

Tat and Charlie Form a Successful Double Act

The latest Friday night TT Matchplay night saw players paired up and each player in a team competing in one of the two round-robin pools. Points were issued by final placings in the pools and then the two scores added for a total.

Tat On Man and Charlie P won the event with a total of 10.5 points, ahead of five teams finishing tightly packed on nine points and requiring splitting by total points scored during the evening. On Man won six of his seven in Pool B, being denied yet another perfect record by, for once, falling to close rival Chris Goodier in a match that finished 21-16. Young partner Charlie P had a good night by winning three of his Pool A matches, a reward for the persistence and unfaltering optimism that the little man brings to the table.

At the top of the nine-point pack the pairs of Alrain Shibu / Colin McAlpine and Roger / Matt McAlpine could not be separated by any logical means. Total points scored finished level on 252 and the head-to-head records were 43-43 so that position was shared.

Ian Ford and Adrika Shibu took fourth spot by finishing six points behind the tied teams above in total points scored terms, and below them Alain Shibu and Alex Power were eight points further adrift. The Goodier and Derek combination finished well behind on 206 points scored despite Goodier's heroics in winning a full house in his pool.

Bringing up the rear was another points tied battle, this time on seven points between Oskar Crook / Jude Lane and Leon Lukose / James Anderson. The former pairing however came out well ahead, 39, on the total points scored front.

POOL A	Ian Ford	Charlie P	James Anderson	Alrain Shibu	Alex Power	Roger	Jude Lane	Derek	
Ian Ford		21-15	21-6	21-8	21-13	21-6	21-8	21-5	W7 / L0 = 100% 1 st
Charlie P			21-16	21-18	12-21	15-21	14-21	21-16	W3 / L4 = 43% 4 th =
James Anderson				21-17	21-12	21-13	21-14	21-7	W5 / L2 = 71% 2 nd
Alrain Shibu					21-14	21-23	21-19	21-9	W3 / L4 = 43% 4 th =
Alex Power						18-21	21-18	21-6	W3 / L4 = 43% 4 th =
Roger							18-21	21-6	W4 / L3 = 57% 3 rd
Jude Lane								21-10	W3 / L4 = 43% 4 th =
Derek									W0 / L7 = 0% 8 th

POOL B	Adrika Shibu	Tat On Man	Leon Lukose	Chris Goodier	Colin McAlpine	Alain Shibu	Matt McAlpine	Oskar Crook	
Adrika Shibu		10-21	20-21	14-21	13-21	16-21	19-21	7-21	W0 / L7 = 0% 8 th
Tat On Man			21-4	16-21	21-11	21-3	21-9	21-4	W6 / L1 = 86% 2 nd
Leon Lukose				6-21	5-21	19-21	5-21	12-21	W1 / L6 = 14% 7 th
Chris Goodier					21-14	21-16	21-19	21-13	W7 / L0 = 100% 1 st
Colin McAlpine						15-21	22-20	21-18	W4 / L3 = 57% 3 rd =
Alain Shibu							21-18	15-21	W4 / L3 = 57% 3 rd =
Matt McAlpine								21-18	W3 / L4 = 43% 5 th =
Oskar Crook									W3 / L4 = 43% 5 th =

TEAM SCORES BASED ON PLACINGS

(1st place in a group = 8 points, 8th place = 1 point)

1st - Tat On Man + Charlie P = 10.5 points

2nd = - Alain Shibu + Colin McAlpine = 9 points (252) – head-to-head 21-23/22-20 = 43-43

2nd = - Roger + Matt McAlpine = 7 points (252) – head-to-head 23-21/20-22 = 43-43

4th - Adrika Shibu + Ian Ford = 9 points (246)

5th - Alain Shibu + Alex Power = 9 points (238)

6th - Derek + Chris Goodier = 9 points (206)

7th - Oskar Crook + Jude Lane = 7 points (238)

8th - Leon Lukose + James Anderson = 9 points (199)