**Thursday Bidding Tips 10 Board 3 played on 28/6/2018 Burns Pairs**



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| **Suggested Bidding**  |
| N  | **E**  | S Dealer | W  |
|  |  | Pass | Pass |
| 2C | Pass | 2D | Pass |
| 3D | Pass | 4D | Pass |
| 5D | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

* Norths Bid of 2 Clubs shows 20 plus points and an unbalanced hand
* Souths reply of **2 Diamonds** shows 0-7 points. *(2 Diamonds is an artificial bid. It has nothing to do with diamonds. The message is that responder is not interested in bidding slam (ie. bidding to the 6 or 7 level)).*
* North with 22 Points and 7 Diamonds bids **3 Diamonds** to show at least a 5 Diamond suit
* South with 4 points bids **4 Diamonds** Shows at least 3 card fit and is a game enquiry (*We have at least-23-24 Points is game on?*)
* North with 22 High Card Points and void in hearts (27 Total Points) bids **5 Diamonds**  (*Not enough for slam bidding and South has already said that slam is not on*)

Suggested Lead from East 6 Hearts (4th Of Strongest Suit) or 10 Clubs (top of Sequence)

Further notes about Strong Opening bidding <http://www.nzbridge.co.nz/user/inline/1649/NZB%20Beginner%2010%20-%20Student%20Notes.pdf>