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Esther "Pop" Quiz #0546:
"A Difficult Day at the Bridge Table:
Several '*Real Deal*' Bridge Bidding Challenges"

Esther Klinktoast-Houstonhousen[1]

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Knoxville 499er 9/30/26 Board **#6**
Dealer: ***EAST***
Vul: ***E/W***

	*NORTH (**14**)* ***S:*** *K 4* ***H:*** *J 7 5* ***D:*** *A K Q J T 9 3* ***C:*** *5*	
*WEST (**9**)* ***S:*** *Q J 9 8 7 5* ***H:*** *A Q 3* ***D:*** *5 4 2* ***C:*** *4*		*EAST (**0**)* ***S:*** *T 6 3* ***H:*** *9 4 2* ***D:*** *8 7* ***C:*** *8 7 6 3 2*
	*SOUTH (**17**)* ***S:*** *A 2* ***H:*** *K T 8 6* ***D:*** *6* ***C:*** *A K Q J T 9*	

Bidding

EAST	*SOUTH*	*WEST*	*NORTH*
PASS	***???***		

1. *Sitting SOUTH what would you 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.

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