

Esther "Pop" Quiz #0119: "Re-evaluating Your Hand During the Auction in Response to Partner's and Opponents' Bids"

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The present "Esther Bridge Lessons" presents ideas from Adam Parrish's excellent December, 2024 article, "Parrish the Thought: Putting It Together", in the ACBL Bridge Bulletin. Esther has somewhat altered the Hands that Parrish presents in his article.

Hand #1

YOU

WEST

♠ A K T 9 4 ♥ 7 ♦ K Q T 9 6 ♣ Q 7 (14)

Bidding

WEST

NORTH

EAST

SOUTH

1S

PASS

2C²

PASS

???

²This "2 Over 1" convention 2C bid by Responder EAST shows 3+ Clubs and ~13 HCPs and says nothing about whether SOUTH can "support" NORTH's Spades.

Sitting WEST how will you **revise your Hand evaluation** as the auction proceeds?

1. Sitting WEST as Dealer what is your **initial** Hand evaluation?
2. Sitting WEST how will you **revise** your Hand evaluation after Partner EAST responds 2C?

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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.

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