

Esther "Pop" Quiz #0298:
"Does Your LHO's Pre-empt Opening Invite
'Endplaying' That Opponent in His Bid Suit and
'Squeezing' the Partner of the Pre-empt Opener
Who Holds a 'Trump Stack' Against You?"

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Esther on her "**Esther Bridge Lessons**" website has previously recommended the "**BBO Bridge Master**" website:

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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-5 **Lesson A-22** 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 5 Lesson A-22

Dealer: **WEST**

NORTH (19)

S: A K J
H: 4 2
D: A K 5 3
C: A 6 4 2

WEST (8)

S: --
H: A Q 9 8 7 6 5
D: T 9 8
C: Q T 9

EAST (6)

S: Q 9 4 2
H: J T
D: Q J 7 6
C: 8 7 5

SOUTH (7)

S: T 8 7 6 5 3
H: K 3
D: 4 2
C: K J 3

Bidding

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|-----------|------------|------|-----------|
| 3H | DBL | PASS | 4S |
| PASS | PASS | PASS | |

WEST, holding the A,Q,x,x,x,x,x of Hearts, does not want to give N/S a Heart King "winner" or allow Declarer SOUTH to ruff on Trick #1 and so leads his Diamond Ten as the "top" of a "touching" Honor sequence. SOUTH "wins" with the NORTH Dummy Diamond King.

1. Once the NORTH Dummy is exposed, how many "losers" should Declarer SOUTH see?
2. What did WEST's opening bid of **3H** "show"?
3. What did Partner NORTH's bid of DOUBLE "show"?

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