

Interesting Hand on Bidding theory

The following is a deal Bd No 36 in the last and 5th session of Cavendish Invitational Pairs.

Bd 36 Dir West	NORTH ♠ Q 7 ♥ Q10X ♦ XXX ♣ AXXXX	
WEST ♠ AXXX ♥ AJX ♦ AKXX ♣ 87		EAST ♠ KJ10XX ♥ KXX ♦ QJ109 ♣ K
	SOUTH ♠ XX ♥ XXXX ♦ XX ♣ QJ10XX	

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
	1 NT	Pass	2H*
Pass	3 Spade	Pass	4 Club
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5D*
Pass	5 Spade	All Pass	

OPENING LEAD: Club A

After the opening lead of Club A, 5 spade was made finessing Spade Q losing a Heart along with the already lost Club trick.

Sabin Auken the famous international from Germany gave a valuable tip during BBO commentary that 6 Diamond could be bid and made. .

Suggested bidding could be as follows:--

South	West	North	East
	1 NT	Pass	2H*
Pass	2 NT**	Pass	3 Diamond***
Pass	4 diamond	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 Diamond****	Pass	6 Diamond
All pass			

*is transfer to Spade

**is super fit in Spades

***is 2nd suit

****is RKC in Diamond > 4 out of 5 (3-0,1-4,2,2+Q)

After removing trumps, heart loser will go in the established 5th Spade

No wonder Sabin Auken is considered as one of the most brilliant Bridge Masters.