

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0315:  
"As Declarer in a 5S Suit Contract  
Do You Know How to Execute a  
'Loser-on-Loser 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 C-04** 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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<sup>1</sup> 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](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 C-04**

Dealer: **EAST**

NORTH (14)

**S:** 8 7

**H:** K

**D:** A Q 3

**C:** A J 9 8 7 6 5

WEST (4)

**S:** 6 5 4 3

**H:** Q T 8 7 6 4

**D:** 6 5

**C:** Q

EAST (12)

**S:** A

**H:** A J 9 5 3 2

**D:** K 4 2

**C:** T 4 3

SOUTH (10)

**S:** K Q J T 9 2

**H:** --

**D:** J T 9 8 7

**C:** K 2

**Bidding**

EAST

1**H**

PASS

SOUTH

4**S**

PASS

WEST

5**H**

PASS

NORTH

5**S**

On Trick #1 WEST leads his Club Queen.

1. Was does WEST's lead on Trick #1 "show"?
2. How many Heart cards do E/W together hold?
3. Once the NORTH Dummy is exposed what "losers" should Declarer SOUTH see?

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