

# Improvers' Bidding Challenge No 13

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](mailto:russell.frame45@gmail.com) by 2nd December. 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 Standard Acol with 12-14 NT and 4-card majors. Any deviation from this will be indicated.

1.      ♠ AT532      Love All  
          ♥ 72      Pairs  
          ♦ -  
          ♣ KQJ983

N      E      S      W  
 -      -      -      Pass  
 1♣    3♦\*    3♥    5♦  
 ?

\*pre-empt

2.      ♠ QJ7532      NS Vul  
          ♥ 7      Teams  
          ♦ A43  
          ♣ QT9

N      E      S      W  
 -      Pass    1♣    1♦  
 1♠    Pass    2♥    Pass  
 ?

3.      ♠ QJ643      Love All  
          ♥ KQJ3      Teams  
          ♦ AT3  
          ♣ 3

N      E      S      W  
 -      Pass    1♥    Pass  
 ?

4.      ♠ Q4    EW Vul  
          ♥ JT3    Teams  
          ♦ 3  
          ♣ KQT9652

N      E      S      W  
 -      1N      Dbl    2♣\*  
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\*transfer to diamonds