

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0004:
"Showing Partner Specific Aces via
'Cue Bidding' Aces 'Up the Line'"**

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You sit NORTH as Dealer. You hold:

NORTH (12)
S: J T 9 4
H: Q 5
D: Q J 4
C: A Q T 9

SOUTH (20)
S: A K J T 6 4
H: A 6
D: A K 5
C: J 4

Bidding

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1C ¹	PASS	1S	PASS
2S	PASS	3S ²	PASS
???	PASS	???	

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¹ NORTH is opening in part based on Marty Bergen's "Rule of 20", which says that you should open in any seat if the sum of (1) your HCPs and (2) the number of cards in your longest 2 Suits equals 20 or more. Within the "Esther Bridge Lessons", see: "Lesson #43: Are the 'Rule of 20' and the 'Law of Total Tricks' Broken?", and "Lesson #25: 40 or So Bidding/Play 'Rules of Bridge'".

² This is a **stronger** bid than bidding 4S, and asks Partner whether a slam exploration is in order.

What would you, sitting NORTH, bid? After NORTH bids, what would you, sitting SOUTH, then bid?

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