

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0052:
"3 Questions: Small Things Can Make a
Big Difference in Duplicate Bridge"**

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Question #1

YOU

SOUTH (8)

S: K 5 4

H: 8 6 5 3

D: A

C: J 8 6 4 3

Bidding

<i>EAST</i>	<i>SOUTH</i>	<i>WEST</i>	<i>NORTH</i>
1H	PASS	2H	2S
3H	PASS	PASS	PASS

1. *SOUTH* leads his Diamond Ace. (a) What does *SOUTH*'s lead initially "say" to Partner *NORTH*? (b) *SOUTH* on Trick #2 then leads his Spade King. What does this now mean that *SOUTH* was saying to Partner *NORTH* on Trick #1?

To see Esther's **suggested answer**, CLICK:

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¹ As noted in an article in the Winter/Spring, 2024 article in The American Bridge Teachers' Association (ABTA) Journal, https://esther-bridge.com/pdf/ABTA_1_24.pdf, Esther in fact is a hypothetical, and not a real person! This article was instead really written by Bruce Thompson.