

THE BRIDGE WORLD
MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB
 SEPTEMBER 2017 CONTEST

Problem A

Imps; both sides vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ K Q 3 ♥ K 7 5 ♦ A 10 9 8 7 4 ♣ 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♦*	Pass
?			

*BWS: splinter

What call do you make?

Problem B

Matchpoints; East-West vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ J 10 9 6 ♥ K J 9 7 6 3 2 ♦ — ♣ K 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
?			

*BWS: two clubs game-force

What call do you make?

Problem C

Matchpoints; East-West vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ A J 9 7 ♥ A J 9 7 5 ♦ K 9 5 ♣ Q

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	1 ♦
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem D

Imps; both sides vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ Q 7 5 ♥ A Q J 9 5 4 ♦ A 10 ♣ Q 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	Pass	Pass	1 ♦
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥	Double*
?			

*three spades

†three hearts preemptive by agreement

What call do you make?

Problem E

Imps; North-South vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ 7 ♥ 10 3 2 ♦ A 10 9 4 3 2 ♣ K 8 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♣	1 ♥
?			

*BWS: 3 ♦ weak; 2 ♦ forcing to three clubs;
 2 ♣ similar to single major raise; 3 ♣ weak

What call do you make?

Problem F

Imps; North-South vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ Q 9 6 3 ♥ Q 5 ♦ A K 10 ♣ 7 6 5 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♦	1 ♥
Double	Pass	1 ♠*	Pass
?			

*BWS: three spades; weak hand

What call do you make?

Problem G

Imps; both sides vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ Q 9 7 3 2 ♥ 3 ♦ A Q 10 8 6 ♣ A 10

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
?			

What call do you make?

Problem H

Imps; neither side vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ 2 ♥ 10 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♦ K Q ♣ 8 6 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	1 NT*	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♣	Double	(All Pass)

*East-West use Bridge World Standard

What is your opening lead?