

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0040:
"As Responder You Know that Your Partnership
Holds 11 Trump Spade Cards:
'Do NOT Be a *Results Player*'!"**

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Knoxville **499er** 12/20/23

Board **#12**

VUL: **N/S**

DLR: **WEST**

	NORTH (4)	
	S: 8	
	H: T 3 2	
	D: 8 5 2	
	C: K J 9 5 4 2	
WEST (11)		YOU
S: A Q J 9 4		EAST (10)
H: Q 8		S: K T 7 6 3 2
D: 7 6 4		H: K 9 6
C: Q 8 2		D: A 9 3
	SOUTH (15)	C: T
	S: 5	
	H: A J 7 5 4	
	D: K Q J T	
	C: A 7 6	

Bidding

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1S	PASS	???	

1. Was WEST's opening bid as Dealer of 1S reasonable?

2. *Sitting EAST, **what would you bid?***

3. *Virtually all E/W Pairs in this competition secured various Spade contracts on this Board, sometimes sitting WEST, sometimes EAST, and uniformly went down at various levels. **What should this set of poor E/W results teach newer bridge players?***

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