

SBNews Bidding Panel Problems

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You are always South, playing with an excellent first time partner

You have agreed to play 5-card Majors, 15-17 No-trump, 2/1 forcing to game, 1C/1D = 3+.

Please send your answers to our newly appointed volunteer scorer:

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Problem 1 Teams None Vul

♠AKQ65	S	W	N	E
♥QJ92	-	-	-	3♦
♦5	Dbl	P	4♦	P
♣AJ3	?			

Problem 2 Teams All Vul

♠Q32	S	W	N	E
♥KQT432	1♥	P	2♣	P
♦A	2♥	P	3♦	P
♣J53	?			

Problem 3 Teams EW Vul

♠-	S	W	N	E
♥AKQ984	1♥	P	1NT	2♠
♦T95	?			
♣AQT5				

(Dbl would be takeout)

Problem 4 Teams EW Vul

♠QJ4	S	W	N	E
♥A9	-	-	-	2♥
♦Q875	P	3♥	Dbl	P
♣T973	?			

Problem 5 MP Pairs NS Vul

♠6532	S	W	N	E
♥K8	-	-	1♦	3♠
♦KJ6	?			
♣AKT7				

Problem 6 Teams None Vul

	S	W	N	E
♠AJ97				
♥92	-	1♦	1♥	P
♦AT	?			
♣QJ843				

Problem 7 Teams Both Vul

	S	W	N	E
♠A83				
♥42	1♦	1♠	Dbl	3♠
♦AKJ5	P	P	Dbl	P
♣T643	?			

Problem 8 Teams NS Vul

	S	W	N	E
♠A84			P	1NT
♥K63				
♦J75	P	3♣*	P	3NT
♣AT62	End			

*3♣ = natural, invitational

What is your lead?