

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0384:  
"As a Declarer Executing a Bridge  
'Squeeze Play': Using a 'BBO Bridge Master'  
Lesson to Repeatedly Practice  
'Rectifying the Count to 1 Loser'"**

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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-4 **Lesson A-14** 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 4 Lesson A-14**

Dealer: **SOUTH**

NORTH (18)

**S:** A K Q 6  
**H:** 5 4 2  
**D:** A K Q  
**C:** 5 3 2

WEST (3)

**S:** 7 4  
**H:** K 8 7 6  
**D:** 7 6  
**C:** T 9 8 7 6

EAST (5)

**S:** J T 9 8  
**H:** Q J T 9  
**D:** J T 9 8  
**C:** 4

SOUTH (14)

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

**Bidding**

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1C	PASS	1S	PASS
1NT	PASS	4NT	PASS
6NT	PASS	PASS	PASS

On Trick #1 WEST leads his Club Ten at the "top" of a "touching" card sequence. Declarer SOUTH "wins" Trick #1 with his own Club Jack.

1. Once the NORTH Dummy is exposed what "winners" can Declarer SOUTH see?
2. How can Declarer SOUTH create 1 "extra" necessary "winner" in order to make his 6NT contract?

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