



2009 Christmas Competition



We are delighted that this year's Quizmaster is Zia Mahmood, crowned World Champion at the September 2009 Bermuda Bowl in Brazil (and just promoted to County Master since he joined the EBU a few months ago!). Entries (from EBU members only) must reach the Editor (elena@ebu.co.uk) not later than 5th January 2010. The first correct entry out of a hat will win a luxury Pellissier card table; bridge books will be sent to second and third. Solutions and winners' names will be published in the February 2010 issue.



Zia Mahmood

XMAS QUIZ

All problems are at IMP scoring with both sides vulnerable. You and your partner play Standard English, and unless otherwise stated, so do your opponents.

What would you call as South on each of the hands below in the given auction?

1. ♠KQ9864 ♥AJ10 ♦Q986 ♣Void

West	North	East	South
		1NT	2♣
3♣*	4♣	5♦	?

* Length in both minors, shortage in spades

What call do you make? (a) 5♣; (b) Double; (c) Pass.

2. ♠AJ65 ♥AKQJ7 ♦Q10 ♣Q74

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	?

What call do you make? (a) 2♣; (b) 2♥; (c) 1NT.

3. ♠AJ654 ♥K3 ♦5 ♣KQJ74

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	?

What call do you make? (a) 3♥; (b) 2♠; (c) Pass.

4. ♠K109 ♥64 ♦10732 ♣KQ83

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	?

What call do you make? (a) 3♣; (b) 2♥; (c) Pass.

5. ♠AKJ5 ♥10842 ♦KQ ♣K63

West	North	East	South
		2♥*	?

* Weak

What call do you make? (a) 2NT; (b) 2♠; (c) Pass.

6. ♠K5 ♥AJ10632 ♦4 ♣Q932

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
1♠	2♣	2♠	?

What call do you make? (a) 4♣; (b) 3♥; (c) 3♠.

7. ♠AQ1073 ♥Q10865 ♦J3 ♣4

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	?

What call do you make? (a) 2NT; (b) 2♥; (c) 2♦.

8. ♠A76432 ♥A ♦843 ♣A63

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	?

What call do you make? (a) 3NT; (b) 3♠; (c) 3♥.

9. ♠KQ6 ♥742 ♦A97 ♣10643

West	North	East	South
3♥	Dble	Pass	?

What call do you make? (a) 4♣ (b) 3♠; (c) Pass.

10. ♠KJ965 ♥Q108742 ♦A ♣3

West	North	East	South
			?

What call do you make? (a) 1♠; (b) 1♥; (c) Pass.

