

THE BRIDGE WORLD
MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB
 JULY 2021 CONTEST

Problem A

Matchpoints

Neither side vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ A J 8 ♥ K ♦ A 10 9 ♣ A 8 6 5 4 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	Pass	1 ♥
2 ♣	2 ♥	Double	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem B

Matchpoints

East-West vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ K J 9 6 ♥ A 10 ♦ 4 3 ♣ J 10 9 4 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem C

Imps

Neither side vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ 10 5 ♥ Q J 8 2 ♦ Q 9 6 3 ♣ K J 9

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

What call do you make?

Problem D

Imps

Neither side vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ K Q J 3 ♥ 9 ♦ J 6 4 ♣ K J 10 7 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	2 ♦	Double
?*			

*BWS: new-suit bid forcing, lead-directional, presumably with a fit

What call do you make?

Problem E

Imps

Neither side vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ Q 7 6 5 3 ♥ Q 5 ♦ 7 ♣ A J 9 4 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♣	3 ♦
?			

What call do you make?

Problem F

Matchpoints

North-South vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ A K J ♥ A K Q 5 3 ♦ J 8 4 2 ♣ 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	Pass
1 ♥	2 ♦	Double	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem G

Imps

Neither side vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ 8 3 ♥ K J 6 2 ♦ A K 10 8 6 5 ♣ 7

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	3 ♥	4 ♥*
?			

*spades and a minor

What call do you make?

Problem H

Imps

East-West vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ 6 5 ♥ 10 7 2 ♦ Q 9 7 3 ♣ A K 10 9

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	3 ♣	Pass
5 ♣	Double	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Double	Pass
?			

What call do you make? If you pass, what do you lead?