

SBNews Bidding Panel

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You are always South, presented with these pesky problems.

You are playing with a regular partner, but the problems are not really system-related.

If you really want to know, assume 5-card Majors, 15-17 No-trump, 2/1 forcing to game.

Please send your answers by email to the editor: liz.mcgowan@blueyonder.co.uk quoting your SBU MP number.

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Problem 1 Teams None Vul

	S	W	N	E
♠64	-	-	1♥	P
♥T4	1NT	P	2♠	P
♦AT872	?			
♣A763				

Problem 5 Teams NS Vul

	S	W	N	E
♠J8	-	-	P	1♣
♥86432	?			
♦AKJ63				
♣9				

Problem 2 Teams NS Vul

	S	W	N	E
♠6	-	P	1♠	2♣
♥A76	2♦	P	2♥	P
♦KQ764	?			
♣8765				

Problem 6 Teams EW Vul

	S	W	N	E
♠A83	-	P	P	1♠*
♥AQJT6	?			
♦AQT73				
♣—				

*1♠ can be as few as 2 in a weak NT hand

Problem 3 Teams All Vul

	S	W	N	E
♠Q	-	P	P	P
♥A82	?			
♦KJ98543				
♣K6				

Problem 7 Teams All Vul

	S	W	N	E
♠AKQ3	-	-	1♥	P
♥A7	1♠	P	2♣	P
♦Q82	2♦*	Dbl	3♣	P
♣8432	?			

*4th suit forcing to game

Problem 4 Teams EW Vul

	S	W	N	E
♠KQ97542	-	-	-	1♥
♥—	?			
♦6				
♣AQJ93				

Problem 8 Teams All Vul

	S	W	N	E
♠K87	-	-	-	*1NT
♥KQT2	P	2NT	P	3NT
♦QJ765	End			
♣4				

*1NT = 15-17;

What is your lead?