

Esther "Pop" Quiz #0278:

"'Listening' to the Auction When Opponents (1) Opened 1NT, (2) Responder Bid Stayman, (3) Opener Bid 2H, and (4) Responder Sets the Final Contract at 3NT"

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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. Here we use the *free* "**BBO Bridge Master**" Level-4 **Lesson C-03** which gives you the opportunity to see and *repeatedly practice* playing a given bridge Board.

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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 4 Lesson C-03

Dealer: **SOUTH**

NORTH (13)

S: A K Q J

H: 5

D: Q J 6 5

C: 7 5 4 2

WEST (9)

S: T 9 8 7

H: Q J 9 8 6

D: K

C: Q J T

EAST (3)

S: 6 5 3

H: K T 7

D: T 9 8 7

C: 9 8 6

SOUTH (16)

S: 4 2

H: A 4 3 2

D: A 4 3 2

C: A K 3

Bidding

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 NT	PASS	2 C	PASS
2 H	PASS	3 NT	PASS
PASS	PASS		

WEST leads the Heart Queen as the "top" of "touching" Honors.

1. What does NORTH's 2nd bid of 3**NT** as Responder "show" WEST?
2. What "winners" can Declarer SOUTH see?
3. Where can Declarer SOUTH "develop" an "extra" Trick?
4. What "danger" must Declarer SOUTH see? Who is the E/W "Danger Player"?

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