

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0299:
"When Your LHO Opened With a 'Weak-2' Preempt 2H
Bid and You Are Playing a 6S Contract, Does Your
LHO's Opening 2H Bid Invite an
'Elimination Endplay' Against LHO in Hearts?"**

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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-5 Lesson A-21 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-21

Dealer: **WEST**

NORTH (4)

S: 5 3 2

H: A 3

D: 2

C: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

WEST (7)

S: 4

H: Q J 9 8 7 5

D: 6 5 4 3

C: K J

EAST (6)

S: 8 7 6

H: 6

D: K J T 9 8 7

C: Q T 9

SOUTH (23)

S: A K Q J T 9

H: K T 4 2

D: A Q

C: A

Bidding

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2H	PASS	PASS	DBL
PASS	3C	PASS	4S
PASS	5H	PASS	6S
PASS	PASS		

WEST leads his Heart Queen thus "promising" the Heart Jack. All players "follow" and Declarer SOUTH "wins" Trick #1 with the NORTH Dummy's Heart Ace.

1. Once the NORTH Dummy is exposed, how many "losers" should Declarer SOUTH see?
2. What danger must Declarer SOUTH consider?
3. What card should Declarer SOUTH lead on Trick #4?

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