

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0283:
"More 'Quickie' 'Real Deal' Bidding Conundrums"**

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Knoxville 499er 11/6/25 Board #5

Dealer: **EAST**

Vul: N/S

NORTH (16)

S: J 9 2

H: A K J T 9 4

D: K Q

C: Q T

WEST (8)

S: T 6 4

H: 3

D: A J 6 4

C: K 9 7 3 2

EAST (9)

S: A Q 7

H: Q 6 2

D: 8 7 5 2

C: J 8 4

SOUTH (7)

S: K 8 5 3

H: 8 7 5

D: T 9 3

C: A 6 5

Bidding

NORTH

EAST

SOUTH

WEST

1**H**

PASS

2**H**

PASS

???

1. What should NORTH bid at his 2nd turn within the auction?

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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.

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