

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0031:
"What Should You Bid if Opponents Jump to a 4-
Level Game Bid in a Major, and You Are 2-Suited
with Good 'Suit Quality Test' ('SQT') Scores
in Both Minors?"**

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Vul: **E/W**

Dlr: **EAST**

You (17)

S: 9 7

H: 3

D: A K Q 9 8

C: A K J T 6

Bidding

EAST

2H

SOUTH

PASS

WEST

4H

You

NORTH

???

*EAST playing rationally with a **2H** opening bid shows (1) 6 Hearts with (2) 2 of the Top 3 or 3 of the Top 5 Heart Honors, and less than an opening Hand, and not meeting the requirements of Marty Bergen's "**Rule of 20**". WEST then bids **4H**, hopefully not based solely on using the "**Rule of 17**"¹! **What should YOU bid?***

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¹ Within the "Esther Bridge Lessons", see: "**Lesson #24, Subsection: 'Beware the 'Rule of 17' When Responding to Partner's 'Weak 2' Preemptive Opening Bid'**":

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