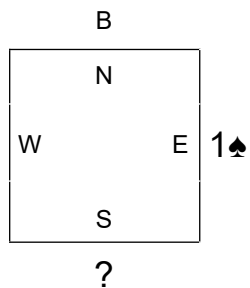
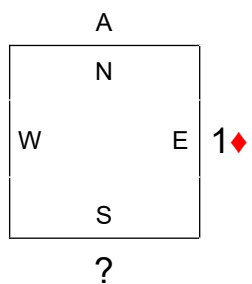


Exercise 8.1i

East opens. As South can you overcall ?



A) Overcall?

South Hand 1	HCP
♠ A 7	
♥ K J 9 7 5	
♦ Q 6 4	
♣ 7 3 2	

B) Overcall?

A) Overcall?

South Hand 2	HCP
♠ J 6 3	
♥ A K 10 8 5	
♦ A 2	
♣ K 7 3	

B) Overcall?

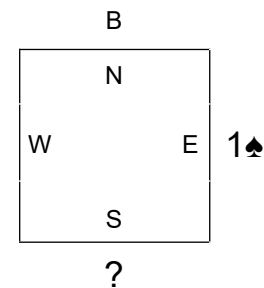
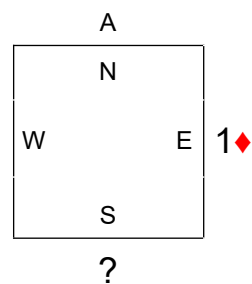
A) Overcall?

South Hand 3	HCP
♠ A K 4	
♥ J 8 7 6 3	
♦ J 8 5	
♣ 7 2	

B) Overcall?

Exercise 8.1i continued

East opens as shown. As South can you overcall ?



A) Overcall?

South Hand 4	HCP
♠ Q 10 9 7 2	
♥ A K Q J	
♦ 7 5	
♣ 8 3	

B) Overcall?

A) Overcall?

South Hand 5	HCP
♠ A Q 6	
♥ K 8 7	
♦ K Q 4 3	
♣ Q J 8	

B) Overcall?

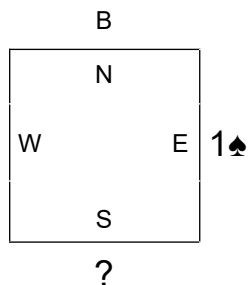
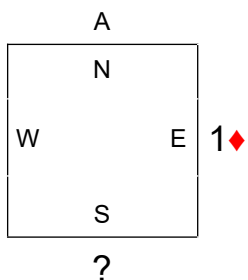
A) Overcall?

South Hand 6	HCP
♠ J 9 2	
♥ A K Q 10	
♦ 7 5 4 2	
♣ Q 7	

B) Overcall?

Exercise 8.1i ANSWERS

East opens. As South can you overcall ?



A) Overcall?

1♥

South Hand 1	HCP
♠ A 7	10
♥ K J 9 7 5	
♦ Q 6 4	
♣ 7 3 2	

B) Overcall?

PASS

With 10 HCP and a good 5-card suit you can bid 1♥ over 1♦ but not 2♥ over 1♠

A9 Overcall?

1♥

South Hand 2	HCP
♠ J 6 3	15
♥ A K 10 8 5	
♦ A 2	
♣ K 7 3	

B) Overcall?

2♥

With a good 5-card suit and opening hand you can bid 1♥ over 1♦ and 2♥ over 1♠.

A) Overcall?

PASS

South Hand 3	HCP
♠ A K 4	9
♥ J 8 7 6 3	
♦ J 8 5	
♣ 7 2	

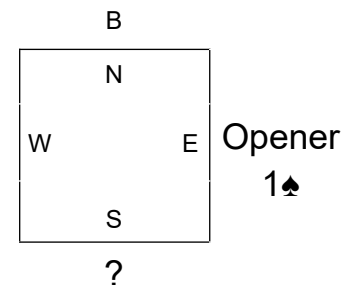
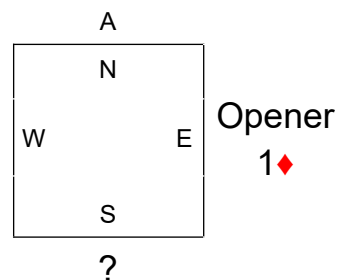
B) Overcall?

PASS

A poor 5-card suit and only 9 HCP – pass in both situations

Exercise 8.1i continued ANSWERS

East opens as shown. As South can you overcall ?



A) Overcall?

1♠

South Hand 4	HCP
♠ Q 10 9 7 2	12
♥ A K Q J	
♦ 7 5	
♣ 8 3	

B) Overcall?

PASS

With 12 HCP should overcall 1♠ over 1♦ (your longest suit), but but you pass over 1♠.

A) Overcall?

1NT

South Hand 5	HCP
♠ A Q 6	17
♥ K 8 7	
♦ K Q 4 3	
♣ Q J 8	

B) Overcall?

1NT

Balanced hand with good stops in opener's suit in both case

A) Overcall?

PASS

South Hand 6	HCP
♠ J 9 2	12
♥ A K Q 10	
♦ 7 5 4 2	
♣ Q 7	

B) Overcall?

PASS

You don't have a 5-card suit so you pass