

# 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](mailto:liz.mcgowan@blueyonder.co.uk) quoting your SBU MP number.

**Closing Date:** 25th May 2022

## Problem 1 Teams None Vul

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

## Problem 5 Teams NS Vul

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

## Problem 2 Teams NS Vul

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

## Problem 6 Teams EW Vul

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

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

## Problem 3 Teams All Vul

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

## Problem 7 Teams All Vul

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

\*4<sup>th</sup> suit forcing to game

## Problem 4 Teams EW Vul

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

## Problem 8 Teams All Vul

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

\*1NT = 15-17;

What is your lead?