

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0034:
"Making Inferences from an Auction
Which Includes a Preempt Bid by Opponents, and
Is DOUBLED by Your Partner"¹**

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	NORTH (9)	
	S: A T 3	
	H: --	
	D: 7 6 4 2	
	C: K Q 9 6 5 3	
You/WEST (9)		EAST (16)
S: 8		S: K Q J 5
H: K J 8 7 2		H: A T 5 4
D: K J 9 3		D: A Q 8
C: J 8 2		C: 7 4
	SOUTH (6)	
	S: 9 7 6 4 2	
	H: Q 9 6 3	
	D: T 5	
	C: A T	

*NORTH as Dealer opens 3C. EAST **DOUBLES**. SOUTH **PASSES**.*

1. *Is NORTH's bid correct? What does NORTH's 3C bid show?*
2. *Is EAST's **DOUBLE** correct? What does EAST's **DOUBLE** show?*
3. *What should you sitting WEST bid?*

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¹ The ideas in the "Esther 'Pop' Quiz" are derived from **Tip #71** from Ron Klinger's 2003 book, **100 WINNING BRIDGE TIPS for the Improving Player**.

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