many sure winners do you have (*see next week's handout*)?

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

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

3. Answer the following for the deal on the left:

- Explain the bidding.
- What does the bidding and opening lead tell you about West's hand?
- What does the bidding and opening lead tell you about East's hand?
- What is the most likely defensive strategy?

4. Answer the following for the deal on the right:

- Explain the bidding.
- What does the bidding and opening lead tell you about West's hand?
- What does the bidding and opening lead tell you about East's hand?
- What is the most likely defensive strategy?

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

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