**Thursday Bidding Tips 3 Board 17 played on 3/5/2018 Hamilton Williams Individual**



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| **Suggested Bidding Players** |
| N Dealer | **E**  | S | W  |
| 1H | Pass | 2C | Pass |
| 3NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |
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* Norths bid of 1 **Heart** shows 12-19 points and at least 4 Hearts.
* Souths reply of 2 **Clubs** shows 10+ points (bid an new suit at the 2 level) and at Least 4 Clubs ( denies having 4 Spades)
* North with 18 points now knows that there is at least 25 points, so game is on so bids **3 No Trumps** (Shows 18 -19 points)
* South with 10 points now passes and North plays it in 3 NT (need at lest 34 points for slam)

 Suggested Lead from East King Hearts (promises at least the Queen). Alternatively, east could lead low Club