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Season 2 Results

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Report

A Grade

After a difficult fortnight, the *Roadies* have picked up steam to clinch a convincing 7-4 win over fellow top four *Inmalau* on a warm Wednesday night. It was led by the captain, **John Pudney**, who claimed three singles – including a five-game comeback against **TT Lee**, 11-7, 8-11, 9-11, 11-6, 11-6. Despite the loss, *Inmalau* managed to clinch both doubles rubbers to keep the final score-line respectable. **Aakash Patel** (*Inmalau*) continued to impress in his debut A Grade season, outlasting an in-form **Renee Li**, 10-12, 11-4, 6-11, 12-10, 12-10.

In another match, *Loop de Loop* succumbed to *X-Cell*, conceding their top spot on the ladder. It was a team effort with **Pedro Lay's** contribution in both doubles wins proving crucial to *X-Cell's* cause. **Eugene Laoc** (*X-Cell*) won a pivotal clash when he came back from the brink to sink an inspiring **Aaron Dunn**, 9-11, 9-11, 11-7, 11-9, 11-7. **Sonny Cartwright** won three singles for the losing side.

Lastly, team *RAZZle* have earnt their first match win after overcoming the dangerous *Benfica*. The doubles rubbers were decisive for the winners. **Zakelli Xie** (*RAZZle*) showed some mettle to overcome **Sebastian Lai** in the battle of the youngsters, 7-11, 11-7, 10-12, 11-8, 11-7. Veteran **Elfrida Kalich** won three singles for the losing team.

B Grade

In a contest between the top and bottom side of the competition, it was the latter winless *JJK* that broke the *Top Guns's* unbeaten run on an eventful Thursday night. **Kelvin On** scored the winning rubber in the decider, when he made a monumental come back against the formidable **Viqar Ali Khan**, 11-13, 8-11, 11-8, 11-8, 11-7. Earlier, the mercurial **Jui Kai Lark** (*JJK*) overcame substitute **Sulaiman Umar Sarif** in a nail biter, 6-11, 11-6, 7-11, 11-7, 11-5.

Wildkats were stunned by the underdogs, *Triple M*, in a close encounter. It all seemed grim for *MMM* as they were initially a man down. From out-of-nowhere, **Michael Ndukwe** managed to fit in some table tennis in his schedule to help his team win key rubbers, including a straight-sets steamroll of **Rick Gibson**. **Maricor Sarceda** sealed the win when she also beat Rick but in five games: 11-3, 10-12, 11-7, 9-11, 11-9.

Finally, *El Dorado* ended a two-match losing streak when they eclipsed top four rivals, *Team One* in a close contest. **Andrew Barton** won a crucial singles rubber over substitute **Geni O'Brien**, 11-6, 11-13, 11-6, 7-11, 11-4. **Jun Fei Chen** was too good for the losing side, winning three singles.

Season 2 Final for all three grades

The schedule has been assessed and modified to ensure that all three grades will play their grand final on **Thursday the 25th November 2021**.

This means that for A and B Grade, they will have a bye after Round 10 (final regular round) before playing their semi-finals on their respective nights, then join with C Grade on the 25th.

C Grade will shorten to end their regular season on Round 13, with the semis played on the following Tuesday before joining the rest of the grades on the 25th November for the final. C Grade have no byes for the remainder of the season (after next week).

A Grade Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Elfrida Kalich	14	1	44	11	93.33
Sonny Cartwright	14	1	44	17	93.33
Rodney Hee	11	4	39	17	73.33
John Pudney	10	5	36	22	66.67
TT Lee	10	5	36	26	66.67
Pedro Lay	9	6	31	28	60.00
Renee Li	8	7	32	27	53.33
Martin Feng	8	7	29	28	53.33
Brodrick On	8	7	27	28	53.33
Sebastian Lai	7	8	29	29	46.67
Aaron Dunn	6	9	25	36	40.00
Aakash Patel	5	7	23	26	41.67
Dennis Evans	4	8	17	27	33.33
Graham Symons	4	11	16	39	26.67
Jeremie Langlois	3	3	12	12	50.00
Eugene Laoc	3	3	11	12	50.00
Joe Abrantes	3	12	23	37	20.00
Anhtai Lee	3	12	20	40	20.00
Phuc Nguyen	2	4	9	14	33.33
Zakelli Xie	2	4	8	16	33.33
Dae Gerschwitz	1	5	8	15	16.67
Robert Ho	0	3	1	9	0.00

B Grade Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Shino Joy	13	2	41	15	86.67
Michael Yaxley	13	2	42	16	86.67
Jun Fei Chen	12	3	38	14	80.00
Viqar Ali Khan	11	4	37	22	73.33
Robert Ho	10	5	36	20	66.67
Ryan Starkey	8	4	27	17	66.67
Maricor Sarceda	7	5	25	23	58.33
John Langdon	6	6	25	23	50.00
Mohit Banjade	6	9	26	32	40.00
Jui Kai Lark	6	9	23	36	40.00
Katherine Pinzon	5	7	23	25	41.67
Jordan Lai	5	7	18	28	41.67
Kelvin On	5	10	21	34	33.33
Khalid Khan	4	5	17	18	44.44
Rick Gibson	4	11	21	36	26.67
Andrew Barton	4	11	20	37	26.67
Phuc Nguyen	3	0	9	1	100.00
Jeremie Langlois	3	0	9	2	100.00
Mo Zhong	3	3	12	11	50.00
Michael Ndukwe	3	9	17	28	25.00
Joseph Juan	3	9	13	29	25.00
Mazhar Khan	1	2	4	7	33.33
Sulaiman U Sarif	0	3	4	9	0.00
Aakash Patel (H'C)	0	3	2	9	0.00
Geni O'Brien	0	3	2	9	0.00

C Grade Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Sulaiman U Sarif	24	0	72	11	100.00
Graeme Perkins	22	2	69	15	91.67
Felix Lee	17	7	56	34	70.83
Peter Thomas	15	9	53	35	62.50
Luca Lobo	15	9	55	39	62.50
Geni O'Brien	15	9	51	38	62.50
Raj Pranash	13	8	48	28	61.90
Shi Zhuang Lu	13	11	48	40	54.17
Toby Koefoed	12	9	44	36	57.14
Peter Ramsay	10	2	33	10	83.33
Michael Calwell	9	12	34	43	42.86
Gagan Bahadur	8	10	31	38	44.44
Rammani Phuyal	8	13	28	47	38.10
Amy Zhao	6	9	23	33	40.00
Willem Kaijser	5	19	25	59	20.83
Ann Webb	4	5	18	20	44.44
David Allen	4	17	26	53	19.04
Deepak	3	0	9	2	100.00
Greg Waddell	3	3	11	10	50.00
Stewart Cobb	2	1	6	5	66.67
Dallas Graetz	2	4	9	13	33.33
Anson Lee	2	16	12	49	11.11
Ben	1	5	4	16	16.67
Margie Howe	1	11	7	34	8.33
Antonia Lai	1	14	6	42	6.67
Feng Cai	0	3	1	9	0.00
Nelson	0	6	1	18	0.00
Judy	0	3	0	9	0.00

2021 Season 2 Team Ladder

A Grade							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Roadies	3	2	31	24	109	92	118
Loop de Loop	3	2	30	25	102	100	102
X-Cell	3	2	27	28	93	99	94
Inmalau	3	2	27	28	88	108	81
Benfica	2	3	27	28	112	90	124
RAZZle	1	4	23	32	92	107	86

B Grade							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Top Guns	4	1	34	21	106	85	125
Wildkats	3	2	33	22	111	86	129
El Dorado	3	2	26	29	100	97	103
Team One	2	3	28	27	103	89	115
Triple M	2	3	26	29	95	101	94
JJK	1	4	18	37	67	124	54

C Grade							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Jordan	7	1	59	29	186	120	155
TAG	5	3	52	36	169	128	132
Beatems	5	3	51	37	166	133	125
Thrills	5	3	44	44	155	148	105
RAP	1	7	36	52	124	170	73
Firstlys	1	7	23	65	99	197	50

Legend

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

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