

Esther "Pop" Quiz #0089: "Can You Correctly Bid This Board?"

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DLR: **EAST**

Vul: **NONE**

NORTH (13)²

S: K T 8

H: K T 9 5

D: K T 9 7 5

C: A

Bidding

EAST

SOUTH

WEST

NORTH

1C

PASS

1S

???

1. Sitting NORTH, what should you bid at your first turn within the auction?

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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 The ideas presented in this "Esther Bridge 'Pop' Quiz" were drawn from Mike Lawrence's excellent article, "How Should the Bidding Go?", in the September, 2024 issue of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin.