

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0230:
"More 'Real Deal' Bridge Bidding Conundrums:
More Fun at the Bridge Table"**

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Knoxville 799er 08/29/30 Board #8

Dealer: EAST

Vul: NONE

NORTH (13)

*S: Q 9 4
H: A J T 7 2
D: A Q 8 4
C: 6*

WEST (9)

*S: 6 2
H: Q 9 6 5
D: T 7 6 5
C: A K 9*

EAST (7)

*S: T
H: 3
D: K J 3 2
C: Q J T 8 5 3 2*

SOUTH (11)

*S: A K J 8 7 5 3
H: K 8 4
D: 9
C: 7 4*

Bidding

<i>WEST</i>	<i>NORTH</i>	<i>EAST</i>	<i>SOUTH</i>
<i>PASS</i>	<i>1H</i>	<i>PASS</i>	<i>1S</i>
<i>PASS</i>	<i>2D</i>	<i>PASS</i>	<i>4H</i>
<i>PASS</i>	<i>PASS</i>	<i>PASS</i>	

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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 SOUTH's **1st** bid of **1S** as Responder "correct"?
2. Was NORTH's **2nd** bid **2D** as Opener "correct"?
3. Was SOUTH's **2nd** bid of **4H** as Responder "correct"?

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