

# Brighouse A vs Huddersfield B 10-10 losing draw.

A blustery day saw us as the only people at Hudds Golf Club. We got off to a poor start on Hand 4 when both opponents made 10 tricks when best play suggests they should fail. -15 IMPs. We almost made up for that on the next hand with 4 plus scores when opponents overstepped in 5D-2 when only 3H were available, overbid by one of the E/W opponents. +10 . On Hand 8 all contracts failed, fortunately three by the opponents. Small minuses on other hands, -15 IMPs.

We didn't start the second session well M&B let through an un-makeable 4S on Hand 9. Best play shows 8 tricks. Three plus scores on Hand 13 when L&T took 4H 2 off when others had settled in 2H. Again three good scores on Hand 14 M&B held 1NT to 7 tricks making 8 elsewhere . +5 for halfway -10 IMPs

Great meal – again! On the third session hands favoured E/W. Two outstanding hands. 22 when best play allows 6S for E/W both our N/S pairs taking 4S off! Our pairs making. +17. Hand 23 M&Bs opponents failed in 3NT they took the first six Heart tricks., making vs C&K. 5D by S&J made. A setback on the next hand for -9 gave +11 on the session and a lead of +1 IMP!

Hand 27 was interesting when East played in 2NT and the opening lead of JH lead held them to 3 tricks! +10 The same points were lost on Hand 28 when 3NT made vs C&K failing elsewhere in 3NT or 4S. 29 again lost us points when M&Bs opponents made 3NT not bid elsewhere -11. For -4 and an overall -3 IMPs and a 10-10 draw. Onwards!

	1-8	9-16	17-24	25-32	Totals
Mick&Brian	+420	-920	+1570	+10	+1080
Shirley&Joan	-370	-280	-350	+330	-670
Chris&Kevin	+20	+400	+540	-1080	-120
Lynda&Tony	-100	+1010	-220	+580	+370