

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0015:
"A Simple, But Effective Solution When Opponents
'Interfere' with Your NT Bidding Sequence"**

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Bidding

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	2D	???	

SOUTH (4)

S: J T 8 6

H: K T 9 8 5 4

D: 7

C: 9 7

Many Opponents play some convention to try to thwart Partners trying to bid typical bidding sequences when Partner opens 1NT. Examples of such conventions include Marty Bergen's DONT/DON'T¹, and Cappelletti².

Depending on what convention(s) Opponents are playing here, EAST's bid either shows (1) length in Diamonds and (2) a good Ron Klinger "Suit Quality Test" ("SQT") Score, or a good Diamonds holding together with holding a second Suit.

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¹ Within the "Esther Bridge Lessons", see: "Convention #17: The 'Rule of 8' When Bidding Against a 1NT Opening, and the 'Disturbing Opponent's No Trump' ('DONT/DON'T') Conventions".

² Within the "Esther Bridge Lessons", see: "Convention #19: Cappelletti".

So what, if anything, can SOUTH bid on his Hand in this bidding sequence?

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