

Improvers' Bidding Challenge No 22

This challenge is aimed at all Bronze category players (ranked below the level of Regional Master). We aim to have the questions both instructive and thought-provoking. Entries from those in classes are particularly welcome.

Please submit your entries to liz.mcgowan@blueyonder.co.uk by 20 March 2021. Look out for the scores and comments of the panel of teachers in the next edition of Scottish Bridge News and on the SBU website under "Bronze": "Articles for New Players".

Generally speaking, the system in use is 12-14 NT and 4-card majors. Any deviation from this will be indicated.

Problem 1 Teams NS Vul

	N	E	S	W
♠KQ9	-	-	1♦	P
♥AJT97	1♥	P	1♠	P
♦JT	?			
♣T42				

Problem 2 Teams EW Vul

	N	E	S	W
♠KQT8	1♥	P	2♣	P
♥KT864	?			
♦K				
♣KJ4				

Problem 3 Teams All Vul

	N	E	S	W
♠Q4	-	-	1♥	P
♥Q94	2♣	P	2♦	P
♦QT7	?			
♣KQT74				

Problem 4 Teams All Vul

	N	E	S	W
♠AK8653	2♣	P	2♦	P
♥Q8	2♠	P	3♣	P
♦AK	?			
♣AK3				

*4-card raise to 3♥