

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0059:**  
**"A Quick, Brief, Fast Quiz: Can the 'Rule of 5'**  
**Be Useful in Contexts *Other* than Opener**  
**Evaluating Partner's 'Constructive' Raise of**  
**An Initial 1H or 1S Bid?"**

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**499er 2/25/24**

Dealer: **EAST**

Vul: **NONE**

	NORTH (10)	
	<b>S:</b> A K Q 4	
	<b>H:</b> 6	
	<b>D:</b> 9 7 6 4 2	
	<b>C:</b> J 6 3	
WEST (10)		EAST (13)
<b>S:</b> J 7 2		<b>S:</b> T 8 3
<b>H:</b> A Q 9 8 2		<b>H:</b> T 5 3
<b>D:</b> T		<b>D:</b> A K Q 8 5
<b>C:</b> K 9 8 2		<b>C:</b> A 4
	SOUTH (7)	
	<b>S:</b> 9 6 5	
	<b>H:</b> K J 7 4	
	<b>D:</b> J 3	
	<b>C:</b> Q T 7 5	

**Bidding**

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1 <b>D</b>	PASS	1 <b>H</b>	PASS
2 <b>D</b>	PASS	2 <b>H</b>	PASS
3 <b>H</b>	PASS	4 <b>H</b>	PASS
PASS	PASS		

1. Was **WEST**'s 3<sup>rd</sup> bid of 4**H** the "correct" bid in this auction?
2. Was **EAST**'s 3<sup>rd</sup> bid of 3**H** the "correct" bid in this auction?

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