

ASSIGNMENT

READING

1. Read the *Week 2* handout titled *Forcing No Trump Bidding Conversations*. Bring your questions about this material to next week's class.

EXERCISES

You are in the South seat and your partner is in the North seat for all of the following exercises. You and your partner have agreed to use *2-Over-1 Game Force*. Your opponents convention card indicates that they also use *2-Over-1 Game Force*.

1. For each of these bidding auctions, describe the strength and shape of North's hand. Is North's response:

- natural or artificial?
- limiting or unlimited?
- invitational, forcing, marathon?

a)

East	South	West	North
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Pass 1♥ Pass 2♦

b)

South	West	North	East
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1♥ Pass 3♥

c)

South	West	North	East
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1♠ Pass 2♥

d)

North	East	South	West
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Pass Pass 1♥ Pass
2♦

e)

East	South	West	North
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Pass 1♠ Pass 2NT

f)

South	West	North	East
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1♥ 1♠ 2♦

2. What changes would you need to make to your answers for Exercise 1 if your partnership does not use *2-Over-1 Game Force*?

3. What is your response for each of the auctions that follow this hand?

SOUTH - YOU

♠ K J 4
♥ A Q 8 3
♦ 9 5
♣ K J 5 3

a)

North	East	South	West
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1♠ Pass ____

b)

West	North	East	South
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Pass 1♥ Pass ____

c)

North	East	South	West
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1♦ Pass ____

4. What is your response for each of the auctions that follow this hand?

SOUTH - YOU

♠ K J 7 5
♥ 8 4
♦ Q 3
♣ A K Q 7 5

a)

North	East	South	West
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1♠ Pass ____

b)

West	North	East	South
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Pass 1♣ Pass ____

5. Consider the following 2-Over-1 auction. What is your reply for each of these hands?

2-OVER-1 AUCTION

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	??	

a)
♠ 6 5
♥ Q 7 2
♦ K Q J
♣ A Q 9 7 5

b)
♠ 9 7
♥ 8 4
♦ A K 8 3
♣ A Q T 9 5

c)
♠ A T 9
♥ J 7
♦ K 8 6
♣ K Q 9 5 2

6. Assume you and your partner have agreed to play 2-Over-1. Complete the auction for each of these hands:

6. a)			
NORTH			
♠	Q 9		
♥	Q 8 2		
♦	A 9 8 7 4		
♣	A J 5		

East	South	West	North
Pass	___	Pass	___
Pass	___	Pass	___
Pass	___	Pass	___
Pass	___	Pass	___

SOUTH			
♠	A K T 7 2		
♥	K J 7 5 3		
♦	3		
♣	7 4		

6. b)			
NORTH			
♠	3		
♥	A Q 7 5 4		
♦	A 9 2		
♣	Q 9 8 5		

East	South	West	North
Pass	___	Pass	___
Pass	___	Pass	___
Pass	___	Pass	___
Pass	___	Pass	___

SOUTH			
♠	A K 8 6 2		
♥	8		
♦	6 5		
♣	K J T 7 4		

6. c)			
NORTH			
♠	J 7		
♥	Q 3		
♦	A K T 9 4		
♣	K 7 6 2		

South	West	North	East
___	Pass	___	Pass
___	Pass	___	Pass
___	Pass	___	Pass
___	Pass	___	Pass

SOUTH			
♠	A Q		
♥	J T 9 7 4		
♦	Q J		
♣	Q 8 5 3		