DEFENDER PLAY - SPRING 2017 - WEEK 3

ASSIGNMENT

LAST REVISED ON MARCH 20, 2017

READING

There is no reading assignment for Week 4.

EXERCISES

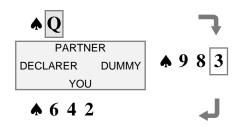
- 1. Your partner led the ♠6 against 3NT.
 - a) Describe partner's opening lead.
 - b) How many higher spades does declarer hold?
 - c) What is your third hand play? Why?



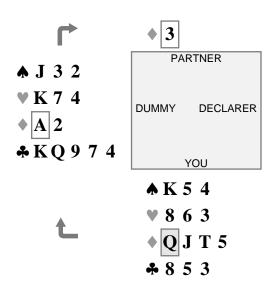
- 2. Your partner led the ♥K against 2NT.
 - a) Describe partner's opening lead.
 - b) What is your third hand play? Why?
 - c) What is your play on the next heart lead?



- 3. Your partner led the ♠Q against 3NT.
 - a) Describe partner's opening lead.
 - b) What is your third hand play? Why?



4. The contract is 3NT.



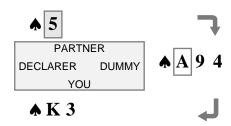
You lead the \mathbf{Q} , dummy played the

- lacktriangle A, and your partner played the \lacktriangle 3.
- a) Why did you lead the \mathbf{Q} ?
- b) What can you say about your partner's hand?
- c) After winning the first trick, declarer starts taking club tricks and partner discards the \$\lambda 6\$ on the third round. What does this say about partner's hand?
- 5. Your partner led the ♥K against 3NT.
 - a) Describe partner's opening lead.
 - b) What is your third hand play? Why?



6. Your partner led the ♠5 against 3NT and dummy played the ♠A.

- a) Describe partner's opening lead.
- b) How many higher spades does declarer hold?
- c) What is your third hand play? Why?



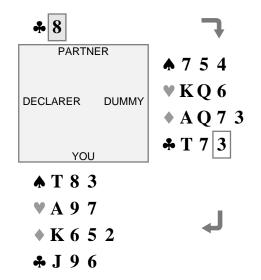
7. Your partner led the ♥K against 3NT.

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



8. Your partner lead the \$8 against 3NT and the dummy played the \$3.

- a) Describe partner's opening lead.
- c) What should you lead when you take a trick with the ♥A or the ♦K?



9. The contract is 3NT by West.



On the first trick, partner led the $\triangle J$, dummy played the $\triangle K$, you played the $\triangle 4$ and declarer played the $\triangle 5$.

- a) Describe partner's opening lead.
- b) Why did you play the **♠4**?



On the second trick, dummy led the \clubsuit 7, you played the \clubsuit 2, declarer played the \clubsuit Q and partner played the \clubsuit 4.

- c) What is declarer's most likely plan to make the contract?
- d) Why did you play the **\$2**?
- e) What does partner's ♣4 tell you?



On the third trick, declarer led the \$3, partner played the \$5, and the dummy played the \$T.

f) What card should you play? Why?