

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0023:  
"How Esther Correctly  
Counts Cards While Bidding!"**

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1. Your RHO opens 1**D**. You hold:

EAST (13)

**S:** 7

**H:** A Q J T

**D:** A Q 9 4

**C:** 9 8 7 3

*Would you bid? If so, what?*

2. For the previous Hand, let's instead say your Partner opened 1**C**. Opponents PASS at each turn. You as Responder bid 1**H**. Partner then bids 1**S**. Would you then bid? If so, what?

3. You as Dealer open 1**S** holding:

EAST (13)

**S:** A K Q J 7

**H:** Q J T 7

**D:** 8 7 2

**C:** 3

*You and Partner are playing "2 Over 1" convention. Opponents PASS at each turn. Partner responds 2**C**, which in 2/1 says, "Partner, I have (1) an opening Hand, and (2) ~4+ Clubs, and (3) I am NOT denying Spades!" Would you then bid? If so, what?*

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