 **Thursday Bidding Tips 4 (Updated) Board 16 played on 10/5/2018 Hamilton Williams Individual**



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| **Suggested Bidding 1**  |
| N | **E Dealer** | S | W  |
|  | Pass | Pass | 1C |
| Double | 1S | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |  |

* Wests bid of 1 **Club** shows 12-19 points and at Least 4 Clubs.
* Norths **Double** shows an opening hand (12-19 points) and at least 3 cards in the unbid suits and a shortage in clubs.
* Easts reply of **2 Spade** shows 6 plus points and at least 4 spades (you don’t have to jump as West must bud again)
* South with 2 points **passes**
* **West must bid again as East has bid a new suit** West with 15 points now knows that there is at least 21 points, so game is possibly on so bids **2 No Trumps to** show the 15-16-point range balanced hand and denies having 4 spades**.**
* East Bids **3 No Trumps** showing a 10-12 point balanced hand (and hence not enough for slam), and West plays it in 3 No Trumps

 Suggested Lead from North King Hearts (promises the queen and is a signal to south to return the lead)

East takes with Ace and plays the clubs out, ensuring KQ is taken in East first, then the spades out, ensuring AK from west first and should make 10 tricks Ace Hearts ,all the clubs (5), and all the spades (4) and with luck may also get the King of Diamonds ( With a long suit take tricks in the shorter hand first or you may lose the communication between the hands)