

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0048:  
"Bidding When Your RHO Opens 1NT, and  
You Hold 13 HCPs and a 'Long' Major"**

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Dealer: **NORTH<sup>1</sup>**; Vul: **N/S**

NORTH (16)

**S:** J 8  
**H:** A K 7  
**D:** A K T 5  
**C:** J 5 4 2

WEST (2)

**S:** 3  
**H:** 9 6 4 3  
**D:** Q 8 4 3  
**C:** T 8 7 6 3

EAST (13)

**S:** A K Q 9 7 5 4 2  
**H:** J 8  
**D:** --  
**C:** K 9 5

SOUTH (9)

**S:** T 6  
**H:** Q T 5 2  
**D:** J 9 7 6 2  
**C:** A Q

**Bidding**

NORTH

**1NT**

EAST

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<sup>1</sup> The present Board is a variation on a similar Board #21 played in the 2022 World Seniors Teams competition, as reported by Ron Klinger on his "Real Deal Workout" website:

<https://www.ronklingerbridge.com/samples>

Klinger is the inventor of the Ron Klinger "Suit Quality Test (SQT) Score", which is computed by adding together (a) the number of cards held in the Suit, plus (2) the number of Honors, including the Ten, held. Generally, bids at a level at or lower than the "SQT Score" – 6 are makeable. Klinger is the author of *numerous* bridge books, including the very popular 100 WINNING BRIDGE TIPS for the Improving Player, and for many years wrote bridge columns for several major Australian newspapers.

1. What would you sitting **EAST** bid?

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