

THE BRIDGE WORLD MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB

DECEMBER 2024 CONTEST

Problem A

Matchpoints
Neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ A 8 4 ♥ A K 10 8 6 2 ♦ Q 7 5 2 ♣ —

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What call do you make?

Problem B

Imps; East-West vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ A K Q J 5 4 ♥ 3 ♦ J 6 2 ♣ A K 8

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| — | — | 1 ♦ | Pass |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| 2 ♥* | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

*BWS: forcing to game

What call do you make?

Problem C

Imps; East-West vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ Q 2 ♥ 10 5 4 ♦ A 10 3 ♣ A Q 6 4 2

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1 ♣ | 1 ♦ | 1 ♠ | 3 ♣* |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

*mixed raise

What call do you make?

Problem D

Matchpoints
Both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ K ♥ A 9 ♦ A Q J 10 6 5 ♣ 10 6 5 3

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| — | 2 ♠ | 2 NT | 3 ♠ |
| ? | | | |

What call do you make?

Problem E

Imps
Neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ 6 ♥ A Q 6 ♦ A K Q 9 6 ♣ A 9 5 3

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| — | — | — | 2 ♥ |
| ? | | | |

What call do you make?

Problem F

Imps; neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ A J 6 5 ♥ K 6 ♦ K J 6 5 ♣ 8 7 4

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣* | Pass |
| ? | | | |

*BWS: forcing to game

What call do you make?

Problem G

Imps
Neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ K J 3 ♥ J 6 ♦ A K 9 8 7 ♣ 9 5 4

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1 ♦ | 2 ♣ | 2 ♥* | Pass |
| ? | | | |

*BWS: forcing to three diamonds

What call do you make?

Problem H

Imps
East-West vulnerable
You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 8 4 ♥ A 6 ♦ 8 7 5 3 ♣ 6 4 3

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| — | — | — | Pass |
| Pass | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

What is your opening lead?