

Brighthouse “A” vs Wetherby “A” away, Loss 5-15

A “dreeg” day – we set off full of hope. Hand 1 saw both of their N/S pairs making 10 tricks in H , ours going off. L&T’s opponents “sacrificed” in 6C*- 4 off, on Hand 5 for 1100 . On Hand 3NT is available to N/S, M&B somehow let 2H make 10 tricks and L&T went off in 4H. Hand 8 all in H’s, M&B’s opponents making 9(bid 2H), D&R getting 2Hs off. Our N/S pairs failing in 4H when the computer says 10 tricks are available. -29 IMPs

Hand 9 was amazing! M&B doubled 4H , taken out into 4S*(but unnoticed!- there is an escape into 5D) for -5 and -1400. L&T were left in 4H* -4 for -1100 both scores against us. D&R failed to double the 4H, +200 and S&J were allowed to play in 2S making +110! -19 on the Hand- gulp! Hand 13 gave us our best one of the day. Our E/W pairs bid and made 10 tricks in 3NT whilst their pairs played in 3C and 2S respectively. -41 at the break

Decent tea. L&T doubled 3NT making 11 tricks on Hand 24, went off or was not bid at other tables. D&R went off in 3NT making elsewhere. -21 for -62 and a prospective 20-0!

The last session started badly with M going off in 3NTm making elsewhere, but not bid against L&T. Brian bid 7S, making on Hand 30 . Only slam bid at on other tables.

D&R bid and made 4H on Hand 29 , the only ones to do so. +18 IMPs on the session for an overall -42 and a 5-15 loss. We could do better, surely we will next year!!!!????

Players/Hands	1-8	9-16	17-24	25-30	Totals
Mick & Brian E/W	-1410	+220	+40	+760	-290
Shirley & Joan N/S	+700	-600	-820	-1140	-1860
Derek & Ray E/W	-930	+1400	+650	+1450	+2570
Lynda & Tony N/S	+380	-1910	-270	-390	-2790