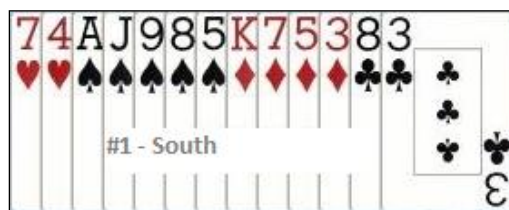


## Practice Games #11 – Competitive Bidding

**Board #1** – None vulnerable, Dealer North



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### Bidding:

<b>N</b>	1♥	13 HCP, opening bid shows 5+ hearts and 12-21 pts
<b>E</b>	2♣	12 HCP, overcall showing 5+ clubs and 10+ pts
<b>S</b>	X	8 HCP, negative double, showing fewer than 3 hearts, short in opponent's suit (clubs), good support for two unbid suits
<b>W</b>	3♣	7 HCP, continuing to compete, short in opponent's suit (hearts)
<b>N</b>	3♥	Showing 6 hearts, might also pass since partner may not have any hearts

<b>Contract:</b> (two possibilities)	3♣ by East	3♥ by North
<b>Suggested Opening Lead:</b>	♥7 by South (lead suit bid by partner, high/low from a doubleton)	♦Ace by East (though bidding clubs, would prefer to have the club lead come towards the Ace/Queen to capture King from North, if North has it)
<b>Expected Results:</b>	East should be able to take 9 tricks in clubs = 110 pts	North should be able to take 9 tricks in hearts = 140 pts

East would benefit if North passed and left the contract in 3♣.

East would benefit to bid to 4♣, if necessary, and go down one trick = 50 pts for N/S.

North should bid to 3♥ and should double for penalty if East bids 4♣.