

Improvers' Bidding Challenge No 11

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 russell.frame45@gmail.com by 3rd June. 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 the "Bronze" button.

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

1. ♠ AK4 Love All
 ♥ T85 Pairs
 ♦ 9853
 ♣ K97

N	E	S	W
-	Pass	1♠	2♣*
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*5/5+ in hearts & a minor

2. ♠ - All Vul
 ♥ JT2 Pairs
 ♦ AKQT85
 ♣ AKQ9

N	E	S	W
-	-	-	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♥**	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
?			

*game forcing; **positive

3. ♠ KQJT7 All Vul
 ♥ Q Pairs
 ♦ K86542
 ♣ 3

N	E	S	W
-	-	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	1N	Pass
?			

4. ♠ AQ54 Love All
 ♥ KQJ6 Teams
 ♦ 63
 ♣ 542

N	E	S	W
-	-	1N	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♠	Pass
?			

*Stayman