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THE BRIDGE REPORT

by Bob Sutton

I keep my eyes on the weather hoping to predict the attendance on Fridays to Bridge. It doesn't work so well. For example, on a rain-predicted day, I'm expecting lots of players. Then, one rain on and off day, I was one short for full tables so I got on the phone to call one of my ladies who golfs but hadn't shown up. She answered the phone to say she was soaked from the rain and was just off to the shower. How's that for a dedication to golf!

During the past month, looking at results, I've noticed a big difference in results. Couples who play together regularly can be on top one week and quite low the next, then back up again. Looking at the travel papers

I see more aggression one week then passive or timid the next. So knowing when to take the bull by the horns or sit in the bush sees to be what it takes to come out on top.

Let's not forget the basics, when in a contract, count your losers. In No Trump, count your winners and take a little time to plan your hand. Then, when you are on defense, try to signal anyway you can. For example: "high-low"; lead the suit your partner bid if they did. Please don't try putting your hand on your heart—You will be penalized!

Please join us on **Tuesday** afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. at the North Kawartha Community Centre. Or, you can come to the NKCC on any **Friday** from 1 to 4 p.m. - no lunch, just bridge, coffee, tea and snacks!

For any information about our games or if you have any questions, please contact Bob Sutton at 705-656-9401.

