

September 2016 Problems

Deadline for responses: August 15, 2016

The D4MSC uses a Two-over-one Game Force framework, with 15-17/20-21 notrump openings, "Walsh" one-over-one responses, weak-twos, and popular tournament conventions such as Roman Key-Card Blackwood, Reverse Drury, and Fourth-Suit Forcing to Game.

1. MATCHPOINTS, NONE VUL.

♠-A10873 ♥-AK ♦-QJ97 ♣-K10

<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>
1♠	Pass	3♠*	Pass
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* - Limit raise

What is your call?

♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

2. MATCHPOINTS, N-S VUL.

♠-87432 ♥-AKJ105 ♦--- ♣-J52

<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>
--	1♦	Pass	3♦*
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* - Preemptive

What is your call?

♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

3. IMPs, BOTH VUL.

♠-A ♥-AQ3 ♦-Q83 ♣-AQ10986

<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>
1♣	Pass	1♦	3♠
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What is your call?

♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

4. MATCHPOINTS, N-S VUL.

♠-AQ1043 ♥-942 ♦-KQ95 ♣-10

<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>
--	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
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What is your call?

♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

5. IMPs, N-S VUL.

♠-Q852 ♥-AQ9 ♦-AJ8 ♣-QJ3

<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>
--	2♥	2♠	Pass
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What is your call?

♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

Send responses to d4msc@straguzzi.org

Include your full name somewhere in the email, please, and ideally format each response with your first and last names, your choice, and any comments; e.g. "1) John Smith: 3C. Forcing for one round." Comments are encouraged and may be published in the next 4Spot.