

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

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

1♣=3+♣ (15-17NT); 3♣*=5+♣, 6-9HCP

Problem 2 Teams NS Vul

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

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

Problem 3 Teams EW Vul

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

1NT = 15-17

Problem 4 Teams All Vul

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

Problem 5 MatchPoints All Vul

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

Problem 6 Teams NS Vul

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

Problem 7 Teams NS Vul

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

4♦ = pre-emptive

Problem 8 Teams NS Vul

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

What is your lead?