Bulletin \#3

## 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 | $9: 30 \mathrm{AM}$ | Pairs Game (1/1) |  |
|  | $2: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ | Rum Pairs (1/1) |  |
| Thu, Feb 17th | $9: 30 \mathrm{AM}$ | Teams Game (1/2) |  |
|  | $2: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ | Teams Game (2/2) |  |
| Fri, Feb 18th | $9: 30 \mathrm{AM}$ | Pairs Game (1/1) |  |
|  | $2: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ | Lady Burton Pairs (1/3) |  |
| Sat, Feb 19th | $9: 30 \mathrm{AM}$ | Lady Burton Pairs (2/3) |  |
|  | $2: 00 \mathrm{PM}$ | Lady Burton Pairs (3/3) |  |

## BIDDING QUIZ by Barbara

## South

^ AQ873

- KQT52

| $*$ K2 | South | West | North | East |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $* 3$ | $1 \uparrow$ | Pass | $2 \star$ | Pass |
|  | $2 \boldsymbol{~}$ | Pass | $3 \boldsymbol{*}$ | Pass |

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Even if $3 \&$ is the convention: Fourth Suit Forcing, you should now bid $3 \vee$. Not 3 NT. Responder may have had:
$\uparrow \quad 6$

- 743
- AQJ76
* AQJ8

Here's another:
^ KQ9864

- J832
- AQ
- 3
$1 \wedge$ Pass 1NT* Pass
* $=$ Not forcing

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

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:
$\rightarrow 3$
$\checkmark$ A975 She can now pass your $2 \vee$ rebid and you have landed in your 4-4 heart fit

- 6432
* Q876

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

ค A8763

- 75
- K432
* 876

You must now bid $2 \vee$. Your partner has at least $5 \vee$ and maybe only $4 \%$. When you are a $6-9$ point responder, you must choose one of her suits. You now bid $2 \vee$. The 5-2 major suit fit is a better choice than the maybe 4-3 fit in a minor. If you had only one $\vee$ and three $\boldsymbol{\circ}$ '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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ in Flight A and $1^{\text {st }}$ 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.

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- KQJ86
$\bigcirc 8$
$\diamond 8543$
- KJ3
- T75432
$\bigcirc 3$
$\diamond$ KQ6
- T87

| West | North | East | South <br> 10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1^ | $2 \uparrow$ | $4 \wedge$ | 50 |

All Pass

This was another deal from the same team match. Both Souths ended in 50 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 50 , as 5 would be doubled and set two for +500 to North-South.

| Tue M | ng Open |  | - Febr | uary 13,2024 32 Tables |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FLIGHT | VENT LEAD |  |  |  |
| 1 | 447.12 | C | 5-E/W | Dianne Aves - Bruce Roberts |
| 2 | 446.99 | B | $7-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ | Roy Dandyk - Suzanne Edwards |
| 3 | 445.17 | C | $14-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ | Cynthia Marks - Alex Kornel |
| 4 | 440.08 | C | $3-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ | Douglas Rotchell - Jackie Thompson |
| 5 | 438.04 | B | $3-\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{W}$ | Simon Cope - Richard Bowley |
| 6 | 436.70 | A | $2-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ | Ruth Edwards - Shirley Gregory |
| 7 | 418.59 | C | 10-E/W | William Watkins - Dave Blackman |
| 8 | 400.87 | A | $1-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ | Sheila Marcantonio - Dorian Shillingford |
| 9 | 400.51 | C | $5-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ | David Longstaff - Margot Stockie |
| 10 | 400.47 | A | 5-E/W | Neal Rechtman - Henry Deutsch |
| 11 | 397.66 | A | 2-E/W | Jennifer Street - Noreen Franklin |
| 12 | 387.36 | C | $8-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ | Bonnie Woodruff - Vicky Webb |
| 13 | 385.86 | A | $4-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ | Donna Morris - Richelle Sajovec |

FLIGHT B EVENT LEADERS

| 1 | 446.99 | B | $7-N / S$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 436.70 | A | $2-N / S$ |
| 3 | 400.87 | A | $1-N / S$ |
| 4 | 397.66 | A | $2-E / W$ |
| 5 | 387.36 | C | $8-N / S$ |
| 6 | 385.86 | A | $4-N / S$ |

Roy Dandyk - Suzanne Edwards Ruth Edwards - Shirley Gregory Sheila Marcantonio - Dorian Shillingford Jennifer Street - Noreen Franklin Bonnie Woodruff - Vicky Webb Donna Morris - Richelle Sajovec
FLIGHT C EVENT LEADERS

| 1 | 446.99 | B | $7-N / S$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 400.87 | A | $1-N / S$ |
| 3 | 385.86 | A | $4-N / S$ |
| 4 | 383.06 | A | $8-N / S$ |
| 5 | 381.38 | C | $7-N / S$ |
| 6 | 379.49 | A | $1-E / W$ |

Roy Dandyk - Suzanne Edwards
Sheila Marcantonio - Dorian Shillingford
Donna Morris - Richelle Sajovec
Erik Koudstaal - Vicky Koudstaal
Jim Pollock - Eddie Crews
David Piper - David Wolfe

Mon Morning 0-500 Pairs - February 13,2024 15 Tables FLIGHT A EVENT LEADERS

| 1 | 178.00 | E | $1-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 169.50 | F | $3-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ |
| 3 | 164.00 | F | $3-\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| 4 | 159.50 | F | $6-\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| 5 | 156.50 | F | $1-\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| 6 | 150.00 | E | $3-\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{W}$ |

Mary Lee Koyl - Susan Vasey
Carole Smith - Eleanor Young
Carlee Lehna - Ann Bragg
Joan Roberts - Anna Stachon
Ludmila Revah - Lorna Sagorsky
Catherine Murdock - Mario de Zamaroczy
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| 1 | 178.00 | E | $1-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 159.50 | F | $6-\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| 3 | 156.50 | F | $1-\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| 4 | 147.50 | E | $4-\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| 5 | 147.00 | F | $2-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ |
| 6 | 142.50 | E | $5-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ |

Mary Lee Koyl - Susan Vasey
Joan Roberts - Anna Stachon
Ludmila Revah - Lorna Sagorsky
Morten Hansen - Teresa Hansen
Liz MacLeod - Dorothy Parnell
Sandra Morris - David Cooper

FLIGHT C EVENT LEADERS

| 1 | 178.00 | E | $1-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ | Mary Lee Koyl - Susan Vasey |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 156.50 | F | $1-\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{W}$ | Ludmila Revah - Lorna Sagorsky |
| 3 | 147.50 | E | $4-\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{W}$ | Morten Hansen - Teresa Hansen |
| 4 | 147.00 | F | $2-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ | Liz MacLeod - Dorothy Parnell |

## Mon-Tue Pelau Open Pairs February 13, 2024

FLIGHT A EVENT LEADERS

| 1 | 829.98 | B | 3-E/W | Tonje Brogeland - Boye Brogeland |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 764.05 | A | $7-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ | Anders Brogeland - Geir Austad |
| 3 | 760.14 | C | 9-N/S | Bruce Roberts - Dianne Aves |
| 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 | 688.81 | A | $3-N / S$ | Barbara Seagram - Alex Kornel |
| 8 | 679.55 | C | $3-N / S$ | Richard Zucker - Pamela Furtsch |
| 9 | 678.20 | C | 6-E/W | Luci McEachern - Lucia McCurdy |
| 10 | 677.31 | C | $2-N / S$ | Roy Wiseman - Barbara Dance |
| 11 | 675.07 | B | 8-E/W | Robert Griffiths - Diane Bourdeau |
| 12 | 670.70 | A | 5-E/W | Douglas Rotchell - Julie Rotchell |
| 13 | 660.49 | B | 9-N/S | Adrian Record - Jennifer Verdam |
| 14 | 659.26 | A | 9-E/W | Alejandro Rivas - Amanda Storey |

FLIGHT B EVENT LEADERS

| 1 | 678.20 | $C$ | $6-E / W$ | Luci McEachern - Lucia McCurdy |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 677.31 | C | $2-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ | Roy Wiseman - Barbara Dance |
| 3 | 649.66 | A | $8-E / W$ | Ron Cowen - Marcia Cowen |
| 4 | 642.24 | A | $1-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ | Tom Jolliffe - Susan Wark |
| 5 | 626.86 | C | $9-E / W$ | Helen Richards - Margot Holden |
| 6 | 623.46 | C | $4-E / W$ | Peter Nichols - Rakem Lorde |
| 7 | 623.29 | A | $4-E / W$ | Penny Robinson - Natalie Silverstein |
| 8 | 623.06 | B | $2-E / W$ | Roy Dandyk - Suzanne Edwards |
| 9 | 620.15 | A | $5-N / S$ | David Piper - David Wolfe |
| 10 | 612.36 | B | $1-E / W$ | Jan Woolfrey - Sheila Hodgkinson |

FLIGHT C EVENT LEADERS

| 1 | 677.31 | $C$ | $2-N / S$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 623.46 | $C$ | $4-E / W$ |
| 3 | 623.06 | B | $2-E / W$ |
| 4 | 620.15 | A | $5-N / S$ |
| 5 | 612.10 | B | $5-E / W$ |
| 6 | 609.91 | A | $7-E / W$ |

Roy Wiseman - Barbara Dance Peter Nichols - Rakem Lorde Roy Dandyk - Suzanne Edwards David Piper - David Wolfe Graeme Tindale - Linda Tindale Joanne Palmer - Isabelle de Zamaroczy

## Tues Eve 499er Pairs February 13, 2024

FLIGHT A EVENT LEADERS
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| 142.00 | E | $3-N / S$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 139.50 | $E$ | $3-E / W$ |
| 135.50 | $E$ | $10-N / S$ |
| 128.50 | $E$ | $5-E / W$ |
| 126.50 | $E$ | $4-E / W$ |
| 122.00 | $E$ | $6-E / W$ |

Graham Howes - Hazel Walker
Carlee Lehna - Ann Bragg
Deborah Griffin - Anne Riley
Michael Maddalena - Kathryn Nolan Marsha Raubvogel - Pamela Rogacki Defne Berkin - Lisa Rhind

FLIGHT B EVENT LEADERS
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Deborah Griffin - Anne Riley 128.50 E 5-E/W Michael Maddalena - Kathryn Nolan 126.50 E 4-E/W Marsha Raubvogel - Pamela Rogacki 122.00 E 6-E/W Defne Berkin - Lisa Rhind 119.50 E 4-N/S Rosiane Read - Martha Scupham

## FLIGHT C EVENT LEADERS

| 1 | 122.00 | E | 6-E/W | Defne Berkin - Lisa Rhind |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 116.00 | E | $2-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{S}$ | Ludmila Revah - Lorna Sagorsky |

3 111.50 E 2-E/W Reeva Solomon - Audrey Steinhauer

