

THE BRIDGE WORLD
MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB
 JANUARY 2021 CONTEST

Problem A

Imps
 Both sides vulnerable
 You, South, hold:
 ♠ Q 10 9 2 ♥ A K 10 9 2 ♦ K 5 ♣ 7 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	4 NT*	Pass
?			

*BWS: two-suiter

What call do you make?

Problem B

Matchpoints
 East-West vulnerable
 You, South, hold:
 ♠ K Q 10 6 5 ♥ K 10 9 7 3 2 ♦ — ♣ 8 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	Pass	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem C

Imps
 North-South vulnerable
 You, South, hold:
 ♠ 8 3 ♥ A K J 10 6 2 ♦ A 9 2 ♣ J 3

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

What call do you make?

Problem D

Imps
 North-South vulnerable
 You, South, hold:
 ♠ 10 5 4 3 ♥ K Q J 5 4 ♦ A 4 ♣ A 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣*	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
?			

*BWS: game-force

What call do you make?

Problem E

Imps
 Neither side vulnerable
 You, South, hold:
 ♠ A K Q J 6 2 ♥ A K J 10 6 ♦ — ♣ K 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	1 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
?			

What call do you make?

Problem F

Matchpoints
 Neither side vulnerable
 You, South, hold:
 ♠ J 9 8 6 4 2 ♥ Q 4 2 ♦ J 6 2 ♣ 7

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♥	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem G

Imps; neither side vul. North (*dummy*):
 ♠ J ♥ J 3 ♦ J 7 6 2 ♣ Q 10 9 8 4 3

WEST (*you*)
 ♠ Q 9 4 2
 ♥ Q 10 2
 ♦ 10 9 5
 ♣ A K 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	(All Pass)

Club king, three, deuce (BWS: low encouraging), six.

What do you lead to trick two?

Problem H

Imps
 Both sides vulnerable
 You, South, hold:
 ♠ 10 8 ♥ Q J 10 ♦ 9 6 5 3 ♣ A 10 5 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	1 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

What is your opening lead?