**Thursday Bidding Tips 8 Board 5 played on 14/6/2018 Horowhenua Pairs**



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| **Suggested Bidding 1**  |
| N Dealer  | **E**  | S | W  |
| Pass | 1H | Pass | 1S |
| Pass | 2S | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5H | Pass | 5NT |
| Pass | 6D | Pass | 6S |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

* Easts bid of 1 Heartshows 12-19 points and at Least 4 Hearts.
* Wests reply of **1 Spade shows** 6+ points and 4 Spades
* East with 4 Spades bids 2 Spades to show support
* West with 20 points (19High Card points and 1 for Doubleton Heart) Knows there is at least 32 points so makes a Blackwood Ace Ask of **4 No Trumps**
* East with 2 Aces bids **5 Hearts**
* West now knows that all 4 Aces are in the EW Hands and makes a Blackwood King ask of **5 No Trumps**
* East with 1 King bids **6 Diamonds**
* West now knows that all 4 Aces and 4 Kings are in the EW Hands and bids a slam of **6 Spades (8 Card Fit)**

Suggested Lead from North 6 Diamonds (4th Of longest Suit) or Singleton Jack Hearts

Further notes about Blackwood slam bidding http://www.nzbridge.co.nz/user/inline/1794/NZB%20Improver%2002%20-%20Student%20Notes.pdf