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Celebrity Apprentice	3 · 0	R&R

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Lions	3 · 2	Power Play

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RAP	4 · 7	Thrills
Jordan	10 · 1	Firstlys
TAG	3 · 8	Beatems

Report

A Grade



CELEBRITY APPRENTICE DOMINATES R&R IN 'A GRADE' SEASON FINAL

It all came down to two of the most consistent teams in the competition, butting heads once more in the grand final on Thursday night. Favourites *Celebrity Apprentice* closed out the one-sided win in the doubles, when **Oscar van Cuylenborg** and **Sebastian Lai** halted the late comeback by *R&R*, 11-8, 11-7, 10-12, 7-11, 11-6. Earlier in the match, Oscar made sure his team had the early advantage, winning the blistering opener against **Rodney Hee** 3-0 which was in contrast to their last encounter (3-2), followed by Sebastian taking out **Renee Li** in the battle of the youngsters to secure an unassailable 2-0 lead. The rest is history.

B Grade



LIONS WIN THRILLING FINAL OVER POWER PLAY

Top side, *Lions*, have clawed their way to the championship title after a late fight back from *Power Play*. **Aakash Patel** finished off the contest when he edged **Michael Ndukwe** in the decider. After a commanding 2-0 lead, it seemed *Lions* were on their way to an early win. **Aaron Dunn's** *Power Play* rallied to snatch the doubles, 3-2, and when he defeated **Viqar Ali Khan**, 11-9, 11-8, 11-13, 6-11, 12-10 they were all square, 2-2. In the end, *Lions* proved too strong to claim a riveting contest.

C Grade

Thrills have pumped *RAP* on Tuesday night. **Luca Lobo** and **Felix Lee** won two singles each, while the former assisted in both doubles rubber wins. **Peter Ramsay** was the main resistance with three singles wins, including an enthralling victory over Luca, 11-7, 6-11, 11-6, 6-11, 11-7.

Beatems have thrashed *TAG* to move back up into second place. **Graeme Perkins** (*TAG*) clinched three singles in a losing cause, while **Michael Calwell** (*Beatems*) won a thriller over **Toby Koefoed**, 8-11, 11-5, 11-7, 5-11, 11-7.

Lastly, *Jordan* completed Round 3 undefeated while holding the *Firstlys* winless. *Jordan's* **Sulaiman Umar Sarif** and **Peter Thomas** dominated the singles, with the latter needing five games to get past **David Allen**, 7-11, 11-5, 11-9, 10-12, 16-14.

C Grade Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Sulaiman U. Sarif	9	0	27	5	100.00
Graeme Perkins	9	0	27	6	100.00
Peter Thomas	7	2	23	9	77.78
Peter Ramsay	7	2	24	10	77.78
Geni O'Brien	7	2	21	11	77.78
Luca Lobo	6	3	24	15	66.67
Raj	5	1	16	4	83.33
Felix Lee	5	4	18	13	55.56
Gagan Bahadur	5	4	17	17	55.56
Michael Calwell	5	4	17	17	55.56
Toby Koefoed	4	5	15	17	44.44
Rammani Phuyal	4	5	13	19	44.44
Shi Zhuang Lu	3	6	13	18	33.33
Amy Zhao	2	4	9	13	33.33
Willem Kaijser	2	7	12	22	22.22
David Allen	1	8	9	25	11.11
Anson Lee	0	9	4	27	0.00
Ben	0	3	1	9	0.00
Margie Howe	0	3	1	9	0.00
Nelson	0	3	1	9	0.00
Antonia Lai	0	3	0	9	0.00
Judy	0	3	0	9	0.00

2021 Season 2 Team Ladder

C Grade							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Jordan	3	0	26	8	77	40	193
Beatems	2	1	21	12	65	46	141
Thrills	2	1	18	15	65	54	120
TAG	2	1	17	16	57	54	106
RAP	0	3	13	20	48	66	72
Firstlys	0	3	5	28	28	80	35

Legend

W = Win; L = Loss; F = For; A = Against; % = Percentage

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A Grade Individual Awards – Season 1, 2021

Individual Winner	<i>Oscar van Cuylenborg</i>
Individual Runner-Up	<i>Elfrida Kalich</i>
Top Junior	<i>Martin Feng</i>
Most Improved	<i>Renee Li</i>
Best First Season	<i>Sebastian Lai</i>

B Grade Individual Awards – Season 1, 2021

Individual Winner	<i>Aakash Patel</i>
Individual Runner-Up	<i>Viqar Ali Khan</i>
Sportsmanship Award	<i>Eric Catalbas</i>
Most Improved	<i>Shino Joy</i>
Best First Season	<i>Aakash Patel</i>

C Grade Individual Awards – Season 1, 2021

Individual Winner	<i>Peter Ramsay</i>
Individual Runner-Up	<i>Graeme Perkins</i>
Best Female	<i>Ann Webb</i>
Most Improved	<i>Toby Koefoed</i>

DTTA Nominated for the Zip Print Sports Community Award

The Darwin Table Tennis Association has been nominated for the Zip Print Sports in the Community Award. An anonymous person nominated our club for the Award. I would like to thank Graham Symons and John Pudney for their contribution. The submission also includes testimonials from Table Tennis Australia, Chung Wah Society, and Heidi May (Oliver May is one of the clubs' juniors that has come through the Spinnerroos program and is now being coached by David Wang.) On behalf of the DTTA Committee this nomination is recognition to all our members and parents' contribution to growing our club to provide opportunities to the Darwin community to play table tennis.

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