**Thursday Bidding Tips 6 Board 6 played on 31/5/2018 Junior Championships**



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| **Suggested Bidding 1**  |
| N | **E Dealer** | S | W  |
|  | 1D | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |  |
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* Easts bid of 1 **Diamond** shows 12-19 points and at Least 4 Diamonds.
* Wests reply of **2 No Trumps** shows 10-12 points and no 4 card major (A bid of 1 Spade or Heart promises 6+ points and a 4 card suit ) ***Note*** *a bid of 1 No trump specifically says 6-9 Points (limit Bid)*
* East with 15 points now knows that there is at least 25 points, so game is on so bids **3 No Trumps**

Suggested Lead from North 2 Spades (signal to south to return the lead) You can lead away from an Ace in No Trumps ( Leading the Ace sets up 3 spades tricks for EW)

EW should lose the 3 Aces and the Q Clubs

Further notes about responses when the responder bids notrumps are at <http://www.nzbridge.co.nz/user/inline/1639/NZB%20Beginner%2003A%20-%20Student%20Notes.pdf>

**Thursday Bidding Tips 6 Board 2 played on 31/5/2018 Junior Championships**



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| **Suggested Bidding 1**  |
| N | **E Dealer** | S | W  |
|  | Pass | 1H | 2C |
| 2S | Pass | 3H | Pass |
| 4H | All Pass |  |  |

* Souths bid of 1 **Heart** shows 12-19 points and at Least 4 Hearts
* *Wests overcall bid of 2 Clubs shows 10 plus points and 5 clubs.*
* Norths reply of **2 Spades** shows 10 plus points and 4 Spades ( Bid a new suit at the two level)
* *East with 3 points passes*
* South with 16 points now knows that there is at least 26 points, so game is on so bids **3 Hearts** to show the 5-card suit and 15-16 points
* North with 3 Hearts support bids **4 Hearts**

Suggested Lead from North K Clubs (Top of a sequence promises at least the Queen below it)

NS should go one away due to the unbalanced hearts in EW

Further notes about responses when the responder has changed suit are at <http://www.nzbridge.co.nz/user/inline/2341/NZB%20Beginner%2004A%20-%20Student%20Notes.pdf> (Page 2 )