

**THE BRIDGE WORLD**  
**MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB**  
 APRIL 2019 CONTEST

**Problem A**

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

♠ J 7 5 ♥ K Q 2 ♦ K 7 5 2 ♣ K 8 4

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

\*BWS: 3 ♥ and 4 ♣ are strong diamond raises

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem B**

Imps; neither side vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ K 3 ♥ Q 9 5 3 ♦ A K ♣ J 10 7 4 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♣	Double	Redouble	1 ♥
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

You lead the *diamond king* (using ace from ace-king): three - seven [suit-preference] - deuce. Dummy shows:

♠ A 10 9 4 ♥ 10 6 2 ♦ Q 8 4 3 ♣ A 3

**What do you play?**

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**Problem C**

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

♠ 10 7 3 ♥ A 9 8 ♦ 9 8 ♣ A 6 5 4 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♣	Pass
?*			

\*1 NT = 6-10 HCP; 2 ♣ = invitational-plus; 3 ♣ preemptive, but enough strength for three notrump opposite a balanced hand with 18-19 HCP

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem D**

Matchpoints; both sides vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ A 9 2 ♥ A Q 9 5 3 ♦ 9 7 2 ♣ 6 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	2 ♠
?			

**What call do you make?**

**Problem E**

Imps  
 Both sides vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ 7 5 4 2 ♥ A K J 9 ♦ Q 8 6 ♣ A J

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	Pass	Pass	2 ♦
?			

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem F**

Imps  
 Neither side vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ 10 8 3 ♥ K Q 9 ♦ Q 10 6 4 ♣ Q 10 7

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♣	1 ♠
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**What call do you make?**

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**Problem G**

Imps  
 North-South vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ K 5 4 2 ♥ A Q 7 4 ♦ 3 2 ♣ A J 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♣	3 ♥	Double	Pass
?			

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem H**

Imps  
 Both sides vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ 6 4 ♥ K 10 8 3 2 ♦ Q 10 6 ♣ J 8 7

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	(All Pass)	

**What is your opening lead?**