

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0149:  
"Responding to Partner's 1NT Opening Bid  
When (1) Your Hand is 2-Suited and  
(2) You Hold Game-Going HCPs:  
A Review for Beginners"**

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The ideas and examples presented here are drawn from Robert Todd's excellent article, "Responding to 1NT with Two-Suiters", in the May, 2025 issue of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin (p. 54). Esther has modified some of the cards in the example Hands.

<u>Bidding</u>			
<i>Partner</i>		<i>YOU</i>	
<i>1NT</i>		???	
		<i>YOU</i>	
♠ A Q 9 7 5	♥ K T 8 5 4	♦ J 6	♣ 4 (10)

1. What would you bid at your **1<sup>st</sup>** turn within the auction?
2. What would you bid at your **2<sup>nd</sup>** turn within the auction?

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

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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.