

Improvers' Bidding Challenge No 15

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 2nd 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 "Bronze"; "Articles for New Players".

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

3. ♠ J8654 NS Vul
 ♥ JT963 Teams
 ♦ -
 ♣ QJ7

N E S W
- 1♦ Dbl 3♦*

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*weak, pre-emptive raise

4. ♠ A752 EW Vul
 ♥ A982 Teams
 ♦ AK864
 ♣ -

N E S W
- - Pass Pass
1♦ Dbl 1♥ 1♠
?

1. ♠ Q All Vul
 ♥ KJT7653 Teams
 ♦ 4
 ♣ Q862

N E S W
- Pass 1♠ Pass
?

2. ♠ AKJ973 Love All
 ♥ A9 Teams
 ♦ QT6
 ♣ Q8

N E S W
- - - 1♥
?