

## Report of the Brunel Trophy Contract Bridge competition 2017

The Brunel Trophy competition was held on 20 October 2017 in the Palmer Room at the Institution of Civil Engineers. The trophy has been contested every year since 1990. A total of eight teams entered and the Bridge was, as always, both friendly and competitive.

After a close-run day the winners were last year's winners, the Hollywood team with 84 VP's (60.0%). They comprised Trevor Wilkinson, John Walker, Peter Rogers and Peter Richardson. Thanks are due 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 Tournament Director Nicola Cook presented the Brunel Trophy cut glass rose bowl to the winners, together with a glass tumbler to each member of the winning team.

Photos of the winning team and other photos taken during the day are shown below.

Thanks yet 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 Bistrol restaurant in Soho. There were 19 diners including friends as well. The restaurant has a wide selection and always makes us welcome. We have dined at Bistrol in recent years and again everyone enjoyed the meal.

Next year's event will be held on Friday 5 October 2018 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 results, 20 October 2017

Position	Team	Players	VP's
1	Hollywood	Peter Rogers & Peter Richardson Trevor Wilkinson & John Walker	84
2	Civilians	Graham Horscroft & Mike Bull John Bernard & Nigel Stuttard	83
3	Ruff and Ready	Anil Bhandari & Roy Cooper Emmanuelle Tandy & Jo Turk	76
4	Putney Bridge	Maureen Dennison & Ned Paul Tony Hughes & Ross Baird	74
5	Diwali	Yashvant Shah & Abhoy Agarwal Asim Chughtai & Gopal Srinivas	72
6	Missing Gitte	Szczepan Smoczynski & Mary Gordon-Smith Terry Hewitt & Gitte Hecht-Johansen	64
7	Jabberwocky	Chris Gray & John Beamish Robert Balchin & Chris Carew	59
8	Caligula	Bill Linton & Simon Prager Tim Pelling & Naomi Cohen	48



**The winning Hollywood team from left to right: Peter Rogers, John Walker, Peter Richardson and Trevor Wilkinson.**



**The Putney team from left to right: Ross Baird, Tony Hughes, Maureen Dennison and Ned Paul.**



**Two happy diners from left to right: Yashvant Shah and Abhoy Agarwal**



**Two more happy diners from left to right: Trevor Wilkinson and Gopal Srinivas**



**Helen and John Walker**



**Lindy and Peter Richardson**



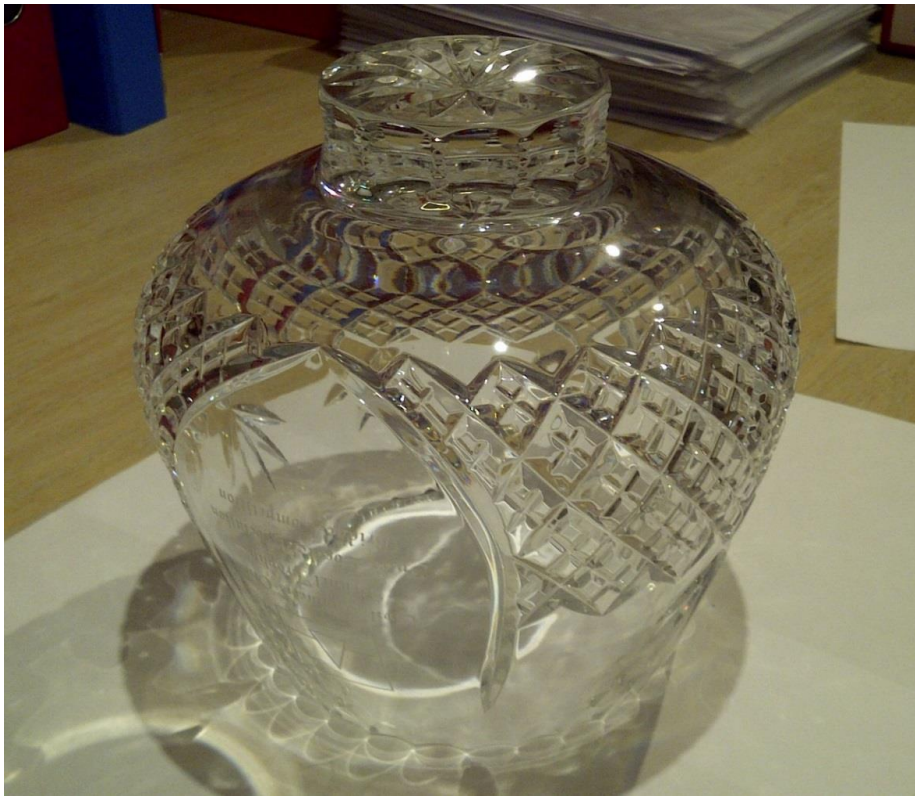
**Jacqui and Trevor Wilkinson**



**Angus McAvoy and Peter Richardson**



**From left to right: Joan Turk, Robert Balchin, Naomi Cohen, Chris Carew, and Tim Pelling**



**The Brunel Trophy**