

THE BRIDGE WORLD
MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB
 OCTOBER 2017 CONTEST

Problem A

Matchpoints; neither side vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ 9 6 4 ♥ K Q 10 ♦ Q 10 5 ♣ A J 9 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♦	Pass
?*			

*BWS: 2 ♣ game-force; 2 NT invitational

What call do you make?

Problem B

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

♠ K J 10 9 ♥ 10 ♦ 10 3 ♣ A 9 6 5 3 2

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

*BWS: 3 ♣ nonforcing

What call do you make?

Problem C

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

♠ Q 10 ♥ K 10 7 5 4 ♦ A K ♣ A 7 6 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	2 ♠
?			

What call do you make?

Problem D

Imps; both sides vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ A Q ♥ K 9 5 ♦ 10 4 2 ♣ A K Q 9 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♣	1 ♦	Double*	Pass
?†			

*BWS: at least four-four in the majors

†BWS: 2 ♦ game-force

What call do you make?

Problem E

Imps; both sides vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ — ♥ 8 7 5 4 3 ♦ A K J 9 ♣ A 10 8 3

As dealer, which of these plans do you prefer?

(a) 1 ♥ - (Pass) - 1 ♠ - (Pass) - 2 ♣

(b) 1 ♥ - (Pass) - 1 ♠ - (Pass) - 2 ♦

(c) 1 ♦ - (Pass) - 1 ♠ - (Pass) - 2 ♣

Problem F

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

♠ K 9 6 ♥ K J 8 4 2 ♦ A K 10 4 ♣ Q

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
?			

What call do you make?

Problem G

Imps; both sides vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ J 9 3 ♥ A Q J 10 6 ♦ A K 3 ♣ K 5

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

What call do you make?

Problem H

Imps; both sides vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ A 8 7 5 ♥ K 10 9 3 2 ♦ J 4 ♣ A 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	—

What is your opening lead?