

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

**Problem A**

Matchpoints; both sides vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ 7 6 ♥ A ♦ 9 8 ♣ A K Q J 9 8 4 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	1 NT	Pass	Pass
?			

\*BWS: double = four-card major with longer minor; 2 ♣ = majors; three of a suit natural

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem B**

Matchpoints; both sides vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ A J 8 6 2 ♥ A Q ♦ A K 6 3 ♣ 9 2

In an uncontested auction, you open 1 ♠; partner bids 1 NT. **Among these plans, which one do you prefer?**

(a1) 2 NT - 3 ♦\* - 3 ♥

(a2) 2 NT - 3 ♦\* - 4 ♦

(a3) 2 NT - 3 ♦\* - 4 ♥

(b1) 2 ♦ - 2 ♥ - 3 ♥

(b2) 2 ♦ - 2 ♥ - 4 ♥

(c) 3 ♦ - 3 ♥ - 4 ♥

\*BWS: hearts

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**Problem C**

Matchpoints; both sides vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ K Q 10 6 3 ♥ A Q ♦ 7 4 ♣ A Q 8 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
?			

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem D**

Imps; neither side vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ A K 10 9 8 7 6 ♥ 5 ♦ A J 6 5 ♣ 10

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

**What call do you make?**

**Problem E**

Imps  
 Neither side vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ 2 ♥ A 10 8 7 3 ♦ A 8 5 ♣ J 10 7 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass
?			

\*BWS: new-suit advances nonforcing

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem F**

Imps  
 Both sides vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ J 6 ♥ K Q J 2 ♦ 10 ♣ A K 7 6 5 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	3 ♦
?			

\*BWS: 4 ♣ natural

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem G**

Imps  
 East-West vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ Q J 7 4 2 ♥ — ♦ K J 8 7 5 2 ♣ Q 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	Pass	Pass
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**What call do you make?**

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**Problem H**

Imps  
 North-South vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ Q J 7 5 4 ♥ J 10 9 4 ♦ K Q 4 ♣ 9

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	3 ♥*	Pass <sup>†</sup>	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

\*splinter

<sup>†</sup>BWS: double = lead-directional and/or sacrifice-oriented

**What is your opening lead?**