

Chalk Talk # 4

Series of Three-Tip Talks

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<http://watsongallery.ca/bridge/bridge-index.htm> has more.

Bidding Tip

Always think of your rebid, especially if partner bids your short suit or opponents bid your unstopped suit.

♠K32 ♥8 ♦AQ63 ♣KJ763

Open 1♦ and rebid 2♣

♠K32 ♥8 ♦9863 ♣AKQJ3

Open 1♣ and rebid 2♣ (little lie)

♠K3 ♥K8 ♦A763 ♣K9763

Open 1♣ and rebid 1NT

♠AK3 ♥8 ♦AQ63 ♣KJ763

Open 1♣ and rebid 2♦-Reverse

Declaring Tip

Do not stick to the leading rules or winning trick cheaply rule because those rules are to help a fellow defender. Declarer does not want to help a defender.

Defensive Tip

Card play is very important to the defense. It gives partner clues without showing him the rest of your hand.

A defender leads, discards or signals with the top of a touching sequence (as long as he does not give away a trick by doing so) and wins as cheaply as possible with the bottom of a sequence.