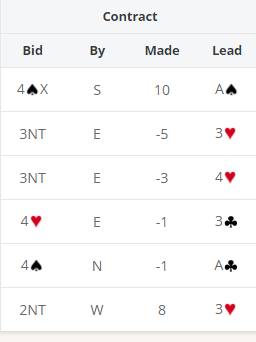
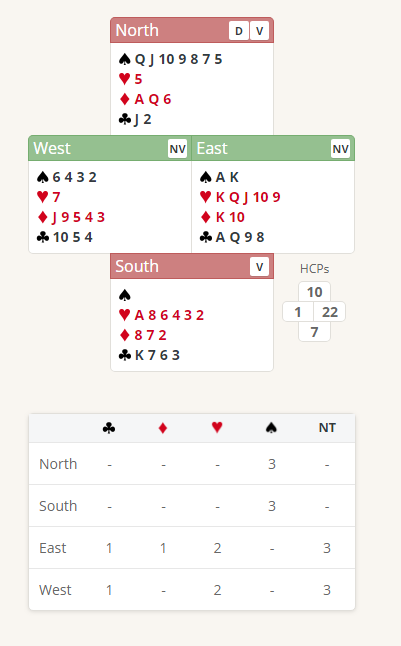
**Thursday Bidding Tips 14 Board 21 played on 6/9/2018 Clarke Pairs**





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| **Suggested Bidding** | | | |
| N Dealer | **E** | S | W |
| 3S | pass | Pass | pass |
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* Norths bid of **3 Spades** shows 6-10 points and a seven-card suit
* Easts could **Double** which shows 12 plus points a likely shortage in the bid suit and at least 3 card cover in the other 3 suits However this means that East would either have to bid 4 Diamonds or leave in the Double for penalties with a 4 card spade suit. Both options are likely to lead to a bad board for East/West. Safer for East to pass.
* South passes

Suggested Lead from East K Hearts (top of Sequence)

Further notes about

Weak 2 and 3 openers

<http://www.nzbridge.co.nz/user/inline/1754/NZB%20Beginner%2009%20-%20Student%20Notes.pdf>

Takeout Double bidding

<http://www.nzbridge.co.nz/user/inline/2648/NZB%20Beginner%2008%20-%20Student%20Notes.pdf>