

Belgium, Indoor Open Championship

Genval, Belgium

8th - 9th January 2011.

Report by Tony Le Moignan

(from the Nottingham List - 13/1/2011)

Samir's NZ Open query email has reminded me that he won the Belgian Indoor Open last weekend. He's not the type of guy to mention that, so I'll do it instead.

T20pt games for the whole tournie (except for 3rd/4th place (26pt) - final was best-of-3 20pt).

Semis: Samir bt Tony
Jimbo bt John Davies

Final: Samir bt Jimbo 2-0

3rd/4th Tony bt John +14tp

Only two TPs through the weekend - Jimbo got the first one which gave him the 3 bottles of wine and weeing-cherub sculpture chocolate prizes, but kindly gave me the sculpture for the 2nd tp. Nice touch.

V difficult and V entertaining. Highly recommended - well done to John Swabey for fronting it all, and well done to Allan Morris for the clever hoops and ball stops.

Results of the weekend:

John Davies bt DKO

and
Kevin Garrad bt James Hoopnagod (Stato - a potential top ten grade gap perhaps?)

Personal Lowligh of the weekend: Staying off the booze (from 1st Jan) ALL WEEKEND (IN BELGIUM!!!), then my wife pointing out a Leffe-on-tap Bar at the airport. Carnage...

Shot of the weekend (and forgive the nepotism, but I think others who witnessed it would agree)
Paula half-jump peeling partner through 1-back, ending right next to the pivot between 1b + 2b.

Suggestion of the weekend:

(from Jimbo) When choosing your best ever result, choose the game you were most proud of winning.
Excellent.

Cheers,

Tony ps Jimbo, can we swap the chocy for the wine, now I'm off the wagon?

Results

Initial Blocks

Blue Block	Red Block
James Death beat Don Gaunt 20-15	Samir Patel beat James Hopgood 20-9
James Death beat Paula Le Moignan 20-1	Samir Patel beat John Swabey 20-2
Don Gaunt beat Paula Le Moignan 15-4t	James Hopgood beat John Swabey 20-6
Black Block	Yellow Block
Tony Le Moignan beat Arthur Forbes 20-9	John Davies beat David Openshaw 20-4
Tony Le Moignan beat Kevin Garrad 20-1	John Davies beat Robert Moss 17-9t
Arthur Forbes beat Kevin Garrad 20-7	David Openshaw beat Robert Moss 20-7

Secondary Blocks

Green Block	Pink Block
Samir Patel beat Don Gaunt 17-12t	John Davies beat Kevin Garrad 20-8
Samir Patel beat Robert Moss 20-1	James Hopgood beat John Davies 16-11t
Robert Moss beat Don Gaunt 20-1	Kevin Garrad beat James Hopgood 20-3
Brown Block	White Block
Tony Le Moignan beat David Openshaw 16-4t	James Death beat Arthur Forbes 20-3
Tony Le Moignan beat Paula Le Moignan 20-2	James Death beat John Swabey 20-6
David Openshaw beat Paula Le Moignan 20-5	Arthur Forbes beat John Swabey 20-4

Semi-finals

Samir Patel beat Tony Le Moignan 20 - 4
James Death beat John Davis : 20 - 9

Final

Samir Patel beat James Death 20 - 19, 16-14t

3rd/4th

Tony Le Moignan beat John Davis 26TP - 13

Plate (Alternate stroke doubles)

Arthur Forbes & Paula Le Moignan beat James Hopgood & Kevin Garrad 10 - 7t
David Openshaw & John Swabey beat Robert Moss & Don Gaunt 13 - 12t

Plate Final

David Openshaw & John Swabey beat Arthur Forbes & Paula Le Moignan 20 - 6

Plate 3rd/4th

James Hopgood & Kevin Garrad beat Robert Moss & Don Gaunt 14 - 10t