

Brighthouse “A” vs Hull “B” Win 15-5

A cool gloomy day saw us travelling off to Hull – a very exciting prospect. The first 8 hands saw a big swing for us on Hand 4 when our E-W pairs bid minor part scores, making, whilst our opponents’ E-W pairs bid majors going down badly. +13 IMPs. Mick then “sacrificed” in 5C* over the opponents 4S for 4 off vulnerable, -1100! Yuk! -4IMPs on the session.

The second session saw us achieve four negative scores on Hand 10. 1NT opener, raised sometimes, making and going off. Lead dependant. Hand 14 Mick&Brian’s opponents were the only ones to bid 3NT making 10 tricks, others all in part scores. Hand 16 Joan&Shirley’s opponents failing to bid slam making at all other tables. +13 IMPs for a session loss of 8 IMPs and halfway total of -12.

A good tea, excellent pork pie! Hand 22 , Joan&Shirley’s bidding 4H making whilst others were in part score, or failing in spades. We had 4 minus scores on Hand 23, our N-S pairs letting opponents play in 3 C when they have 3 or even 4H available. -6 IMPs on the session for – 18 carried forward.

The giant awakes!! Ingrid&Paul had a great session returning 6 + scores. Their S had a particularly poor session going down in game contracts making with overtricks at other tables. Great defence? On Hand 28, three contracts failed in H’s and NT’s but Joan&Shirley’s opposition, “did a Mick”, sacrificing in 3D* for -1100. Great result. John&Neil bid and made a vulnerable game on 31, making at 2 other tables, but not bid. Joan&Shirley bid a brilliant 3NT on 32 for +11 IMPs , and a magnificent +63 for an overall +45 IMPs and victory 15-5!! Talk about the jaws of defeat!

Well done to all, especially our “stepper-uppers” Ingrid and Paul, who easily out-performed Mick and Brian. A very good team result.

Players/Hands	1-8	9-16	17-24	25-32	Totals
Mick & Brian	-170	+900	-1600	-840	-1610
Joan & Shirley	+230	-850	+1670	+2060	+3130
Ingrid & Paul	-20	+1530	-1800	+340	+50
John & Neil	-70	-2410	+1370	+2040	+870