

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0348:
"Creating Additional Necessary 'Winners'
When You Are Playing a NT Contract
As Bridge Declarer"**

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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-1 **Lesson B-11** 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 1 Lesson B-11

Dealer: **SOUTH**

NORTH (15)

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

WEST (4)

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

EAST (3)

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

SOUTH (18)

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

Bidding

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 C	PASS	1 H	PASS
2 NT	PASS	6 NT	PASS
PASS	PASS		

On Trick #1 WEST leads the Spade Jack as the "top" of a "touching" Spade sequence.

1. Once the NORTH Dummy is exposed what certain "winners" can Declarer SOUTH see?
2. What is the only Suit in which N/S can "win" needed additional Tricks in order for SOUTH to "make" his 6**NT** contract?

To see Esther's **suggested answers**, CLICK:
<https://esther-bridge.com/quiz/q0348 a1.pdf>