

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0066:  
"An Esther 'Pop' Quiz 'Quickie Quiz':  
As Declarer, Formulating Your  
Initial 'Line of Play'"**

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**Board #15**  
Dealer: **SOUTH**  
Vul: **N/S**

WEST (11)	EAST (15)
<b>S:</b> 6	<b>S:</b> A K Q 9 4 3
<b>H:</b> Q J T 8 6 5 3	<b>H:</b> --
<b>D:</b> A 9	<b>D:</b> K T 8 7
<b>C:</b> A J 3	<b>C:</b> K 9 4

**Bidding**

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

1. *SOUTH leads the Ace of Hearts. Dummy comes down. Sitting EAST, what is your initial "Line of Play" plan?*

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<sup>1</sup> 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](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.

2. **WHY** is your initial "Line of Play" plan the correct, best plan?

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