

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0150:
"For Beginners: Bidding Hands Holding
Unusual Distributions"**

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Knoxville 499er **Board #17** 05/05/25

Dealer: **NORTH**

Vul: **NONE**

NORTH (7)

S: 5

H: K T 9

D: Q 9 7 6 5 2

C: Q T 2

WEST (9)

S: J T 3

H: 3

D: A K T 8

C: J 9 7 6 5

EAST (11)

S: A 9 7 6

H: A Q J 8 7 6 5 4

D: 4

C: --

SOUTH (13)

S: K Q 8 4 2

H: 2

D: J 3

C: A K 8 4 3

Bidding

NORTH

EAST

SOUTH

WEST

PASS

1**H**

1. What would you sitting EAST bid at your 1st turn within the auction? Is EAST's 1**H** bid "correct"?

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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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