

THE BRIDGE WORLD

MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB

MAY 2025 CONTEST

Problem A

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

♠ K Q J 9 7 2 ♥ 5 ♦ A J 6 ♣ Q 7 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	Pass	Pass
1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem B

Matchpoints; both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ 9 5 2 ♥ K 10 4 ♦ A Q 5 ♣ A 9 8 2

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

What call do you make?

Problem C

Matchpoints; neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ — ♥ A J 6 ♦ K J 9 8 5 3 ♣ A J 10 2

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

*BWS: nonforcing

What call do you make?

Problem D

Matchpoints; both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ K 10 2 ♥ J 8 3 ♦ K 8 3 2 ♣ K 9 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♥	1 ♠
?			

What call do you make?

Problem E

Imps; neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ K 10 2 ♥ Q 10 8 7 3 ♦ Q 2 ♣ A Q 7

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

*BWS: puppet to 2 ♦

†BWS: invitational

What call do you make?

Problem F

Imps; both sides vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ J 10 9 3 ♥ K 10 2 ♦ 6 4 2 ♣ 10 7 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem G

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

♠ K J 10 ♥ 7 6 ♦ 10 6 4 ♣ Q J 8 7 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	1 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem H

Imps; neither side vulnerable
You, South, hold:

♠ 9 5 ♥ Q 9 8 2 ♦ 10 9 7 4 3 ♣ A 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

What is your opening lead?