

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0309:
"Bidding and Playing a Suit Contract As
Bridge Declarer When Your RHO as Dealer
Opened With a 1NT Bid"**

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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 B-15** 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 B-15

Dealer: **EAST**

NORTH (13)

S: T 6 5
H: K 7 6
D: A 4
C: K Q J T 9

WEST (5)

S: --
H: 5 4 2
D: K Q 7 6 5
C: 8 7 6 5 3

EAST (15)

S: A 7 4
H: A Q 3
D: J T 9 8
C: A 4 2

SOUTH (7)

S: K Q J 9 8 3 2
H: J T 9 8
D: 3 2
C: --

Bidding

EAST
1NT

SOUTH
???

WEST

NORTH

1. Sitting SOUTH what should you bid at your **1st** turn within the auction?

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