

DEFENDER PLAY - WEEK 1

ASSIGNMENT

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READING

1. Read the *Week 1* handout titled *Competitive Bidding*. Bring your questions about this material to next week's class.
2. Read the *Week 2* handout titled *Defense Against No Trump Contracts*. Bring your questions about this material to next week's class.

EXERCISES

1. Suppose your right hand opponent opened the bidding with 1♥. Describe your opponent's hand. What is your bid given each of these hands?

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

2. Suppose your right hand opponent opened the bidding with 1♦. Describe your opponent's hand. What is your bid given each of these hands?

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

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

♠ T 6	South	West	North	East
♥ J T 7 6	Pass	1♦	Dbl	Pass
♦ 9 8 5	??			
♣ A Q 6 2				
VULNERABLE				

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

♠ K 7 2	West	North	East	South
♥ 6 2	1♥	1♠	2♥	??
♦ K 9 6 4 3				
♣ 8 5 3				
VULNERABLE				

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

♠ K T 5 3	West	North	East	South
♥ A T	Pass	1♣	1♥	??
♦ A K J 2				
♣ T 6 3				

6. a) Describe West's hand.  
b) Describe East's hand.  
c) What is your rebid?

♠ K Q J 9 7	West	North	East	South
♥ 6 3	1♣	Pass	1♥	1♠
♦ 7 5 4	2♥	Pass	Pass	??
♣ A 8 6				

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

♠ K 9 4 2	East	South	West	North
♥ A 8 5 3	1♣	Dbl	Pass	2♥
♦ A K J 4	Pass	??		
♣ T				

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

♠ K 8 2	West	North	East	South
♥ A 4 2	1♦	1♠	Pass	??
♦ Q 7 6 3				
♣ Q 8 4				

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

♠ K 4	South	West	North	East
♥ K Q 5 4	1♦	2♣	Dbl	Pass
♦ A K J 9 5	??			
♣ 6 3				

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

♠ 9 4	East	South	West	North
♥ A Q J 9 5	Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass
♦ K 8 6 2	2♥	??		
♣ T 7				

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

♠ 9 3 2	South	West	North	East
♥ A K 7 4	Pass	1♥	Dbl	Pass
♦ J 7 3	??			
♣ J 6 5				

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

♠ J 8 7 6	West	North	East	South
♥ A T 2	1♥	Pass	2♦	??
♦ J 5				
♣ A K J 6				