

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

**Problem A**

Matchpoints; both sides vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ K 10 8 7 6 2   ♡ 3   ◇ K 9 8 3   ♣ A 4

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

\*BWS: 2 ◇ one-round force (but followed by 3 ♣ is forcing)

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem B**

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

♠ Q 9 6   ♡ 9 6 5 4   ◇ K J 9 6 3   ♣ K

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	1 ♡
?			

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem C**

Imps; neither side vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ 10   ♡ K 7 5   ◇ 9 8 6 4 3 2   ♣ A K 7

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
?			

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem D**

Imps; neither side vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ K   ♡ A Q 3   ◇ A 7 6 4 3 2   ♣ A K Q

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
?			

**What is your plan?**

- (a) 2 ♣ - (Pass) - 2 ◇ - (Pass) - ?  
 (a1) 2 NT (a2) 3 ◇  
 (b) 2 NT  
 (c) 1 ◇ - (Pass) - 1 ♠ - (Pass) - ?  
 (c1) 2 ♡ (c2) 2 NT (c3) 3 ♣ (c4) 3 NT

**Problem E**

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

♠ J   ♡ A 10 4 2   ◇ 6   ♣ A K 10 8 7 5 4

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

\*BWS: double cooperative-takeout

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem F**

Imps; neither side vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ 10 9 8 7 5 3 2   ♡ K 3   ◇ —   ♣ A J 8 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
?			

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem G**

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

♠ K 8 5   ♡ A 8 5   ◇ A 9 6   ♣ A Q 10 8

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	2 ♡	Double	3 ♡
?*			

\*BWS: 4 NT takeout

**What call do you make?**

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**Problem H**

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

♠ 10 9 8 7   ♡ 8 7   ◇ Q J 10   ♣ K Q 10 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	1 ◇
Pass	1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♣*	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♡	Pass	5 NT
Pass	7 ♡	Pass	7 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

\*splinter

**What is your opening lead?**