

## Esther "Pop" Quiz #0213:

**"Creating Desperately Needed Entries Into Dummy  
in a Suit Contract When Dummy Holds J,x and  
Declarer Holds A,Q,x,x in a 'Side' Suit, or  
Dummy Holds Q,x and Declarer Holds A,J,x,x"**

**Esther Klinktoast-Houstonhousen<sup>1</sup>**

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Esther on her "**Esther Bridge Lessons**" website has previously recommended the "**BBO Bridge Master**" website:

<https://www.bridgebase.com/v3/anon/bridgemaster>

The "**BBO Bridge Master**" website allows you to declare your skill level, then shows a series of Hands and announces the final contract, each of which you then play as Declarer. At the end of play you can then request a solution in which the optimal "Line of Play" is discussed step by step. The present "Esther Bridge 'Pop' Quiz" question is drawn from "**BBO Bridge Master**" Level-3 **Lesson A-30**. Note that across repeated play "**BBO Bridge Master**" may change some Hands in given lessons. Esther may have altered some cards in some Hands.

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<sup>1</sup> 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](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.

**BBO Bridge Master Level 3 Lesson A-30**

Dealer: **SOUTH**

NORTH (6)

**S:** T 9 8 7

**H:** 4 2

**D:** J 4

**C:** A J T 9 8

WEST (2)

**S:** 6 5 4

**H:** 5 3

**D:** T 9 8 5

**C:** Q 7 6 5

EAST (12)

**S:** K Q J

**H:** 8 7 6

**D:** K 7 6

**C:** K 4 3 2

SOUTH (20)

**S:** A 3 2

**H:** A K Q J T 9

**D:** A Q 3 2

**C:** --

**Bidding**

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 <b>H*</b>	PASS	1 <b>S</b>	PASS
3 <b>D</b>	PASS	3 <b>H</b>	PASS
3 <b>S</b>	PASS	3 <b>NT</b>	PASS
4 <b>H</b>	PASS	PASS	PASS

\*This is the BBO bid. Esther probably instead would have opened 2**C**.

1. What should Defender WEST lead on Trick #1?
2. After the NORTH Dummy is exposed what "losers" can Declarer SOUTH see?

To see Esther's **suggested answers**, CLICK:  
<https://esther-bridge.com/quiz/q0213 a1.pdf>