

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0083:
"6 Bidding and Leading Quandaries for the
New or Advancing Bridge Player"**

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Sitting EAST, with both Pairs **Vulnerable**, you hold:

EAST (10)

S: T 8 6

H: Q 4

D: Q T 9 2

C: A Q 5

Bidding

NORTH

EAST

SOUTH

WEST

1**S**

???

1. What would you bid as your **first bid**?

2. If the contract was finally set at 4**S** NORTH (NORTH: 1**S**;
SOUTH: 2**S**, NORTH: 4**S**, with EAST and WEST both PASSing at
each turn), what would you **lead**?

Sitting WEST, with N/S **Vulnerable**, you hold:

WEST (6)
S: 9 8 7 5
H: A 9 7
D: T 4
C: Q T 8 5

Bidding

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

3. What would you bid as your **first bid**?

4. If the contract was finally set at 2NT NORTH, what would you **lead**?

Sitting EAST, with N/S **Vulnerable**, you hold:

EAST (11)
S: 7 3
H: K Q J 9 7 4
D: K Q 5
C: 9 7

Bidding

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1S	???		

5. What would you bid as your **first bid**?

6. If the contract was finally set at 4S NORTH, what would you **lead**?

Sitting EAST, with N/S **Vulnerable**, you hold:

EAST (8)
S: Q 7 6
H: K T 4
D: Q J T 8 4
C: 9 7

Bidding

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	???		

7. What would you bid as your **first bid**?
8. If the contract was finally set at **3NT** NORTH, what would you **lead**?

Sitting EAST, with none **Vulnerable**, you hold:

EAST (8)
S: T 9 8 6 5
H: A K 2
D: Q J 9
C: T 8

Bidding

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1S	???		

9. What would you bid as your **first bid**?
10. If the contract was finally set at **4S** NORTH, what would you **lead**?

Sitting EAST, with N/S **Vulnerable**, you hold:

EAST (6)
S: 9 8 7 5
H: A 9 7
D: T 4
C: Q T 8 5

Bidding

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

11. What would you bid as your **first bid**?
12. If the contract was finally set at **3NT** NORTH, what would you **lead**?

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