

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0016:
"4 Conventions for Showing Partner Specific
Trump Card Counts in Suit Contract Auctions
(Along with Your Point Count Range)"**

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1. *Is there a Convention with which to show Partner that you as SOUTH hold (1) 4 Trump cards, and (2) a ~13 HCP count?*

Bidding

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1H	PASS	???	

SOUTH (13)

S: A K 8 7

H: K T 9 8

D: K 9 4

C: T 7

2. *Is there a Convention with which you as a PASSed Hand sitting NORTH can show Partner (1) your exact Trump card count and (2) your holding of 10-12 HCPs?*

A. Bidding

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
PASS	PASS	1H	PASS
???			

NORTH (11)

S: K 9 8 7

H: A T 9

D: K J 9 4

C: 8 7

B. Bidding

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
PASS	PASS	1S	PASS
???			

NORTH (11)

S: K 9 8 7

H: A T 9

D: K J 9 4

C: 8 7

3. *Is there a Convention with which you sitting NORTH can show Partner (1) that you hold exactly 4 Spades, and 5+ Hearts and (2) 11-15 HCPs?*

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
???			

NORTH (13)

S: A K 9 8

H: A Q T 9 3

D: 8 4

C: 8 5

4. *Is there a Convention with which you sitting SOUTH can show Partner (1) that you hold exactly 4 Spades, and (2) your exact HCP range?*

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1S	PASS	???	

SOUTH (8)

S: A 9 8 5

H: Q 9 3

D: Q 7 6 4 3

C: T

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