

Esther "Pop" Quiz #0197: "Bridge Bidding Like an Ace"

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The questions in today's "Esther Bridge 'Pop' Quiz" are drawn from Barry Rigel's "The Aces on Bridge" website "Bidding with the Aces" postings on Bobby Wolff's bridge blogging website. Esther has altered some of the cards in the Hands. The ideas presented here are Barry Rigel's but the wording is by Esther.

About Bobby Wolff

Bobby Wolff (1932-) is an American bridge player. He played on the "Dallas Aces" bridge team, which won the bridge Bermuda Bowl in both 1970 and 1971. The "Dallas Aces" was the first bridge team composed of professional bridge players.² Wolff accumulated 11 world bridge titles. He served as President of both the American Contract Bridge League and the World Bridge Federation. For more than 25 years his "Aces on Bridge" column was syndicated in more than 130 newspapers around the world. And his "Aces on Bridge" blogging website remains popular today. Many "Aces on Bridge" columns³ today are written by **Barry Rigel**.

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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.

² Within the "Esther Bridge Lessons" see: "Happy 100th Birthday, Duplicate Bridge!":
https://esther-bridge.com/pdf/br_hist.pdf

³ See: <https://aces.bridgeblogging.com>

"The Aces on Bridge", July 31, 2025

Dealer: **NORTH**

SOUTH (11)

S: Q T 5

H: A J T 9 6 3

D: 7

C: A 8 4

Bidding

NORTH

EAST

SOUTH

WEST

1S

PASS

???

1. *Sitting SOUTH what will you bid within this auction?*

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