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SEMI-FINALS PREVIEW

Semi-finals 1: Sweet Chilli v Benfica

Pedro Lay's *Sweet Chilli* are the slight favourites in his team's upcoming contest with *Benfica* in next Wednesday night's semi-finals showdown. Coming into this semi-final, the teams have split their head-to-head, 1-1, with *Sweet Chilli* winning their most recent encounter in Round 8. At that time, it was the doubles that separated the teams, with Pedro and **Jeremie Langlois** clinching the crucial rubber. Will we see a repeat of that encounter or has **Elfrida Kalich's** team learned from that experience? *Sweet Chilli to win 3-2.*

Semi-finals 2: TL&TSOI v Roadies

In the second semi-final, it will be another hotly contested battle between two fierce teams to see who can reach the grand finale. **Mitchell Bedford's** *The Long & the Short of It* have the edge in their head-to-head with *Roadies* this season, winning them both convincingly. Although, **Mohit Banjade** (*Roadies*) did not feature in their most recent encounter (Round 8). Therefore, we can expect something similar to their first clash in Round 1, where it was decided in the all-important doubles rubber. *The Long & the Short of It to win 3-2.*

INDIVIDUAL LADDER					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Elfrida Kalich	27	1	108	27	96.43
Mitchell Bedford	23	3	96	31	88.46
Pedro Lay	23	5	98	43	82.14
Rodney Hee	19	7	80	40	73.08
John Pudney	18	4	81	28	81.82
Renee Li	15	13	72	78	53.57
Aakash Patel	12	14	58	77	46.15
Mohit Banjade	10	16	63	81	38.46
Dennis Evans	9	9	46	50	50.00
Dae Gerschwitz	9	17	54	80	34.62
Phuc Nguyen	8	6	42	39	57.14
Martin Feng	7	7	35	42	50.00
Sebastian Lai	7	21	58	94	25.00
Brett Sprunt	6	4	33	22	60.00
TT Lee	6	4	27	23	60.00
Jeremie Langlois	5	9	30	45	55.56
Joe Abrantes	5	19	45	85	20.83
Robert Ho	4	6	22	32	40.00
Ramez Mikhail	3	1	15	8	75.00
Shino Joy	3	23	32	94	11.54
Oscar van Cuylenborg	2	0	8	0	100.00
Anhtai Lee	2	20	37	83	9.09
Katherine Pinzon	1	7	15	31	12.50
Michael Yaxley	0	4	5	16	0.00
Mo Zhong	0	2	2	8	0.00

TEAM LADDER							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Sweet Chilli	11	3	43	27	194	147	132
The Long & the Short of It	10	4	39	31	181	152	119
Roadies	9	5	41	29	197	153	129
Benfica	7	7	36	34	169	160	107
Deadshots	6	8	37	33	173	153	113
Fighters	5	9	35	35	160	194	82
163	4	10	28	42	155	196	79
MS	4	10	22	48	142	216	66

Legend

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



B GRADE

ROUND 14		
Mo & Co	1 • 4	PHDs
Raptors	3 • 2	Runners
Bush Turkeys	2 • 3	MNM

REPORT

MNM completed the regular season with a narrow victory over *Bush Turkeys* on Thursday night. **Mohit Banjade** capped off a successful season, winning both singles rubbers to finish as the individual winner.

Raptors tuned up their semi-final preparation with a competitive win over *Runners*. Despite **Ryan Starkey** winning both singles, the *Raptors* clinched the decisive doubles.

Lastly, in the battle between the bottom sides, it was *PHDs* who finished on a high, as **Deepak Gautam** claimed an upset over **Mo Zhong** (*Mo & Co*), 4-1.

SEMI-FINALS PREVIEW

Semi-finals 1: MNM v Runners

MNM are looking the goods so far this season, and it shouldn't be any different in the semi, as they tackle the dangerous *Runners*. In their last encounter, **Mohit Banjade** got his team home when he defeated **Ryan Starkey** in a pivotal rubber. But like any finals match, anything can happen. *MNM to win 3-2*.

Semi-finals 2: Raptors v Bush Turkeys

It is going to be an even contest when these two teams clash in the second semi-finals. With the head-to-head locked at one-all, it will all come down to who performs better on the night. As the *Raptors* won their most recent match, they will be considered the slight favourites. *Raptors to win 3-2*.

INDIVIDUAL LADDER					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Mohit Banjade	21	5	93	35	80.77
Ryan Starkey	20	8	91	50	71.43
Viqar Ali Khan	20	8	90	52	71.43
Robert Ho	15	11	79	72	57.69
Gavin Bedford	14	4	60	31	77.78
Andrew Barton	14	14	74	76	50.00
Michael Yaxley	13	3	58	35	81.25
Michael Ndukwe	13	15	70	76	46.43
Mo Zhong	11	13	60	66	45.83
Jui Kai Lark	10	10	59	51	50.00
Jeremie Langlois	9	5	45	31	64.29
Katherine Pinzon	9	7	43	39	56.25
Maricor Sarceda	9	13	53	59	40.91
John Langdon	8	10	42	47	44.44
Rick Gibson	5	21	45	91	19.23
Deepak Gautam	5	21	30	94	19.23
Khalid Khan	3	9	24	38	25.00
Joseph Juan	2	4	11	18	33.33
Qiulin Li	1	1	5	4	50.00
Brodie Driscoll	1	9	11	37	10.00
Roy Anderson	0	2	1	8	0.00

TEAM LADDER							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game
	W	L	W	L	F	A	%
MNM	12	2	45	25	193	126	153
Raptors	11	3	41	29	195	157	124
Bush Turkeys	8	6	35	35	179	193	93
Runners	6	8	36	34	174	159	109
PHDs	6	8	34	36	155	186	83
Mo & Co	2	12	25	45	158	198	80

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ROUND 15		
Lefties	4 • 7	Roosters
Daredevils	5 • 6	Go Team
Guns	3 • 8	Bold Bashers

REPORT

In the final round of the season, *Go Team* held on to their semi-finals spot by beating *Daredevils* on Tuesday night. **Michael Calwell** (GO) edged **Stewart Cobb**, 3-2, to get his team over the line.

Bold Bashers have capped off their season so far with a mighty win over team *Guns*. **Anaz Umar Sarif** led his charge with three singles wins, while also featuring in both doubles rubber victories.

Lastly, *Roosters* have clobbered *Lefties* to finish second on the ladder. **Roy Anderson** clinched all three singles, including the rubber of the round against individual ladder winner **Peter Ramsay**, 6-11, 4-11, 11-3, 11-4, 11-8.

SEMI-FINALS PREVIEW

Semi-finals 1: Bold Bashers v GO Team

The heavy favourites, *Bold Bashers*, will be looking to run over a team that had only just qualified for the semi-finals. With a line-up featuring two of the top three players in the grade, this will be a one-sided encounter. *Bold Bashers* to win 6-2.

Semi-finals 2: Roosters v Lefties

These two sides will clash back-to-back, since they played each other in the last round of the season. *Roosters* captain **Roy Anderson** will expect a repeat result and a spot in the grand finale. *Roosters* to win 6-3.

INDIVIDUAL LADDER					
Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Peter Ramsay	42	3	130	21	93.33
Anaz Umar Sarif	40	5	126	31	88.89
Luca Lobo	32	10	103	46	76.19
Roy Anderson	27	5	91	19	84.38
Toby Koefoed	27	18	92	72	60.00
Dirk Botha	21	15	70	58	58.33
Geni O'Brien	20	10	65	40	66.67
Peter Thomas	19	5	62	27	79.17
Simon Koefoed	19	20	73	68	48.72
Graeme Perkins	17	7	50	25	70.83
Michael Calwell	17	13	66	50	56.67
Ann Webb	14	6	44	32	70.00
Ken McAlister	14	16	48	60	46.67
May Morrison	12	30	53	84	28.57
Stewart Cobb	10	34	47	112	22.73
Josh	8	10	28	38	44.44
Rob Blakeway	8	31	43	97	20.51
Raymond	7	5	23	22	58.33
Gagan Bahadur	7	8	27	30	41.67
Antonia Lai	7	38	26	119	15.56
Sulaiman Umar Sarif	6	0	18	1	100.00
Dallas Graetz	6	6	19	20	50.00
Rolf	4	2	14	8	66.67
Solomon	4	8	16	27	33.33
Mark Myerscough	2	1	8	5	66.67
Luigi Lovato	2	26	25	83	7.14
Amy Zhao	1	2	6	6	33.33
Kolade	1	2	5	6	33.33
Ben	1	2	4	6	33.33
Treva Gerschwitz	1	2	4	7	33.33
Luke Schaefer	1	2	3	7	33.33
Dave	0	3	2	9	0.00
Christine Marshall	0	9	0	27	0.00
Iliana	0	21	0	63	0.00
Karunika Pamarathne	0	6	0	18	0.00

TEAM LADDER							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Bold Bashers	13	2	112	53	352	223	158
Roosters	11	4	84	81	262	251	104
Lefties	7	8	89	76	265	229	116
Go Team	6	9	72	93	245	273	90
Daredevils	4	11	70	95	247	301	82
Guns	4	11	65	100	221	323	68

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