

Bridge New Year's Resolutions

Vicki Creamer: There is an old saying, "Make new friends, but keep the old; one is silver but the other is gold." I think we should all reach out for newer people to play with (but hang on tight to the regulars!).

Victoria Haines: To have fun.

Tom Herzog: One's goal should be to make partner's life simple and stress free.

Charlotte Blum: I resolve to count to 5 before I begin playing a hand as declarer. Why? I play too quickly. ps...this is a repeat resolution

Mark Austerlitz: I thought I would cross that Bridge when I got there.

Harvey Goldstein: I don't think it is a resolution but we plan to buy new inserts for our bidding boxes and to add a couple more mega point games.

Tom Sauer: I'd like to play once with Lynn O'Neal (sp.?) and persuade you not to dump me.

Mike Koscielski: To study, learn, practice, and incorporate counting out all four hands, not just the trump suit, as a standard part of my game; to make counting as routine as driving a car or riding the proverbial bike.

Kathy Moyer:Possible Resolution:

I will trust my partner more than my opponents.
I will try to make fewer unforced errors.
I will not criticize or embarrass my partner in front of others.
I will learn from my mistakes.
I will ask about leads and carding at the opening lead.
Once the hand is over I will let it go.

Or

I will trust my partner more than my opponents as long as he pays attention.
I will try to make fewer unforced errors than my partner.
I will not criticize or embarrass my partner in front of other unless he does.
I will learn from my mistakes. One of us has to.

John Evans: Other than: excessive pre-game drinking, aggressive and arrogant behavior towards opponents, insulting the director and then lecturing beginners with a class on ethics I really can't think of anything right now...

Gail Dunham: I don't think I have ever made a New Year's Resolution!

I did not realize it until your email. Wow!

Jon Greene: Study more! Even saddled with rotten partners and horrible cards, books on defense and learning how to count (down) the hands can turn a (later) 35% round into an enjoyable experience when you can figure out that if your LHO leads, say, the ace of diamonds, your RHO is a big favorite to hold another specific card. You do NOT need your partner's cooperation to get better at many elements of the game. That's why we play, right?

Ken Monzingo: Work on improvement (being a better partner) at the table.

Debbie Hedenberg: Bid better, play better 😊

Carol Brager: I don't, sorry.

Paul Dubois: I promise to re-evaluate my hand after a fit is found. I promise to not play any convention if I do not know all the followups.

Robert Rosenblum: Leave Mickey Mouse at home.

Betty Riedler: I am not going to complain about bad hands at bridge.

Fred Parker: My bridge New Years' Resolution is to bid and play the first hand I get as if it would mean the difference between coming in first or second at the end. That way I will not lose focus which happens all too often when I first sit down and start.

Ron Kay: Since the great majority of people are somewhat elderly, have a member survey regarding the starting time for events in Sectionals, Regionals and National tournaments. I would bet that the overwhelming majority will vote for earlier starting times in all cases.

Debbie Gailfus: To keep on learning, laughing, and loving this game! ♣️ ♦️ ♠️ ♥️

Marilyn Kalabsa: Sorry, I don't make New Year's resolutions. They don't seem to work!

Jane Petering: Will try not to trump my partner's ace.

Tom Burgeson: I resolve not to lie to my partner more than once per hand.

Ken Batko: Be very careful in critiquing partners. I just broke up with a partner here in Phoenix for my questioning of a bid. Some players are more sensitive than others. I like partners who can give and take, but some don't. If you have a partner that can't and value the partnership, maybe it is not worth it.

Matthew Kidd: To spend less time around bridge players :)

Larry Sherman: I resolve to stop referring back to the “good ol’ days when Stop Card was around”.