

# Improvers' Bidding Challenge No 19

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 7th June. 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.

3.       ♠ AT2                   EW Vul  
          ♥ QT72               Pairs  
          ♦ AK32  
          ♣ J2

N	E	S	W
-	-	-	Pass
1N	Pass	2♥**	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
?			

\*\*Transfer to Spades

4.       ♠ AK7                   NS Vul  
          ♥ A8                   Pairs  
          ♦ QJT82  
          ♣ K86

N	E	S	W
-	Pass	1♦	Pass
?			

1.       ♠ Q76543               EW Vul  
          ♥ T96               Pairs  
          ♦ J  
          ♣ A96

N	E	S	W
-	-	-	Pass
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Db1*	3♥	Pass
?			

\*Takeout with both minors

2.       ♠ KT4                   Game All  
          ♥ 4                   Pairs  
          ♦ AK65  
          ♣ QT752

N	E	S	W
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			