

Esther "Pop" Quiz #0452:
"A Tough Day at the Bridge Table:
A Mix of Bidding Highs and Lows on
Several 'Real Deal' Bridge Boards"

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Knoxville 7/3/26 **499er** Board #1

Dealer: **NORTH** Vul: **NONE**

NORTH (10)

S: A 8 6

H: A T 9 4 2

D: --

C: Q T 6 4 2

WEST (5)

S: K 5 4

H: 7 5 3

D: Q 9 7 5 4 3

C: 9

EAST (12)

S: Q J T 2

H: K

D: A J T 8 6

C: J 8 7

SOUTH (13)

S: 9 7 3

H: Q J 8 6

D: K 2

C: A K 5 3

Bidding

NORTH

1**H**

PASS

EAST

2**D**

PASS

SOUTH

4**H**

PASS

WEST

5**D**

1. Was WEST's bid of 5**D** "correct"?

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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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