

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0138:**  
**"As Declarer, 'Placing' Missing Honors by**  
**Listening to (1) Which Opponent Bid, (2) Which**  
**Opponent Did Not Bid, and (3) What**  
**Your LHO Opponent Led"**

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<https://esther-bridge.com/index.html>

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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" question is drawn from "**BBO Bridge Master**" Level-1 **Lesson A-33**. Note that across repeated play "**BBO Bridge Master**" may change some Hands in given lessons. Esther may have altered some cards in some Hands.

**Board A-33, Level 1**

**Bidding**

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1H			

1. What does EAST's opening bid of 1H tell Partner and SOUTH, the eventual Declarer?

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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.

To see Esther's **suggested answers**, CLICK:  
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