WBU Lady Milne Trial 2022

22nd & 23rd January 2022 Online using the RealBridge platform.

PLAYER LINKS TO SESSIONS CAN BE FOUND AT https://www.msg.uk.com/bess/?eventcode=LM22

The following pairs are due to attend:

- Ceri Pierce & Mia Deschepper
- Margaret Lane & Lee Collier
- Gilly Clench & Maggie Pierce
- Melanie Thomas & Sooz Nesom
- Jenifer Wardell & Mrunalini Dewan
- Elanor Price & Christine Smith
- Vida Halford & Glenda Roberts
- Andrea Knox & Joan Marray
- Margaret Barnes & Sheila Shea
- A tenth pair may be available to complete the five tables

This year Wales are hosting the Lady Milne international event so will be entering two teams of six players. The teams are named Wales and WBU. The winning pair in the trial – please see scoring method on the next page for how the winner is determined - will be guaranteed a place in the Wales team. The selectors will choose the remainder of the two teams based on performance in the trial and in other important events.

If you have an emergency on the day that means you might be absent or late – please phone the director Sarah Amos on 07930 503746 to let her know.

The Lady Milne this season is being held face-to-face on 22-24 April 2022 in Cardiff at The Copthorne Hotel. Note – the event may revert to online if covid conditions dictate. A decision on this from Bridge Great Britain is expected on 18 February.

Please see trial format on the next page.

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Format

9 x 6 board round Howell each day (54 boards) on RealBridge

Time table for both days:

10:00 – Round 1 10:50 – Round 2

11:40 – Round 3

12: 30 – Round 4

Lunch break

14:00 Round 5
14:50 Round 6
15:40 Round 7
16:30 Round 8
17:20 Round 9

Finish 18:10

Scoring:	On the day you will see cross-imp scores which will give you an indication of how well you are doing. However, with only four or five tables in play one strange/bizarre score on a board does have a significant effect on the scores. So, we will be using a set of hands from a previous high-class event which had significantly more tables so that we get a truer datum to compare with. Those results will be published separately and will be used to decide the winning pair.
Rules:	Play will be with screens and written self-alerts and scored by imps. Delayed kibitzing of all tables will be available for spectators. The time allowed for a 6-board set is 50 minutes. The rules used over the weekend will be those employed in the Lady Milne weekend including any warnings or fines for slow play. Details can be found here: <u>Bridge Great Britain, United Kingdom (bridgewebs.com)</u> .
Realbridge	The link to the Realbridge Sessions will be emailed to all players and also published on the WBU website.
Kibitzing	Delayed kibitzing will be available.
Good Luck.	