

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0458:
"Four 'Real Deal' Bidding Conundrums"**

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Knoxville **499er** 7/9/26 Board **#16**

Dealer: **WEST**

Vul: **E/W**

NORTH (12)

S: 9

H: Q 8 7

D: A K 5 4 2

C: K 7 5 3

WEST (6)

S: K Q J 8 7 6 4 2

H: 4

D: 7 3

C: 9 2

EAST (15)

S: A 7 5

H: A 9 5

D: J 8 6

C: A Q 8 4

SOUTH (7)

S: 3

H: K J T 6 3 2

D: Q T 9

C: J T 6

Bidding

WEST

NORTH

EAST

SOUTH

???

1. What would you sitting WEST bid at your **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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