

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0020:
"A Very Special 'Support Cuebid'
After Opponents' 'Unusual 2NT!' Overcall Bid"**

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You hold:

S: Q J T 7 **H:** K T 9 6 **D:** 9 8 5 **C:** A 8 (10)

Bidding

Partner	RHO	YOU	LHO
1S	2NT!	???	

Your RHO's "artificial" bid is "**Unusual 2NT!**"¹ showing a Hand that is 2-Suited in the Minors² with good "Suit Quality" in both Minors. The "**Unusual 2NT!**" Overcall of Opponents' opening bid of a Major at the 1 level is a "Demand" bid that **requires** the Overcaller's Partner, unless there is an intervening bid, to bid his "longest and strongest" Minor at the 3 level. What should you bid over the "**Unusual 2NT!**" Overcall?

To see Esther's **suggested answer**, CLICK:

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¹ For more information about "**Unusual 2NT!**" within the "Esther Bridge Lessons" see:

"Convention Lesson #8: 'Unusual 2NT!': https://esther-bridge.com/pdf/unus_2NT.pdf

Because this 2NT! Overcall bid is "artificial", this bid **must** be Alerted!

² **NOTE** that many Partnerships play "**Unusual 2NT!**" instead as showing a 2-Suited Hand in *whatever* are the **2 lowest unbid Suits!**