THE BRIDGE WORLD MASTER SOLVERS' CLUB

AUGUST 2021 CONTEST

Problem A

Matchpoints Neither side vulnerable You, South, hold:

♠ A 8 4 ♥ 10 8 4 3 ♦ K Q J 8 ♣	Α	•	8	J	0	K	\Diamond	4 3	8	10	\Diamond	4	4 8	
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SOUTH	WEST	North	EAST
1 ♦	Pass	1 💠	2 ♡
Double*	3 ♡	4 💠	Pass
?			

^{*}BWS: three spades

What call do you make?

Problem B

Imps

East-West vulnerable You, South, hold:

\spadesuit	J	10 5	\otimes Q	10	\Diamond	J 8	4 3	2	♣ A	9	4
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SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
	Pass	1 ♡	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
?			

What call do you make?

Problem C

Matchpoints North-South vulnerable You, South, hold:

♠ A K	10 3	♥ Q 10 6	2 <	♦ 742	♣ Q 5
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SOUTH	WEST	North	EAST
	1 ♡	Pass	Pass
9			

What call do you make?

Problem D

Imps Neither side vulnerable You, South, hold:

(A) As dealer, what call do you make? (a1) Pass; (a2) 1 ♥; (a3) 2 ♥. (B) If East dealt and opened three clubs, what call would you make? (b1) Pass; (b2) Double; (b3) 3 ♥; (b4) 4 ♣ [BWS: majors.]

Problem E

Imps; North-South vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ Q 7 3 ♥ A 10 9 7 2 ♦ A J ♣ A 10 4

SOUTH	WEST	North	EAST
	1 💠	Pass	Pass
1 ♥ ?	Pass	1 🛧	Pass

What call do you make?

Problem F

Imps; neither side vulnerable You, South, hold:

♠ A K J 6 5 2 ♥ K ♦ Q 10 6 ♣ A K 5

SOUTH	WEST	North	EAST
1 🛧	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
2 🛧	Pass	3 💠	Pass
?*			

What call do you make?

Problem G

Imps; neither side vulnerable You, South, hold:

♠ — ♥ AKJ7652 ♦ — **♣** AKQJ105

SOUTH	WEST	North	EAST
			1 🖈
?			

What call do you make?

Problem H

Imps; North-South vulnerable

You, South, hold:

♠ A K 5 ♥ A Q 8 ♦ 10 9 2 ♣ 7 5 3 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
		—	1 🗫
Pass	1 🛧	Pass	2 🗫
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	(All Pass)	

What is your opening lead?

^{*4} NT natural by agreement