

## Fencing

Santa Clara Adult Education

Worksheet Seven – Beginning

Reading Assignment: pp. 38-9, 45, 55, 59, 64, 69 (Sec. Nos. 41-44, 54, 61-2, 66, 70, 74) from  
*The Science of Fencing*

### Single and Double Feints – The Parry Ladder

#### The Parry Ladder

Parry(s) Eluded:	How Many Feints?:	Action Executed:
One simple parry	One	Feint direct, by disengagement, or by glide depending on the placement of the opponent's blade and disengagement.
Two simple parries	Two	Double feint direct, by disengagement, or by glide depending on the placement of the opponent's blade and disengagement.
One circular parry	One	Feint direct, by disengagement, or by glide depending on the placement of the opponent's blade and deceive.
One circular and one simple parry	Two	Feint direct, by disengagement, or by glide depending on the placement of the opponent's blade, feint by deceive, and disengagement.
One simple and one circular parry	Two	Double feint direct, by disengagement, or by glide depending on the placement of the opponent's blade and deceive.
Two circular parries	Two	Feint direct, by disengagement, or by glide depending on the placement of the opponent's blade and double deceive.
<p><b>Note:</b> The term “double feint” means that the action will elude at least two parries, the first of which is simple.</p>		

Triple Feints – pp. 75-88		
Parry(s) Eluded:	How Many Feints?:	Action Executed:
One simple, one circular, and one simple parry	Three	Double feint direct, by disengagement, or by glide depending on the placement of the opponent's blade, feint by deceive and disengagement.
One circular, one simple, and one circular parry	Three	Feint direct, by disengagement, or by glide depending on the placement of the opponent's blade, feint by deceive, feint by disengagement, and deceive.
One circular and two simple parries	Three	Feint direct, by disengagement, or by glide depending on the placement of the opponent's blade, feint by deceive, feint by disengagement and disengagement.