

Monday 29th April

Apologies to all players of this session - we had a number of issues.

Initially the directors thought we had 14.5 tables based on website bookings but there was a bit of a mixup with an assumed partner being available and the end result was 14 tables. We were going to have two sections for 14.5 tables but changed the movement plan to one section for 14 tables as it was a good chance for Monday to experience a Web Mitchell which is a very common movement in many clubs. A Web Mitchell is best played with an even number of tables.

Now a Web Mitchell requires two sets of boards which have to be identical but unfortunately there was a problem in the dealing process and the result was that the set of boards used on the kitchen side (tables 8 to 14) did not match the deal file and hand record. This meant that lead card validation would not accept what was being entered on the bridgemates on these tables. Oddly this was mainly occurring on table 14. There were delays to get around this. Ultimately Peter and I redealt that set of boards during the break so that they matched the other set. With all of the time lost I curtailed one round so that we could finish at a reasonable time. The last 4 rounds were all ok.

I have uploaded two sets of results. Version 1 is the better one mathematically but some of the hands (tables 8 to 14 in rounds 1 to 6) will not match the displayed hand record. What has been done here is to only compare a result to other results from tables that have played the same cards rather than all tables that played that board.

Version 2 has removed all results from tables 8 to 14 in rounds 1 to 6 and scored what is left. A pair's percentage might be based on only the 12 boards they played after the break.

Neither version is great so it is not appropriate to award masterpoints for this session.

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