

THE BRIDGE WORLD MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2024 CONTEST

Problem A

Imps
North-South vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ 5 ♥ Q 9 6 3 2 ♦ 8 7 5 3 ♣ Q 9 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	1 ♣	Double	1 ♥*
Pass	1 ♠	3 ♠ [†]	Pass
?			

*forcing

[†]natural by agreement

What call do you make?

Problem B

Imps
Neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ 3 ♥ 3 2 ♦ 9 8 ♣ A K Q 10 9 8 7 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
?*			

*BWS: 3 NT = solid seven-card minor, little side strength

What call do you make?

Problem C

Imps; both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ 10 5 3 ♥ — ♦ 10 8 6 5 ♣ A J 9 7 5 3

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

What call do you make?

Problem D

Imps; neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ A Q 4 ♥ 10 8 6 5 4 ♦ J 4 ♣ A 4 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♣	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem E

Matchpoints; both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ K Q 10 4 ♥ 10 ♦ 9 ♣ A K J 8 6 3 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	Pass	Pass
1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	3 ♦	Double*	Pass
?			

*BWS: cooperative-takeout

What call do you make?

Problem F

Matchpoints; both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ J 4 ♥ J 10 9 7 4 ♦ A 10 9 7 4 2 ♣ —

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem G

Matchpoints; neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ 10 9 ♥ 10 9 5 3 2 ♦ 6 ♣ A K 10 8 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♥	Pass
?*			

*BWS: 3 NT = preemptive game-raise with some defense

What call do you make?

Problem H

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

♠ J 10 8 ♥ K Q 10 8 3 ♦ 6 5 ♣ A 3 2

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

What is your opening lead?