

## Teltscher – 2022

### Report 1.

Our first match was against Scotland. We were leading at the half-time break but results worsened as the hour got later and we lost by 44 IMPS.

A quick scan of the Wales scorecard will suggest that we were good on the part score hands but less than perfect on the potentially more difficult ones.

Board 29 saw both Wales and Scotland in 6♣ by South. The Scots led the singleton diamond, the Welsh led a club. Both declarers tried to ruff the second diamond with the ♠3 and were over-ruffed with the ♠4 and then lost a subsequent finesse to the ♠K. Maybe you can find a better line.

Board 29		♠ 9872				
Dealer N		♥ K				
All Vul		♦ AJ107542				
		♣ A				
♠ K4	♠ 65	NT	♠	♥	♦	♣
♥ 10964	♥ Q82	N	10	12	10	9 7
♦ 6	♦ KQ983	S	10	12	10	9 7
♣ Q98532	♣ 1076	E	2	1	2	4 6
	♠ AQJ103	W	2	1	2	4 6
	♥ AJ753	Par +1430 6♠= NS				
	♦ -					
	♣ KJ4					

  

NS	EW	Contract	Lead	Score	IMP
Ian Hamilton NIBU & Howard Kent-Webster NIBU	Brian McDowell NIRL & Alan Sharp NIRL	6♠= S	♦ 6	1430	+13.60 -13.60
John Holland ENG & Gary Hyett ENG	Terry Walsh IRL & Peter Goodman IRL	6♠= S	♠ 5	1430	+13.60 -13.60
Harry Smith SCO & Roy Bennett SCO	Gilly Clench WAL & Dave Birt WAL	6♠-1 S	♠ 5	100	-6.80 +6.80
Gary Jones WAL & Paul Lamford WAL	Sandy Duncan SCO & Bob McPaul SCO	6♠-1 S	♦ 6	100	-6.80 +6.80
Diane Greenwood NIRL & David Greenwood NIRL	Michael O'Kane NIBU & Michael McPaul NIBU	6♠-1 S	♥ 10	100	-6.80 +6.80
Ranald Milne IRL & B.J. O'Brien IRL	Patrick Shields ENG & Richard Chamberlain ENG	6♠-1 S	♦ 6	100	-6.80 +6.80

Board 32 is a difficult hand to bid after West opens with a maximum 15-17NT. East will need a fit in both minors to make a game contract but the 5-0 club break could lead to disaster. Pairs who played in 3♦ deserve much credit but sadly Wales lost heavily on this board.

Board 32		♠ A1082				
Dealer W		♥ A84				
EW Vul		♦ 4				
		♣ QJ1098				
♠ KJ94	♠ 6	NT	♠	♥	♦	♣
♥ KQ105	♥ 9	N	4	7	6	4 5
♦ AJ9	♦ K10765	S	5	7	7	4 5
♣ K7	♣ A65432	E	8	6	5	9 8
	♠ Q753	W	8	6	5	9 8
	♥ J7632	Par -120 2NT= EW				
	♦ Q832					
	♣ -					

  

NS	EW	Contract	Lead	Score	IMP
Harry Smith SCO & Roy Bennett SCO	Gilly Clench WAL & Dave Birt WAL	5♠X-3 W		800	+10.40 -10.40
John Holland ENG & Gary Hyett ENG	Terry Walsh IRL & Peter Goodman IRL	5♠X-3 W	♣ Q	800	+10.40 -10.40
Gary Jones WAL & Paul Lamford WAL	Sandy Duncan SCO & Bob McPaul SCO	3NT-3 W	♣ Q	300	+0.20 -0.20
Ranald Milne IRL & B.J. O'Brien IRL	Patrick Shields ENG & Richard Chamberlain ENG	3NT-2 W	♣ Q	200	-2.00 +2.00
Diane Greenwood NIRL & David Greenwood NIRL	Michael O'Kane NIBU & Michael McPaul NIBU	3♠-1 E	♥ 3	100	-3.60 +3.60
Ian Hamilton NIBU & Howard Kent-Webster NIBU	Brian McDowell NIRL & Alan Sharp NIRL	4♠X-4 N	♥ 9	800	-15.40 +15.40

The Ireland team had a substantial lead over England at half time but the English fought back for a narrow win. The two Northern Irish teams fought out a draw.

There is a lot more bridge to be played over the weekend.

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