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| Suggested Bidding 1 |
| N | **E Dealer** | S | W |
|  | Pass | 1S | Pass |
| 1NT | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| Pass | Pass |  |  |

 **Thursday Bidding Tips Board 18 played on 19/4/2018 Junior Champs**



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| Suggested Bidding 2 |
| N | **E Dealer** | S | W |
|  | Pass | 1S | Pass |
| 1NT | Pass | 3H | Pass |
| 3S / (3NT) | Pass | 4S/(Pass) | All Pass |

* Souths bid of one **Spade** shows 12-19 points and at least 4 Spades.
* Norths reply of 1 **No Trump** shows 6-9 points and makes no promise about any shape or suit. (Cannot bid a new suit at the 2 level as this requires 10 points)
* South with 19 points now knows that there is at least 25 points, so game is on. South has a range of bids but must jump to show the points
	+ **3 Hearts** shows 4 hearts and 5 spades and 16 Plus points
	+ **3 No Trumps** shows 19 but could be risky with the 2 doubleton minor suits
* If South bids **3 Hearts** The change of suit means north should bid again
	+ North could bid 3 **No Trumps with** the minor suits covered
	+ Or **3 Spades showing** a preference for spades over hearts with a 5/2 fit
* If North Bids **3 Spades** South should Bid **4 Spades** (thinking that North possibly has 3 spades and showing game points)
* If North Bids **3 No Trump** South Passes as North is showing the unbid minors

If North is playing in **3 No Trumps**

East has a choice of 2 leads 2 Diamonds (can lead away from an Ace in No trumps) or 5 Clubs (Middle of 3 ) both leads need to won in Norths Hand

If south is playing in **4 Spades**

West should lead KH (promises Queen) or 3C

* If K Hearts is lead play low Heart from both North and South
* If 3 Club Play low from North and take the king with the Ace