

Improvers' Bidding Challenge No 17

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 1st 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 "Bronze"; "Articles for New Players".

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

1. ♠ Q All Vul
 ♥ AKQJ87 Teams
 ♦ T5
 ♣ KQ83

N	E	S	W
-	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♥	Pass	1N	Pass
?			

2. ♠ 43 EW Vul
 ♥ AJT8543 Teams
 ♦ A862
 ♣ -

N	E	S	W
?			

3. ♠ A98742 NS Vul
 ♥ AQ5 Teams
 ♦ -
 ♣ A852

N	E	S	W
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	1N	Pass
?			

4. ♠ AKT4 EW Vul
 ♥ 73 Teams
 ♦ K965
 ♣ Q43

N	E	S	W
-	-	-	1♠
Pass	2♠	3♦	Pass
?			