

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0041:  
"When You Open a 2-Level 'Weak' Pre-empt Bid,  
Who 'The Captain', and What Are Your Bidding  
Options if Responder Bids a New Suit,  
And Not 2NT?"**

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*Knoxville 499er 12/21/23*

*Board #1*

*VUL: NONE*

*DLR: NORTH*

	NORTH (9)	
	<b>S:</b> A K T 9 6 4 3	
	<b>H:</b> J T 2	
	<b>D:</b> J 9	
	<b>C:</b> 4	
WEST (14)		EAST (8)
<b>S:</b> Q J 8		<b>S:</b> 7 5 2
<b>H:</b> Q 8 7		<b>H:</b> A K 9 6 3
<b>D:</b> Q 8		<b>D:</b> 6 3 2
<b>C:</b> A K T 7 2		<b>C:</b> J 8
	SOUTH (9)	
	<b>S:</b> 9	
	<b>H:</b> 5 4	
	<b>D:</b> A K T 7 6 4	
	<b>C:</b> Q 9 6 5 3	

**Bidding**

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2S	PASS	3D	PASS
3S . . .			

1. Was NORTH's opening bid as Dealer of 2**S** reasonable?
2. Was SOUTH's bid of 3**D** reasonable?
3. Was NORTH's second bid of 3**S** reasonable?

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