

Improvers' Bidding Challenge No 21

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 30 November. 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 Team All Vul

	N	E	S	W
♠KQ65	-	-	1♥	2♣
♥9742	?			
♦K94				
♣J5				

Problem 2 Pairs All Vul

	N	E	S	W
♠QJ84	1♣	1♥	2♦	P
♥AK43	?			
♦5				
♣K852				

Problem 3 Teams All Vul

	N	E	S	W
♠K82	-	-	1♣	2♠*
♥QT72	?			
♦QJT86				
♣K				

* Weak jump overcall

Problem 4 Pairs EW Vul

	N	E	S	W
♠A	-	-	P	P
♥Q9762	1♥	Dbl	2NT*	3♣
♦JT3	?			
♣KJ93				

*4-card raise to 3♥