

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0317:
"Can You Correctly Bid When Both You and Partner
Hold 2 Very 'Long' Suits?:
Some Cardinal Bridge Bidding Principles"**

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Today's "Esther Bridge 'Pop' Quiz" is drawn from a Board played by Lee Magee, Kansas City, MO, in the 1997 Summer Pairs Championships in Albuquerque, NM, as reported by Karen Walker on her "**Karen's Bridge Library**" website.² The N/S Hands are as described by Karen. The E/W Hands were not reported by Karen so Esther created the 2 E/W Hands presented here.

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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.

² See: https://kwbridge.com/c_magee.htm

Dealer: **NORTH**

NORTH (15)

S: A K J T 8 6

H: A 8 5

D: 3

C: K 8 4

WEST (9)

S: 7 4 2

H: K 7 6 3

D: T 2

C: A Q 7 6

EAST (8)

S: 9 5 3

H: Q J 9 2

D: A 7

C: J 9 5 3

SOUTH (8)

S: Q

H: T 4

D: K Q J 9 8 6 5 4

C: T 2

Bidding*

NORTH

1S

EAST

PASS

SOUTH

???

WEST

*This bidding is by Esther.

1. What should SOUTH bid as Responder at his first turn within the auction?

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