



Bergen-Cohen – January 2022  
 ACBL – Bidding Box Problems



1) North deals, Nobody vulnerable

<b>Larry</b>	<b>Marty</b>		
<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>
♠A6	♠QJ874	(P)	1♠
♥KJ62	♥A	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦
♦K1096	♦AQ543	3♦	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
♣A102	♣76	3N	4♦
		4♥ <sup>3</sup>	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
		5♥ <sup>3</sup>	6♦ <sup>3</sup>
		p	

**Scores:** 6♦ 11; 4♠ 8; 5♦ 7;  
 3NT 5; 6♠ 4; 7♦ 3

<sup>1</sup>A 2♦ or 2♥ response would “guarantee” 5 (LC-MB use 2♣ as a catch-all).

<sup>2</sup> Waiting (says nothing about hearts for the time being).

<sup>3</sup>RKC (Kickback) asks and answers (2 with, then no kings)

2) East deals, N-S vulnerable

<b>Larry</b>	<b>Marty (D)</b>		
<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>East (D)</u>
♠AJ	♠KQ853		1♠
♥A87	♥2	1N <sup>1</sup>	2♣
♦Q107532	♦K6	2N	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
♣42	♣AK1096	3♠	4♠
		P	

**Scores:** 4♠ 12; 5♦ 9; 3♠ 5;  
 5♣ 4; 3♦ 3; 3NT 1

<sup>1</sup>Semi-Forcing

<sup>2</sup>Diamond “fragment” so 0-1 heart, GF