

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0346:
"Some Bidding Decisions With a Few Comments by
Some Duplicate Bridge Experts"**

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Today's bridge bidding questions and expert opinions are drawn from Aaron Jones and Karen Walker's excellent article, "It's Your Call", in the March, 2026 issue of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin (pp. 40-43).

1. *N/S Vulnerable. You hold:*

♠ J T 8 7 5	♥ J	♦ A Q 9 2	♣ K Q 4	(13)
NORTH	EAST	SOUTH		
1♥	3♣	???		

Sitting SOUTH what would you bid at your 1st turn to bid within the auction?

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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.