

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0092:  
"Do You Know These 2 Semi-Exotic  
Special-Situation Bidding Conventions?"**

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Board #6

Knoxville 499er 9/16/24

DLR: **EAST**

Vul: **E/W**

NORTH (4)

**S:** --

**H:** T 8 7 2

**D:** T 7 2

**C:** K J T 8 6 5

WEST (8)

**S:** 7 6 3 2

**H:** A Q 4 3

**D:** 9

**C:** Q 4 3 2

EAST (20)

**S:** A Q 5 4

**H:** J 9 5

**D:** A K Q 4 3

**C:** A

SOUTH (8)

**S:** K J T 9 8

**H:** K 6

**D:** J 8 6 5

**C:** 9 7

**Bidding**

EAST

SOUTH

WEST

NORTH

**1D**

**1S**

???

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

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.