



# EXERCISES

## CHAPTER 1

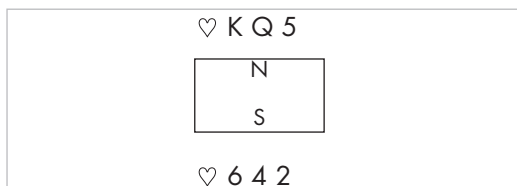
### A. True or False?

1. Every deal has a dummy.
2. Hearts are the highest ranked suit.
3. You do not have to follow suit.
4. A revoke is an illegal bid.
5.  $2\spadesuit$  is a higher bid than  $2\heartsuit$ .
6. Declarer plays two hands.
7. Lead small towards big.
8. A  $6\heartsuit$  contract requires eleven tricks.
9. 7NT is the highest bid.
10. Whoever wins a trick leads next.

### B. Which card would you lead from each of the following holdings?

1.  $\diamondsuit$  A K Q 7
2.  $\diamondsuit$  J 10 9 3
3.  $\diamondsuit$  K Q J 5
4.  $\diamondsuit$  Q J 10 9 3
5.  $\diamondsuit$  10 9 8 3 2

### C.



1. In the example, which hand would you lead from first — North or South?
2. Which card would you lead?
3. If West plays a small heart, which card do you play from the North hand?

### D. State the number of tricks needed to make each of the following contracts:

1.  $7\heartsuit$
2.  $4\clubsuit$
3.  $1\spadesuit$
4.  $5\diamondsuit$
5.  $2\heartsuit$
6.  $6\diamondsuit$
7.  $3\spadesuit$



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## CHAPTER 2

State the strength (TP) of each hand and your opening bid.

1) ♠ K J 8 7  
♥ A Q 6  
♦ K Q 7 3  
♣ 5 4

2) ♠ 4  
♥ A 4  
♦ K 9 8 7 3  
♣ A K Q 7 3

3) ♠ A K 8 4  
♥ A 10 8 4  
♦ K 3  
♣ 9 8 6

4) ♠ A J 7  
♥ K 9 8 4  
♦ K Q  
♣ J 4 3

5) ♠ A K 7 6 4  
♥ A Q 6 4 3  
♦ 5  
♣ A 3

6) ♠ K 7  
♥ 9 8 7 6 4  
♦ A K Q 4  
♣ J 4

7) ♠ K J 4  
♥ K J 3  
♦ Q J 8 4  
♣ A J 8

8) ♠ A 9 8 7 6 5  
♥ 7  
♦ K 8 6 4 2  
♣ A

9) ♠ K J 4  
♥ A J 10  
♦ Q J 7 3  
♣ A 9 2

10) ♠ A 8 3  
♥ 9 7  
♦ K Q 4 3  
♣ K J 8 4

11) ♠ A J 10 4  
♥ A 10 8 4 2  
♦ K 3  
♣ 9 6

12) ♠ K Q 9 7  
♥ K J 5 4  
♦ K 4 3  
♣ J 4



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## CHAPTER 3

Partner has opened 1NT. State your response with each of the following hands.

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| 1) ♠ 10 9 7 4 3 2<br>♥ A 5<br>♦ 8 7 4<br>♣ 3 2   | 2) ♠ 8 3<br>♥ A K Q 9 8 5<br>♦ 6 5<br>♣ 8 7 3     | 3) ♠ K 8 6<br>♥ A 8 4<br>♦ 9 8 5 3<br>♣ 9 8 6   | 4) ♠ K 9 4<br>♥ A Q J 8 5<br>♦ K 4<br>♣ 10 3 2 |
| 5) ♠ A J 7 6 4<br>♥ A Q 6 4 3<br>♦ 5<br>♣ 9 3    | 6) ♠ K J 5<br>♥ 9 6 4<br>♦ Q J 4<br>♣ Q 10 8 4    | 7) ♠ K 4 3<br>♥ 6<br>♦ J 10 9 8 7 4<br>♣ 7 5 3  | 8) ♠ A J 4 2<br>♥ K J 7 3<br>♦ K 8 6<br>♣ Q 5  |
| 9) ♠ 4<br>♥ A J 10 6 5<br>♦ 10 8 3<br>♣ 10 9 8 7 | 10) ♠ 10 3<br>♥ J 10 3<br>♦ A 4 3<br>♣ Q J 10 8 4 | 11) ♠ 6 2<br>♥ 10 8 5<br>♦ A K Q 8 7 4<br>♣ 5 4 | 12) ♠ K Q 6<br>♥ A 8 3<br>♦ K 8 4 3<br>♣ J 9 4 |



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## CHAPTER 4

**A.** On the first four hands your partner has opened the bidding with 1♣. Consider your points and your response.

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| 1) ♠ A K Q 8<br>♥ 10 8 6 5<br>♦ 8 7 4<br>♣ 3 2 | 2) ♠ A 3<br>♥ A K Q 9 8 5<br>♦ 6 5<br>♣ 8 7 3 | 3) ♠ K Q 8 7 6<br>♥ A 8 6 4<br>♦ 5 3<br>♣ 9 6 | 4) ♠ 7 4<br>♥ 9 8 5<br>♦ 8 4 3<br>♣ A K 9 3 2 |
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**B.** On the next four hands your partner has opened the bidding 1♥. Consider your points and your response.

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|--|--|--|---|
| 1) ♠ A 6 4<br>♥ A 4 3<br>♦ 9 8 5<br>♣ J 10 9 3 | 2) ♠ K J 5<br>♥ A 6 4<br>♦ Q 5 4<br>♣ Q J 10 4 | 3) ♠ K 4 3<br>♥ 10 9 6<br>♦ 9 8 7 5 4<br>♣ K 3 | 4) ♠ A Q J 4<br>♥ Q J 7 3<br>♦ 8 6 3<br>♣ 9 5 |
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**C.** On the last four hands your partner has opened the bidding 1♦. Consider your points and your response.

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| 1) ♠ 4<br>♥ A J 10 6 5 3<br>♦ 10 3<br>♣ 10 9 8 7 | 2) ♠ 10 3<br>♥ K J 10 3<br>♦ A 4 3<br>♣ A J 10 4 | 3) ♠ 2<br>♥ K 10 8 5<br>♦ A 8 7 4<br>♣ Q 9 5 4 | 4) ♠ K 8 3<br>♥ 7 3<br>♦ J 10 3 2<br>♣ K Q 4 3 |
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## CHAPTER 5

**A.** You opened 1♦. Partner responded 1♥, and it is your second bid.

1) ♠ A Q 8	2) ♠ 10 9 8 3	3) ♠ K 7 6	4) ♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 8 6 5	♥ A K 5	♥ A 6 4	♥ 5
♦ Q 8 7 4	♦ A Q 6 5	♦ K J 5 3	♦ A Q J 8 4 3
♣ A 2	♣ 7 3	♣ K 6 2	♣ A J 2

**B.** You opened 1♥. Partner responded 1♠, and it is your second bid.

1) ♠ A Q 6 4	2) ♠ J 5	3) ♠ Q 4	4) ♠ A 4
♥ A 9 8 4 3	♥ A Q 7 6 4	♥ A K 10 9 6	♥ K Q 10 7 6
♦ A 8 5	♦ K 5 4	♦ A 7 5 4	♦ K 3 2
♣ 3	♣ A 10 4	♣ 10 3	♣ 9 5

**C.** You opened 1♠. Partner responded 2♦, and it is your second bid.

1) ♠ A J 10 6 4	2) ♠ A 9 8 7 3	3) ♠ A Q J 10 9 2	4) ♠ K J 9 8 3
♥ A J 3	♥ 8 3	♥ 8 5	♥ K Q 7 3
♦ 10 3	♦ A J 4 3	♦ 7 4	♦ 3
♣ K J 9	♣ A 4	♣ A Q 4	♣ A J 3



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## CHAPTER 6

**A.** Your partner opened 1NT. Your bid.

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|--|---|---|---|
| 1) ♠ A 8<br>♥ J 8 6 5<br>♦ A 10 8 7 4<br>♣ Q 2 | 2) ♠ 10 9 8 3<br>♥ K 9 5<br>♦ A 10 6 5<br>♣ 7 3 | 3) ♠ J 8 6 4<br>♥ K 6<br>♦ Q J 9 5 3<br>♣ A 2 | 4) ♠ J 10 7 4<br>♥ Q 9 5<br>♦ A 10 3<br>♣ A 9 2 |
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**B.** You opened 1NT and partner responded 2♣, Stayman. Your bid.

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|--|--|---|---|
| 1) ♠ A K Q 4<br>♥ 10 9 4 3<br>♦ A 7 6<br>♣ K 2 | 2) ♠ K J 5<br>♥ A Q 4<br>♦ K 5 4<br>♣ A 10 7 4 | 3) ♠ Q 9 8 4<br>♥ A J 9<br>♦ A 7 4<br>♣ A 8 3 | 4) ♠ A 9 4<br>♥ A 7 6<br>♦ 3 2<br>♣ A K 9 8 5 |
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**C.** You opened 1♠ and partner responded 4NT, Blackwood. Your bid.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1) ♠ A J 10 6 4<br>♥ A 3<br>♦ 10 9 3<br>♣ A 7 5 | 2) ♠ K 8 7 5 3<br>♥ Q 7 3<br>♦ Q J 3<br>♣ A 4 | 3) ♠ A J 9 3 2<br>♥ K J 8 5<br>♦ 7<br>♣ A 9 7 | 4) ♠ K Q 9 8 3<br>♥ K Q 7 3<br>♦ 3<br>♣ Q J 3 |
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## CHAPTER 7

**A.** RHO opened the bidding with 1♦. It is your bid.

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| 1) ♠ A Q 9 8 3<br>♥ 6 5<br>♦ Q 4<br>♣ A 8 7 2 | 2) ♠ 10 9 8 3<br>♥ A K 9 5<br>♦ A 5<br>♣ Q 7 3 | 3) ♠ K 7 6<br>♥ A 6 4<br>♦ K J 5 3<br>♣ K Q 2 | 4) ♠ 7 4<br>♥ 5<br>♦ A J 8 4 3<br>♣ A K 9 8 2 |
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**B.** LHO opened the bidding 1♥. Partner made a takeout double and RHO passed. It is your bid.

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|--|---|---|--|
| 1) ♠ A 10 9 5 4<br>♥ A 3<br>♦ 8 6 5<br>♣ 5 4 2 | 2) ♠ 10 9 5<br>♥ A Q 4<br>♦ K 5 4<br>♣ 10 9 4 2 | 3) ♠ 9 4<br>♥ 10 9 6<br>♦ 9 8 7 5 4<br>♣ 10 3 2 | 4) ♠ A Q 9 8 4<br>♥ 10 7 6<br>♦ K 3 2<br>♣ A 5 |
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**C.** Your LHO opened the bidding with 1♥. Your partner overcalled 1♠, and RHO passed. It is your bid.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1) ♠ A 6 4<br>♥ J 3<br>♦ K 10 3 2<br>♣ Q 10 9 8 | 2) ♠ 9 7 3<br>♥ A 8 3<br>♦ K Q 4 3<br>♣ A J 4 | 3) ♠ 4 2<br>♥ K 9 8 5<br>♦ Q 7 4<br>♣ A Q 7 4 | 4) ♠ 3<br>♥ 7 3 2<br>♦ K 9 7 3<br>♣ A K Q 8 2 |
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## CHAPTER 8

A. You opened 2♣ and partner responded 2♦. It is your bid.

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|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1) ♠ A Q 9 8 3 | 2) ♠ A K 3  | 3) ♠ K Q 6   | 4) ♠ A         |
| ♥ A K          | ♥ A K 5     | ♥ A Q J 4    | ♥ K 10 9 8 7 5 |
| ♦ K 4          | ♦ K J 7 6 3 | ♦ 3          | ♦ A K Q 10 3   |
| ♣ A K 7 2      | ♣ A 5       | ♣ K Q J 10 2 | ♣ A            |

B. Your partner opened the bidding 2NT. It is your bid.

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|--------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1) ♠ A 9 4   | 2) ♠ A 10 9 5 | 3) ♠ 10 9 8 7 6 3 | 4) ♠ 9 8 4 |
| ♥ J 10 9     | ♥ A Q 9 4     | ♥ A 6             | ♥ Q 7 6    |
| ♦ 10 8 7 5 2 | ♦ 9 4         | ♦ Q 7 5 4         | ♦ 10 3 2   |
| ♣ 10 9       | ♣ 9 4 2       | ♣ 2               | ♣ J 8 7 5  |

C. What is your opening bid with each of the following hands?

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|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1) ♠ A Q 6 7 4 2 | 2) ♠ 9 3          | 3) ♠ 8 2        | 4) ♠ Q 3      |
| ♥ 3              | ♥ 3 2             | ♥ K J 9 8 7 6 5 | ♥ 3 2         |
| ♦ 10 2           | ♦ K Q J 9 8 7 4 3 | ♦ 7 4           | ♦ K Q 9 8 7 3 |
| ♣ J 10 9 8       | ♣ 4               | ♣ K 4           | ♣ 8 7 2       |