

THE BRIDGE WORLD
MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB
 DECEMBER 2021 CONTEST

Problem A

Matchpoints; both sides vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ A ♥ A K Q J ♦ Q 10 8 3 2 ♣ 9 6 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
?			

What is your plan?

- (a) 1 ♦, then, after (Pass) — 1 ♠ —
 (Pass) — ? (a1) 1 NT (a2) 2 ♣
 (a3) 2 ♥ (a4) 2 NT;
 (b) 1 ♥, then, after (Pass) — 1 ♠ —
 (Pass) — ? (b1) 1 NT (b2) 2 ♦
 (b3) 2 NT (c) 1 NT.

Problem B

Rubber bridge; neither side vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ K 8 3 ♥ J ♦ A Q 4 2 ♣ K Q J 8 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♣	3 ♦
?			

What call do you make?

Problem C

Imps; neither side vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ K 7 4 ♥ J 8 5 3 ♦ 2 ♣ A Q 10 5 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
?*			

*BWS: lebensohl applies; 3 NT = strong suggestion; 3 ♠ asks hearts, denies spade stopper

What call do you make?

Problem D

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

♠ 8 7 2 ♥ Q J 7 3 ♦ A K 10 3 ♣ J 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♠	2 ♥
?			

What call do you make?

Problem E

Imps
 North-South vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ J 6 5 ♥ — ♦ A K 10 9 7 ♣ Q 8 7 6 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	1 ♥
?			

What call do you make?

Problem F

Matchpoints
 North-South vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ 7 6 ♥ A 4 2 ♦ K Q 7 4 ♣ J 6 4 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Double	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem G

Imps
 North-South vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ Q 6 ♥ A Q 7 5 3 ♦ A K 9 8 ♣ K 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem H

Matchpoints
 Both sides vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ A 7 5 2 ♥ 10 6 4 ♦ Q 10 7 4 ♣ J 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

What is your opening lead?