

ASSIGNMENT

LAST REVISED ON MARCH 22, 2019

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) |
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| ♠ Q 3 |
| ♥ Q 9 6 4 |
| ♦ Q 8 5 3 |
| ♣ J 8 2 |

| d) |
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| ♠ J 2 |
| ♥ A J 9 8 |
| ♦ A T 6 4 |
| ♣ Q 6 4 |

| e) |
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| ♠ 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) |
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| ♠ 9 7 2 |
| ♥ 6 4 2 |
| ♦ 9 8 4 3 |
| ♣ K Q 8 |

| d) |
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| ♠ 5 4 3 2 |
| ♥ A 7 4 |
| ♦ 4 |
| ♣ T 8 5 4 3 |

| e) |
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| ♠ 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) |
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| ♠ 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) |
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| ♠ 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?

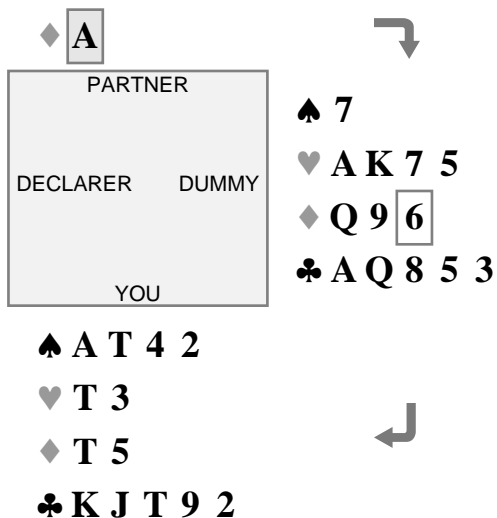
| SOUTH - YOU | East | South | West | North |
|-------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| ♠ 6 3 2 | 1♠ | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| ♥ 9 4 2 | 4♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| ♦ K Q J 7 | | | | |
| ♣ A 4 3 | | | | |

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?