

Esther "Pop" Quiz #0088:

"Can You Correctly Play as Declarer When Your Partnership Holds 5+3=8 Trump Cards and Both Dummy and the Declarer's Hand Hold Singletons in Different Non-Trump Suits?"

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Board #7

Knoxville 499er 9/5/24

DLR: **SOUTH**

Vul: **BOTH**

NORTH (12)

S: A 8 2

H: Q J T 9 6

D: J 9 4 2

C: A

WEST (11)

S: 9 7 4

H: K 7 2

D: K Q 7 3

C: K 8 7

EAST (8)

S: Q T 6 5 3

H: 5 4

D: A T 8 6

C: Q 9

SOUTH (9)

S: K J

H: A 8 3

D: 5

C: J T 6 5 4 3 2

Bidding

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
PASS	PASS	1 H	1 S
2 H	2 S	PASS	PASS
3 C	PASS	3 H	PASS
PASS	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.

1. On lead EAST played the Spade 5. Dummy comes down. What should Declarer play from the SOUTH Dummy?

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