

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0094:**  
**"Bidding When Your Partnership Holds a *Plethora*<sup>1</sup>**  
**of Both HCPs and Trump Cards"**

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Board #16

Knoxville 499er 9/25/24

DLR: **WEST**

Vul: **E/W**

NORTH (4)

**S:** 7 2

**H:** T 9 7 6

**D:** K 8 7

**C:** J 7 5 3

WEST (7)

**S:** Q J T 9 5

**H:** --

**D:** A 5 4 3

**C:** T 9 8 2

EAST (22)

**S:** A K Q 6 4 3

**H:** A K 3

**D:** J

**C:** A K 6 4

SOUTH (7)

**S:** 8

**H:** Q J 8 5 4 2

**D:** Q T 9 6 2

**C:** Q

**Bidding**

WEST

NORTH

EAST

SOUTH

PASS

PASS

2C

PASS

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1. Sitting WEST, what should you bid at your **2nd** turn within the auction?

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<sup>1</sup> "**Plethora**" means "boatloads"!

<sup>2</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.

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