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Esther "Pop" Quiz #0543: "As Overcaller During Bidding How Can You 'Show' Partner that You Hold a 2-Suited Hand?"

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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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https://www.rpbridge.net/rpco.htm
The present "Esther Bridge 'Pop' Quiz" is based on the 12/11/88 Pavlicek newspaper bridge column, "Unusual Notrump Leads to Slam". This "Real Deal" was played in a November, 1988 Blue Ribbon Pairs competition during the North American Bridge Championship.

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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: ***WEST***
Vul: ***BOTH***

	NORTH (***16***) ***S:*** *K 3* ***H:*** *A K J 7 6 5* ***D:*** *K Q 8 5 2* ***C:*** *--*	
WEST (***14***) ***S:*** *Q J 8* ***H:*** *3* ***D:*** *A T 4* ***C:*** *A K T 7 5 2*		*EAST* (***3***) ***S:*** *T 9 6 5 4* ***H:*** *T 9 4* ***D:*** *J 9 7* ***C:*** *Q 4*
	SOUTH (***7***) ***S:*** *A 7 2* ***H:*** *Q 8 2* ***D:*** *6 3* ***C:*** *J 9 8 6 3*	

Bidding

WEST	*NORTH*	*EAST*	*SOUTH*
*1****C***	**???**		

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

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