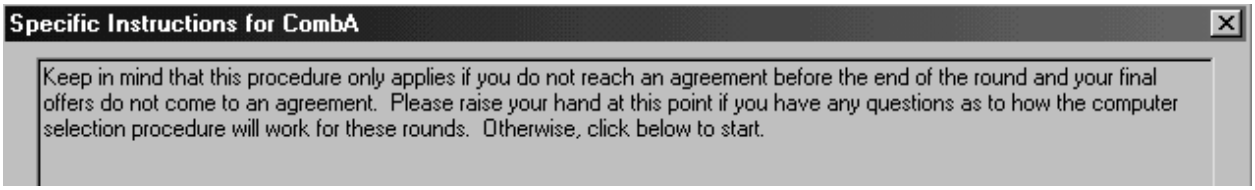
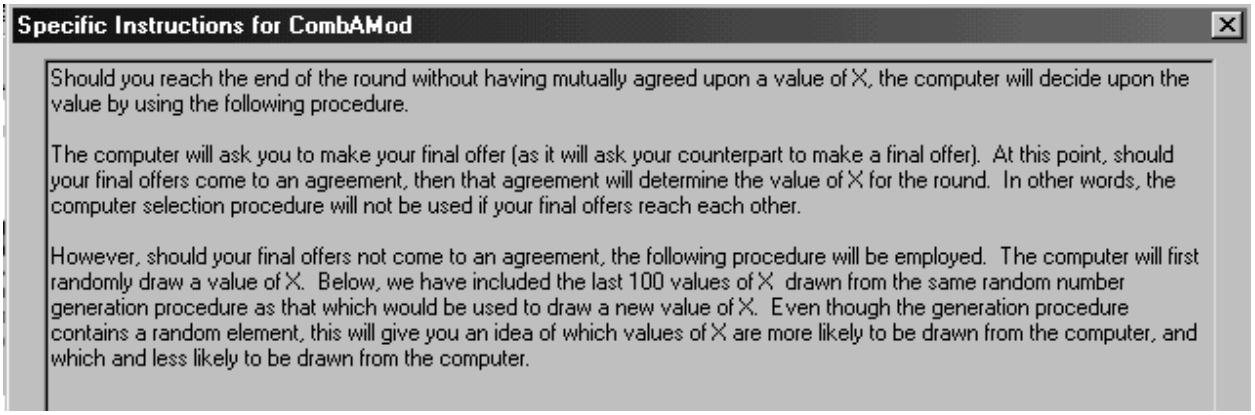
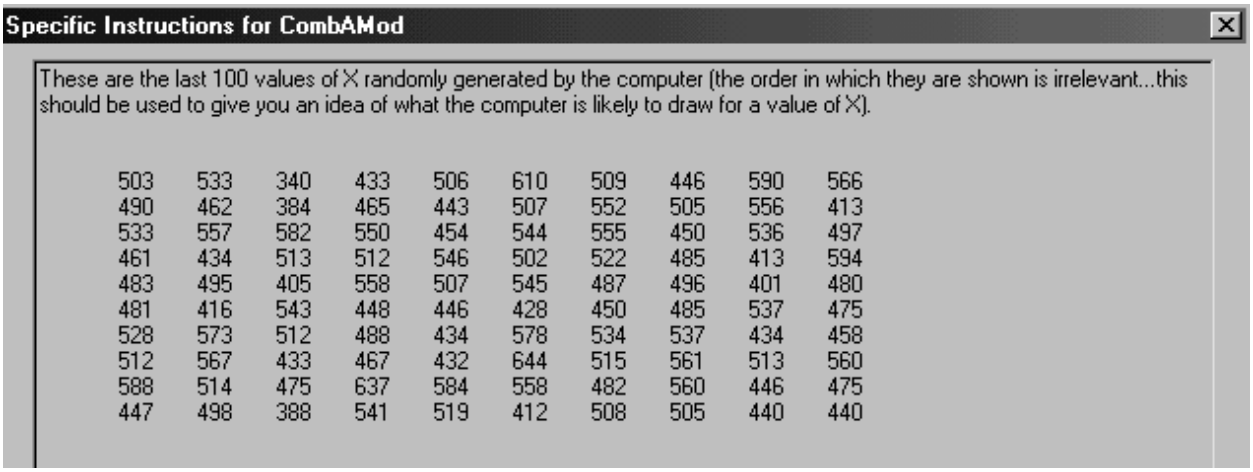
INSTRUCTIONS: CombA (Modified)







Specific Instructions for CombAMod

Once the computer has drawn its value of X, if that value of X lies between yours and your counterpart's final offers, or if yours and your counterpart's final offers are within 60 of each other (even though the computer's draw of X doesn't lie in between the final offers), then the computer will select the offer which is closest to the value of X that it drew. As such, the computer will choose either your final offer or your counterpart's final offer as the value of X for that round if its own draw lies between the two final offers, or if it doesn't but the final offers are within 60 of each other.

However, should the computers' draw of X lie outside of your final offers, and if those offers are farther apart than 60 units, then the value of X for that round will simply be the X drawn by the computer (and not your or your counterpart's final offer). To illustrate this, let's use a simple example which assumes that the computer's selection is chosen for X if it is not between the final two offers and the final offers are more than 50 units apart (these numbers are for illustrative purposes only and are not meant to be realistic examples in terms of actual numbers).

Suppose that Player A's final offer is X=777 and Player B's final offer is 803, and the computer has drawn X=688. Since the final offers are within 50 units of each other, the computer selection procedure would choose the final offer closest to its draw of X. The computer selection procedure would determine that X=777 for that round.

Assuming the same final offers (777 and 803), if the computer draws X=801, then X for that round would be 803.

If, on the other hand, Player A's final offer is 777 and Player B's final offer is 843, and the computer draws X=688, then X for that round would be 688.

Assuming the same final offers (777 and 843), if the computer had drawn X=791, then X for that round would be 777.

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Keep in mind that this procedure only applies if you do not reach an agreement before the end of the round and your final offers do not come to an agreement. Please raise your hand at this point if you have any questions as to how the computer selection procedure will work for these rounds. Otherwise, click below to start.