

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0205:
"Can You Correctly Bid as Responder When Partner
Opened 1NT, Your RHO PASSEd, and You Hold
One of These Unusual Distributions?"**

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The Opponents are silent throughout the auction and the bidding proceeds:

<i>Partner</i>	<i>YOU</i>
<i>1NT</i>	<i>2C</i>
<i>2D</i>	<i>2H</i>

1. *After Opener bids 2D denying a 4-card Major, what does your bid of 2H at your 2nd turn to bid within the auction say to Partner?*

To see Esther's **suggested answers**, CLICK:

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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.