

Report of the Brunel Trophy Contract Bridge competition 2016

This year's Brunel Trophy competition was held on 21 October 2016 in the Palmer Room at the Institution of Civil Engineers. The competition was first held in 1990. A total of ten teams entered and the Bridge was, as always, both friendly and competitive.

This year after an exciting second half, there were joint winners, both with 120 VP's. They were the Putney team and the Hollywood team. Putney were captained by Ned Paul and included Maureen Denison, Russ Baird and Tony Hughes. The Hollywood Team comprised Trevor Wilkinson, John Walker, Martin Baker and Peter Richardson. Congratulations are due to both winning teams and also to all the other players- everyone contributed to the day, playing in a friendly fashion throughout. For the full results list see below.

At the end of proceedings the Civil Engineers' Club Vice Chairman Angus McAvoy most kindly presented the Brunel Trophy cut glass rose bowl to the winners, together with a glass tumbler to each member of the winning teams.

A photo of the winning teams with Angus McAvoy and other photos taken during the day are shown below.

Thanks again are also due to Nicole Cook the Tournament Director who was in charge of proceedings throughout. She performed her task with her customary efficiency and good humour and kept the event going smoothly and to time.

In the evening a dinner was taken in the nearby Bistro1 restaurant in Soho. There were 22 diners including friends as well. The restaurant has a wide selection and always makes us welcome. We have dined at Bistro1 in recent years and again everyone enjoyed the meal.

Next year's event will be held on Friday 20 October 2017 at the Institution of Civil Engineers, 1 Great George St, SW1P 3AA. If you are interested in playing please contact me even if you don't have a team or a partner- if you let me know early enough I can usually find others to make up a team.

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Brunel Trophy Final Results, 21 October 2016

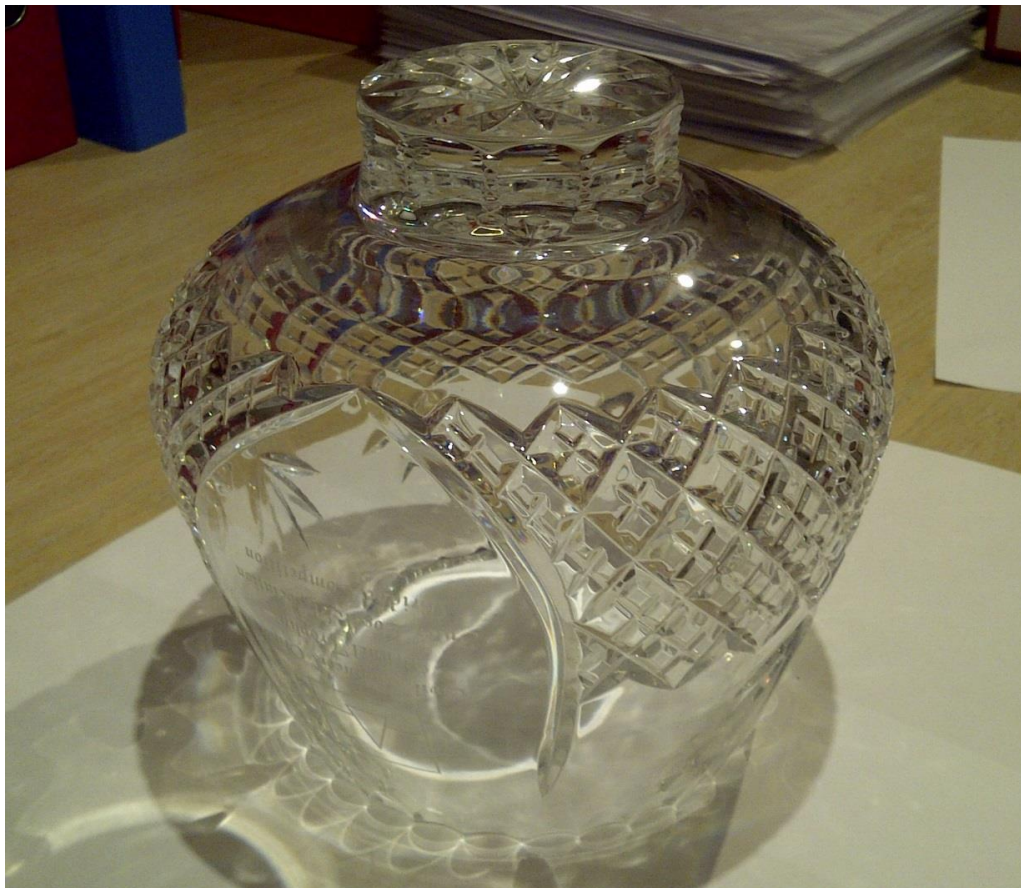
Position	Team	Players	Total VP's
1=	Putney Bridge Club	Russ Baird & Tony Hughes Ned Paul & Maureen Dennison	120
1=	Hollywood	Martin Baker & Peter Richardson Trevor Wilkinson & John Walker	120
3	The Teddy Bears	Roger Pratt & Martin Lee Naomi Cohen & Ian Lewis	109
4	Mushrooms	Tim Pelling & Bill Linton Dick Jordan & Simon Prager	97
5	Phoenix	Sati McKenzie & Robert Balchin Chris Gray & John Beamish	91
6	HOLDERS	Gitte Hecht-Johansen & Terry Hewett Mary Gordon-Smith & Szczepan Smoczynski	89
7	Civilians	Nigel Stuttard & John Bernard Mike Bull & Graham Horscroft	74
8	Cleary	Soheila Muro & Norrie Buxton Andrew Conway & Andrew Clery	72
9	Gray Diamond	Rex Goad & Catherine Rice-Evans Ruth Henig & Gerry Weston	66
10	Asim	Sampat Sethia & Abhoy Agarwal Asim Chughtai & Gopal Srinivas	62



Angus McAvoy presenting the Brunel Trophy to the winning Putney and Hollywood teams. From left to right: Tony Hughes, Maureen Dennison and Ned Paul of Putney (Ross Baird is missing); Angus McAvoy and Peter Richardson, John Walker, Martin Baker and Trevor Wilkinson of Hollywood.



Left to right: the Mushrooms Team of Tim Pelling, Bill Linton, Dick Jordan and Simon Prager



The Brunel Trophy