

THE BRIDGE WORLD MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB

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Problem A

Imps; neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ A J 7 6 5 ♥ A 4 ♦ 6 ♣ Q 10 7 6 5

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

What call do you make?

Problem B

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

♠ A K Q 4 ♥ K Q J ♦ K 8 2 ♣ J 5 2

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

*BWS: cooperative-takeout

What call do you make?

Problem C

Imps; both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ A Q ♥ K Q 10 9 6 5 ♦ Q 8 4 ♣ A Q

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
?			

What call do you make?

Problem D

Matchpoints; neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ K 10 9 5 3 2 ♥ A 6 ♦ 4 ♣ K 6 4 3

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

*BWS: 2 ♦ = game-force

What call do you make?

Problem E

Imps
Both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ 9 ♥ A Q J ♦ J 7 6 5 ♣ A K 10 4 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	Pass	2 ♥
?			

What call do you make?

Problem F

Imps
Neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ A K Q 8 4 ♥ Q 8 3 ♦ 4 ♣ A Q J 10

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	Pass	3 ♣
?			

What call do you make?

Problem G

Matchpoints
North-South vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ A K 6 2 ♥ Q 8 5 ♦ A K Q 5 ♣ A 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem H

Matchpoints
North-South vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ 10 4 ♥ 10 6 2 ♦ J 10 8 3 ♣ J 10 8 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	1 NT*
Pass	Pass	Pass	

*East-West use Bridge World Standard

What is your opening lead?