

# Brighthouse “A” vs Thirsk “A” Loss 12-8

A chilly, sunny day saw us off to Thirsk. 4 Plus scores on Hand 2 +10 IMPs. C&K’s opponents bid and made o slam on Hand 3, not bid elsewhere. Again 4+ scores on 4 for +9 Minor swings either way gave us a great start of +1 IMP!!!

A good start to section 2 saw our E/W pairs staying in 2S making whilst both others bid on to failing game contracts. +10 IMPs. This was reversed on Hand 16 when our N/S pairs stayed in part scores and theirs bid making games. -11. +3 IMPs on the session for a rolling total of +4.

Things started badly on the second half when C&K’s opponents were the only ones to bid 5H\* 1 down on Hand 20 . All others were in 4S making .They were reversed on Hand 21 when they bid and made game. The only ones to do so. A good hand on 23 when L&T’s opponents bid to slam and went three down. All others in making games. +13 IMPs for a tea break of +13. A great tea. Did we eat too much????

DOWNHILL!! +10 IMPs on 25 when M&B’s opponents failed to bid a Vul game. M then gave this back, going 2 off in 4S\* making with careful declarer play, or poor defence. S&J’s opponents sacrificed in 4S 1 off on Hand 28 when C&K were 2 down in 5H\* making elsewhere. On Hand 32 C&K let their opponents play in 3S -1 when all other pairs bid minor games, making 12 tricks. -11 IMPs. - 23 on the session for an overall -12 IMPs and our first loss of the season.

Onwards!

Players/cards	1-8	9-16	17-24	25-32	Totals
Mick&Brian N/S	+800	+1020	-790	-2790	-1760
Shirley&Joan E/W	-550	-1360	+740	+2280	+1110
Lynda&Tony N/S	+830	+1430	+730	-3710	-720
Chris&Kevin E/W	-720	-920	-170	+1730	-90