

Played at First Tower Billiards and Snooker Club on Friday the 28th April

In the Channel Island Billiard final David Brabiner outplayed his Guernsey opponent Martyn Desperques to win his fourth title with an emphatic 500-164 win.

David's previous wins were in 2011, 2012 and 2015

In 2015 David's win margin against Martyn was 33. Martyn's two previous wins against David in 2013 and 2014 were by just 27 and 18 respectively.

In last year's final Martyn defeated Guy Heys by just 4 points

So this scoreline was totally unexpected.

David started the better with a 20 in his second visit and a 21 in the third. After that neither player seemed to get into the game, with the balls not running too kindly and both missing shots you would expect them to get, scoring was very low.

On visit fifteen David produced the highest break of the night with a fine 89 to lead to 187-39.

Visit twenty David made a 36

Fortunately for David Martyn was struggling and it was only after an hours play on visit 22 that Martyn made his first decent break a 25 (which turned out to be his highest of the night) by this time David was leading 285 to 88

On the next two visits David made a 22 and 29 to score in sixteen consecutive visits

Expectation was high that Martyn would suddenly spring into life and start making sizeable breaks that he is capable of doing to reduce the deficit. However this did not materialize.

David continued to score at most visits with breaks of 24,23,30,30 while Martyn was only making 10's. On what was to be his last visit made an 18, his second highest break.

DAVID: 89,36, 30,30,29

MARTYN: 25

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Jersey won 14-11 against Guernsey to win for only the second time in eight years.

Guernsey have been very dominant in this competition and have won it 13 to 5 since 2000

Some of the matches were easy wins for both sides but at least 5 were decided on the black

Jersey took an early lead winning four of the first five matches, Aaron Canavan winning against Seb Priaulx, Matt Cox losing to Adam Shorto, Ross Symes winning against John Skillett, David Brabiner winning a black ball game against Glenn Le Prevost. Match 6 Martyn Desperques defeated Matt Cox with a break of 97 which turned out to be the highest break of the tournament. Match 7 saw the second highest break, a 93 by Aaron Canavan to win against John Skillett to regain a 4 point lead. Guernsey then won the next 5 of the 7 matches to draw level at 7-7. The next six matches were shared to make it 10-10 going into the last session.

The last session players play their equivalent counterpart in order of seeding.

In a close match David Brabiner lost to John Skillett 46-58

Matt Cox kept his best to last winning against Seb Priaulx 84-32 to tie at 11-11 (Matt had previously lost 3-0 to Seb in the Upton last week)

Ross Symes won against Glenn Le Prevost 57-35

Gary Britton won for Jersey defeating Martyn Desperques 77-22

Aaron Canavan won against Adam Shorto 68-55

BREAKS:

Aaron Canavan 93,45,35

Gary Britton 67,59

Martyn Desperques 97

John Skillett 65

Adam Shorto 54

Match 1	AARON CANAVAN	1	0	SEB PRIAULX
Match 2	MATT COX	0	1	ADAM SHORTO
Match 3	ROSS SYMES	1	0	JOHN SKILLETT
Match 4	DAVID BRABINER	1	0	GLENN LE PREVOST
Match 5	GARY BRITTON	1	0	SEB PRIAULX
Match 6	MATT COX	0	1	MARTYN DESPERQUES
Match 7	AARON CANAVAN	1	0	JOHN SKILLETT
Match 8	DAVID BRABINER	0	1	ADAM SHORTO
Match 9	GARY BRITTON	1	0	GLENN LE PREVOST
Match 10	ROSS SYMES	0	1	MARTYN DESPERQUES
Match 11	MATT COX	0	1	JOHN SKILLETT
Match 12	DAVID BRABINER	0	1	SEB PRIAULX
Match 13	AARON CANAVAN	1	0	GLENN LE PREVOST
Match 14	ROSS SYMES	0	1	ADAM SHORTO
Match 15	GARY BRITTON	1	0	JOHN SKILLETT
Match 16	DAVID BRABINER	0	1	MARTYN DESPERQUES
Match 17	ROSS SYMES	0	1	SEB PRIAULX
Match 18	MATT COX	1	0	GLENN LE PREVOST
Match 19	AARON CANAVAN	0	1	MARTYN DESPERQUES
Match 20	GARY BRITTON	1	0	ADAM SHORTO
		10	10	

Match 21	DAVID BRABINER	0	1	JOHN SKILLETT
Match 22	MATT COX	1	0	SEB PRIAULX
Match 23	ROSS SYMES	1	0	GLENN LE PREVOST
Match 24	GARY BRITTON	1	0	MARTYN DESPERQUES
Match 25	AARON CANAVAN	1	0	ADAM SHORTO
		14	11	

FRAMES TOTAL

AARON CANAVAN	4
GARY BRITTON	5
ROSS SYMES	2
MATT COX	2
DAVID BRABINER	1
	14

ADAM SHORTO	3
MARTYN DESPERQUES	4
GLENN LE PREVOST	0
SEB PRIAULX	2
JOHN SKILLETT	2
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