

THE BRIDGE WORLD
MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB
MAY 2020 CONTEST

Problem A

Imps
Both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ A K J 10 2 ♡ A ♦ K ♣ K 10 8 6 5 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	1 ♦	Pass	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem B

Imps
North-South vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ A 2 ♡ A K J 6 ♦ A J 9 7 2 ♣ J 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem C

Imps
North-South vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ 8 7 ♡ 10 9 6 5 3 2 ♦ 8 ♣ Q J 6 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♣	1 ♦
?*			

*BWS: 2 ♡ preemptive

What call do you make?

Problem D

Imps
Both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ Q J 10 5 2 ♡ 8 7 4 ♦ 10 5 4 3 ♣ 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♡	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem E

Matchpoints
East-West vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ A 2 ♡ 10 8 5 ♦ 10 9 6 4 2 ♣ A K 2

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

*3 ♡ = strong raise of diamonds with no direct relationship to hearts; 3 NT = nonforcing with diamond fit; 4 ♣ = strong raise of diamonds with a control in clubs

What call do you make?

Problem F

Matchpoints
North-South vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ K Q 10 9 5 4 ♡ K ♦ 7 3 ♣ Q 9 6 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♠	Pass
?*			

*BWS: 3 NT = preemptive triple raise with some defense

What call do you make?

Problem G

Matchpoints
Neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ Q ♡ J 6 5 3 ♦ A 7 2 ♣ Q J 10 8 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	1 ♡	1 ♠	2 ♡
?			

What call do you make?

Problem H

Imps
Neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ A K Q J 5 ♡ A ♦ K J 10 9 ♣ 5 4 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♦	3 ♣	(All Pass)	

What is your opening lead?