

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0049:
"What Do DOUBLES in a Competitive Auction
Say to Partner?"**

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Vul: **N/S**¹

YOU
SOUTH (14)

S: -- **H:** A K 4 **D:** A J T 9 7 3 **C:** Q T 7 4

Bidding

<i>NORTH</i>	<i>EAST</i>	<i>SOUTH</i>	<i>WEST</i>	
PASS	PASS	1D	2S	
DOUBLE	3S	PASS	3NT	PASS
PASS				

1. Sitting *SOUTH*, what does your opening bid of **1D** show Partner?
2. What does *WEST*'s Overcall bid of **2S** show?
3. What does your Partner *NORTH*'s bid of **DOUBLE** as a **PASSED** Hand say to you?
4. What does *EAST*'s bid of **3S** show?

To see Esther's **suggested answers**, CLICK:
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¹ The present Hand is a variation on the Hand presented in the "Two-Way Traffic" problem in the "It's Your Call" article in the January, 2024 issue of the [ACBL Bridge Bulletin](#).