

Esther "Pop" Quiz #0086:
**"As a *Beginner*, Can You Avoid Making Both
Bidding and Play *Fundamental Errors*
on a Single Board"**

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Board #10

Knoxville 499er 8/15/24

DLR: **EAST**

Vul: **BOTH**

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

Bidding

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1H	PASS	1NT²	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.

² E/W are playing *The Most Important Convention* in bridge, the "2 Over 1 Convention". Within the "Esther Bridge Lessons", see: https://esther-bridge.com/pdf/2_over_1.pdf WEST's 1NT response bid (1) denies holding 3+ Hearts with 8-10 HCPs and (2) shows 7-11 HCPs, and asks, "Partner, do you hold a 6th Heart card? If so, please rebid your Hearts."

1. On this actual Board at his 2nd turn EAST bid 2**H**. Was this a "correct" bid and, if not, what was EAST's correct 2nd bid?

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

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