

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0084:  
"Some Bidding Quandaries for the  
New or Advancing Bridge Player"**

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*Sitting SOUTH, with neither Pair **Vulnerable**, you hold:*

*Board #11*

*Knoxville 499er 8/9/24*

*DLR: **SOUTH***

*Vul: **NONE***

*SOUTH (11)*

***S:** 2*

***H:** K Q T*

***D:** K 8 6 5*

***C:** K T 7 6 5*

**Bidding**

*SOUTH*

*WEST*

*NORTH*

*EAST*

*PASS*

*PASS*

*PASS*

***1S***

*???*

1. *Sitting SOUTH, what would you bid as your **second bid**?*

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

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<sup>1</sup> 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](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.