

Improvers' Bidding Challenge No 12

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 2nd September. 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 the "Bronze" button.

Generally speaking the system in use is 12-14 NT and 4-card majors. Any deviation from this will be indicated.

3. ♠ AKQ4 EW Vul
 ♥ AK75 Teams
 ♦ J
 ♣ AQJ4

N E S W
- - - Pass
?

4. ♠ AT85 Love All
 ♥ AKQJ6 Teams
 ♦ -
 ♣ A954

N E S W
- - - Pass
1♥ 2♦ Dbl 3♦
?

1. ♠ 3 Love All
 ♥ K853 Teams
 ♦ AQJT9
 ♣ A93

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

2. ♠ 763 EW Vul
 ♥ AJT5 Pairs
 ♦ A98
 ♣ AK5

N E S W
- - 1♠ Pass
?