



Bergen-Cohen – September 2021
 ACBL – Bidding Box Problems



1)

Larry	Marty	Larry	Marty
<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>
♠K964	♠AJ107	-- (P)	1♦
♥94	♥A652	1♠	3♠ ¹
♦52	♦A863	p ²	
♣KJ1064	♣8		

1: This upgradable hand is too strong for a raise to 2♠.
 2: The percentage action. 4-4 fits with moderate trump dictate being discrete, and never good to be aceless.

2)

Larry	Marty (D)	Larry	Marty
<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>
♠A5	♠KQJ9874	--	1♠
♥109854	♥A2	1N ¹	4♠ ²
♦942	♦A108	5♣ ³	5♠ ⁴
♣AK10	♣2	P	

1: Close decision between 1NT and 2♥.
 2: Too strong for an invitational 3♠ bid.
 3: Opener's rebid suggests an excellent hand with an 8-card suit. Opposite that, the 3 quick tricks and nice spade holding demands a slam try.
 4: Opposite a hand too weak for a 2/1 GF response, slam is unlikely; even more so when responder has strength in clubs.

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