

Report of the Brunel Trophy Contract Bridge competition 2019

The Brunel Trophy competition as organised by the Civil Engineers' Club was held on 4 October 2019 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 this year and the Bridge was, as always, both friendly and competitive.

The clear winners were the RAC Morgan team with 118 VP's. They comprised Marina Channing Pearce(captain), Terry Smith, Andrew Kisiel and David Glass. For a photo of the winners with the Brunel Trophy see below.

Second were Grey Diamond with 95 VP's with a team comprising Catherine Rice-Evans(captain), Rex Goad, Gerry Weston and Paul Thornton.

Third for the second year running with 89 VP's were the ever-reliable Civilians team of John Bernard(captain), Nigel Stuttard, Mike Bull and Graham Horscroft. For a summary of the results see below.

For the full results visit the Bridgewebs website at:

https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwon/bw.cgi?pid=display_rank&event=20191003_1&club=eventsinlondon

The Civil Engineers' Club Contract Bridge Secretary Peter Richardson presented the Brunel Trophy cut glass rose bowl to the RAC Morgan team captain Maria Channing Pearce, together with a glass tumbler to each member of the winning team.

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

Thanks are due also to all the players- everyone contributed to the day, playing as always in a friendly fashion throughout.

In the evening a dinner was taken again in the nearby Bistro1 restaurant in Soho. Those who attended all said they enjoyed it. The restaurant has a wide selection and always makes us welcome.

Next year's event will be held on Friday 2 October 2020 again at the Institution of Civil Engineers, 1 Great George St, SW1P 3AA. If you are interested in playing, please contact me nearer the day 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.

A photo of the winning team is shown below.

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The Brunel Trophy

Brunel Trophy results, 4 October 2019

Position	Team	Players	VP's
1	RAC Morgan	Terry Smith and Marina Chaning Pearce Andrew Kisiel and David Glass	118
2	Grey Diamond	Rex Goad and Catherine Rice-Evans Gerry Weston and Paul Thornton	95
3	Civilians	Graham Horscroft and Mike Bull John Bernard and Nigel Stuttard	89
4	Jabberwocky	Chris Gray and John Beamish Robert Balchin and Ivan Helmer	84
5	Swan	Roy Cooper and Gopal Srinivas David Taylor and David Ramsbottom	81
6	Wombles	Jeff Clargo and Simon Carter Roland Gronau and David Wing	74
7	Mangal	Sampat Sethia and Abhoy Agarwal Raj Kerur and Radhakishan	71
8	Hollywood	Peter Rogers and Peter Richardson John Walker and John Back	60



The victorious RAC Morgan team Brunel Trophy winners of 2019.
From left to right- Andrew Kisiel, Marina Chaning Pearce (captain), Terry Smith and David Glass.