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# Esther "Pop" Quiz #0535:
# "Do You Know (1) *How* to Use the '4th Suit Game Forcing Convention' and (2) *Why* the '4th Suit Game Forcing Convention' Is So Important?"

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About **Richard Pavlicek**

**Richard Pavlicek** (1945- ) has won **11** North American Bridge Championships, including a record-setting **3** straight wins in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, 1982-84, and again in 1990. He won the 1973 inaugural Grand National Teams tournament and repeated a win there in 1997. He has written or co-authored several bridge books, including with co-author William S. Root their 1981 book, Modern Bridge Conventions. From 1984 until 1990 Pavlicek was the Bridge Columnist for the Fort Lauderdale News and Sun-Sentinel. Esther particularly likes the Bridge Simulation Studies presented on his bridge website:
**https://www.rpbridge.net/rpsi.htm**
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The present "Esther Bridge 'Pop' Quiz" is based on the 7/3/88 Pavlicek newspaper bridge column, "Fourth Suit Solves Bidding Woes".

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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.

*Dealer:* ***SOUTH***
*Vul:* ***E/W***

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|---|---|---|
| | *NORTH* (***13***)<br>***S:*** *K 7 4*<br>***H:*** *A Q 9 4 2*<br>***D:*** *5 4*<br>***C:*** *A 3 2* | |
| *WEST* (***7***)<br>***S:*** *Q 8 5*<br>***H:*** *T 7*<br>***D:*** *K T 9 8 6*<br>***C:*** *Q 8 6* | | *EAST* (***6***)<br>***S:*** *J 9 2*<br>***H:*** *J 8 6 3*<br>***D:*** *A 7 2*<br>***C:*** *T 9 5* |
| | *SOUTH* (***14***)<br>***S:*** *A T 6 3*<br>***H:*** *K 5*<br>***D:*** *Q J 3*<br>***C:*** *K J 7 4* | |

***Bidding***

| *SOUTH* | *WEST* | *NORTH* | *EAST* |
|---|---|---|---|
| *1****C*** | *PASS* | *1****H*** | *PASS* |
| *1****S*** | *PASS* | ***???*** | |

1. *What should NORTH bid at his* ***2nd*** *bid within the auction?*

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