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I initially reached out to Jonathan when I decided to get help conquering the Games section of the LSAT. I had taken it a few years before, and felt the least confident about re-learning Logic Games. Jonathan was incredibly thorough in his methodology, from establishing a solid understanding of the mechanics of games, to fine-tuning my approach to difficult questions and careless errors. Whenever I had a question about a game, his solutions allowed me to see the bigger picture and contributed to my understanding of the broader picture, rather than just answering the specific question about the specific game. I felt entirely confident in Games, and was PT'ing in the mid-170s before my LSAT in June, consistently scoring -0 in Games.

Although I scored -0 in Games in June, I underperformed on the other sections relative to how I had been practicing, scoring a 167, and I decided to retake the LSAT in September. Because I had been so pleased with my improvement in Logic Games, I decided to seek help from Jonathan again. I only met with Jonathan a few times between LSATs, focusing on Reading Comp and Logical Reasoning this time, and yet each session was incredibly helpful in improving my approach to these sections. After working with Jonathan, I found that I was more readily able to distinguish the correct answer choices from highly similar, potentially tricky wrong ones, and that I was answering questions not only more accurately, but also reflexively, without having to spend too much time thinking about each answer choice.

When I took the LSAT in September, I was nervous, just as I had been in June, but because I had such a solid grasp of the foundations and mechanics behind all three sections, I was able to score a 175 (again with a -0 in Games), which had been my target score. I really don't think this would have been possible without Jonathan. I had considered taking a class, or an online course, or sticking with self-study, but a friend had recommended that I seek a tutor, who would be able to help pinpoint my problem areas and correct my approach in a personalized way. Jonathan delivered in this way, and more. Because he is so personable and fun, working with him is probably the most anxiety-alleviating way to prepare for what is a highly stressful test, and he is always available to help answer quick questions via e-mail. There wasn't a single time I was dissatisfied in any way in my sessions with Jonathan, and I can't recommend working with him more highly.