

Esther "Pop" Quiz #0198: "Some 'Real Deal' Bidding Challenges"

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Knoxville 499er Board #13 8/1/25

Dealer: **NORTH**

Vul: **BOTH**

NORTH (13)

S: --

H: A K 9

D: K J 6 5 4 2

C: Q 9 7 6

WEST (11)

S: A K Q 9 3

H: J 4

D: 7 3

C: J T 4 2

EAST (11)

S: J 8 7 5 4

H: Q T 2

D: A T

C: A 8 5

SOUTH (5)

S: T 6 2

H: 8 7 6 5 3

D: Q 9 8

C: K 3

Bidding

NORTH

1**D**

5**D**

DBL

EAST

1**S**

PASS

PASS

SOUTH

PASS

PASS

PASS

WEST

4**S**

5**S**

PASS

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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.

1. Was WEST's 2nd bid of 5S a "correct" bid?

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