

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0013:
"Drawing Trump When 5 Cards are Out, and
Missing the Trump Ace"**

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Board #10

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Vul: **BOTH**

Dealer: **EAST**

		NORTH (13)	
		S: K J T 7 5	
		H: K T 4	
		D: J T	
		C: A J 8	
	WEST (6)		EAST (7)
	S: A 9 8 6 4		S: --
	H: Q 6 2		H: J 9 8 5 3
	D: 9 5		D: A Q 6 4 3
	C: T 3 2		C: 7 6 5
		SOUTH (14)	
		S: Q 3 2	
		H: A 7	
		D: K 8 7 2	
		C: K Q 9 4	

Bidding

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
PASS	1C	PASS	1S
2D	2S	PASS	4S

PASSed Out¹

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¹ The bidding on this Board at this Table has been abridged to simplify the remaining discussion.

EAST (rightly or wrongly) led the Ace of Diamonds, and took the first Trick. Next, EAST led "Top of Nothing, Bottom of Something" by playing the 7 of Clubs, Declarer "ducked" on the Board, WEST played the Ten of Clubs, and Declarer NORTH won the 2nd Trick with his Jack of Clubs.

NORTH now wants to "draw" Trump. *Should NORTH play the Spades King, Jack, or Ten from his Hand as Declarer, or lead low toward Dummy's Queen?*

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