

Improvers' Bidding Challenge No 14

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 March. 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.

1. ♠ 542 NS Vul
 ♥ J7654 Pairs
 ♦ K9875
 ♣ -

N	E	S	W
-	-	1♣	1♠
Pass	3♠*	Dbl	4♠
?			

*pre-emptive

2. ♠ AK532 EW Vul
 ♥ 5 Pairs
 ♦ -
 ♣ AQT8643

N	E	S	W
1♣	1♥	Dbl	2♥
?			

3. ♠ A4 Love All
 ♥ AKJT62 Teams
 ♦ K65
 ♣ J2

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

4. ♠ T6 Love All
 ♥ AQ832 Teams
 ♦ K
 ♣ AJT97

N	E	S	W
-	-	Pass	1♠
?			