

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

**Problem A**

Imps

Both sides vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ Q 4 ♥ K 8 6 ♦ A K 9 8 3 ♣ 9 6 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
?			

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem B**

Imps

North-South vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ 2 ♥ J 9 6 5 4 ♦ 9 3 ♣ A K Q 10 9

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	Pass	Pass	1 ♦
?			

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem C**

Matchpoints

East-West vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ A J 9 8 6 4 ♥ 4 ♦ A 8 5 ♣ K 10 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♣*	Pass
?			

\*BWS: invitational

†by agreement, new-suit bid or 4 ♣ forcing,  
3 ♠ nonforcing

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem D**

Matchpoints

Both sides vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ Q 10 8 5 4 ♥ 8 2 ♦ Q J 8 ♣ A Q 8

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♥	2 ♦
?			

\*BWS: 2 ♠ forcing to three hearts; 2 NT nonforcing

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem E**

Imps; both sides vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ 10 8 4 2 ♥ Q 6 5 ♦ A J 2 ♣ K 10 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	2 ♠	Double	Pass
?			

\*BWS: lebensohl applies

**What is your plan?**

(a) Pass

(b) 2 NT; then, after

(Pass) - 3 ♣ - (Pass) - ?:

(b1) Pass (b2) 3 ♦ (b3) 3 ♥ (b4) 3 NT

(b5) 3 ♠

(c) 3 ♣ (d) 3 ♦ (e) 3 ♥ (f) 3 ♠

(g) 3 NT

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**Problem F**

Matchpoints; North-South vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ A ♥ J 8 6 5 2 ♦ A Q 10 9 7 6 ♣ 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♠	Pass
?			

\*BWS: two over one game-force; 3 ♦ invitational, 1 NT then 3 ♦ weaker

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem G**

Imps; neither side vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ A 8 6 5 4 ♥ A K 7 4 2 ♦ A 9 3 ♣ —

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♠	5 ♣	5 ♠	Pass
?			

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem H**

Imps; neither side vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ 9 ♥ Q J 9 8 5 ♦ K Q J ♣ 9 8 6 4

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

**What is your opening lead?**