

Teltscher – 2022

Report 2.

Our team emerged from the disappointment of losing to Scotland in our first match and played well to win by a good margin against the NIBU team. Meanwhile the Scottish team won against England to take a comfortable lead in this event.

In the afternoon we played the English team. In a high scoring first set of 16 boards we finished more or less level. During the second set of 16 boards the English team finished stronger over the latter boards and won by a small margin.

It's worth mentioning a couple of boards played by England. Board 8 saw England bid to 6♦ requiring a 3-3 diamond break and the ♦Q onside! Our pair played in a sensible 4♠.

NS	EW	Contract	Lead	Score	IMP
Ian Hamilton NIBU & Howard Kent-Webster NIBU	Terry Walsh IRL & Peter Goodman IRL	6♠ = N	♠J	980	+7.00 -7.00
Ranald Milne IRL & B.J. O'Brien IRL	Michael O'Kane NIBU & Michael McFaul NIBU	6♠ = N	♠3	980	+7.00 -7.00
John Holland ENG & Gary Hyett ENG	Peter Kaufmann WAL & Alan Stephenson WAL	6♦ = S	♠4	920	+5.40 -5.40
Gary Jones WAL & Paul Lamford WAL	Malcolm Pryor ENG & David Kendrick ENG	4♠ +1 N	♠J	450	-6.00 +6.00
David Shenkin SCO & Cameron McLatchie SCO	Brian McDowell NIRL & Alan Sharp NIRL	4♠ +1 N	♠J	450	-6.00 +6.00
Diane Greenwood NIRL & David Greenwood NIRL	Roy Bennett SCO & Harry Smith SCO	3NT = N	♥5	400	-7.40 +7.40

Then along came Board 23. West (England) opened 1♠, North passed, and East found a 1NT bid (a 2♠ raise would have been constructive). South doubled, West bid 2♠ and North bid 4♥ (which became the final contract at both tables). The problem was to pick-up the Heart Queen. After the spade lead to the ace and a spade continuation won with ♠K (diamond discard), declarer took the club finesse losing to ♣K. West now played ♦K !!! No surprise that declarer took the Heart finesse through East for one down. 4♥ made at the other table where East bid 2♠ and did not play ♦K when in with ♣K. Well played England.

Board 23
Dealer S
All Vul

♠ K10
 ♥ AJ763
 ♦ A983
 ♣ 85

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♠ AQ9876 ♥ Q4 ♦ K5 ♣ K93	♠ 85 ♠ 4 ♥ K109 ♦ J1072 ♣ AQ1062	♠ J532 ♥ 852 ♦ Q64 ♣ J74
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	NT	♠	♥	♦	♣
N	8	6	10	10	10
S	8	6	10	10	10
E	3	7	2	3	3
W	3	7	2	3	3

Par +620 4♥= NS

NS	EW	Contract	Lead	Score	IMP
Heather Hill NIBU & Clare Watson NIBU	Ranald Milne IRL & B.J. O'Brien IRL	4♥= N	♠2	620	+8.60 -8.60
John Holland ENG & Gary Hyett ENG	Gilly Clench WAL & Dave Birt WAL	4♥= N	♠2	620	+8.60 -8.60
Brian McDowell NIBU & Alan Sharp NIBU	Sandy Duncan SCO & Bob McPaul SCO	3♣-2 W	♣8	200	-0.40 +0.40
David Shenkin SCO & Cameron McLatchie SCO	John Lavery NIBU & Michael Coffey NIBU	4♠-2 W	♣8	200	-0.40 +0.40
Gary Jones WAL & Paul Lamford WAL	Patrick Shields ENG & Richard Chamberlain ENG	*4♥-1 N	♠2	100	-7.00 +7.00
Padraig O'Brian IRL & Micheal O'Brian IRL	Michael O'Kane NIBU & Michael McFaul NIBU	4♥-2 N	♠J	200	-9.40 +9.40

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