

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0053:
"Partner Opens 1D, You Hold A,K,J,T,x,x,x,x of
Hearts: What's Your Response Bid, and
How Should Opener Respond?"**

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Dealer: **WEST**

Vul: **E/W**

	NORTH (16)	
	S: A T 9 7	
	H: --	
	D: A K T 7 6	
	C: A J T 4	
WEST (10)		EAST (4)
S: Q 8 4		S: K J 3 2
H: Q		H: 9 7 4 2
D: J 8 5 2		D: 9 4 3
C: K Q 9 6 5		C: 3 2
	SOUTH (10)	
	S: 6 5	
	H: A K J T 8 6 5 3	
	D: Q	
	C: 8 7	

Bidding

WEST	NORTH	SOUTH	WEST
PASS	1D	PASS	???

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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 Klinktoast-Houstonhousen in fact is a hypothetical, and not a real person! So this article was really, really written by Bruce Thompson.

1. *Sitting SOUTH, how should you respond to Partner NORTH's 1D opening bid?*
2. *Sitting NORTH, how would you respond to each of SOUTH's 2 most reasonable bids?*

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