

ASSIGNMENT

LAST REVISED ON FEBRUARY 4, 2020

READING

1. Read the *Week 3* handout titled *Taking More Tricks When Playing With a Trump Suit*. Bring your questions about this material to next week's class.

EXERCISES

For each of the following three exercise deals:

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

EXERCISE 1			
NORTH - DUMMY			
♠ 8 4 3			
♥ K J 5 3			
♦ Q T 4			
♣ A 7 3			
East	South	West	North
4	16	10	10
Declaring: North-South			
SOUTH - DECLARER			
♠ J 9 7 2			
♥ A Q 8			
♦ A K J 8			
♣ J 4			

EXERCISE 2			
NORTH - DUMMY			
♠ A K Q			
♥ 9 8 7			
♦ K J 5 4 2			
♣ 9 7			
South	West	North	East
16	7	13	4
Declaring: North-South			
SOUTH - DECLARER			
♠ 7 6 3			
♥ K Q J T			
♦ A Q 6 3			
♣ A 8			

EXERCISE 3			
NORTH - DUMMY			
♠ K 5			
♥ J 6 3			
♦ A 9 7 2			
♣ K T 6 4			
North	East	South	West
11	8	16	5
Declaring: North-South			
SOUTH - DECLARER			
♠ A 6			
♥ K Q T 4			
♦ K 8 4 3			
♣ A 8 5			

4. Suppose West leads the ♣K against the deal in Exercise 1.
 - a) What does that lead tell you about West's hand?
 - b) What does it tell you about East's hand?
5. Suppose West leads the ♣Q against the deal in Exercise 2.
 - a) What does that lead tell you about West's hand?
 - b) What does it tell you about East's hand?
6. Suppose West leads the ♥9 against the deal in Exercise 3.
 - a) What does that lead tell you about West's hand?
 - b) What does it tell you about East's hand?

Suppose the North-South partnership has a total of 26 high card points and that South declared a no trump game contract. For each of the following three exercise hands:

- How many HCP does East have?
- Which card should West lead toward North, the dummy?
- What does West's opening lead tell East (and South)?

EXERCISE 7
WEST - LEADER
♠ 9 8 5 2
♥ K 4
♦ J 7 6
♣ K Q J 2

EXERCISE 8
WEST - LEADER
♠ J 8 6
♥ 8 7 6 3
♦ 9 2
♣ K Q 7 5

EXERCISE 9
WEST - LEADER
♠ 9 8 6
♥ K 8 7
♦ 9 7 6 2
♣ Q 7 6

NORTH - DUMMY

♠ A Q 4
 ♥ Q T 9
 ♦ K T 5 4
 ♣ T 9 3