

Esther "Pop" Quiz #0188: "4 'Real Deal' Bidding Challengers"

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Knoxville 499er 7/19/25 Board #6

Dealer: **EAST**

Vul: **E/W**

NORTH (18)

S: K Q 8 6

H: 3

D: A Q J 3

C: K Q J 4

WEST (2)

S: J T 9 5 3

H: J 8

D: T 5 4 3

C: 7 3

EAST (7)

S: 4 2

H: T 7 6 5 2

D: K 9 7

C: A 8 6

SOUTH (13)

S: A 7

H: A K Q 9 4

D: 8 6

C: T 9 5 2

Bidding

EAST

SOUTH

WEST

NORTH

PASS

1**H**

PASS

1**S**

PASS

2**H**

PASS

3**MT**

PASS

PASS

PASS

1. Was NORTH's 2nd bid within the auction the "correct" bid?
Why or why not?

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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, the purported ACBL Double Triple Emerald Gold Platinum LifeMaster with 20+ million ACBL MasterPoints, 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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