

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0108:**  
**"Bridge Bidding and Leading: As a Beginner, Can You Avoid These Rookie Mistakes that Involve You Misleading Your Partner?"**

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Board #2

VUL: **N/S**

DLR: **EAST**

NORTH (10)

**S:** T  
**H:** K Q J 6 4  
**D:** T 9 2  
**C:** A T 4 2

WEST (22)

**S:** A Q J 8  
**H:** A T 7 3  
**D:** A K  
**C:** K J 3

EAST (4)

**S:** 8 5 4  
**H:** --  
**D:** Q 8 6 3  
**C:** Q T 7 6 5

SOUTH (4)

**S:** K 9 7 3 2  
**H:** 8 5  
**D:** J 7 5 4  
**C:** 8

**Bidding**

<i>EAST</i>	<i>SOUTH</i>	<i>WEST</i>	<i>NORTH</i>
PASS	PASS	2C	PASS
3C	PASS	3NT	PASS
PASS	PASS		

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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.

1. On "lead" NORTH led the Heart Jack. Was Hearts the best Suit for NORTH to lead? Was the Jack the correct Heart for NORTH to lead?

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