

# Esther "Pop" Quiz #0265: "More 'Real Deal' Bidding Conundrums"

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Knoxville 499er 10/17/25 Board #8

Dealer: **SOUTH**

Vul: **NONE**

NORTH (6)

**S:** J T 7

**H:** J 9 6

**D:** A 3 2

**C:** T 7 6 4

WEST (10)

**S:** 9

**H:** Q 8 2

**D:** K Q 9 8

**C:** Q J 9 8 3

EAST (14)

**S:** A K Q 6 5 3

**H:** 4

**D:** J 7 5 4

**C:** A 2

SOUTH (10)

**S:** 8 4 2

**H:** A K T 7 5 3

**D:** T 6

**C:** K 5

### Bidding

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
PASS	PASS	1 <b>S</b>	2 <b>H</b>
<b>DBL</b>	3 <b>H</b>	3 <b>S</b>	4 <b>H</b>
PASS	PASS	PASS	

1. Was WEST's bid of **DOUBLE** at his 2<sup>nd</sup> turn within the auction "correct"?

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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.

2. Was NORTH's bid of 3H at his 2<sup>nd</sup> turn within the auction "correct"?

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