

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0400:  
"As Declarer Executing a 'Dummy Reversal Play'  
When You Are Playing a Suit Contract"**

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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-3 Lesson B-12** 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 3 Lesson B-12**

Dealer: **NORTH**

**NORTH (23)**

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

**WEST (1)**

**S:** J T 9 8 7  
**H:** 7 6 5 4  
**D:** 8 6  
**C:** 5 3

**EAST (6)**

**S:** K 5  
**H:** --  
**D:** Q J T 9 7  
**C:** T 9 8 7 6 4

**SOUTH (10)**

**S:** 6 4 3 2  
**H:** A 9 8 3 2  
**D:** 3  
**C:** K Q J

**Bidding**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>WEST</b>
<b>2C</b>	PASS	<b>2H</b>	PASS
<b>7H</b>	PASS	PASS	PASS

On Trick **#1** WEST leads his Trump Heart 4 as the "bottom of nothing", SOUTH plays the NORTH Dummy Trump Heart Ten, EAST discards a "low" Club, and SOUTH plays his own Trump Heart 2.

1. Once the NORTH Dummy is exposed what potential "losers" can Declarer SOUTH see?
2. What are the various ways that Declarer SOUTH can deal with his potential N/S "loser(s)"?
3. What is SOUTH's optimal "Line of Play"?

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