

THE BRIDGE WORLD

MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB

MAY 2024 CONTEST

Problem A

Imps; neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ 6 4 ♥ A K 7 3 ♦ 10 9 7 ♣ A J 10 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦
?			

What call do you make?

Problem B

Imps; both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ A 9 3 ♥ A 2 ♦ A K 10 5 4 ♣ A 7 4

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

What call do you make?

Problem C

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

♠ A Q 8 7 6 5 ♥ K ♦ K 5 2 ♣ A 8 3

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

What call do you make?

Problem D

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

♠ K Q 10 8 ♥ K 9 7 5 ♦ Q 5 ♣ J 5 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	Pass	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem E

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

♠ A 10 8 5 2 ♥ K 8 3 ♦ Q 10 8 ♣ Q 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	2 ♦
?			

What call do you make?

Problem F

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

♠ 2 ♥ A K Q 8 6 ♦ 7 ♣ A K J 10 6 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	1 ♦
2 NT*	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
?			

*BWS: hearts and clubs; any biddable strength

What call do you make?

Problem G

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

♠ 5 ♥ A Q 6 4 2 ♦ 7 6 5 4 ♣ K J 10

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	2 ♦	Pass
?			

*BWS: simple new-suit bid forcing; 4 ♣ = key-card-ask; three of a major asks about that suit

What call do you make?

Problem H

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

♠ A 9 4 2 ♥ A 8 7 5 ♦ 8 4 ♣ 10 6 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

What is your opening lead?