

## Report of the Brunel Trophy Contract Bridge competition 2022

After three long years due to lockdown, the Brunel Trophy competition as organised by the Civil Engineers' Club was held again on 6 October 2022 in the Council Room at the Institution of Civil Engineers. The trophy has been contested every year since 1990. A total of seven teams entered this year and the Bridge was, as always, both friendly and competitive.

The winners were the team captained by Gitte Hecht-Johansen who came with a late run to gain 64 IMPs to pip the second team Mushrooms, on 55 IMPs. The winning team consisted of Gitte Hecht-Johansen & Lone Liaer and Szczepan Smoczynski & Jeppe Juhl.

The Mushrooms comprised Tim Pelling & Naomi Cohen and Miranda Fellows & Mike Lunn.

For a summary of the results and a photo of the winners with the Brunel Trophy see below. For the full results visit the Bridgewebs website at:

[https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwoq/bw.cgi?pid=display\\_rank&event=20221007\\_4&club=mitch](https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwoq/bw.cgi?pid=display_rank&event=20221007_4&club=mitch)

The Civil Engineers' Club Contract Bridge Secretary Peter Richardson presented the Brunel Trophy cut glass rose bowl to the winning team captain Gitte Hecht-Johansen, together with a glass tumbler to each member of the winning team.

Thanks are due yet again to Nicole Barclay the Tournament Director who oversaw proceedings throughout. She performed her task with her customary efficiency and good humour and kept the event going smoothly and to time.

Thanks are due also to all the players- everyone contributed to the day, playing as always in a friendly fashion throughout.

In the evening an enjoyable dinner was taken again in the nearby Bistro 1 restaurant in Soho. The restaurant has a wide selection and always makes us welcome.

Next year's event will be held on Friday 6 October 2023 again at the Institution of Civil Engineers, 1 Great George St, SW1P 3AA. If you are interested in playing, please contact me nearer the day even if you don't have a team or a partner- if you let me know early enough I can usually find others to make up a team.

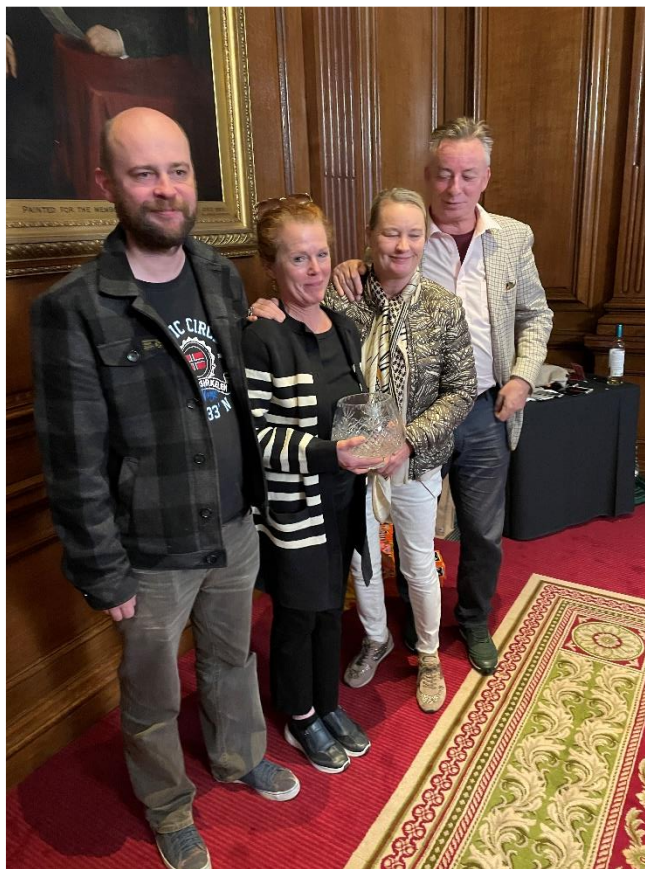
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**The Brunel Trophy**

## Brunel Trophy results 2022

<i>Pos</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Players</i>	<i>Matches</i>	<i>IMPS</i>	<i>Total IMPS</i>
1	5	Gitte	Gitte Hecht-Johansen & Lone Liaer Szczepan Smoczynski & Jeppe Juhl	5 -1 0 18 *	19 23 64	64
2	3	Mushrooms	Tim Pelling & Naomi Cohen Miranda Fellows & Mike Lunn	20 19 * 28 0	-13 1 55	55
3	2	Stephenson	Ryan Stephenson & Ken Barnett John Bernard & Nigel Stuttgart	5 * -19 18 1	18 -12 11	11
4	1	Grey DIamond	Ned Paul & Rex Goad Gerry Weston & Gary Diamond	* -5 -20 -13 -5	3 13 -27	-27
5	6	Lucky	Graham & Heather Oliffe Amarjeet & Gurdeep Singh	-3 -18 13 5 -19 *	-6 -28	-28
6	4	Richardson	Brian Sharkey & Peter Richardson Chris Gray & John Beamish	13 -18 -28 * -18 -5	20 -36	-36
7	7	Walker	Nicole Barclay & Roy Cooper John Walker & Trevor Wilkinson	-13 12 -1 -20 -23 6 *	-39	-39



The winning team (left to right):  
Szczepan Smoczynski, Gitte Hecht-Johansen, Liaer and and Jeppe Juhl