

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0163:
"Can You Correctly Bid These
'Real Deal' Bridge Boards?"**

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Knoxville 499er 5/30/25 Board #4

Dealer: **WEST**

Vul: **BOTH**

NORTH (7)

S: K Q 4

H: 9 6 5

D: Q 7 2

C: 7 6 5 3

WEST (19)

S: --

H: A K 2

D: A K J 9 6

C: K J T 9 2

EAST (5)

S: J T 6 5 3

H: T 4 3

D: T 8 6

C: A 8

SOUTH (9)

S: A 9 8 7 2

H: Q J 8 7

D: 4 3

C: Q 4

Bidding

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1C	PASS	PASS	1S
DBL	2S	PASS	PASS
DBL	PASS	PASS	PASS

1. Was WEST's initial bid of **1C** "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.

2. What did WEST's 1st **DOUBLE** say to Partner?

3. What did WEST's 2nd **DOUBLE** say to Partner, and was this DOUBLE "correct"?

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