

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0067:
"Responding to Partner's 1NT Opening Bid
When You Hold an *Extremely Weak Hand*, Including
the Importance of '*Playing the Room*' "**

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| WEST (0) | EAST (15) |
| S: 2 | S: A K Q 7 4 |
| H: T 9 8 5 3 | H: K Q |
| D: 7 6 5 | D: A T 8 |
| C: A J 3 | C: 9 7 4 |

Bidding

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| EAST | SOUTH | WEST | NORTH |
| 1NT | PASS | ??? | |

1. *Sitting WEST as Responder, what would you bid? Would you PASS, or transfer to Hearts?*

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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.

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