

Neste spillekveld:

19.august kl.18.00 på Nesodden Videregående skole.

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♠♥♣♦ Følg med på kampene i verdensmesterskapet

Onsdag starter VM for nasjonslag i Herning, Danmark. Norge er regjerende europamestere i Åpen klasse og i Dameklassen, så det stilles selvsagt forventninger til disse lagene også i årets Verdensmesterskapet. Kampene blir vist på BBO, så har du tid og anledning vil det være mye god bridge som blir vist der.

♠♥♣♦ Resultater A puljen 12.aug.2025

Vi avsluttet på Eklund med 6 ½ bord i A-puljen.

Denne kvelden var det Per og Atle som hadde et nappetak med Sofie og Elisabeth om seieren i puljen. De lå side om side stort sett hele kvelden og det var resultatene i siste runde som ble avgjørende. Dessverre satt de hver sin vei denne runden, så det var i stor grad motstanderne som avgjorde. Og når poengene var regnet

ut for siste runde var det Per og Atle som kunne innkassere en knepen seier. Rolf og Simen besatte tredje plassen på litt avstand.

1	Per Valla - Atle Jacobsen	29,30	60,83
2	Sofie Græsholt Sjødal - Elisabeth Græsholt Sjødal	27,00	60,00
3	Rolf Sjødal - Simen Nafstad Thormodsen	13,50	55,00
4	Arild Grøstad - Arne Grøstad	8,00	52,96
4	Ane Elisabeth Haaland - Hans Vigmostad	8,00	52,96
6	Karin Margrete Oppegård - Per Willy Watz	7,90	52, 92
7	Einar Visnes - Morten Brataas	2,30	50,83
8	Per Magnus Lønn - Atle Hjort-Larsen	0,00	50,00
9	Finn Leiang - Roar Larsen	-3,40	48,75
10	Yngvar Lepperød - Kjetil Gagnat	-14,00	44,81
11	Hanne Gilbo - Marianne Fosaas	-14,60	44,58
12	Ragnhild Evju Olsson - Arild Olsson	-29,00	39,26
13	Unn Elisabeth Lynum - Ove Tautra	-31,50	38,33

♠♥♣♦ Resultater B-puljen 12.aug.2025

I B-puljen var det 8 bord sist tirsdag.

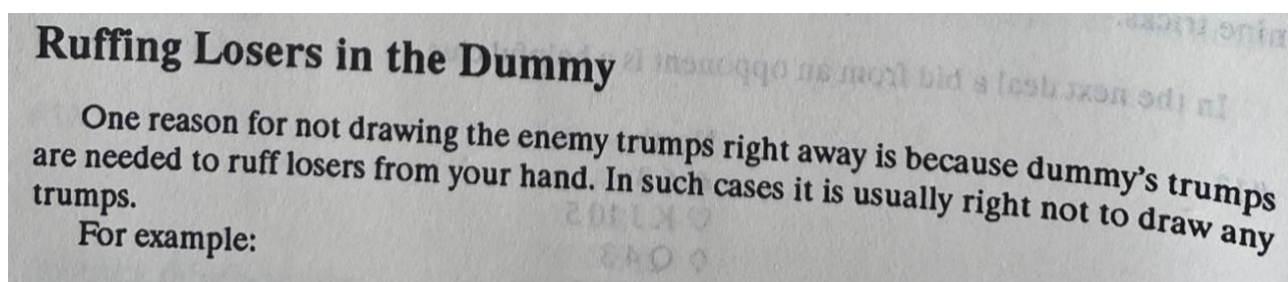
Også i B-puljen var det 2 par som til slutt kjempet om seieren. Bjørn og Håvard har tidligere vist at de spiller bra sammen – så også denne tirsdagen. De hadde ingen kjempestart, men fra tredje runde og utover sanket de godt med poeng. De ledet klart foran siste runde og avsluttet også med en solid runde. Men det måtte jammen til for å holde Beate og Vivi fra livet. De avsluttet med en kjemperunde og var ikke langt etter i mål.

Tredje plassen gikk til Marianne og Jarl Petter, som også kom sterkt på slutten.

Resultater B puljen 12.aug 2025			
1	Bjørn Johannesen - Håvard Hafskjold	35,50	59,40
2	Beate Fjellberg - Vivi Bratli	31,50	58,34
3	Marianne Grydeland - Jarl Petter Dyrset	15,10	53,98
4	Hege Wiik-Hansen - Olav Wiik-Hansen	10,20	52,69
5	Will Guldbrandsen - Johan Fosse	9,10	52,42
6	Øyvind Braathen - Roar Granby	8,90	52,35
7	Hanne Espolin Johnson - Merete Lyngstad	8,70	52,30
8	Siv Fjeld - Jørn Skipperud	4,30	51,13
9	Torill Iversen - Edvin Iversen	0,20	50,05
10	Hilde Marie Krange - André Janke	-8,90	47,65
11	Dag Krange - Børre Jacobsen	-9,00	47,61
12	Hilma Arctander - Arne Maus	-10,70	47,17
13	Inger Johanne Selstad - Odd Arild Formo	-11,40	46,98
14	Synve Holm Johansen - Knut Vidar Johansen	-12,20	46,78
15	Erik Carlson - Arvid Næss	-15,20	45,97
16	Kirsten Solberg - Åste Eggen	-56,40	35,08

♠♥♣♦ Spilleføring - timing

Timing er alltid viktig i spilleføring. Her kommer noen eksempler;



#14

North

♠ A 8

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 9 5 4 3

Contract: four spades

Opening Lead: jack of hearts

South

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ A Q

♦ A Q 6

♣ 8 2

Thanks to the heart lead you have only four losers: two diamonds and two clubs. Your goal is to hold your diamond losers to one. It is tempting to lead a spade to dummy at trick two and try the diamond finesse, but this line of play puts the contract in jeopardy. If the diamond finesse fails, a trump lead from West will remove dummy's last trump and prevent you from ruffing a diamond.

The only way to be sure not to lose more than one diamond trick is to give up on the diamond finesse. Suppose you play the ace and another diamond at tricks two and three. Since the dummy still has two trumps, a trump lead from the opponents will do no harm; you will still have a trump in dummy to ruff your third diamond.

It is true you can win eleven tricks if you try the diamond finesse and it works; but the bid is *four* spades, not five.

Sometimes the possibility of ruffing a loser in dummy is obscure because the dummy has three cards in the suit.

For example:

#15

North

♠ Q 9 4

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A 8 7

♣ 8 7 5 3

Contract: three spades

Opening Lead: king of diamonds

South

♠ K J 10 8 2

♥ A K 5 4

♦ 10 3

♣ A 2

In your hand you have five losers: one spade, two hearts, one diamond, and one club. To make your bid you must hold your heart losers to one. If the suit divides 3-3, you can win a trick with the fourth heart in your hand; but you can also survive a 4-2 break by trumping the fourth round with a high trump in dummy.

Win the first trick with the ace of diamonds, cash the ace of clubs and the ace and king of hearts, and lead a third round of hearts before touching trumps. (Even one spade lead could be fatal; the opponents might be able to eliminate all of dummy's trumps before you can ruff a heart.) When you regain the lead, you will trump the fourth heart in dummy

with the nine or queen of spades. The contract is safe unless one of your top tricks is ruffed, and the odds are better than 5-to-1 against that.

In the next deal the plan is the same as the last: to trump a heart loser in dummy. However, the trump suit has been changed so that you will not be able to ruff the fourth round of hearts with a high trump. This alters the way you should play the heart suit and when and how you should draw trumps.

#16

North

♠ 7 4 3

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A 8 7

♣ 8 7 5 3

Contract: three spades

Opening Lead: king of diamonds

South

♠ A K 8 6 5

♥ A K 5 4

♦ 10 3

♣ A 2

Let's assume that spades divide 3-2 (otherwise the contract is hopeless), so you have the same five losers as in the last hand: one spade, two hearts, one diamond, and one club. Your goal is to hold your heart losers to one against a 4-2 split by ruffing the fourth round of hearts in dummy.

The best play is to win the ace of diamonds, cash one high spade (although this play is optional), and give up a heart trick to the enemy; do not play the ace or king of hearts. When you regain the lead, cash the remaining high spade, then the ace and king of hearts and, if the hearts do not divide 3-3, ruff your losing heart with dummy's remaining trump. Here is the full deal to show you that other lines of play are inferior:

North

♠ 7 4 3

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A 8 7

♣ 8 7 5 3

West

♠ Q 10 9

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ K Q J

♣ 9 6 4

East

♠ J 2

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 6 5 4 2

♣ K Q J 10

South

♠ A K 8 6 5

♥ A K 5 4

♦ 10 3

♣ A 2

Note that if you play the ace, king, and another heart before you draw trumps, West can lead a fourth heart and promote a second spade trick for the defense. If you cash both

the ace and king of spades before conceding a heart trick, West can prevent the heart ruff by cashing his high trump. Only the recommended line of play succeeds.

Here is one more look at ruffing a loser from your hand when the dummy has three cards in the suit:

#17

North

♠ 9 6

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 7 3

Contract: four spades

Opening Lead: ten of hearts

South

♠ A K Q J 3 2

♥ A J

♦ A K 8 7

♣ 4

You have four losers (one heart, two diamonds, and one club) and must limit your diamond losers to one if you are going to make your bid. If diamonds divide 3-3, you will always succeed; if the suit divides 5-1, you will always fail. If diamonds divide 4-2, you can hold the diamond losers to one if the player with four diamonds has the ten of spades.

Look at the four hands to see how it is done:

North

♠ 9 6

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 7 3

West

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 10 9 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ A 8 2

East

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q 8 2

♦ J 3

♣ K J 10 6 5

South

♠ A K Q J 3 2

♥ A J

♦ A K 8 7

♣ 4

After winning East's queen of hearts with the ace, play the ace, king, and another diamond. Since West has four diamonds and the ten of spades, you can avoid losing your fourth diamond by ruffing it with the nine of spades. With a little bit of skill and a little bit of luck, the contract is made.