

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0405:
"As a Bridge Player Can You Correctly Bid
Hands that Are Both 'Big' and 'Distributional'?"**

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1. *As Dealer you hold:*

♠ -- ♥ K J 8 4 2 ♦ A Q ♣ A K J T 5 2 (18)

As Dealer would you open by bidding 2C on these holdings?

To see Esther's **suggested answers**, CLICK:

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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.