

DEFENDER PLAY - WEEK 5
ASSIGNMENT

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READING

1. Read the *Week 6* handout titled *Second Hand Play*. Bring your questions about this material to next week's class.

EXERCISES

1. Consider the following bidding auction:

- a) Describe West's hand.
- b) Describe East's hand.

What is your opening lead for each hand?

BIDDING AUCTION			
West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

c)
♠ Q 3
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ Q 8 5 3
♣ J 8 2

d)
♠ J 2
♥ A J 9 8
♦ A T 6 4
♣ Q 6 4

e)
♠ 6 5
♥ 8 7 5 4
♦ K J T 9
♣ Q 8 4

2. Consider the following bidding auction:

- a) Describe your partner's hand.
- b) Describe East's hand.

What is your opening lead for each hand?

BIDDING AUCTION			
West	North	East	South
1♣	1♠	2♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

c)
♠ 9 7 2
♥ 6 4 2
♦ 9 8 4 3
♣ K Q 8

d)
♠ 5 4 3 2
♥ A 7 4
♦ 4
♣ T 8 5 4 3

e)
♠ A 5
♥ 7 4
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ T 8 5 4 3

3. Consider the following bidding auction:

- b) Describe East's hand.
- a) Describe West's hand.

What is your opening lead for each hand?

BIDDING AUCTION			
North	East	South	West
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

c)
♠ 9 5 3 2
♥ Q 4 3
♦ T 8
♣ K T 7 4

d)
♠ Q J 9 8 5
♥ 6 4
♦ Q T 8
♣ K 7 4

e)
♠ K 7 4
♥ 6 4
♦ Q T 3
♣ Q 9 8 5 3

4. Listen to the bidding.

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

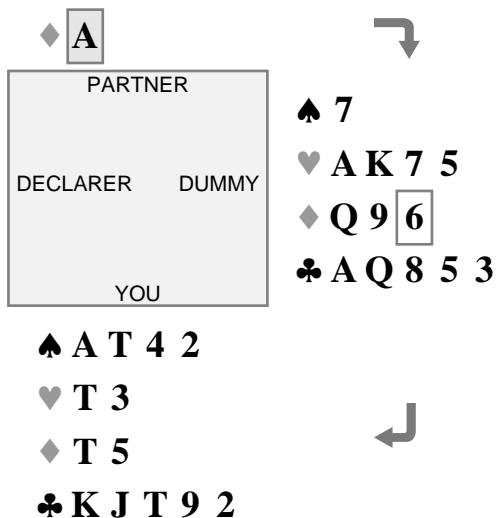
SOUTH - YOU	East	South	West	North
♠ 6 3 2	1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
♥ 9 4 2	4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
♦ K Q J 7				
♣ A 4 3				

5. What is your opening lead?

SOUTH - YOU	West	North	East	South
♠ A K J 9 7	1♦	Pass	1♥	1♠
♥ 8 7 2	2♥	2♠	3♣	Pass
♦ T 9 4	4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
♣ 8 6				

6. The contract is 4♥ by West. Your partner led the ♦ A and the dummy played low.

- a) Describe partner's opening lead.
- b) What is your third hand play? Why?



7. Listen to the bidding.

- a) Why did you overcall 1♠?
- b) How many hearts are in the East hand? How do you know?

SOUTH - YOU	North	East	South	West
♠ A K J 6 4	Pass	1♦	1♠	2♥
♥ T 4	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
♦ 9 8 5	Pass			
♣ A 7 2				

VULNERABLE

Suppose your partner leads the ♠ 7, the dummy takes the ♠ QT3 and declarer plays the ♠ 3 from the dummy.

- c) What is your plan to defeat the contract?