

DEFENDER PLAY - SPRING 2017 - WEEK 7
ASSIGNMENT AND FINAL EXAM

LAST REVISED ON APRIL 18, 2017

REVIEW

- Review the course and bring questions about any of the topics to next week's class.

FINAL EXAM

1. Listen to the bidding.

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

| SOUTH - YOU | North | East | South | West |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|------|
| ♠ 8 6 5 2 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 2NT |
| ♥ 4 2 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | Pass |
| ♦ 4 | Pass | | | |
| ♣ Q 9 7 6 4 2 | | | | |

2. Listen to the bidding.

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

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

3. What is your opening lead?

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

VULNERABLE

4. Your partner leads the ♥6 against the 3NT contract by West.

| West | North | East | South | EAST - DUMMY |
|------|-------|------|-------|--------------|
| 1NT | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | ♠ T 9 8 7 |
| 2♦ | Pass | 3NT | Pass | ♥ 9 7 |
| Pass | Pass | | | ♦ A Q J T |
| | | | | ♣ K 6 4 |

| SOUTH - YOU |
|-------------|
| ♠ A 6 4 |
| ♥ J T 2 |
| ♦ 8 5 3 |
| ♣ J 8 5 2 |

- Describe partner's opening lead?
- Describe West's hearts.
- Describe partner's remaining hearts.
- What is your defensive strategy?

5. Listen to the bidding.

- Why didn't you overcall 2♦?
- How many spades does West have?
- What is your opening lead?

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

VULNERABLE

6. Your partner leads the ♥ K against the 2♠ contract.

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

SOUTH - YOU

♠ J 9
♥ A J 8 3 2
♦ A Q T 4
♣ 5 2

VULNERABLE

- Describe your partner's hearts.
- How many hearts does West have?
- What is your plan to defeat the contract?
- Which heart should you play?

7. What is your opening lead?

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

8. Listen to the bidding.

- What is your opening lead?
- What is your plan to defeat the contract?

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

VULNERABLE

9. What is your opening lead?

| SOUTH - YOU | | North | East | South | West |
|-------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| ♠ 9 6 4 3 | 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ | |
| ♥ Q 4 2 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 4♠ | |
| ♦ 8 7 6 2 | Pass | Pass | Pass | | |
| ♣ 8 5 | | | | | |

10. Your partner leads the ♠ Q against the 3NT contract.

| East | South | West | North | EAST - DUMMY | |
|------|-------|------|-------|---------------|--|
| 1♦ | 1♠ | 1NT | Pass | ♠ 9 3 | |
| 3NT | Pass | Pass | Pass | ♥ K J | |
| | | | | ♦ A Q J T 9 7 | |
| | | | | ♣ A Q 8 | |

SOUTH - YOU

♠ A J T 8 5 2
♥ Q 4 2
♦ K 4
♣ 6 5

VULNERABLE

- Describe West's spades.
- Describe your partner's spades.
- What is your plan to defeat the contract.

11. Listen to the bidding.

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

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

12. Your partner leads the ♣K against the 4♠ contract.

| East | South | West | North | EAST - DUMMY |
|------|-------|------|-------|--------------|
| 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | ♠K J 7 5 |
| 4♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass | ♥A K J T 9 |
| | | | | ♦A Q |
| | | | | ♣T 7 |

SOUTH - YOU

♠A 2
♥6
♦J T 8 5 2
♣A 9 4 3 2

VULNERABLE

- Describe your partner's clubs.
- What is your plan to defeat the contract.

13. Listen to the bidding.

- What is your plan to defeat the contract?
- What is your opening lead?

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

14. What is your opening lead?

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

15. The contract is 3NT by East.

| WEST - DUMMY | East | South | West | North |
|--------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| ♠9 5 2 | 1NT | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| ♥A 7 | Pass | Pass | | |
| ♦K Q J 6 | | | | |
| ♣9 7 6 5 | | | | |

SOUTH - YOU

♠Q T 6 3
♥Q T 6 4 3
♦5
♣A 8 3

Your opening lead was the ♥4 and the cards played on the first trick were:

S→♥4 W→♥A N→♥2 E→♥8

On the second trick, the dummy led the ♣5 and the cards played were:

W→♣5 N→♣4 E→♣K S→???

- Why did you lead the ♥4 on the first trick?
- What did partner tell you on the first trick?
- What does the second trick lead from the dummy tell you about East's likely strategy?
- What did partner tell you on the second trick.
- What card should you play on the second trick?
- What is your strategy to defeat the contract?

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