

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0079:
"Some Bidding Conundrums Illustrating
Some Cardinal Bridge Bidding Principles"**

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Dealer: **SOUTH**

Vul: **BOTH**

	NORTH (6)	
	S: Q 9 5 4	
	H: Q J 7 2	
	D: J 6	
	C: 5 4 2	
WEST (9)		EAST (15)
S: J 7		S: A K T 8 2
H: A T 6 4		H: 9 5
D: Q T 9 7		D: 3 2
C: Q 9 3		C: A K J 8
	SOUTH (10)	
	S: 6 3	
	H: K 8 3	
	D: A K 8 5 4	
	C: T 7 6	

Bidding

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
PASS	PASS	PASS	1S
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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.

This Board is from an Italian Teams' event, and is described by Ron Klinger and Harold Schogger in their 2020 book, The Power of Pass (pp. 72-74). Ron Klinger is the author of more than 70 bridge books, author of weekly bridge columns in the Sydney Morning-Herald and the Australian Sun Herald, and inventor of the Ron Klinger "**Suit Quality Test ('SQT') Score**".

Question #1

1. *Sitting SOUTH, what would you bid at your 2nd turn to bid?*

To see Esther's **suggested answer**, CLICK:
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