

SBNews Bidding Problems

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You are always South, playing with an excellent first-time partner. You had time to agree only a basic system:

- 5-card Majors, 15-17 No-trump,
- 2/1 forcing to game,
- 1♣/1♦ = 3+.

(not that it will help much here).

Please send your answers to the Editor:

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quoting your SBU Membership number.

Closing date: 26 November 2022

Problem 1 Teams All Vul

♠976 ♥Q543 ♦T5 ♣AK43	S	W	N	E
	-	-	-	1♣
	P	3♣*	Dbl	P
	?			

1♣=3+♣ (15-17NT); 3♣*=5+♣, 6-9HCP

Problem 2 Teams NS Vul

♠A52 ♥Q7 ♦QJ87632 ♣K	S	W	N	E
	-	2♦*	P	P
	?			

2♦*=Multi (usually a weak2 in a Major)

Problem 3 Teams EW Vul

♠QJT ♥KQ652 ♦QJ2 ♣K4	S	W	N	E
	-	-	1NT	P
	?			

1NT = 15-17

Problem 4 Teams All Vul

♠AKQ8543 ♥63 ♦54 ♣Q3	S	W	N	E
	-	3♦	P	3NT
	?			

Problem 5 MatchPoints All Vul

♠AQ87 ♥AK986 ♦42 ♣J3	S	W	N	E
	-	-	-	1♥
	P	P	Dbl	2♣
	?			

Problem 6 Teams NS Vul

♠A ♥2 ♦AKJ86543 ♣KT6	S	W	N	E
	-	-	3♥	P
	?			

Problem 7 Teams NS Vul

♠- ♥KQJ96532 ♦7 ♣AQT2	S	W	N	E
	-	-	1♠	P
	2♥	4♦	4♠	P
	?			

4♦ = pre-emptive

Problem 8 Teams NS Vul

♠AJT92 ♥AJ8 ♦AQ ♣432	S	W	N	E
		1♣	P	1♥
	1♠	3♥	P	4♥
	End			

What is your lead?