

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0073:
"To Stayman, or Not?;
To Roman Key Card (RKC) 1430, or Not?"**

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Board #2 499er 06/03/24

Dealer: **EAST**

Vul: **N/S**

NORTH (8)

S: Q 6 4

H: K J 6 2

D: Q 8 3

C: 9 3 2

SOUTH (18)

S: J 7 5

H: A Q 9 3

D: A K 2

C: Q T 5

Bidding

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
PASS	1 NT	PASS	2 C
PASS	2 H	PASS	???

Questions #1-#4

1. Was NORTH's response bid of 2**C**, Stayman asking for a 4-card Major, NORTH's best bid?
2. What should NORTH bid as his 2nd bid?

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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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