

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
S26 MATT KAY
S27 MANDEEP SINGH
S28 GARETH HOWARD
S29 STEVE HEALEY
S30 GARETH HOWARD
S31 SHANE LENTON



TOTAL CLUB CASHES = £71,912
HAPPY 17TH BIRTHDAY BCPC

CLUB CASHES (58)

TOD WOOD (seven)	£20,520
BRIAN YATES (four)	£5705
ANDY DUNCAN (four)	£1444
STEVE HEALEY (three)	£15,110
MATT KAY (three)	£2200
TONY TRIPPIER (three)	£1798
STEVE REDFERN (three)	£1673
GRAHAM GORTON (three)	£1347
WILL YOUNG (twice)	£2870
MATT CROMWELL (twice)	£1530
GARETH HOWARD (twice)	£1120
DAVE HALLIDAY (twice)	£1010
HITENDRA PATEL (twice)	£860
NIC CROSS (twice)	£750
MARK ENGLAND	£3100
MARCEL FURET	£2310
STEVE BAYLIFF	£1220
ALEX BAKO	£1015
LIAM PICKERING	£1000
DEBJANI DUNCAN	£880
NIC RAWLINGS	£870
EDDIE JUDGE	£700
RICHARD HUGHES	£570
AMY COSHAN	£510
DALE MACCHIARELLI	£375
WOZZA CARLESS	£350
CLAIRE BAILEY	£320
ADAM PHELAN	£270
ROB HEWLITT	£250
DAN RYDER	£235



MATT MCKINLAY took down Week 6 to give him a record 11th career BCPC victory, breaking the tie with **ADAM PHELAN** at the top & also breaking the tie for Most Seasons With A Win (10). **MATT** also jumps from 10th to 3rd place in the list of All-Time Profit at the Club with **£566**, behind only **GARETH HOWARD (£854.75)** & **TOD WOOD (£682.50)**.

SEA 30	FINAL TABLES	POS	SEASON 31 FINAL TABLE	PLD	PTS	CASH WON	CAR WIN	BCPC RANK	RANK MOVE	LAST WIN
19	10/30	1	SHANE LENTON	6	25	-£140	1	6	+1	16
9	89/179	2	BRIAN YATES	6	25	-£468	7	3	=	7
27	20/45	3	DAVE WHITELEY	6	24	-£183	0	14	+7	45
16	17/43	4	MANDEEP SINGH	5	21	+£433	3	7	-1	25
N/A	3/5	5	STEVE HOWELL	5	21	+£111	0	N/A	N/A	5
37	12/36	6	TOM CAWLEY	4	20	+£378	3	35	NEW	3
18	20/65	7	RICKY BUCKLAND	6	18	-£40	2	18	=	43
1	42/120	8	GARETH HOWARD	6	18	+£855	7	2	=	23
8	32/69	9	HITENDRA PATEL	6	18	-£64	1	13	+2	58
24	54/116	10	MATT MCKINLAY	5	17	+£566	11	9	+13	0
29	40/107	11	KEVIN BERRIE	5	16	-£118	5	21	-4	4
7	36/85	12	ROB HEWLITT	6	16	-£143	3	11	-5	10
21	27/87	13	LIAM PICKERING	6	15	-£70	2	19	-6	2
35	24/71	14	MATT KAY	5	15	+£555	5	22	-2	3
11	11/41	15	TREVOR DUNN	5	15	+£351	2	12	-2	1
32	13/35	16	DAWN WILSON	6	15	-£131	0	27	NEW	35
17	9/45	17	EDDIE JUDGE	5	12	-£134	0	29	=	45
N/A	9/23	18	DI FARRELL	4	11	-£134	0	17	-5	23
14	71/137	19	STEVE HEALEY	5	10	+£457	7	4	+1	11
N/A	5/19	20	DANNY SHEPPARD	5	9	-£175	0	37	-2	19
20	3/6	21	NICK TATTON	2	8	+£2	0	30	NEW	6
15	12/38	22	CRAIG STANDEN	6	8	-£282	0	20	+4	38
N/A	3/12	23	AMANDA SMITH	5	7	-£175	0	28	=	12
10	40/97	24	ADAM SMITH	5	6	-£172	2	8	+3	15
31	10/36	25	DARREN RUMBOLD	6	6	-£260	0	32	-2	36
36	27/84	26	CHARLES MASON	4	5	-£95	6	36	-1	25
14	42/114	27	NIC RAWLINGS	4	3	-£33	7	5	-1	6
3	29/77	28	TONY GRIFFITHS	5	3	-£9	3	16	-2	13
23	37/81	29	AMY COSHAN	5	2	+£147	3	26	+1	53
5	22/58	30	LEE MASON	4	2	+£496	5	10	-1	9
6	34/88	31	MARK ENGLAND	6	1	-£470	1	15	+1	5
22	6/39	32	MATT JUDGE	6	1	-£449	0	34	-1	39
12	47/119	33	ADAM PHELAN	6	0	+£438	10	24	-1	19
26	24/66	34	RICHARD HUGHES	4	0	-£210	1	25	=	21
N/A	0/2	35	MATTHEW BETTY	2	0	-£30	0	N/A	N/A	2

WINNER - £1250 SHANE LENTON

RUNNER-UP - £800 BRIAN YATES

3RD - £600 DAVE WHITELEY 4TH - £550 MANDEEP SINGH

5TH to 7TH - £250 STEVE HOWELL TOM CAWLEY RICKY BUCKLAND

8TH to 10TH - £200 GARETH HOWARD HITENDRA PATEL MATT MCKINLAY

WEEK 6 MILESTONES

DAVE WHITELEY lost his Week 6 Heads-Up battle with **MATT MCKINLAY** as he did with **STEVE HEALEY** in the final game of Season 29. On both occasions, those losses have cost **DAVE** the League Title AND his first career-win! **DAVE** (the current BCPC Heads-Up Champion) is now 0-3 in Heads-Up on matchnights.

HITENDRA PATEL now has 9 career finishes in the Top 3, but has finished 3rd on 8 occasions. He now has 25 consecutive Final Tables without a win, 2nd only to **MARK ENGLAND**'s record streak (now ended!) of 32.

AMANDA SMITH exited first for the first time in her 12 games, which would have given her a debut wearing the "Cap Of Crap" tonight, had she rejoined the League. She also remains 84th (last) on Average Lost Per Game with **£14.58** (**£175** in 12 games).

STEVE HEALEY cashed for the 30th time, moving him up to 2nd behind **TOD WOOD** (34).

MARK ENGLAND, ADAM SMITH & NIC RAWLINGS all picked up their first points of the season, but **ADAM PHELAN** failed to pick up a point for the first time in his 21 seasons played.

MATT MCKINLAY won a record 14th seat but he is currently the only player in the top 10 in seats won, to have not cashed. Both **GARETH HOWARD & BRIAN YATES** won an 11th career-seat to move joint 3rd (**ADAM PHELAN**) while both players also made it 4 consecutive seasons winning a seat, one shy of the League record.

MARK ENGLAND extended his record for Lowest Final Table Conversion Rate (appearances into wins) to 2.94% (1 from 34)

Only three players (**ADAM PHELAN, RICHARD HUGHES & MATTHEW BERRY**) failed to score points in Season 31.

MATT JUDGE now has 7 straight seasons without a Top 3 finish.

BCPC WPT 27

We currently have £2260 in the prizepool for our “WPT 27” event, which will send the winner to play a World Poker Tour event of their choosing in 2027/28, anywhere in the World. Each 500 chips cost £10 and here are the current chipcounts (125,500 chips in play)....

1- **GARETH HOWARD** 20,000 2- **MATT JUDGE** 19,500 3- **MANDEEP SINGH** 15,000, 4- **BRIAN YATES** 12,500, 5= **NIC RAWLINGS, TOM CAWLEY** 10,500 7- **MATT MCKINLAY** 9500, 8- **LIAM PICKERING** 8,500, 9= **DARREN RUMBOLD, RICKY BUCKLAND, CHARLES MASON** 6,500.

SHANE WINS HIS FIRST TITLE



Many congratulations to **SHANE LENTON**, who won his first BCPC League Title in an incredibly tense finish to Season 31. **SHANE** became the 9th player to win the Title without winning a game during the season & the second in consecutive seasons. Two of those winners, **ANEURIN VENABLES** in S21 & **CLAIRE THORNTON** in S15 have never won a BCPC game.

CONFIRMED DATES FOR SEASON 32

NOVEMBER 28 - WEEK 2

DECEMBER 5 - APAT "SQUADS"

DECEMBER 19 - HO-HO-HOMAHA

JANUARY 2 - CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

JANUARY 9 - WEEK 3

JANUARY 30 - HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION EVENING

FEBRUARY 7 & 8 - APAT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

FEBRUARY 13 - WEEK 4

FEBRUARY 20 - SEASON 32 HEADS-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

MARCH 13 - WEEK 5

APRIL 10 - WEEK 6

BEST & WORST IN SEASON 31

The following players had their best-ever BCPC seasons.....

SHANE LENTON - 1st place & 25 points

BRIAN YATES - 2nd place (equal best)

DANNY SHEPPARD - 20th & 9 points

AMANDA SMITH - 23rd & 7 points

.... and it was the worst ever for.....

NICK TATTON - 21st

ADAM PHELAN - 33rd & 0 points

RICHARD HUGHES - 34th with 0 points

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2025

We currently have 20 players who have qualified for the Champion Of Champions Memorial Game on January 2nd, which equals the record set in 2024. 16 of these players have qualified by winning a game where we take 10% of each entry fee prior to the game, as per our Club Rules. The four players who won a non-raked entry to this tournament, all have the option to enter by paying a £30 entry fee by DECEMBER 25TH.

Those players are **MANDEEP SINGH** (EPT Champion), **RICHARD HUGHES** (Champions League Individual Champion), **SHANE LENTON** (Season 31 Champion) & **DARREN O'NEILL** (OPL Champion). If you do not enter, then your chips do not go into play at any stage of the tournament.

There are three more places up for grabs to gain entry into this year's event, all of which are raked. They are tonight's winner, the winner of Week 2 and the Ho-Ho-Homaha Champion.

GAZ SO CLOSE IN MALTA



GARETH HOWARD came so close to a massive E140,000 score in Malta last week as he reached Day 3 of the Main Event before exiting in 16th place for 6,812 Euros adding to the 3,600 euros won in one of his many cash sessions. Well Done **GAZ!**

HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION NIGHT 2026

The ballot for induction of the Class Of 2025 into our BCPC “Hall Of Fame” has now closed and we received a total of 370 votes, with 21 of the 23 eligible players receiving backing, which is the highest total ever, so thank-you for your support of this venture.

The Presentation Evening will take place on **FRIDAY JANUARY 30TH** at 7.30pm at AKASH BALTI, 385 High Street, West Bromwich. B70 9QW. This restaurant is just 3 doors down from The Wheatsheaf and they also do English food with the added bonus that you can all take your own beer, wines & spirits for a small charge 😊

I would like to see as many of you as possible at this social gathering, along with your partners and of course, it goes without saying that those of you who were eligible to be elected to The Hall Of Fame simply **MUST** attend, as you may be a winner!

This represents the only chance in the year for us all to get together so let's take advantage of it.....and the food is delicious too.

Let me know if you will be attending ASAP please.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS... PART ONE

DEBJANI DUNCAN tonight makes a welcome BCPC return and in doing so sets a new Club Record, in that it has been 19 seasons, spanning 11 years & 28 days, since her last game.

That game was Season 12 Week 6, played on 17th October 2014 & **DEBJANI** was 2nd in that, beaten Heads-Up by **TONY GRIFFITHS** and there are still 11 players here tonight who were playing in Season 12.

She finished 3rd that season to equal her best ever BCPC finish & in her last 6 seasons, she finished in the Top 10 in five of them!

Welcome back **DEB**.

SEASON 31 RECORD-BREAKERS

MOST WINS (11) & MOST SEASONS WITH A WIN (10) - by MATT MCKINLAY

MOST SEASONS WINNING A SEAT - 14 by MATT MCKINLAY

HIGHEST PROFIT REACHED, CAREER - +£925.75 by GARETH HOWARD (S31 WK3)

BIGGEST CASH IN A LEAGUE GAME - +£380.88 by TOM CAWLEY (S31 WK1)

BIGGEST AVERAGE LOST PER GAME - -£14.58 by AMANDA SMITH

MOST TOTAL LEAGUE POINTS SCORED - 558 by BRIAN YATES

MOST SEASONS & CONSECUTIVE SEASONS SCORING ONE POINT OR MORE - 24 by STEVE HEALEY

FEWEST POINTS SCORED IN WINNING THE LEAGUE TITLE - 25 by SHANE LENTON

MOST SEASONS SCORING ZERO POINTS - 10 by CHARLES MASON

MOST FINAL TABLES MADE - 89 by BRIAN YATES

MOST SEASONS FINISHING OUTSIDE THE TOP 10 - 18 by CHARLES MASON

MOST HEADS-UP WINS - 66 by BRIAN YATES

MOST HEADS-UP LOSSES - 65 by BRIAN YATES

HIGH-HAND POT

Tonight's High-Hand pot stands at approximately **£53** for anyone getting QUAD JACKS or better. If you are the first to hit a qualifying hand, you get 75% of this figure, with 25% carrying over to the next pot.

DARREN O'NEILL WINS ONLINE PREMIERSHIP TITLE

The 14th installment of our Online Premier League concluded last Friday night when 9 players sat down to contest the live final.

This year there were only 4 BCPC players in the final nine & three of those exited in 9th (**ROB HEWLITT**), 8th (**MARK TAYLOR**) & 7th (**AMANDA SMITH**), leaving just **RORY FORD** to fly the BCPC flag.

KEENAN BONNER finished bottom of the table in 2024 but was 4th this year to make his first final. He got it in good with A-7 vs DARREN O'NEILL's A-4, but trip 4's saw KEENAN out in 6th.

Two more debutants clashed when JON ASHFALL hit Top-Top to bust PETE METCALFE's Jacks in 5th place & £100 was then skimmed off the top prize to pay the dealers, plus £50 for 4th place, which turned out to be JON.

That meant that the top 3 were the three highest League finishers, which has never happened in any of the previous 13 finals but 2024 runner-up **RORY** then exited in 3rd for £125.

With League Champion DAVE COTGRAVE ahead in chips, a deal was done, with DAVE taking home £407 & DARREN £300 as DAVE attempted to complete the League & Premiership double.

But DARREN fought back and eventually took the Title, adding to his win at the 2012 BCPC Team Championships, back when one player per team contested the Final Table.



MANY HAPPY RETURNS... PART TWO

Also returning to the BCPC fold tonight is **NIC CROSS**, fresh from his success online in the recent APAT World Championships, where he won his **SECOND** bracelet in the NLHE Main Event, taking down the £1178 first prize. He also placed third in the overall Leaderboard, just behind our own **DI FARRELL**, who picked up Gold in the 5-card draw event.



NIC is 6th All-Time on the BCPC Roll Of Honour, having won 8 Titles, 4 in Omaha & a Four-Time Heads-Up Champion, plus he has cashed twice playing for the Club. Yet despite this and his two APAT bracelets, **NIC** has yet to record a top-three finish in a BCPC League game, which has forced him to make a return to try and win the one that REALLY matters 😊

MANY HAPPY RETURNS....PART THREE

Making up the total of 8 returning players, we have Season 14 Champion **LAURA RHODEN**, Hall Of Famer **ANDY DUNCAN**, No.1 ranked BCPC star **DAVE HALLIDAY**, plus **JAY SCOTT**, **NATE POULTON** & **ZACK BROWN**.

This season's newcomers are **GERRY HARRIS** & **ETHAN HARRIS**.

A very warm BCPC welcome to you all.

CURRENT STREAKS

If **EDDIE JUDGE** and/or **DAVE WHITELEY** fail to win tonight, they will reach 46 games without gaining a first career-win, which would join **RICHARD HUGHES** on the 3rd-longest streak ever, although still years away from reaching **MARK ENGLAND**'s record of 81 games.

LAURA RHODEN returns to the fold tonight on a streak of 63 games without a win, which is the 3rd-worst in history, behind **MARK ENGLAND** (81) & **PAUL FOY** (73). Other players on a long streak are **HITENDRA PATEL** (58) & **AMY COSHAN** (53).

Currently on long streaks without a cash, we have **DARREN RUMBOLD** (21 games), **CHARLES MASON** (19) & **RICHARD HUGHES** (18), all well behind **PAUL FOY**'s record of 32.

HITENDRA PATEL now has 25 consecutive Final Tables without a win, the 2nd longest streak ever. Other players on long streaks are **JAY SCOTT** & **DAVE WHITELEY** (20) & **LAURA RHODEN** (17).

LAURA RHODEN, **TONY GRIFFITHS** & **LIAM PICKERING** are now all just one game away from equalling **TONY TRIPPIER**'s record of wearing the Shirt Of Shame 8 times.

Record-holder **STEVE HEALEY** (24), **MATT MCKINLAY** (22) & **GARETH HOWARD** (21) have all scored at least one point in every season with the Club, as have **DAVE WHITELEY** (8), **JAY SCOTT** (8), **DAWN WILSON** (6) & **STEVE HOWELL** (1).

EDDIE JUDGE & **DAVE HALLIDAY** share the record tonight as the BCPC's Oldest Ever Player, both being 77 years and 185 days! **DAVE** is also the oldest player to win a game (76 years, 249 days, S30 WK 3) while **EDDIE** is the oldest to cash for the Club (76 years, 255 days).

BCPC CURRENT RANKINGS

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| 1 - DAVE HALLIDAY | 2 - GARETH HOWARD |
| 3 - BRIAN YATES | 4 - STEVE HEALEY |
| 5 - NIC RAWLINGS | 6 - SHANE LENTON |
| 7 - MANDEEP SINGH | 8 - ADAM SMITH |
| 9 - MATT MCKINLAY | 10 - LEE MASON |

AGM VOTES

The following points were voted in at the AGM last month....

SUMMER DEEPSTACK - Payouts in this competition will now go to 15% of unique entries e.g 30 players = 5 paid, 35 players = 6 players, etc

MIX-MAX GAME (WEEK 3) - In future, starting this season, this game will play out as

9-handed down to 24 players.

Then 6-handed (4 tables) down to 18 players

At 18, there will be a random draw for heads-up games.

9 Heads-Up winners will contest the Final Table

Heads-Up structure, clock length and 10th player (1 point) for the Final Table, will be advised prior to the game.

AMANDA SMITH IN WSOP - The winners of S31 WK 6 (**MATT MCKINLAY**) & S32 WK 6 will both get a 1% share in **AMANDA SMITH** when she plays in the WSOP Main Event next July, subject to her getting a visa!

TEAM SHIRTS - It was voted that these MUST be worn at all team events when you are representing a BCPC team.

Also, the current rule of a Half-Ante at 5-handed tables will remain for this season, but will be voted on at the AGM in April.

