

DARWIN TABLE TENNIS WEEKLY

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Results

A Grade · Season 1 · Semi-finals

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| Celebrity Apprentice | 3 · 0 | Whatever |
| CDU | 2 · 3 | R&R |

B Grade · Season 1 · Semi-finals

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| Lions | 3 · 1 | Bluefire |
| Power Play | 3 · 1 | Los de Adentro |

C Grade · Season 2 · Round 2

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| TAG | 8 · 3 | Firstlys |
| Thrills | 8 · 3 | Beatems |
| Jordan | 7 · 4 | RAP |

Report

A Grade

We had two contrasting semi-final matches on Wednesday night in A Grade. *Celebrity Apprentice* cruised to a 3-0 victory over *Whatever* in a near dominant display. The favourites secured the tie after **Oscar van Cuylenborg** and **Sebastian Lai** came back from a two-game deficit to clinch the doubles rubber, 3-11, 10-12, 12-10, 11-4, 12-10. Earlier, in his debut A Grade knockout match, Sebastian held his nerve to overcome veteran **Dennis Evans**, 9-11, 11-6, 13-11, 11-7.

In the other semi, *R&R* pulled off a massive comeback after falling behind early to *Charles Darwin University*. **Rodney Hee** wrapped up the tie when he outclassed **Joe Abrantes** in the deciding rubber, 3-0. Earlier in the match, it seemed *CDU* would saunter into the final after winning the first two rubbers. The turning point was in the doubles, where Rodney and **Renee Li** became more offensive late in the third game to pull it back, 10-12, 7-11, 11-8, 11-8, 11-6. The doubles win sparked Renee to snatch the fourth rubber over **TY Lee** in a scintillating encounter, 16-14, 3-11, 12-10, 7-11, 11-6. **Grand Final: Thursday (5th August), 7:30 pm. *Celebrity Apprentice* V *R&R*.**

B Grade

Title favourites *Lions* have coasted into the grand final after their 3-1 victory over a misfiring *Bluefire* on Wednesday semi-final night. It was substitute **Jeremie Langlois** who closed out the match with a commanding 13-11, 11-8, 11-4 win over finals debutant **Ryan Starkey**. Earlier, **Viqar Ali Khan** combined with Jeremie to secure the decisive doubles. **Jordan Lai** provided the only resistance when he claimed a superb victory over Jeremie, 9-11, 9-11, 11-8, 13-11, 11-8.

Meanwhile, *Power Play* qualified for the grand final after they outgunned *Los de Adentro*. **Michael Ndukwe** overcame his recent poor form in the singles to claw his way to a critical victory over **Katherine Pinzon** in the fourth rubber, 4-11, 11-9, 11-8, 12-10. Earlier, Michael combined with **Aaron Dunn** to claim the pivotal doubles, 11-5, 8-11, 3-11, 11-9, 11-6. **Grand Final: Thursday (5th August), 7:30 pm. *Lions* V *Power Play*.**

C Grade

Jordan have climbed to the top of the ladder after a comprehensive win over winless *RAP*. **Sulaiman Umar Sarif** continued his brilliant start to the season with three singles victories, including a win over last season's individual winner, **Peter Ramsay**, 8-11, 14-12, 5-11, 12-10, 11-9.

TAG became the second team to finish round 2 undefeated when they emerged victorious over *Firstlys*. **Graeme Perkins** elevated to the top of the singles ladder capturing three singles wins, with teammate **Toby Koefoed** clinching three singles of his own which included a riveting contest with *Firstlys* spearhead **Shi Zhuang Lu**, 13-11, 11-9, 6-11, 4-11, 11-3.

Finally, *Thrills* notched their first victory when they handed *Beatems*' first loss of the season. **Felix Lee** recovered from last round's winless start to claim three singles this week, which included ending **Geni O'Brien's** undefeated singles run.

A Grade Individual Ladder

| Player | Rubber | | Game | | Rubber |
|--------------------|--------|----|------|-----|--------|
| | W | L | F | A | W % |
| Oscar v Cuylenborg | 36 | 0 | 108 | 13 | 100.00 |
| Elfrida Kalich | 33 | 7 | 104 | 42 | 82.50 |
| Rodney Hee | 29 | 11 | 99 | 44 | 72.50 |
| Pedro Lay | 28 | 12 | 97 | 56 | 70.00 |
| Pham Luan | 28 | 12 | 96 | 58 | 70.00 |
| TY Lee | 27 | 7 | 88 | 39 | 79.41 |
| Martin Feng | 25 | 15 | 90 | 77 | 62.50 |
| TT Lee | 24 | 14 | 84 | 54 | 63.16 |
| Graham Symons | 21 | 13 | 75 | 66 | 61.76 |
| Zakelli Xie | 18 | 16 | 72 | 64 | 52.94 |
| Renee Li | 18 | 22 | 72 | 82 | 45.00 |
| John Pudney | 17 | 5 | 56 | 21 | 77.27 |
| Joe Abrantes | 16 | 24 | 66 | 85 | 40.00 |
| Eugene Laoc | 15 | 17 | 59 | 60 | 46.88 |
| Ramez Mikhail | 14 | 4 | 44 | 25 | 77.78 |
| Sebastian Lai | 14 | 26 | 61 | 94 | 35.00 |
| Anhtai Lee | 13 | 25 | 59 | 89 | 34.21 |
| Dennis Evans | 12 | 20 | 57 | 72 | 37.50 |
| Steven Burlinson | 12 | 28 | 57 | 99 | 30.00 |
| Brodrick On | 11 | 25 | 54 | 89 | 30.56 |
| Jonathan Tong | 8 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 100.00 |
| Robert Ho | 6 | 34 | 42 | 110 | 15.00 |
| Aakash Patel | 4 | 8 | 18 | 26 | 33.33 |
| Jun Fei Chen | 4 | 10 | 18 | 31 | 28.57 |
| Jui Kai Lark | 3 | 35 | 38 | 120 | 7.89 |
| Mo Zhong | 2 | 12 | 6 | 37 | 14.29 |
| Viqar Ali Khan | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 50.00 |
| Shino Joy | 1 | 9 | 4 | 28 | 10.00 |
| Phuc Nguyen | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0.00 |
| Kelvin On | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0.00 |
| Katherine Pinzon | 0 | 12 | 4 | 36 | 0.00 |
| Eric Catalbas | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0.00 |
| Jordan Lai | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0.00 |

B Grade Individual Ladder

| Player | Rubber | | Game | | Rubber |
|-------------------|--------|----|------|-----|--------|
| | W | L | F | A | W % |
| Aakash Patel | 34 | 2 | 106 | 20 | 94.44 |
| Viqar Ali Khan | 32 | 8 | 104 | 44 | 80.00 |
| Shino Joy | 27 | 11 | 94 | 59 | 71.05 |
| Kelvin On | 27 | 15 | 96 | 69 | 64.29 |
| Michael Yaxley | 24 | 6 | 77 | 46 | 80.00 |
| Aaron Dunn | 22 | 8 | 74 | 38 | 73.33 |
| Ryan Starkey | 20 | 10 | 76 | 41 | 66.67 |
| Mo Zhong | 18 | 20 | 71 | 72 | 44.44 |
| Michael Ndukwe | 18 | 20 | 74 | 78 | 47.37 |
| Khalid Khan | 16 | 16 | 68 | 57 | 50.00 |
| John Langdon | 14 | 12 | 55 | 52 | 53.85 |
| Jordan Lai | 14 | 24 | 62 | 82 | 36.84 |
| Katherine Pinzon | 13 | 23 | 66 | 85 | 36.11 |
| Rick Gibson | 12 | 24 | 56 | 85 | 33.33 |
| Joseph Juan | 12 | 28 | 56 | 97 | 30.00 |
| Jeremie Langlois | 7 | 3 | 25 | 18 | 70.00 |
| Maricor Sarceda | 6 | 8 | 26 | 29 | 42.86 |
| Eric Catalbas | 5 | 37 | 38 | 106 | 11.90 |
| David On | 3 | 5 | 15 | 17 | 37.50 |
| Brodrick On (HC) | 3 | 5 | 11 | 20 | 37.50 |
| Jui Kai Lark (HC) | 3 | 9 | 15 | 31 | 25.00 |
| Mark Myerscough | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 50.00 |
| Graeme Perkins | 1 | 7 | 3 | 23 | 12.50 |
| Natasha Linaker | 1 | 23 | 6 | 69 | 4.17 |

C Grade Individual Ladder

| Player | Rubber | | Game | | Rubber W % |
|-------------------|--------|---|------|----|---------------|
| | W | L | F | A | |
| Graeme Perkins | 6 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 100.00 |
| Sulaiman U. Sarif | 6 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 100.00 |
| Geni O'Brien | 5 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 83.33 |
| Peter Ramsay | 4 | 2 | 15 | 7 | 66.67 |
| Peter Thomas | 4 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 66.67 |
| Luca Lobo | 4 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 66.67 |
| Toby Koefoed | 4 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 66.67 |
| Raj | 3 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 100.00 |
| Felix Lee | 3 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 50.00 |
| Gagan Bahadur | 3 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 50.00 |
| Michael Calwell | 3 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 50.00 |
| Rammani Phuyal | 3 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 50.00 |
| Shi Zhuang Lu | 2 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 33.33 |
| Amy Zhao | 2 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 33.33 |
| Willem Kaijser | 1 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 16.67 |
| David Allen | 1 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 16.67 |
| Anson Lee | 0 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 0.00 |
| Margie Howe | 0 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 0.00 |
| Nelson | 0 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 0.00 |
| Judy | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0.00 |

2021 Season 1 Team Ladder

| A Grade | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------|----|--------|----|------|-----|--------|
| Team | Match | | Rubber | | Game | | Game % |
| | W | L | W | L | F | A | |
| C. Apprentice | 16 | 4 | 68 | 32 | 230 | 140 | 164 |
| CDU | 14 | 6 | 63 | 37 | 219 | 155 | 141 |
| R&R | 14 | 6 | 58 | 42 | 214 | 166 | 129 |
| Whatever | 12 | 8 | 58 | 42 | 197 | 161 | 122 |
| Salty Plums | 10 | 10 | 51 | 49 | 196 | 198 | 99 |
| #Swag | 10 | 10 | 49 | 51 | 196 | 202 | 97 |
| Excelsior | 8 | 12 | 45 | 55 | 181 | 206 | 88 |
| Roadies | 7 | 13 | 45 | 55 | 172 | 188 | 91 |
| Monsoon | 7 | 13 | 43 | 57 | 181 | 213 | 85 |
| Snappers | 7 | 13 | 37 | 63 | 147 | 212 | 69 |
| Contractors | 5 | 15 | 33 | 67 | 151 | 237 | 64 |

| B Grade | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|----|--------|----|------|-----|--------|
| Team | Match | | Rubber | | Game | | Game % |
| | W | L | W | L | F | A | |
| Lions | 20 | 1 | 86 | 16 | 264 | 94 | 281 |
| Power Play | 12 | 9 | 61 | 44 | 223 | 179 | 125 |
| Los de Adentro | 12 | 9 | 48 | 57 | 201 | 225 | 89 |
| Bluefire | 10 | 11 | 48 | 53 | 198 | 194 | 102 |
| Jumanji | 10 | 11 | 47 | 54 | 181 | 215 | 84 |
| KT | 8 | 13 | 43 | 62 | 168 | 226 | 74 |
| Wildcard | 7 | 14 | 41 | 64 | 177 | 226 | 78 |
| Power | 5 | 16 | 39 | 63 | 166 | 227 | 73 |

2021 Season 2 Team Ladder

| C Grade | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|---|--------|----|------|----|--------|
| Team | Match | | Rubber | | Game | | Game % |
| | W | L | W | L | F | A | |
| Jordan | 2 | 0 | 15 | 7 | 49 | 31 | 158 |
| TAG | 2 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 44 | 30 | 147 |
| Beatems | 1 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 41 | 33 | 124 |
| Thrills | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 41 | 40 | 103 |
| RAP | 0 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 34 | 42 | 81 |
| Firstlys | 0 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 19 | 52 | 37 |

Legend

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

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