

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0310:
"Does Each Opponent Holding a
'Long' Red Card Suit Implicate the
Advantage of You as Declarer in a Suit Contract
Executing an '*Elimination Endplay*'?"**

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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-17** 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-17

Dealer: **SOUTH**

NORTH (8)

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

WEST (9)

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

EAST (6)

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

SOUTH (17)

S: A Q T 9
H: 5 3 2
D: A J 2
C: A Q 9

Bidding*

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	PASS	2H**	PASS
3S	PASS	4S	PASS
PASS	PASS		

*Esther has altered the bidding in this "BBO Bridge Master" lesson.

**Jacoby transfer to Spades.

WEST leads the Diamond King thus "promising" "long" Diamonds and "touching" Honors.

1. After the NORTH Dummy is exposed what "losers" should Declarer SOUTH see?
2. What does EAST's Hand likely look like? What Declarer "Line of Play" do the structures of the WEST and EAST Hands suggest?
3. What N/S cards should Declarer SOUTH play on Trick #1?

To see Esther's **suggested answers**, CLICK:
https://esther-bridge.com/quiz/q0310_a1.pdf