

Esther "Pop" Quiz #0447: "Even More 'Real Deal' Bidding Challenges"

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Knoxville BBO 499er 6/29/26 Board #8

Dealer: **WEST**

Vul: **NONE**

NORTH (6)

S: 9 3

H: J 6 2

D: K Q 8 4 3 2

C: 8 2

WEST (13)

S: A Q 5

H: 7 5 3

D: --

C: A Q J 9 5 4 3

EAST (18)

S: K 6

H: A K 8 4

D: A J 7 6 5

C: K T

SOUTH (3)

S: J T 8 7 4 2

H: Q T 9

D: T 9

C: 7 6

Bidding

WEST

NORTH

EAST

SOUTH

???

1. What should WEST bid at his 1st turn to bid within the auction?

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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.

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