

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0071:
"Bridge Basics Review: Hand Evaluation During
the Auction, Selecting Your Trick #1 Lead, and
Formulating Your Line of Play as Declarer"**

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Dealer: **EAST**

Vul: **E/W**

	NORTH (11)	
	S: K J 7 6	
	H: T 7 6 4 2	
	D: Q 2	
	C: A J	
WEST (8)		EAST (10)
S: T 2		S: 8 5 3
H: A		H: K Q J 9 5
D: A T 7 6 5 4		D: K J 8
C: T 8 5 4		C: 9 7
	SOUTH (11)	
	S: A Q 9 4	
	H: 8 3	
	D: 9 3	
	C: K Q 6 3 2	

Bidding

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
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.

Question #1

1. *What would you bid sitting SOUTH with this Hand?*

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