

# THE BRIDGE WORLD MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB JULY 2024 CONTEST

## Problem A

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

♠ K 8 6 ♥ A ♦ A K 10 8 7 4 ♣ A 9 2

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| —     | —    | Pass  | Pass |
| 1 ♦   | Pass | 2 ♦*  | Pass |
| ?†    |      |       |      |

\*BWS: invitational-plus raise

†BWS: 3♥ = splinter

**What call do you make?**

## Problem B

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

♠ Q 8 3 ♥ A K J 6 ♦ A Q 8 6 4 2 ♣ —

| SOUTH  | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|--------|------|-------|------|
| —      | 3 ♣  | Pass  | Pass |
| Double | Pass | 4 ♠   | Pass |
| ?      |      |       |      |

**What call do you make?**

## Problem C

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

♠ J 10 4 ♥ 6 5 3 ♦ K 10 5 ♣ Q J 9 3

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| —     | —    | 1 ♥   | Pass |
| 1 NT  | Pass | 2 ♦   | Pass |
| 2 ♥   | Pass | 2 ♠   | Pass |
| ?     |      |       |      |

**What call do you make?**

## Problem D

Matchpoints; both sides vulnerable  
You, South, hold:

♠ K 8 ♥ 9 6 4 ♦ J 2 ♣ K 10 8 7 6 5

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| —     | —    | 1 ♠   | Pass |
| 1 NT  | Pass | 2 ♣   | Pass |
| ?*    |      |       |      |

\*BWS: 2♦ = Bart: five hearts or, on a natural continuation, stronger than a direct bid

**What call do you make?**

## Problem E

Matchpoints  
Both sides vulnerable  
You, South, hold:

♠ A 9 3 ♥ 5 4 ♦ A 9 5 4 3 ♣ 7 6 5

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST   |
|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Pass  | Pass | 1 ♣   | Double |
| 1 ♦   | 1 ♠  | Pass* | Pass   |
| ?     |      |       |        |

\*BWS: denies three-plus diamonds

**What call do you make?**

## Problem F

Imps  
Both sides vulnerable  
You, South, hold:

♠ 10 6 4 ♥ — ♦ A J 10 8 7 ♣ A Q J 8 7

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| —     | 1 ♠  | 2 ♥   | Pass |
| ?*    |      |       |      |

\*BWS: simple new-suit bid nonforcing

**What call do you make?**

## Problem G

Imps; neither side vulnerable  
You, South, hold:

♠ A 7 4 3 ♥ K J 7 6 5 ♦ 9 7 6 4 ♣ —

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| —     | 1 ♣  | 2 ♠   | 3 ♦  |
| ?     |      |       |      |

**What call do you make?**

## Problem H

Imps; both sides vulnerable  
You, South, hold:

♠ J 10 9 4 ♥ 10 9 4 2 ♦ 6 ♣ K Q 10 8

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH      | EAST |
|-------|------|------------|------|
| —     | 1 ♣  | Pass       | 1 ♥  |
| Pass  | 3 ♥* | Pass       | 3 ♠  |
| Pass  | 4 NT | Pass       | 5 ♥  |
| Pass  | 6 ♥  | (All Pass) |      |

\*denies singleton diamond

**What is your opening lead?**