

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0113:
"Play as Declarer After Overcalling Opponent's
Preempt 2S Opening Bid"**

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Esther on her "Esther Bridge Lessons" website has previously recommended the "BBO Bridge Master" website:

<https://www.bridgebase.com/v3/anon/bridgemaster>

The "BBO Bridge Master" website allows you to declare your skill level, then shows a series of Hands and announces the final contract, each of which you then play as Declarer. At the end of play you can then request a solution in which the optimal "Line of Play" is discussed step by step. The present "Esther Bridge 'Pop' Quiz" is drawn from "BBO Bridge Master" Level-2 **Lesson A-17**.

SOUTH (16)

S: K Q 2

H: A 3 2

D: A 4 3 2

C: Q J 2

Bidding

WEST

NORTH

EAST

SOUTH

2S

PASS

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1. *Sitting SOUTH what do you know from the auction about WEST's holdings?*
2. *Sitting SOUTH what should you bid?*

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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.

To see Esther's **suggested answers**, CLICK:
https://esther-bridge.com/quiz/q0113_a1.pdf