

## East Kent Backgammon Tournament – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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50 players attended (20 club members & 30 visitors).

It was a grey a drizzly day in Canterbury on the 19th October, but not for the East Kent Backgammon Club.

Due to being over subscribed we managed to squeeze another couple of players in to increase the number of players to 50. It was fantastic to see we had 30 players attend from outside of the club including some new faces.

A number of the masters were knocked out after the 5 round Swiss and 5 of the East Kent players sneaked through to the top 8.

Luis Dawber, Mike Ireland, Phil Tutchings and Jay Hayter lost out in the quarter finals leaving the two tournament directors going through to the semi finals (surely it's fixed a few say).

Unfortunately for me I was no competition for Martin Taylor and Stephen O'Conner lost out to Matthew Guy. The final got rather lively with Martin having a tough decision as to whether to take one of Matthews 8 cubes. After much consideration Martin reluctantly dropped with hope that he might be able to recover from 4:0 down.

All was sadly lost as Matthew rolled a perfect double to clear his back checkers and advance with his bear off and taking a 5:0 victory.

Congratulations **Matthew Guy** for winning your first Club open tournament. Im sure it wont be your last. And you also got the money instead of another board. Matin, who knows it might be you next time.

Meanwhile 2 of the players who were eligible for the consolation decided to retire early for the day promoting Fraya Dravern and Ruth Flack (1st time to the tournament).

The 16 contenders battled it out in a 3pt knockout with a few of the top players continuing to have a bad day in the office.

**Simon Mouradian** won the final against **Ruth Flack**.

Our one day tournament continues to be very popular and was over subscribed one week after our last one. We have 4 tournaments arranged for 2025 and will be open for applications in a couple of weeks. So sign up as soon as possible to secure yourself a place.











## The Results

Player	1			2		3		4		Position
	Played	W	L	Points Diff	Points W	Points L	Points W	Points L		
Luis Dawber	5	5	0	19	25	6	1		G	
Mike Ireland	5	5	0	16	25	9	2			
Matthew Guy	5	4	1	15	23	8	3		GP	
Phil Tutchings	5	4	1	13	24	11	4		SGP	
Stephen O'Connor	5	4	1	12	22	10	5		SG	
Jay Hayter	5	4	1	10	23	13	6		SG	
Martin Taylor	5	4	1	9	24	15	7		G	
Sean Thomas	5	4	1	8	20	12	8		G	
John Ashelford	5	4	1	6	20	14	9		S	
Peter Finimore	5	3	2	8	19	11	10			
Aydin Kolcak	5	3	2	7	19	12	11		SGP	
Kevin Bailey	5	3	2	6	22	16	12		G	
Chris Filby	5	3	2	5	18	13	13			
David Hicks	5	3	2	4	21	17	14			
Andrew Ankrah	5	3	2	3	17	14	15		S	
Steve Bibby	5	3	2	2	22	20	16		GP	
Simon Mouradian	5	3	2	2	20	18	17		S	
Chris Purchase	5	3	2	2	18	16	18		SG	
Anna Price	5	3	2	1	19	18	19		SGP	
Crispin Duke	5	3	2	0	19	19	20			
Gary Lloyd	5	3	2	0	18	18	21		SGP	
Steve Holman	5	3	2	0	17	17	22			
Gary Brooker	5	3	2	-1	17	18	23			
George Burton	5	3	2	-3	16	19	24			
Fraya Dravern	5	3	2	-3	16	19	25		SG	
Ruth Flack	5	2	3	3	18	15	26			
Chris Jones	5	2	3	1	18	17	27		GP	
Larry Smyth	5	2	3	0	19	19	28		GP	
Ferri Dehmobedi	5	2	3	-1	17	18	29		S	
Ian Bissett	5	2	3	-1	16	17	30		S	
Gareth Brown	5	2	3	-2	16	18	31		S	
Tom O'Connor	5	2	3	-3	16	19	32		SGP	
Daron Mann	5	2	3	-3	15	18	33		S	
Richard Beagley	5	2	3	-3	13	16	34			
Len Jones	5	2	3	-4	17	21	35			
Tania Hoser	5	2	3	-4	16	20	36			
Maria Ferguson	5	2	3	-6	16	22	37			
Rowena Paliwoda	5	2	3	-7	14	21	38		S	
Charles Pell	5	2	3	-7	14	21	39		S	
Richard McQuillan	5	2	3	-8	11	19	40		GP	
Maria Dolphin	5	1	4	-3	19	22	41			
Jeff Adkins	5	1	4	-5	17	22	42			
Kevin Taunton	5	1	4	-6	14	20	43		SG	
Hannah Parente	5	1	4	-7	14	21	44		G	
Derek Matheson	5	1	4	-8	12	20	45		GP	
Rustem Mustafa	5	1	4	-10	13	23	46		P	
David Tingey	5	1	4	-10	10	20	47			
Stefan Paliwoda	5	1	4	-12	12	24	48		GP	
Peter Farrer	5	1	4	-15	8	23	49			
Rosalie Johnson	5	0	5	-20	5	25	50		S	

Mains Knockout

Match Length	5
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Quarter Final Player	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
Luis Dawber	4	5	Lost	G
Sean Thomas	5	4		G
Mike Ireland	0	5	Lost	
Martin Taylor	5	0		G
Matthew Guy	5	3	Won	G P
Jay Hayter	3	5		S G
Phil Tutchings	2	5	Lost	S G P
Stephen O'Connor	5	2		S G

Match Length	5
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Semi Final Player	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
Martin Taylor	5	0	Won	G
Sean Thomas	0	5		G
Stephen O'Connor	3	5	Lost	S G
Matthew Guy	5	3		G P

Match Length	5
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Final Player	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
Martin Taylor	0	5	Lost	G
Matthew Guy	5	0		G P



## Consolation

Match Length	3
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Top 16 Player	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
John Ashelford	3	0	Won	C
George Burton	0	3		
Peter Finnimore	0	3	Lost	C
Gary Brooker	3	0		C
Aydin Kolcak	0	3	Lost	C
Steve Holman	3	0		
Ruth Flack	3	1	Won	
Gary Lloyd	1	3		C
Chris Filby	0	3	Lost	
Crispin Duke	3	0		C
David Hicks	3	1	Won	
Anna Price	1	3		C
Fraya Dravern	1	3	Lost	C
Chris Purchase	3	1		C
Steve Bibby	1	3	Lost	C
Simon Mouradian	3	1		

Match Length	3
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Quarter Final Player	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
John Ashelford	2	3	Lost	C
Ruth Flack	3	2		
Crispin Duke	0	3	Lost	C
Chris Purchase	3	0		C
Steve Holman	0	3	Lost	
Simon Mouradian	3	0		
Gary Brooker	0	3	Lost	C
David Hicks	3	0		

Match Length	3
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Semi Final Player	Scores		Result	
	W	L		
David Hicks	0	3	Lost	
Ruth Flack	3	0		
Simon Mouradian	3	0	Won	
Chris Purchase	0	3		C

Match Length	3
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Final Player	Scores		Result
	W	L	
Ruth Flack	2	3	Lost
Simon Mouradian	3	2	

## Group Auctions

Groups										
8	Name	Luis Dawber	Jay Hayter	Tom O'Connor	Anna Price	Larry Smyth	Kevin Taunton	Rustem Mustafa	Aydin Kolcak	
	Value	£60.00	£50.00	£40.00	£60.00	£60.00	£35.00	£50.00	£60.00	
Total										
£415.00										
Apply groups	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8		
	Peter Finnimore	Stephen O'Connor	Tania Hoser	Hannah Parente	Maria Ferguson	Crispin Duke	Daron Mann	Gary Lloyd		
	Gary Brooker	Steve Bibby	Jeff Adkins	Stefan Paliwoda	Chris Purchase	Kevin Taunton	Andrew Ankrach	Aydin Kolcak		
	Fraya Dravern	Sean Thomas	Kevin Bailey	Anna Price	Tom O'Connor	Chris Jones	Simon Mouradian	David Tingey		
	Derek Matheson	Maria Dolphin	Richard McQuillan	Ian Bissett	Ruth Flack	Rowena Paliwoda	Rustem Mustafa	Phil Tutchings		
	Martin Taylor	George Burton	Luis Dawber	Len Jones	Gareth Brown	David Hicks	Rosalie Johnson	Matthew Guy		
	Ferri Dehmobedi	John Ashelford	Peter Farrer	Jay Hayter	Mike Ireland	Richard Beagley	Larry Smyth	Charles Pell		
Clear	Steve Holman	Chris Filby								

Winner Mathew Guy & Runner Up Martin Taylor



Semi finalists Sean Thomas & Stephen O'Connor



Consolation Finalists Ruth Flack & Winner Simon Simon Mouradian





Matthew Guy and the 8 cube.



They both made the correct decision

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File Setup Game Batch Rollout Analyze Players Options Layout Windows Help

Game 1: 0 - 0 ● Player 2 (1 checker off) Pip= 56 (-16) Score: 0/5

**Roll or Double**

Cube Move Summary

Winning Chances ND (click for D/T)

- 85.91% (G:0.00% B:0.00%)
- 14.09% (G:0.05% B:0.00%)

Cubeless Equity

N: +0.718 D: +1.053

Cubeful Equities:

- No redouble +0.884 (-0.116)
- Redouble/Take +1.053 (+0.053)
- Redouble/Pass +1.000

Best Choice: **Redouble/Pass**

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

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● Player 1 Pip= 72 (+16) Score: 0/5

Match Length: 5 U  
Match play: ● Score: 0 D  
Crawford:  Score: 0 S  
 Score: 0 G

Double Action  Crawford













