

THE BRIDGE WORLD
MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB
 NOVEMBER 2020 CONTEST

Problem A

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

♠ Q J 3 ♥ J 6 ♦ 7 6 5 2 ♣ J 6 5 4

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

What call do you make?

Problem B

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

♠ 10 6 5 ♥ A Q 4 ♦ A Q J 8 ♣ 7 5 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♦	2 ♠	Double	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem C

Imps; both sides vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ J ♥ A J ♦ K Q 7 6 5 2 ♣ J 8 7 3

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

*BWS: denies three diamonds

†BWS: double = cooperative-takeout

What call do you make?

Problem D

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

♠ A Q 10 9 7 5 3 ♥ A K ♦ A K Q 5 ♣ —

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

*BWS: too strong for double-negative

What call do you make?

Problem E

Imps
 Neither side vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ 10 ♥ J 9 6 5 ♦ A K Q J 10 7 ♣ A 8

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	2 ♣
?			

What call do you make?

Problem F

Matchpoints
 Neither side vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ Q J 6 3 ♥ A Q 5 ♦ A J 4 ♣ A 4 2

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

What call do you make?

Problem G

Matchpoints
 East-West vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ K 8 5 ♥ A 9 3 ♦ J 10 9 ♣ J 5 3 2

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

What call do you make?

Problem H

Matchpoints
 Both sides vulnerable
 You, South, hold:

♠ A 8 3 2 ♥ Q 10 3 ♦ 6 3 2 ♣ A 8 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
—	—	—	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
?			

What call do you make? If you pass, what is your opening lead?