

Esther "Pop" Quiz #0444: "Can You Bid As Well As the Bridge Experts?"

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The present examples are drawn from Aaron Jones and Karen Walker's excellent article, "It's Your Call", published in the June, 2026 issue of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin (pp. 42-45, 78). The article involves 18 bridge experts being presented with bidding conundrums and then tallying and scoring their suggested bids. Brief comments by some of the experts are also presented. ACBL members can access on the ACBL website archives of previous ACBL Bridge Bulletin articles.

1. *Sitting SOUTH with N/S Vulnerable you hold:*

♠ Q 5 ♥ Q 8 6 5 2 ♦ K 9 6 5 ♣ K 3 (10)

Bidding

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
PASS	PASS	1♠	PASS
1NT	PASS	2♦	PASS
???			

Playing IMPs what would you bid at your 3rd turn to bid within the auction?

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.