**Bulletin #3** 

Wednesday, February 14th, 2024

# Norse Gods Triumph At The Bridge Table!



The 2-session Pelau Pairs was won by Tonje & Boye Brogeland with score of 829.98 or 69%. Second place went to Anders Brogeland and Geir Austad. Both pairs are from Norway, one of the best bridge countries in the world. They decided to come to our tournament on a recommendation by Zia Mahmood!

(L-R: Geir Austad, Anders, Tonje and Boye Brogeland)

#### **Schedule of Events**

Date	Time	Event	
Wed, Feb 16th	9:30 AM	Pairs Game (1/1)	
	2:30 PM	Rum Pairs (1/1)	
Thu, Feb 17th	9:30 AM	Teams Game (1/2)	
	2:30 PM	Teams Game (2/2)	
Fri, Feb 18th	9:30 AM	Pairs Game (1/1)	
	2:30 PM	Lady Burton Pairs (1/3)	
Sat, Feb 19th	9:30 AM	Lady Burton Pairs (2/3)	
	2:00 PM	Lady Burton Pairs (3/3)	

## **BIDDING QUIZ by Barbara**

#### South

- **▲** AQ873
- ♥ KQT52
- ♦ K2

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South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 •	Pass
2♥	Pass	3 <b>.</b>	Pass
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Even if 3♣ is the convention: Fourth Suit Forcing, you should now bid 3♥. Not 3NT. Responder may have had:

- **♠** 6
- **y** 743
- ♦ AQJ76
- ♣ AQJ8

The safest and thus best contract is 4♥. Partner will now raise to 4♥ because you have found your 5-3 fit in ♥. When you rebid your Heart suit, partner knows you have five Hearts.

Here's another:

- ★ KQ9864▼ J832◆ AQ♣ 3
- South West North East 1 ↑ Pass 1NT\* Pass ??

\* = Not forcing

She can now pass your 2♥ rebid and you have landed in your 4-4 heart fit

So many players are in a hurry to rebid their spades in this scenario. You really ought to bid 2H next. Partner may have had:

- **♠** 3
- **A**975
- **♦** 6432
- ♣ Q876

This time, partner opens 1♥ and you have this hand: You bid 1S. Partner now bids 2C. What will you now bid with the following hand?

- **▲** A8763
- **v** 75
- ♦ K432
- **\$** 876

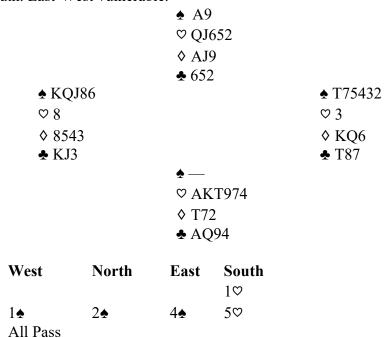
You must now bid  $2 \checkmark$ . Your partner has at least  $5 \checkmark$  and maybe only  $4 \clubsuit$ . When you are a 6-9 point responder, you must choose one of her suits. You now bid  $2 \checkmark$ . The 5-2 major suit fit is a better choice than the maybe 4-3 fit in a minor. If you had only one  $\checkmark$  and three  $\clubsuit$ 's, you say Pass.



Congratulations to Roy Dandyk of Kitchener/Waterloo, ON who earned enough masterpoints on Monday to reach **LifeMaster**! Roy will be hosting a round of drinks for everyone at the pool bar on Wednesday afternoon after the **Rum Pairs**! To top that, Roy and his partner Suzanne Edwards finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Flight A and 1<sup>st</sup> in Flight B&C in yesterday morning's pair game!

### Experience was the Order of the Day Submitted by Jack Rhind

Dealer South. East-West vulnerable.



This was another deal from the same team match. Both Souths ended in 5♥ and West led the king of spades.

The first declarer took the ace of spades and threw a diamond from hand. Next, he played the heart queen and continued with a low club from the table. Declarer knew the best play in the suit: he correctly covered East's pip with his nine. West won the trick with the jack of clubs and exited with the queen of spades. Declarer ruffed, then crossed to dummy with a trump and led a second low club towards his hand, playing the queen when East followed low. Alas for him, West took this with the king and, as there was no way to avoid a diamond loser, declarer finished with only ten tricks for down one.

The second declarer was a more experienced hand. He played low from dummy at trick one and threw a low diamond from his hand. West shifted to a diamond, but it was to no avail. Declarer rose with dummy's ace and then continued with the ace of spades, discarding his remaining diamond from his hand. Next, he ruffed a diamond high in hand and then led a low trump to dummy's queen. After ruffing dummy's jack of diamonds, declarer crossed back to dummy with a trump to the jack. Now he led a low club with the intention of covering East's card.

At the table East played \$10, hoping to thwart declarer's obvious attempt to duck a club to his partner. Declarer stuck to his plan and covered this with his queen. West won the trick with the king of clubs but was now endplayed. Obviously, as a spade or a diamond would concede a ruff-and-discard, West exited with the three of clubs. Declarer now claimed his contract making the ace of spades, five trumps, the ace of diamonds, two diamond ruffs and the ace-nine of clubs. Also, you should note that winning the first trick with the ace of spades

and then playing the nine of spades, with the aim of pitching a diamond, loses when East puts up the ten of spades at trick two. Finally, both East players did well to pass  $5^{\circ}$ , as  $5^{\bullet}$  would be doubled and set two for +500 to North-South.

			- Febr	cuary 13,2024 32 Tables
	A EVENT LEADE 447.12		5-E/W	Dianne Aves - Bruce Roberts
1		С		
2	446.99		7-N/S 14-N/S	Roy Dandyk - Suzanne Edwards
	445.17			2
4	440.08		3-N/S	<u> </u>
5	438.04	В	3-E/W	<u> -</u>
6	436.70	A	2-N/S	
7	418.59		10-E/W	
8	400.87	A	1-N/S	<u> </u>
9	400.51		5-N/S	3
10	400.47		5-E/W	<b>-</b>
	397.66		2-E/W	
12				<u>-</u>
13	385.86	A	4-N/S	Donna Morris - Richelle Sajovec
	B EVENT LEADE	ERS		
1	446.99	В	7-N/S	± ±
2		A	2-N/S	
3		А	1-N/S	<u> </u>
4	397.66		2-E/W	
5	387.36	С	8-N/S	<u> -</u>
6	385.86	A	4-N/S	Donna Morris - Richelle Sajovec
FLIGHT (	C EVENT LEADE	RS		
1	446.99	В	7-N/S	Roy Dandyk - Suzanne Edwards
2	400.87	A	1-N/S	Sheila Marcantonio - Dorian Shillingford
3	385.86	А	4-N/S	Donna Morris - Richelle Sajovec
4	383.06	A	8-N/S	Erik Koudstaal - Vicky Koudstaal
5	381.38	С	7-N/S	Jim Pollock - Eddie Crews
6	379.49	A	1-E/W	David Piper - David Wolfe
Mon Mo	rning 0-500	) Pair	s - Feb	oruary 13,2024 15 Tables
	A EVENT LEADE			- ,
1	178.00	E	1-N/S	Mary Lee Koyl - Susan Vasey
2	169.50	F	3-N/S	Carole Smith - Eleanor Young
3	164.00	F	3-E/W	Carlee Lehna - Ann Bragg
4	159.50	F	6-E/W	Joan Roberts - Anna Stachon
5	156.50	F	1-E/W	Ludmila Revah - Lorna Sagorsky
6	150.00	E	3-E/W	Catherine Murdock - Mario de Zamaroczy
FLIGHT 1	B EVENT LEADE	:RS		
1	178.00	E	1-N/S	Mary Lee Koyl - Susan Vasey
2	159.50	F	6-E/W	
3	156.50	F	1-E/W	
4	147.50	E	4-E/W	
5	147.00	F	2-N/S	
6	142.50	Ē	5-N/S	<u>-</u>
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FLIGHT C EVENT LEADERS
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      178.00 E
                       1-N/S Mary Lee Koyl - Susan Vasey
        156.50 F
147.50 E
   2
                       1-E/W Ludmila Revah - Lorna Sagorsky
   3
                       4-E/W Morten Hansen - Teresa Hansen
   4
         147.00 F
                        2-N/S Liz MacLeod - Dorothy Parnell
Mon-Tue Pelau Open Pairs February 13, 2024
FLIGHT A EVENT LEADERS
   1
         829.98
                       3-E/W
                               Tonje Brogeland - Boye Brogeland
   2
         764.05 A
                       7-N/S Anders Brogeland - Geir Austad
                      9-N/S Bruce Roberts - Dianne Aves
   3
         760.14 C
   4
         713.90 B
                      9-E/W Henry Deutsch - Neal Rechtman
   5
         697.53 A
                       3-E/W James McAvoy - Constance McAvoy
   6
        697.13 C
                      7-N/S Kathy Russell - David Longstaff
   7
                      3-N/S Barbara Seagram - Alex Kornel
        688.81 A
                       3-N/S Richard Zucker - Pamela Furtsch
   8
         679.55
                  С
         678.20 C
   9
                      6-E/W Luci McEachern - Lucia McCurdy
                      2-N/S Roy Wiseman - Barbara Dance
  10
       677.31 C
         675.07 B 8-E/W Robert Griffiths - Diane Bourdeau 670.70 A 5-E/W Douglas Rotchell - Julie Rotchell
  11
        675.07 B
  12
        660.49 B 9-N/S Adrian Record - Jennifer Verdam
  13
         659.26 A
                      9-E/W Alejandro Rivas - Amanda Storey
  14
FLIGHT B EVENT LEADERS
   1
         678.20 C
                      6-E/W Luci McEachern - Lucia McCurdy
   2
        677.31
                  С
                      2-N/S Roy Wiseman - Barbara Dance
        649.66 A 8-E/W Ron Cowen - Marcia Cowen
642.24 A 1-N/S Tom Jolliffe - Susan Wark
626.86 C 9-E/W Helen Richards - Margot Holden
   3
   4
   5
                  C 4-E/W Peter Nichols - Rakem Lorde
   6
        623.46
        623.29 A 4-E/W Penny Robinson - Natalie Silverstein 623.06 B 2-E/W Roy Dandyk - Suzanne Edwards
   7
   8
   9
        620.15 A
                      5-N/S David Piper - David Wolfe
         612.36 B
                       1-E/W Jan Woolfrey - Sheila Hodgkinson
  10
FLIGHT C EVENT LEADERS
         677.31 C 2-N/S Roy Wiseman - Barbara Dance
   1
   2.
         623.46 C 4-E/W Peter Nichols - Rakem Lorde 623.06 B 2-E/W Roy Dandyk - Suzanne Edwards
        623.06 B
   3
        620.15 A 5-N/S David Piper - David Wolfe
612.10 B 5-E/W Graeme Tindale - Linda Tindale
   4
   5
                      7-E/W Joanne Palmer - Isabelle de Zamaroczy
   6
         609.91 A
Tues Eve 499er Pairs February 13, 2024
FLIGHT A EVENT LEADERS
                       3-N/S Graham Howes - Hazel Walker
   1
         142.00 E
                      3-E/W Carlee Lehna - Ann Bragg
   2
         139.50 E
   3
        135.50 E 10-N/S Deborah Griffin - Anne Riley
        128.50 E 5-E/W Michael Maddalena - Kathryn Nolan
   4
   5
                      4-E/W Marsha Raubvogel - Pamela Rogacki
         126.50 E
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E 6-E/W Defne Berkin - Lisa Rhind

122.00

FLIGHT	В	EVENT	LEADERS	5	
1		135.50	) E	10-N/S	Deborah Griffin - Anne Riley
2		128.50	) E	5-E/W	Michael Maddalena - Kathryn Nolan
3		126.50		4-E/W	Marsha Raubvogel - Pamela Rogacki
4		122.00	) E	6-E/W	Defne Berkin - Lisa Rhind
5		119.50	) E	4-N/S	Rosiane Read - Martha Scupham
FLIGHT	С	EVENT	LEADERS	5	
1		122.00	) E	6-E/W	Defne Berkin - Lisa Rhind
2		116.00	) E	2-N/S	Ludmila Revah - Lorna Sagorsky
3		111.50	) E	2-E/W	Reeva Solomon - Audrey Steinhauer