

## THIRSK BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

August 2011



**BGB British Summer SIM Pairs 26 July - Thirsk**  
North/South Rosemary Page and David Loveden  
East/ West Jenny Graham and Brian Graham



**Yorkshire Day Bridge 1 August 2011**  
First: Jenny Graham and Rachel Ritchie (70.37%)  
Winner of Ye Olde Yorkshire Quizzes Norma Swiers

### NOTICE BOARD

- ♣ Keep up to date by looking at the Club website.  
[www.thirskbridgeclub.org.uk](http://www.thirskbridgeclub.org.uk)
- ♦ **Club Programme 2011-2012 is now available**
- ♥ The committee are pleased to let you know that Rosemary Page has agreed to be Vice Chairman to stand in for the Chairman when necessary.
- ♠ **Club Constitution.** Please let Ann know if you are interested in looking at this and would be prepared to be a member of a reviewing group. Not onerous but the EBU recommend some updates for clubs.

### EBU Tournament Directors Course

Dates for the first two sessions for the Directors course have now been booked. Each day course lasts from 10.30am until 4.30pm.  
Saturday October 22nd **Essentials** Cost £36  
Saturday November 12th **Book Rulings** Cost £41  
As an EBU club member you will only have to pay **half of this fee.** £18 & £20  
Course tutor is Phil Godfrey from Sheffield.  
If you are prepared to direct at Thirsk then the club is prepared to waive your table money for the first five or six times you direct after attending each course. In effect, by directing at Thirsk, you will be refunded £10/£12 for attending each course.  
Details on the website/notice board. Let Janet know by 13 September.

### Slam scores up to 9th August 2011 (Last year's highest total was 32)

10 Graham Boardman  
8 Jenny Gleeson  
7 John Davidson, Brian Graham, Jenny Graham, Richard Hill,  
Susan Hill, Pauline Jagger

### Thirsk Teams

#### YCBA Sunday League

Match secretary: Rosemary Page

Team A Captain: Mick Heyworth Team B Captain: Susan Hill

Match dates:

	Division 6		Division 9	
30/10/2011	Thirsk A	v Doncaster C	Thirsk B	v Wakefield D
20/11/2011	Wetherby C	v Thirsk A	Barnsley	v Thirsk B
04/12/2011	Sheffield G	v Thirsk A	Huddersfield D	v Thirsk B
08/01/2012	Thirsk A	v Beauchief A	Thirsk B	v Beauchief B
29/01/2012	Harrogate C	v Thirsk A	Shelley	v Thirsk B
26/02/2012	Thirsk A	v Sheffield I	Thirsk B	v Huddersfield E
11/03/2012	Thirsk A	v Leeds D	Thirsk B	v Keighley C

*If you (and a partner) would like to play in a team on a regular or occasional basis please let the captains know or sign the list on the notice board.  
Please would you let us know if you are able to help occasionally with the setting out and washing up for home match catering.*

## Loveden Cup 16 May 2011

winners Marysia and Jozef Zbrzezniak



### FUTURE THIRSK CLUB EVENTS

**HSBC Trophy** one round a month handicapped pairs knock-out competition starting in September. Entries now invited - list on the club noticeboard. Handicaps will be posted on the noticeboard and on the website after 30 August.

**Jubilee Cup** competition rounds are the first Tuesday of each month and start in October - for the pair with the highest average of their best four results.

Tuesday November 15th  
BGB Children in Need Charity SIM Pairs  
Table money £4 for members and £6 for visitors  
Director: Peter Johnson

Advance notice for THE event of the year!  
**Christmas Party** 13th December 6.45pm for 7.00pm  
Director: Mick Heyworth

#### The EBU Master Points Scheme - Thirsk promotions April to July 2011

Graham Boardman - 2\* Master  
Daphne Corder - Club Master  
Colin Duree - Club Master  
Mike Kelly - Club Master  
Alan Peckitt - Area Master  
Ruth Sowray - Club Master



**Play on Tuesdays? Try Mondays, too!**  
*Know some other bridge players? Why not introduce them to the club?*

### CLAIMS AND CONCESSIONS

#### The Rest Are Mine

John Crawford achieved considerable notoriety as a shrewd card player. According to legend, he was once in a hopeless four-spade contract. About mid-way through the play this exchange takes place:

Crawford: The rest are mine. Making *five*.

Opponent: What do you mean! I still have a trump trick.

Crawford: Oh, you're absolutely right. Great defence, too, to hold me to four.

Opponent: Thank you

#### What should happen - Laws 68 to 71

Whenever a claim is made, there are TWO immediate requirements:

(A) That all play ceases, although at this stage, players do not reveal their cards AND

(B) That the player making the claim makes a statement **immediately** as to how he intends to play the remaining cards

A contested claim is solely a matter for the Director, who will decide as fairly as possible, giving the benefit of the doubt to the side not making the claim.

### From the Archives



We know who but when and why?