

**THE BRIDGE WORLD**  
**MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB**  
 JANUARY 2023 CONTEST

**Problem A**

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

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♥	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
?			

**What call do you make?**

**Problem B**

Imps  
 Both sides vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:  
 ♠ A 10 5 ♥ 4 ♦ 10 7 4 ♣ A K J 9 7 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
?			

**What call do you make?**

**Problem C**

Imps  
 Neither side vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:  
 ♠ Q 10 9 ♥ A J 7 ♦ J 5 4 ♣ Q J 10 3

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

\*BWS: double = at least four-four in the majors

**What call do you make?**

**Problem D**

Imps  
 North-South vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:  
 ♠ 7 6 ♥ 4 2 ♦ A K 7 6 3 ♣ A Q J 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♦	1 ♠	Double	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
?			

**What call do you make?**

**Problem E**

Matchpoints  
 Neither side vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:  
 ♠ A 10 4 2 ♥ 6 ♦ K J 10 9 8 6 3 ♣ 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
?			

**What call do you make?**

**Problem F**

Matchpoints  
 Neither side vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:  
 ♠ K 6 5 ♥ A J 9 ♦ K Q 10 ♣ A J 4 2

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

\*By agreement, 4 NT = invitational.

**What call do you make?**

**Problem G**

Matchpoints  
 North-South vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:  
 ♠ A 5 4 ♥ K 2 ♦ 10 4 3 ♣ K Q J 9 2

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

**What call do you make?**

**Problem H**

Matchpoints  
 Neither side vulnerable  
 You, South, hold:  
 ♠ J 4 3 ♥ 10 6 ♦ K Q 10 2 ♣ K 10 5 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	1 ♣
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 NT*
Pass	3 NT	(All Pass)	

\*May be 4=4=2=3, 4=3=3=3, or 3=4=3=3.

**What is your opening lead?**

[BWS: queen-lead requests jack.]