

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0314:
"As Declarer in a 6S Suit Contract
Do You Know How to Execute an
Endplay 'Squeeze'?"**

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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-26** which gives you the opportunity to see and *repeatedly practice* playing a given bridge Board. Esther may have altered some of the cards in the Hands.

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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-26

Dealer: **WEST**

NORTH (8)

S: T 9 8 7
H: A 3 2
D: 6 4
C: A 7 6 4

WEST (7)

S: 6 5 3
H: K Q J T 9 8 7
D: 5
C: J T

EAST (8)

S: --
H: 6 5 3
D: Q J T 9 8 7
C: K Q 9 8

SOUTH (17)

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

Bidding

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3H	PASS	4H	4S
PASS	PASS	5H	5S
PASS	6S	PASS	PASS
PASS			

On Trick #1 WEST leads his Diamond 5.

1. Was does WEST's opening bid of **3H** "show"?
2. How many Spade cards should SOUTH count his Hand as holding?
3. What does WEST's leading his Diamond 5 likely "show"?
4. Once the NORTH Dummy is exposed what "losers" should Declarer SOUTH see?

To see Esther's **suggested answers**, CLICK:
https://esther-bridge.com/quiz/q0314_a1.pdf