

Brighthouse “A” vs Wakefield “B”

Winning draw 10-10

A sunny day saw us shining during the first session. L&T bid and made 6S on hand 2 when only 5S should make. I&P's opponents failed to bid 3NT on Hand 4, when all made 11 tricks in NTs. M&B failed to bid 3NT after interference with a poor hand from their opponents, on Hand 6. Hand 7 had 4S making by W and 4H making by N&S. All bid 4 or 5 with results favouring us to +14 Imps. +31 Imps

Session 2 started with a good hand 9 with M&B's opponents opened Benji 2C (illegally?) on a hand that should have opened 4H. This enabled interference which pushed them into a failing 5H. Ho, ho! I&P bid a successful 5S on the same hand +13 Imps. M&B got into a “doubling” misunderstanding on Hand 12 leading to -1100. Yuk! The rest of the hands showed little movement. -3 for +28 at the break.

Nice tea. A RKC Blackwood misunderstanding by the same hapless Mick meant they missed a slam on Hand 17. He followed this up with mis-defending against 2NT* , to make. They made up for this (somewhat), by getting 3NT down on hand 22 making elsewhere, vulnerable. +3 for +31 Imps

On Hand 26 I&Ps were the only ones to bid 3NT, making, going off in Hs elsewhere. On Hand 31 B went down in 3NT making elsewhere. Big swings against for -30 and +1 Imp overall and a winning draw.

M&B, mainly M had a disaster! Sorry team!! I apologise that this is mainly about M&B but that was the match! Everyone else , particularly I&P had a great afternoon, after “stepping-up” again. D&R were very steady as were L&T, little between the pairs.

We are still undefeated. Onwards to sunny Scarborough.

Pairs/Hands	1-8	9-16	17-24	25-32	Totals
Mick & Brian	+750	-1000	+270	-760	-740
Lynda&Tony	-60	+340	+50	-90	+240
Ingrid&Paul	+1760	+770	+830	-670	+2690
Ray &Derek	-290	-410	+200	-260	-760

