

# ASSIGNMENT

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## READING

1. Read the *Week 2* handout titled *Taking More Tricks When Playing Without a Trump Suit*. Bring your questions about this material to next week's class.

## EXERCISES

1. How many high card points does each hand hold?

a)	b)	c)	d)
<p>♠ A Q 9 8 7</p> <p>♥ 7 5</p> <p>♦ K Q 8</p> <p>♣ J 3 2</p>	<p>♠ K Q 8 4</p> <p>♥ 7 5</p> <p>♦ A Q 9 8</p> <p>♣ Q 5 3</p>	<p>♠ Q 8 4</p> <p>♥ K Q 7</p> <p>♦ A Q 9 8</p> <p>♣ K J 3</p>	<p>♠ Q 8 4</p> <p>♥ K Q 7 5</p> <p>♦ A Q 9 5</p> <p>♣ J 6</p>

2. Consider the high card point announcements shown on the right.

- a) Which player dealt the hand?
- b) Which partnership is the declaring partnership?
- c) Which partnership is the defending partnership?
- d) Which player is the declarer?
- e) Which player is the dummy?
- f) Should declarer try for a game score bonus?
- g) Which player leads the first card on the first trick?

East	8 HCP
South	15 HCP
West	5 HCP
North	12 HCP
	40 HCP

3. Consider the following hands for the East-West partnership. Will this partnership declare or defend the contract? If declaring:

- a) Who will declare the contract?
- b) Who will be the dummy?
- c) Should declarer name a trump suit or no trump?
- d) Should declarer try for a part score or a game score?

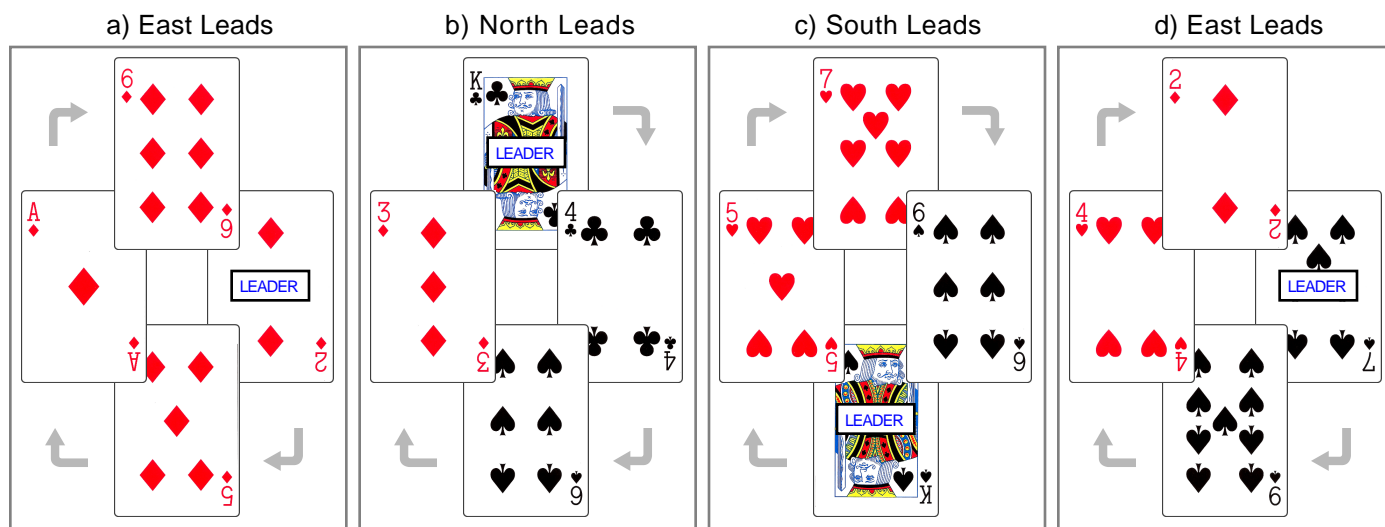
WEST	EAST
♠ Q J 9	♠ T 6 2
♥ K Q 9 8 2	♥ J T 7
♦ A 5	♦ 9 8 2
♣ K 8 5	♣ A Q 6 2

4. Consider the following hands for the East-West partnership. Will this partnership declare or defend the contract? If declaring:

- a) Who will declare the contract?
- b) Who will be the dummy?
- c) Should declarer name a trump suit or no trump?
- d) Should declarer try for a part score or a game score?

WEST	EAST
♠ A K Q	♠ 7 6 3
♥ 9 8 7	♥ K Q J T
♦ K J 5 4 2	♦ A Q 6 3
♣ 9 7	♣ A 8

5. Suppose the contract is for a part score in hearts. Which player is the winner for each of the following tricks?



6. Now suppose the contract is for a game in no trump. Which player is the winner for each of the previous tricks?

7. Complete the score columns in the following table:

DECLARER		SCORE	
	Contract	Tricks Taken	
			Declarer
			Defender
a	Heart Game	11	
b	No Trump Part Score	8	
c	Diamond Game	7	
d	Spade Part Score	10	