

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

**Problem A**

Matchpoints; neither side vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ J 9 4 ♥ A K 10 6 4 2 ♦ 9 ♣ A K 8

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

**What call do you make?**

**Problem B**

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

♠ Q 3 ♥ Q 4 ♦ Q J 9 8 ♣ K Q 7 4 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
?			

**What call do you make?**

**Problem C**

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

♠ J 5 2 ♥ J 8 4 ♦ A K Q ♣ A K 10 9

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

**What call do you make?**

**Problem D**

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

♠ 2 ♥ K 10 8 7 6 ♦ 8 ♣ K 10 8 6 4 2

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

\*natural

**What is your plan?**

- (a) double (b) 4 ♦ (BWS: Texas) (c) 3 ♥  
 (BWS: forcing) (d) 3 ♣ (BWS: forcing)  
 (e) 2 NT (BWS: lebensohl), then, after  
 (Pass) - 3 ♣ - (Pass) - ? (e1) Pass (e2) 3 ♥

**Problem E**

Imps; neither side vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ K 2 ♥ 7 4 3 ♦ 9 3 ♣ A K 9 8 7 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♦	Pass
?*			

\*BWS: 2 ♣ game-force; 2 NT, 3 ♣ invitational

**What call do you make?**

**Problem F**

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

♠ K 5 2 ♥ 6 3 ♦ J 8 7 ♣ A Q 10 7 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1 ♦	1 ♥	1 ♠
Double*	Redouble <sup>†</sup>	2 ♦ <sup>§</sup>	Pass
?			

\*BWS: clubs with heart tolerance

<sup>†</sup>three spades

<sup>§</sup>natural by agreement

**What call do you make?**

**Problem G**

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

♠ A 10 9 2 ♥ 9 ♦ K Q 10 5 2 ♣ 10 5 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♥	Pass
?			

**What call do you make?**

**Problem H**

Matchpoints; both sides vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:

♠ 2 ♥ K J 9 5 ♦ K 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♣ 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♥	Double	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Double	(All Pass)

**What is your opening lead?**