

CLUB CHAMPIONS

S1. TONY TRIPPIER
 S2. ANDY OVERTON
 S3. NATHAN HARRIS
 S4. STEVE REDFERN
 S5. CLIVE PADDEN
 S6. MALCOLM HOWELL
 S7. TONY TRIPPIER
 S8. GRAHAM GORTON
 S9. STEVE REDFERN
 S10 STEVE HEALEY
 S11 MARK EAGLES
 S12 STEVE HEALEY
 S13 TOD WOOD
 S14 LAURA RHODEN
 S15 CLAIRE THORNTON
 S16 TOD WOOD
 S17 MATT McKINLAY
 S18 ADAM PHELAN
 S19 TOM CAWLEY
 S20 TOD WOOD
 S21 ANEURIN VENABLES
 S22 MATTHEW GODWIN
 S23 MATT McKINLAY
 S24 WILL YOUNG
 S25 ADAM SHARPLES



TOTAL CLUB CASHES = £67,084

CLUB CASHES (46)

TOD WOOD (seven)	£20,520
BRIAN YATES (four)	£5705
TONY TRIPPIER (three)	£1798
GRAHAM GORTON (three)	£1347
ANDY DUNCAN (three)	£924
STEVE HEALEY (twice)	£14,760
WILL YOUNG (twice)	£2870
MATT KAY (twice)	£1630
MATT CROMWELL (twice)	£1530
GARETH HOWARD (twice)	£1120
DAVE HALLIDAY (twice)	£1010
NIC CROSS (twice)	£750
MARK ENGLAND	£3100
MARCEL FURET	£2310
STEVE REDFERN	£1375
STEVE BAYLIFF	£1220
LIAM PICKERING	£1000
DEBJANI DUNCAN	£880
NIC RAWLINGS	£870
RICHARD HUGHES	£575
DALE MACCHIARELLI	£375
WOZZA CARLESS	£350
CLAIRE BAILEY	£320
ADAM PHELAN	£270
DAN RYDER	£235
HITENDRA PATEL	£230



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SEA 25	FINAL TABLES	POS	SEASON 26 WEEK FIVE	PLD	PTS	CASH WON	CAR WIN	BCPC RANK	MOVE	LAST WIN
12	5/14	1	MANDEEP SINGH	5	26	+£165	1	7	+2	4
N/A	19/49	2	TONY GRIFFITHS	5	24	-£39	2	16	=	2
20	7/14	3	DAVE HALLIDAY	5	24	+£129	1	10	+5	12
N/A	2/5	4	DARREN RUMBOLD	5	20	+£42	0	N/A	N/A	5
40	19/54	5	MATT KAY	3	19	+473	3	17	=	38
38	25/53	6	AMY COSHAN	4	16	+53	3	18	=	25
N/A	39/57	7	ANDY DUNCAN	5	15	+£183	3	N/A	N/A	0
2	44/87	8	MATT MCKINLAY	5	15	+£434	9	2	-1	3
29	28/90	9	GARETH HOWARD	5	15	+£399	6	13	+1	1
7	24/64	10	CHARLES MASON	4	15	+£106	6	6	=	5
4	58/108	11	STEVE HEALEY	5	15	+£497	5	8	=	7
21	20/40	12	RICHARD HUGHES	5	13	-£26	0	22	+11	40
22	67/135	13	TOD WOOD	5	12	+£634	9	33	-5	33
1	10/19	14	ADAM SHARPLES	1	10	+£353	2	1	+1	4
39	12/40	15	RICKY BUCKLAND	4	10	+£42	2	31	-11	18
11	33/77	16	KEVIN BERRIE	5	10	-£10	3	15	-3	13
33	2/10	17	CRAIG STANDEN	5	9	-£93	0	N/A	N/A	10
9	7/13	18	JACK WARBURTON	4	9	+£57	1	11	-4	7
35	19/58	19	LIAM PICKERING	3	8	-£91	1	23	+9	32
N/A	2/5	20	JAMIE BEDDOES	5	8	-£70	0	N/A	N/A	5
36	25/69	21	LAURA RHODEN	3	7	-£314	1	38	=	46
14	73/149	22	BRIAN YATES	5	7	-£554	5	25	-1	26
N/A	5/18	23	NIC CROSS	5	6	-£179	0	29	=	18
16	4/11	24	DI FARRELL	3	5	-£92	0	19	=	11
26	6/16	25	DAVE WHITELEY	5	4	-£83	0	32	-6	16
31	2/10	26	DANNY SHEPPARD	2	4	-£113	0	40	=	10
19	2/11	27	BEN WHITAKER	5	2	-£102	0	N/A	N/A	11
15	43/96	28	ADAM PHELAN	4	1	+£443	9	9	+1	11
N/A	61/124	29	TONY TRIPPIER	3	1	+£242	8	31	=	13
24	1/9	30	MATT JUDGE	4	0	-£90	0	N/A	N/A	9
5	31/88	31	NIC RAWLINGS	5	0	-£79	5	5	=	8
17	29/72	32	ADAM SMITH	4	0	-£189	1	35	=	45
18	26/59	33	MARK ENGLAND	5	0	-£338	0	36	=	59
8	19/41	34	WILL YOUNG	4	0	+£229	3	14	-3	27
10	2/15	35	EDDIE JUDGE	5	0	-£105	0	30	+1	15
27	28/62	36	ROB HEWLITT	1	0	-£142	2	27	=	39
3	14/34	37	LEE MASON	2	0	+£391	4	3	+1	2

HIGH-HAND POT

The current High-Hand total will tonight reach approximately £57 for QUAD JACKS OR BETTER.

WEEK 5 MILESTONES

ANDY DUNCAN gained his 3rd career win in week 5 and set a new Club Record in that it was 107 months since his last win, which came in Season 11 in April 2014 (29 games).

LEE MASON becomes the 66th different recipient of the Shirt Of Shame, although he isn't turning up tonight to wear it!

RICH HUGHES couldn't end the wait for his maiden victory but the 10 points gained for finishing 3rd made him the 38th player to go through the 100 career-points barrier.

MANDEEP SINGH'S roller-coaster season continued as he retained his place at the top of the table and moved up to a career-high 7th in the rankings, despite going out first for the 2nd time in 4 games!

EDDIE JUDGE has now taken over one of the longest running BCPC records as his Final Table percentage dropped to 13.33% (2 of 15), putting him below **CALUM MCLUCKIE** on 13.63% (3 of 22).

Congratulations to **ADAM SHARPLES** who despite now having moved to Northern Ireland, has just become the 20th different player to be ranked No.1 at the BCPC, on the night that he relinquishes his Champions crown.

BRIAN YATES tonight becomes the first player to make 150 appearances at the BCPC tonight, but also has dropped back to last in the profit table with a loss of **£554** following Week 5.

NIC RAWLINGS needs to make the Final Table tonight or his streak of seasons scoring a point will end at 15.

MARK ENGLAND'S streak of winless games has now reached 59 but **LAURA RHODEN** (46), **ADAM SMITH** (45) & **RICHARD HUGHES** (40) are also on long losing streaks, with 22 active players on their worst runs ever.

WHO CAN WIN THE TITLE?

We are all set for an exciting finish to Season 26, with the likelihood of their being a new name going onto the coveted BCPC trophy.

A different name has been added for each of the last 8 seasons and **MANDEEP SINGH** could continue that trend and become the 20th player to wear the crown as he currently sits 2 points clear of **DAVE HALLIDAY** at the top of the tree, both players having only joined the Club in Season 24.

DAVE needs at least a 6th place finish tonight to have any hope of overhauling **MANDEEP** while **TONY GRIFFITHS** cannot now win as he is still on holiday in Florida.

DARREN RUMBOLD could become the first player since **NATHAN HARRIS** way back in Season 3, to win the Title at the first attempt, but he needs a minimum 4th place finish to do so.

Needing to get to Heads-Up for a Title shot, we have **AMY COSHAN, MATT KAY, ANDY DUNCAN, MATT MCKINLAY, CHARLES MASON & STEVE HEALEY.** **MATT, CHARLES & ANDY** have all won a game this season but not made another Final Table to add to their points tally.

The last players who can win the Title are **RICHARD HUGHES & TOD WOOD**, who would both need to win tonight's game to even be in the running.

So for the rest to win a seat, 16 points, as a minimum, is needed so here are the required targets for each player..

5th - **KEV BERRIE**

4th - **CRAIG STANDEN, JACK WARBURTON, LIAM PICKERING, JAMIE BEDDOES**

3rd - **LAURA RHODEN, BRIAN YATES, NIC CROSS**

Win - **ADAM PHELAN & TONY TRIPPIER.**

DATES FOR SEASON 27

MAY 12TH - WEEK 1

JUNE 2ND - PLO SUPER SUMMER SIZZLER GAME 1

JUNE 9TH - WEEK 2

**SATURDAY JUNE 17TH - CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VI Vs MALVERN
POKER CLUB (AWAY)**

SATURDAY JUNE 24TH - SUMMER DEEPSTACK XIII

JULY 7TH - PLO SUPER SUMMER SIZZLER GAME 2

JULY 14TH - WEEK 3

SATURDAY JULY 22ND - BCPC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 28TH - ONLINE PREMIER LEAGUE LIVE FINAL

AUGUST 11TH - WEEK 4

AUGUST 18TH - PLO SUPER SUMMER SIZZLER GAME 3

SEPTEMBER 8TH - WEEK 5

OCTOBER 20TH - WEEK 6

**I will try and fit the Heads-Up in somewhere if possible, in what
looks to be a very busy summer!**

**The teams for the Champions League game in Malvern will be
announced after tonight's game. The teams for the BCPC Team
Championships will be announced following Week 1's game in May.**

BCPC EPT 25

So far, from the Last-Longer games played, there is £1450 in the prize fund with the following people having chips

MATT MCKINLAY 21,000

TOD WOOD 19,500

CHARLES MASON 13,000

MANDEEP SINGH 11,000

LIAM PICKERING 8,000

First prize in the BCPC EPT 25 will be a trip to an EPT event of the winners choice, in 2025, up to the value of 6000 euros. The current Main Event Buy-in is 5300 euros and the winner will be expected to play a Main Event and use any extra funds to pay for his/her air fares, plus hotel accommodation. Should there be enough to offer a 2nd package of equal value, we will do so, with side events to be given as lower placed prizes.

The actual game will hopefully be scheduled for early 2025.

SEASON 26 PRIZES

Champion - £1000 plus entry to Champion Of Champions (£30 fee)

Runner-Up - £750

3rd - £500

4th & 5th - £300

6th - £250

7th & 8th - £200

9th & 10th - £150

All of the above seats include rake, with the whole entry (eg Goliath £120 + £30 = £150) being classed as your "Entry Fee"

BCPC PLO SUMMER SIZZLER SERIES 2023

This event is open to all-comers and not just Club Members.

Points are awarded for each of the 3 games. The overall winner of the series will obviously be the player gaining the most points across the three events but there will be individual prizes paid out for each game so you can play as many or as few as you wish.

There is a £25 one-off entry fee which will go into the prizepool for the overall winner. Points are awarded as follows - 1st = 15pts, 2nd = 12, 3rd = 9, 4th = 6, 5th = 3, 6th = 1. In addition, you will receive a bonus point for every 10,000 chips you hold on reaching each Final Table of 6. Should there be 6 players or less enter any game, then no Bonus Points will be awarded.

GAME ONE (JUNE 2nd) - 4 CARD PLO - £15 entry (£15 rebuy for first three 30-Minute levels, with 25-minute levels thereafter) 20,000 starting stack with optional £10 add-on for 10,000 chips at the end of Level 3.

GAME TWO (JULY 7th) - 4/5/6/ Level Of Each - £15 entry (£15 rebuy for first three 30-Minute levels, with 25-minute levels thereafter) 20,000 starting stack with optional £10 add-on for 10,000 chips at the end of Level 3.

GAME THREE (AUGUST 18TH) - 4 CARD PLO PROGRESSIVE BOUNTY £10 + £10 entry (£10 + £10 rebuy for first three 30-Minute levels, with 25-minute levels thereafter) 20,000 starting stack with optional £5 + £5 add-on for 10,000 chips at the end of Level 3. Each player begins with a £10 bounty on his head. If you eliminate a player, you keep half of his bounty and half of it is added to your bounty total.

All games will be played as 6-max, unless we get more than 12 players, in which case the games will be 8-max until we get down to 12 players, where we would then revert to 6-Max.

OUTSTANDING SEATS TO BE PLAYED

The following players have seats that are about to expire under our “2-year” rule. You therefore need to either choose a tournament to play your seat in, or nominate a BCPC member to play it for you.

If this does not occur by the specified expiry date, then that seat automatically comes back to the BCPC to be dealt with as the Committee sees fit.

SEATS EXPIRING ON NOVEMBER 1ST, 2023

AMY COSHAN £225 & £125, **MATT MCKINLAY** £100 (BAPWAC),
CHARLES MASON £100 (BAPWAC), **MATT KAY & ANEURIN**
VENABLES £225, **KEVIN MCAULEY** £125

SEATS EXPIRING ON JANUARY 1ST, 2024

JAKE POXON £300, **DAN RYDER** £100, **ALEX BAKO** £200, **MATT**
GODWIN £125, **PAUL FOY** £125, **GARETH HOWARD** £125 & £100
(BAPWAC), **LISA WHITTINGHAM** £100 (BAPWAC).

There are several good tournaments coming up this year, some of which are listed below....

MAY 19-21 - APAT UK CHAMPIONSHIPS, NLHE & HORSE £120
(DTD)

MAY 20 - APAT NLHE/PLO MIXED £60 (DTD)

JULY 20-23 - 25/50 £225 (Walsall)

JULY 29-AUG 6 - GOLIATH £150 (Coventry)

AUG 1 - GOLIATH PLO £200 (Coventry)

AUG 5-6 - GOLIATH CUP £550 (Coventry)

AUG 6 - GOLIATH SENIORS £150 (Coventry)

JIM HARPIN'S PCA ADVENTURE



Jim Harpin is not currently playing at the BCPC and during his 2 seasons with us, he failed to score a point, while wearing the Shirt Of Shame on several occasions. Despite this, his online play saw him spin a \$1.50 satellite on Poker Stars into a \$25,000 trip to the Bahamas in January, to play in the PCA. Here is his account of this amazing trip.....

So the time finally came for me to pack my bags and disappear to The Bahamas to play the PSPC, a \$25,000 entry to the flagship event, along with accommodation, spending money and added "Money Can't Buy" experiences, all for an initial buy-in of \$1.50!! It's a 5-day comp and we would be staying for 7 nights at the Hyatt Baha Mar, a top-notch luxury hotel, fully worth its 5 stars.

The grounds are massive and hard to comprehend as it has its own retail park, museums, art galleries, restaurants, tennis courts, a golf course, beaches, more pools than you can explore, plus its own water park, with so much attention to detail...total opulence and luxury!

The free food and drink throughout was much needed with bottled water at \$15 and \$50 for a pizza. The local bars and restaurants were much cheaper though and you could eat like a king whilst out touring the locale without having to worry.

The poker was held in the massive Convention Centre, which was away from the very large casino on site, with the tables all full most of the time. If you watch a lot of poker online, you get familiar with a lot of the faces and it was incredible to bump into Champions and personalities of the game and have a chat or grab a photo. This was true for the whole trip, not just in the poker room, with everyone in the holiday vibe, with even million-dollar crushers happy to stop and have a chin-wag.

I avoided playing poker until my Day 1 arrived so I could just focus on having a good time, accessing all of the incredible parties that PokerStars were putting on for the players to attend. You were encouraged to fill your boots with food and drink and promotional freebies and performances that were provided for your enjoyment. There were a whole host of alcohol-fuelled distillery tours, cocktail making, boat trips, tours of surrounding islands, all included in the experience, depending on how badly the previous one had affected you!

These days of debauchery passed and after living like a High-Roller, finally I sat down to play the biggest tourney of my life. It felt great and I was doing really well, up and down a little, but mainly staying out of trouble in what was a marathon, not a sprint.

The last 5 hands of Day 1 were called and I looked down at AA. I bet out, got raised, and then comes a 4-bet.....this is a dream scenario! I 5-bet ripped it in and the 4-bettor calls with KK....80/20 favourite in a massive pot....but a horrible KING on the river (maybe the title of my first book??) ended my Day 1 5-hands earlier than I would have liked. So rather than having a great stack for Day 2, I was out, but the cards just didn't fall my way that day.

I wasn't going to dwell on it though, no matter how much it stung to bust a \$25k in that fashion. I still had lots of side events and cash games I could play and I had been shrewd in selling a little action, and also swapped a %, with that part of the deal paying off.

Of all the places you could bust a tourney early, this had to be the best. The Island was my oyster. I had the time of my life, met some of my favourite players and made a lot of new friends.

In the build-up to the trip, we attended meet-up games in London, all paid for, got free home games on Stars, other freebies, plus the VIP experience, which were great added extras. I am told that they will continue to run meet-up games for past and current Platinum Pass winners, so the value it seems, never ends.

I can't recommend highly enough the PCA or the Platinum Pass experience. PokerStars Live really set the bar for what a festival experience should look and feel like and I can't wait for the next one.

So there you have it, a fantastic trip and having done quite a few myself, I would urge players to try and qualify online for these big events. It can be done, you just need that faith in your own ability.