

DEFENDER PLAY - WEEK 2

ASSIGNMENT

LAST REVISED ON MARCH 4, 2017

READING

1. Read the *Week 3* handout titled *Third Hand Play Against No Trump Contracts*. Bring your questions about this material to next week's class.

EXERCISES

Opponent's convention card indicates that they use the *Stayman* and *Major Suit Transfer* conventions after a no trump opening bid.

1. Consider the following bidding auction. Describe East's hand. Describe West's hand. What is your opening lead for each hand?

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

2. Listen to the bidding.

- a) Describe West's hand.
- b) Describe East's hand.
- c) How strong is your partner's hand?
- d) What is your opening lead?

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

3. What is your opening lead?

SOUTH - YOU	North	East	South	West
♠ J 9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
♥ 8 3	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
♦ J 9 7 4 2	Pass	Pass	Pass	
♣ Q 9 4 2				

4. Listen to the bidding.

- a) Describe declarer's hand.
- b) What is your opening lead?

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

5. Listen to the bidding.

- a) Describe West's hand.
- b) Describe East's hand.
- c) How strong is your partner's hand?
- d) What is your opening lead?

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

6. What is your opening lead?

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

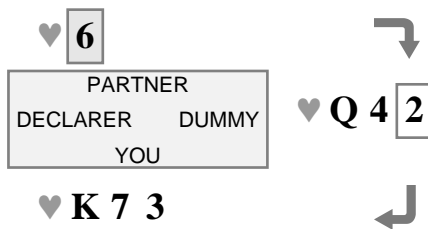
7. Listen to the bidding.

- Describe East's hand.
- Describe West's hand.
- How strong is your partner's hand?
- What is your opening lead?

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

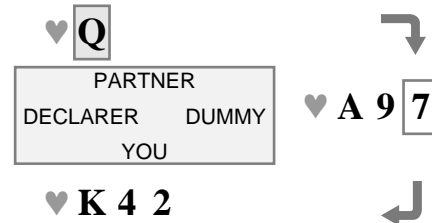
8. The contract is 3NT by West. Your partner led the ♥6 and the dummy played low.

- Describe partner's opening lead?
- What is your third hand play?



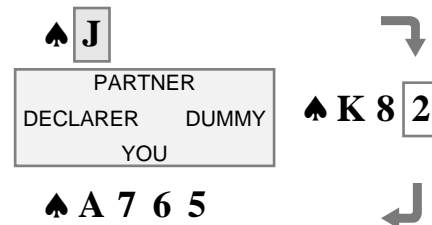
9. The contract is 3NT by West. Your partner led the ♥Q and the dummy played low.

- Describe partner's opening lead?
- What is your third hand play?



10. The contract is 3NT by West. Your partner led the ♠J and the dummy played low.

- Describe partner's opening lead.
- Describe partner's spade suit.
- What is your third hand play?



11. The contract is 3NT by West. Your partner led the ♥4 and the dummy played low.

- Describe partner's opening lead.
- Describe partner's heart suit.
- What is your third hand play?

