

ASSIGNMENT

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EXERCISES

Suppose you are South, the declarer, for each of the following three exercises:

- What contract is suggested by the *suit guideline* and *point guideline*?
- What contract should you bid? Why?
- How do you plan to make the contract?

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4. Suppose West leads the ♣Q against the deal in Exercise 1.

- What does that lead tell declarer about West's hand?
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5. Suppose West leads the ♣J against the deal in Exercise 2.

- What does that lead tell declarer about West's hand?
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6. Suppose West leads the ♦Q against the deal in Exercise 3.

- What does that lead tell declarer about West's hand?
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7. Suppose South declared a heart game contract with 26 combined HCP.

- a) How many HCP does East have?
- b) How many hearts does South have?
- c) What card should West lead toward North, the dummy?
- d) What does West's opening lead tell East and South?

WEST - LEADER	NORTH - DUMMY
♠ A 5	♠ 6 4 2
♥ 7 4	♥ Q J 9 2
♦ 6 4 3 2	♦ A 9
♣ T 8 5 4 3	♣ A J 9 2

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- a) How many HCP does East have?
- b) How many hearts does South have?
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WEST - LEADER	NORTH - DUMMY
♠ 9 7 2	♠ Q J 6 4
♥ 6 4 2	♥ 8 5 3
♦ 9 8 4 3	♦ J T 7
♣ K Q 8	♣ A J 4

9. Suppose South declared a heart game contract with 26 combined HCP.

- a) How many HCP does East have?
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- c) What does West's opening lead tell East and South?

WEST - LEADER	NORTH - DUMMY
♠ 5 4 3 2	♠ K 6
♥ A 7 4	♥ Q 9 3 2
♦ 4	♦ J T 7
♣ T 8 5 4 3	♣ A J 9 2