

# Improvers' Bidding Challenge No 23

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 [liz.mcgowan@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:liz.mcgowan@blueyonder.co.uk) by 15 June 2021. 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 12-14 NT and 4-card majors. Any deviation from this will be indicated.

## Problem 1 Teams NS Vul

	N	E	S	W
♠Q	-	-	-	P
♥AK53	?			
♦J742				
♣QT76				

## Problem 2 Teams EW Vul

	N	E	S	W
♠AK9875		P	1♥	P
♥542	1♠	P	2♣	P
♦5	?			
♣A85				

## Problem 3 Teams All Vul

	N	E	S	W
♠K9	-	-	P	1♠
♥AT	Dbl	P	2♥	2♠
♦KJ982	?			
♣AKQ2				

## Problem 4 Teams All Vul

	N	E	S	W
♠6	-	-	-	P
♥KT93	P	1♦	Dbl	P
♦73	?			
♣QJ9752				