

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0091:
"When to Open, or Not, with a
'Weak 2' Preempt Bid"**

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YOU (8)²

S: K J T 9 7 6

H: 7 6 5 2

D: 9

C: 6 3

1. Would you open the bidding by bidding 2**S** if (1) you sat **2nd** within the auction, (2) your RHO **PASS**ed, and (3) you were **Vulnerable**?
2. Would you open the bidding by bidding 2**S** if (1) you sat **1st** within the auction, and (2) you were not **Vulnerable**?

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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 concepts presented here are from Larry Cohen's article, "**Don't Open a Weak 2-Bid With a Side 4-Card Major**", on his "**Bridge with Larry Cohen**" website:
<https://www.larryco.com/bridge-articles/dont-open-a-weak-2-bid-with-a-side-4-card-major>