

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0246:
"Maintaining Every, Single Entry Into the Dummy
and Using an 'Elimination Endplay' to Help
Defang a 'Danger Opponent' "**

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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 D-24**. 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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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.

BBO Bridge Master Level 3 Lesson D-24

Dealer: **SOUTH**

NORTH (7)

S: 4 3 2
H: J T 9
D: J T 4 2
C: K Q 3

SOUTH (17)

S: A
H: A 3 2
D: A 3
C: A J T 9 8 7 2

Bidding

<i>SOUTH</i>	<i>WEST</i>	<i>NORTH</i>	<i>EAST</i>
1 C	1 S	PASS	4 S
5 C	PASS	PASS	PASS

On Trick #1 WEST leads the Spade King, the "top" of E/W's bid Spades.

1. Once the NORTH Dummy is exposed what "losers" can Declarer SOUTH see?
2. Which E/W Opponent holds more HCPs?
3. How many entries into the NORTH Dummy can Declarer SOUTH see?

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