

Lesson 7

Contracts

(Student pages)

A. How well do you know the bidding ladder? Circle the first bid in the following auctions which is illegal:

	North	East	South	West
1.	P	1H	2C	1NT
2.	2H	2D	2S	2NT
3.	3D	X	3C	X
4.	3D	XX	3H	P
5.	3D	X	P	XX
6.	P	P	X	1NT
7.	4D	4S	4H	P
8.	1NT	2NT	3NT	2NT
9.	P	2S	P	X
10.	5C	5D	6C	5S



B. Convert your team's assets into a contract.

		<u>HCP</u>	<u>Shape</u>	<u>Should Make</u>	<u>Might Make</u>
1.	You	9	2-5-1-5	6-7 tricks from HCP. One extra if Hearts are trump	2H
	Partner	<u>10</u>	<u>3-3-5-2</u>		
	Total	19	5-8-6-7		
2.	You	12	4-4-1-4		
	Partner	<u>12</u>	<u>4-3-2-4</u>		
	Total				
3.	You	16	3-3-3-4		
	Partner	<u>2</u>	<u>6-1-3-3</u>		
	Total				
4.	You	3	7-2-1-3		
	Partner	<u>7</u>	<u>1-4-5-3</u>		
	Total				

C. State the following outcomes in terms of “made x” tricks or “down x” tricks.

	Contract	Tricks Declarer Took	Contract Outcome
1.	3♣	12	made 6 (12 exceeds commitment of 9)
2.	5DX	10	Down 1 (10 falls short of commitment of 11)
3.	1NT	8	
4.	6♠	12	
5.	2♥	5	
6.	3D	9	
7.	3♦XX	10	
8.	7H	13	
9.	4S	6	
10.	1♣	10	
11.	5♥	11	
12.	2NTX	2	





D. Practice playing Bridge!

Hand 1, **North** as dealer.

	HCP	Spades	Hearts	Diamonds	Clubs
North					
South					
-- NS Total					
East					
West					
-- EW Total					
Total for NS and EW					
Contract _____					
Made/Down _____					

Hand 2, **East** as dealer.

	HCP	Spades	Hearts	Diamonds	Clubs
North					
South					
-- NS Total					
East					
West					
-- EW Total					
Total for NS and EW					
Contract _____					
Made/Down _____					



Hand 3, **South** as dealer.

	HCP	Spades	Hearts	Diamonds	Clubs
North					
South					
-- NS Total					
East					
West					
-- EW Total					
Total for NS and EW					
Contract _____					
Made/Down _____					

Hand 4, **West** as dealer.

	HCP	Spades	Hearts	Diamonds	Clubs
North					
South					
-- NS Total					
East					
West					
-- EW Total					
Total for NS and EW					
Contract _____					
Made/Down _____					