

THE BRIDGE WORLD

MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB

JULY 2023 CONTEST

Problem A

Imps; neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ A K Q 6 5 ♥ Q J 9 2 ♦ 5 ♣ A J 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	3 ♦
Double	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem B

Imps; neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ Q 6 2 ♥ 7 4 3 ♦ A K 8 5 ♣ A 10 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣*	Pass
?			

*BWS: game-force

What call do you make?

Problem C

Imps; both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ Q 3 2 ♥ K Q 10 4 3 2 ♦ A ♣ J 5 3

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

What call do you make?

Problem D

Imps; neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ J 10 8 7 3 ♥ A Q ♦ K ♣ 10 8 6 5 4

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

What call do you make?

Problem E

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

♠ — ♥ A K Q 9 8 4 ♦ 10 9 5 ♣ A Q 10 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT	2 ♠
?*			

*BWS: double = takeout

What call do you make?

Problem F

Matchpoints; North-South vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ J ♥ A 10 9 4 ♦ Q J 5 ♣ J 9 6 5 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	2 ♣	2 ♦
Pass*	3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass
?			

*BWS: denies double-negative strength

What call do you make?

Problem G

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

♠ 6 ♥ J 5 2 ♦ A K Q 4 3 ♣ A K Q 10

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
?*			

*BWS: four of a minor = that minor plus spades (forcing); 4 ♥ = spades plus a minor

What call do you make?

Problem H

Imps; both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ 9 7 ♥ 5 3 ♦ K Q J 8 6 5 2 ♣ 6 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	1 ♦	2 ♣	Double
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

What is your opening lead?