

THE BRIDGE WORLD MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB MAY 2023 CONTEST

Problem A

Imps
Both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ A J ♥ Q 9 8 6 4 3 ♦ Q J 7 ♣ A 8

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	1 ♣
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥	Double*
?			

*three spades

What call do you make?

Problem B

Imps
East-West vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ J 10 9 7 2 ♥ 9 6 3 2 ♦ 10 7 3 2 ♣ —

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♥	1 ♠
?			

What call do you make?

Problem C

Imps
Neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ K 6 5 3 2 ♥ 7 3 2 ♦ K J 10 7 5 ♣ —

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

What call do you make?

Problem D

Imps
Both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ K 10 2 ♥ 3 ♦ A K 10 9 7 4 ♣ K 6 2

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

What call do you make?

Problem E

Matchpoints
North-South vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ 7 5 4 2 ♥ 9 3 2 ♦ K J 2 ♣ Q 6 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem F

Matchpoints; East-West vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ K J 5 ♥ K 8 6 ♦ A K 5 3 2 ♣ 9 8

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

What call do you make?

Problem G

Imps; Both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ K 4 3 ♥ 3 ♦ A Q 10 4 ♣ A K 6 4 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
?			

What is your plan?

- (a) 1 NT (b) 1 ♦ (c) 1 ♣; then, after (Pass) - 1 ♥ - (Pass) - ?
(c1) 1 ♠ (c2) 1 NT (c3) 2 ♣
(c4) 2 ♦ (c5) 2 NT

Problem H

Matchpoints; Both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ 9 8 3 2 ♥ A 5 4 ♦ A Q 5 ♣ Q 5 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	Pass	Pass
1 ♣	Double	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

What is your opening lead?