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The Royal Automobile Club

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Sunday 27th October 2013 - 12.30pm

Admission:

Saturday - £10

Sunday - £10

Whole event - £15

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and there will be vugraph on www.bridgebase.com*

A HISTORY OF THE LEDERER

The Lederer Memorial was first played in 1945 as a tribute to Richard Lederer. It was originally an inter-county competition, but soon became a challenge event between London's Bridge Clubs. Richard Lederer was a leading international player who ran his own club and he contributed greatly to the development of English bridge in its formative years. He won the Gold Cup three times in the 1930s. The cartoon on the right is taken from his book *Lederer Bids Two Clubs*, written when he was Bridge Editor of *The Sunday Referee*.



The name of his son, Tony, the first President of the LCCBA (the former name of the LMBA), was added to the dedication in 1977 by his widow, Rhoda Barrow Lederer, one of the leading bridge teachers of the time.

During the 1970s, teams from outside the capital were often invited to play, and in 1977 a Glasgow quartet (including Victor Silverstone and Willie Coyle) won the competition. Over the following years an international flavour was introduced and overseas teams have included Australia, Canada, France, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, North America, Norway, Poland and Sweden. A VuGraph room was introduced in 1990 and the VuGraph match has been shown live on the Internet for the last nine years with Bridge Base Online.

The Lederer Memorial Trophy is one of the strongest tournaments held in England. It is hard to think of a single star of English bridge since World War II whose name does not appear on the list of winners.

The Lederer has been developed over the years through the efforts of various organisers. Its staging would not be possible, however, without sponsorship from the Association's President, Bernard Teltscher. We are most grateful to Bernard and to the many volunteers who help out during the event.

Now, in 2013, the Lederer enters a new and exciting era. Playing for the first time at the RAC, the event has expanded to accommodate ten teams rather than the usual eight, and we hope that the event will be better and brighter than ever. We would like to extend our thanks to our hosts, the RAC, and particularly Colin Freeman, who has been instrumental in securing this fine venue for us.

THE TELTSCHER CUPS

A *Play with the Stars* satellite event was started in 2003 and the Cups were first presented, by Bernard Teltscher, in 2004. Pairs from other bridge clubs play the first 24 Lederer boards on the Saturday, and score up with one of the top Lederer pairs as their team mates.

This year the Andrew Robson Bridge Club, Friends Bridge Club, RAC Club, South Croydon Bridge Club and Wimbledon Bridge Club are holding heats. The overall North-South and East-West winners will be invited to the prize-giving on Sunday to meet their 'team-mates' and be presented with the Teltscher Cups.

2013 COMPETITORS

- 1. PRESIDENT'S TEAM** Bernard Teltscher, Tony Friday, Victor Silverstone, William Coyle, Tom Townsend, Stelio Di Bello

Bernard Teltscher is President of the LMBA and the major sponsor of the Lederer. He came to the UK in 1938, and gained degrees from University College, London and Trinity College, Cambridge. He became its President and played victoriously in the first post-war Oxford match. After university he entered the family wine-importing business. Bernard has played bridge for eighty years and has won almost all English competitions, with the notable exception of the Gold Cup. Teltscher is also the sponsor of the newly-established Seniors' Camrose - and three years ago, with the next-named player, won the second-ever staging of this event.

Fellow octogenarian **Tony Friday** is one of the most illustrious of British bridge players. He was educated at Winchester and reached the rank of major in the army before joining the family wood-importing business. He has won numerous National events, including no fewer than seven Gold Cups. He played in his first Camrose in 1956 and represented Britain almost continuously from 1960 to 1988, winning Gold at the European Championships in 1961 and Bronze in the Bermuda Bowl in 1962. He came out of retirement to play with Nick Sandqvist for England in the 2001 Camrose. Tony is a Vice-President of the EBU and for 36 years was the bridge correspondent of the *Sunday Telegraph*.

Victor Silverstone is a six-times Lederer winner. He has represented Great Britain in two European championships, has won three Gold Cups and played for Scotland in over two dozen Camrose matches. Victor has won the English Senior knock-out trophy four times. Despite all this he lists his greatest achievement as getting 79.5% at the Acol, playing with his wife.

Willie Coyle started his career as a teacher and later moved into school administration. For these services he was awarded the MBE in 2003. Willie has played for Scotland on numerous occasions. He has four Gold Cup wins to his credit, and has played for Great Britain in six European Championships and Olympiads. He won the Senior Camrose this year.

Tom Townsend is a bridge professional and lives in London. He has won most of the main domestic events with the exception of the Gold Cup. For 10 years, Tom played with David Gold and represented England in six Camrose matches without defeat and in the Olympiad, European and World Championships. Tom's main current partner is David Bakshi with whom he played in the Bermuda Bowl in Bali 2013. He has a three year-old son with Polish International Ewa Kater.

Stelio Di Bello is a former Italian Junior champion who moved to London in 2007 where he established his own software development company. In the Junior categories he won two Junior Teams World Bridge championship with the Italian team in 2003 and 1999 as well as an European championship in 2002 and a school European championship in 1998. In the open category, he got a second place in the European Pairs championship in 2005 and a third place in the Champions cup in 2005 and several Italian championships and international tournaments. Stelio has more than 20 years of bridge experience, he loves fine bidding, studying and creating artificial conventions/systems.

2. Holders

**Neil Rosen, Martin Jones, Michael Byrne,
Mike Bell, Peter Crouch, Simon Cope**

The core members have won the Lederer two years in a row. They are joined this year by Peter Crouch and Simon Cope.

Neil Rosen is involved full-time with bridge, running his own club "The Ace of Clubs" in North London. Neil enjoys spending time with his two children, reading, cooking and drinking fine wine. He is hugely proud of his wife Anne, who was a member of the English Ladies gold-medal winning team in Beijing in 2008.

Martin Jones, 39, was born into a bridge-playing family. Both his parents are strong players and EBU directors. He lives and works in Coventry as a designer of hydraulic equipment. He has won all of the main domestic teams events. Martin was also on the last team to represent Great Britain in the European Championships, in Maifa 1999. In his early career Martin partnered the late John Collings. With his current regular partner, Neil Rosen, he represented England in the 2007 Camrose and in the same year won the Spring Fours and the Lederer, two of the strongest events in Britain. Martin is often NPC of the England Ladies Team.

Michael Byrne is 27 and lives and teaches bridge full time in Manchester. He runs the England Under 20 Squad and spends most of his time running training weekends and going round the world watching them play; he has got two Silver Medals at the World Championships in 2008 and 2010. He won the Lederer in 2011 (as winners of the Premier League) and 2012 (as holders) having played twice as a junior.

Mike Bell is 29 and has just moved back to London after learning his trade in Manchester. He has just retired from being a very successful Poker professional and now earns his living playing bridge. In his spare time he designs bidding systems and is considered to be one of the country's leading experts on bidding theory, especially by himself. He is the only player to have a 100% record in the Lederer having played twice and won twice, both times in partnership with Michael Byrne.

Peter Crouch is a 49-year-old Chartered Accountant who spends his time juggling work for his clients, helping to look after his two children with his wife Sara and trying to get out to the Golf Course. His bridge successes include three Gold Cup and two Spring 4 wins as well as a number of Camrose matches. Previous partners in this event have included John Hobson, Steve Lodge and David Burn, the first two have since given up bridge and the latter is trying to forget it ever happened.

Simon Cope is a full time bridge professional from Hertfordshire, just outside London. As one of the lucky people who gets to pursue his hobby as his work, he feels lucky enough already, but to be able to also tie bridge in from time to time with another passion, travelling, is the icing on the cake. Having assumed the role of NPC of the Open Team at the Europeans in Dublin last year and again in Bali this year for the Bermuda Bowl, he is now very excited to be starting to play some events with close friend Peter Crouch. They should get on well, after all they both have the misfortune to be supporters of Liverpool Football Club.

3. SHAPIRO SPRING FOURSOMES

**Janet DeBotton, David Burn, Nick Sandqvist,
Thomas Charlsen, Thor-Erik Hoftaniska,
Artur Malinowski**

Janet de Botton's squad are regulars in the Lederer and have been included as winners of the Spring Foursomes, Young Chelsea Champions and Gold Cup winners in previous years. Other successes include winning the Hubert Phillips in 2007 (with Artur, Nick and Justin) and she has been a bronze medalist in the European Open Mixed Teams (with Artur, Nick and Nevena Senior). Janet has been playing bridge for fourteen years. She is also a well-known patron of the arts and was a Trustee of the Tate Gallery for 10 years.

David Burn has had a long and varied bridge career, playing internationally and professionally, teaching, writing and commenting on bridge events both live and on-line. After leaving Cambridge he became a firm fixture at the Young Chelsea and after taking early retirement from BT (so early, in fact, he'd barely started) he now divides his time between TGR and professional engagements. He is the current coach to the English Women's team and has just returned from helping them to silver in the Venice Cup in Bali.

Nick Sandqvist is originally from Sweden, for whom he played as a junior. He came to London in 1994 and won the Gold Cup in 1998. He won the Welsh Open Pairs in 2007 and was a silver medalist in the European Open Pairs in Antalya, both in partnership with Artur Malinowski. These days, as well as playing professionally, he also manages the Young Chelsea Bridge Club.

Artur Malinowski was originally interested in chess, but switched to bridge (which was more suited to his already flamboyant personality) and played for the Poland Junior team. He moved to Norway in 1987 and played for their Open team. He came to England in 2001 and became a bridge professional in 2002. With his wife Marilyn, he manages TGR's Bridge Club.

Thor-Erik Hoftaniska and **Thomas Charlsen** are Norwegian Internationals. They were runners-up in the World Men's Pairs in Beijing 2011. Both have played a key part in the de Botton team's successes including the 2012 Spring Fours win.

4. NORWAY

**Boye Brogeland, Simon Gillis,
Erik Saelensminde, Geir Brekka**

Simon Gillis was an investment Manager from 1982-2009 and after completing a Masters at LSE, works on the Investment committee of the Paul Hamlyn Charitable Foundation. He took up bridge in 1994 at TGRs and since 2000 has regularly played Bridge tournaments at home and abroad. Successes include the Gold Cup (2010) Iceland Open Teams (2008,11) Deauville Mondiale 2006 and Brighton Teams (2002,3). As well as bridge he particularly enjoys good food and wine, Literature and cash Poker.

Boye Brogeland is 40 years old and married with one child. He is a professional bridge player, runs a bridge magazine and has a daily column in the third largest newspaper in Norway. He won the Bermuda Bowl in 2007, European Championships in 2008, European Mixed Teams in 2005, World Junior Pairs in 1995 and European Junior Teams in 1996. He has five other medals in the European Championships and two more medals in the Bermuda Bowl. He partnered Erik Saelensminde from 1993 to 2007 and has played with Espen Lindqvist since 2008.

Erik Salesminde is 49 Years old. Originally from Norway, he now lives in Thailand. He was a world champion in 2007. He has been a European medalist several times and a Norwegian champion 10 times.

Geir Brekka lives in Kristiansand in Norway and works as an accountant. His bridge achievements include four golds in the Norwegian teams, a semifinal placing in Yeh Bros 2009 and silver in the Nordic teams in 2000

5. ZIA AND FRIENDS **Zia Mahmood, David Bakhshi; Espen Erichsen; Nick Irens; Erlend Skjetne**

Zia Mahmood became famous in international bridge circles almost overnight when he led Pakistan to second place in the 1981 Bermuda Bowl. Five years later, Zia led a short-handed team from Pakistan to second place in the Rosenblum Cup. Zia is the author of *Bridge My Way*, an autobiography, and has hosted many TV shows. Recently he has represented the United States in the world competition, and thus won his first major world championship, the 2009 Bermuda Bowl. He was denied the chance to repeat the feat in this year's Olympiad; after winning the right to represent the US, his teams lost to Sweden (who won the gold) by $\frac{3}{4}$ IMP after a 1700 penalty by Meckwell in the last few boards.

David Bakhshi is a professional bridge player and teacher. He is a versatile partner and plays successfully with Tom Townsend, David Gold and other players around the world. David has represented England on numerous occasions including in the 2013 Bermuda Bowl in Bali. He is a frequent visitor to the North American Bridge Championships and has recorded several top ten finishes in major US pairs events such as runner-up in the Vanderbilt in 2011 and winner of the Silodor Open Pairs in 2013. Aside from representing England as a player, David has also coached the England Open Team (they finished 4th in the 2000 World Teams Olympiad).

Espen Erichsen is 42 years old. He is originally from Bergen, Norway and now lives in Tunbridge Wells. He is married to Helen with two daughters 8 and 10 years old. He is a professional bridge player and sports bettor concentrating particularly on tennis. Hobbies include tennis and golf. (He was ranked 20 in Norway in tennis a long time ago!) Espen plays for Norway with Erlend Skjetne. His successes include: Winner European junior teams championship 1995, runner-up in the World junior teams in 1997 and winner of European mixed teams in 2005 (with his wife). He has also won the Nordic Championship 2009 and the Premier leagues in Norway and England twice.

Nick Irens is a bridge lover and aficionado of the game. He has had a good run high finishes recently with an impressive win at the Brighton Swiss Teams in 2013. Nick favours the Norwegian bidding style so he's always at the heart of the action.

Erlend Skjetne (b. 1988) comes from Melhus in Norway, learned Bridge at the age of 12. Erlend studies Nordic languages and literature and is currently living in Tunbridge Wells, UK, to try life as a professional bridge player. However with a girlfriend in Norway it will probably not be forever. He has played with Espen Erichsen since 2010, winning the Norwegian Premier League with him in the season 2012/13. He also has a bronze medal for The European Junior Championship 2011 and various medals from Norway.

6. PREMIER LEAGUE **Frances Hinden, Jeffrey Allerton, Graham Osborne; Chris Jagger**

Jeffrey Allerton won the European and World Junior Championships in 1994/5, followed by his first Camrose appearance in 1996. While half the junior team became bridge professionals, Jeffrey qualified as an accountant and tax advisor (and married Frances!). Working in practice in South West London, Jeffrey has found time to win various bridge trophies including the Hubert Phillips Bowl three times, the Gold Cup twice, the Camrose twice and the English Premier League in 2012. He enjoys listening to classical music and skiing, and is a keen cricket fan supporting Lancashire & England.

Frances Hinden lives in Surrey with Jeffrey. Playing in teams with Jeffrey and Graham, her bridge achievements are similar including English events such as the Brighton Pairs & Teams: 2011-12 included a second Gold Cup win, her first of two Camrose wins and the English Premier League. She also spends (too much) on the Laws & Ethics Committee. Frances works for Shell as general manager of their UK Pension Funds. Her holidays are either skiing (winter) or bridge (summer). She enjoys going to the Proms and has a large CD collection.

Chris Jagger lectured in mathematics before training as an accountant for Deloitte, and now runs their national training programmes. He won the 2012 English Premier League and the Camrose in 2012 and 2013, with previous wins including Crockfords and the Spring Foursomes. Chris is also a ballroom dancer, and has won the British Formation Championships and represented England at the World Championships. He shares these interests with his wife Cath, although the arrival of their son Tim in 2012 has left little time for anything other than work, not sleeping, and their third passion, travelling to exotic destinations.

Graham Osborne is single and lives in Surrey. He has won the Camrose twice, the first following swiftly on from his Gold Cup victory in December 2011. As well as the 2012 English Premier League, playing with Frances he has also won (inter alia) the Hubert Phillips Bowl and the Brighton mixed teams, and has two bronze medals from the European Mixed Teams. He is a keen advocate of the losing trick count, and as half of a mixed partnership gets a lot of practice in declarer play. After spending some years as a junk bond trader, Graham is now retired and his interests include good food, fine wine, classical music and BBO Moneybridge.

7. EUROPEAN ACES **David Mossop, Jarek Pszczola, John Holland, Gunnar Halberg, Paul Hackett, Justin Hackett**

David Mossop was formally a member of the Swiss open team but has recently moved his allegiance back to the UK. Before moving to Switzerland he was a member of teams which won the Premier league (twice), the Gold cup (twice) Crockfords (twice) and the Spring Fours.

Jarek Pszczola (aka 'Pepsi') is 46 year old professional bridge player. His successes include: World Open Pairs Champion 1998, winner Transnational Mixed Teams World Mind Games Lille 2012, winner European Open Teams Championships 2011, 2nd Bridge Olympiad 2000, winner 2013, 2nd (2009) and 3rd (1997) World Transnational Teams, 3rd Rosenblum Cup 2002, 3rd Bermuda Bowl 2001, 2nd (1997) and 3rd (2001) European Teams Championships, 3 times winner of Cavendish Invitational (2x pairs, 1x teams), winner of Vanderbilt Trophy, Reisinger Trophy, North American Swiss Teams, 10 times Polish teams champion, 6 times Polish open teams championships winner.

John Holland is a bridge pro who lives in Stockport. He has numerous national titles and has represented England in European Team Championships at the open and Senior level. He has two Senior World Championships, in 2009 and 2010.

Gunnar Hallberg is a bridge professional who lives in Brighton but plays regularly in London. He has won numerous Swedish Championships, has been Nordic champion, and won the prestigious Vanderbilt in 2006. He has two Senior World Championships, in 2009 and 2010. He reached the semi-final in the Olympics playing with Colin Simpson in 2000. He won the Gold Cup in 2005 and 2010 and the Senior Camrose in 2010.

Paul Hackett is one of the most prominent and successful names in professional Bridge today. His numerous achievements include a World Championship title, gold, silver and bronze medals in the European Pairs, and now represents England - both at senior and open level. Paul has been a professional bridge player since leaving Trinity College Dublin in 1962, and for many years has been a leading light in the Manchester Bridge Club - probably the largest and most active in Europe.

Justin Hackett is Paul's son. He considered becoming a professional footballer before choosing bridge as a career and remains an avid Manchester United fan. Playing with his twin brother Jason, Justin has had numerous successes including winning the Junior Europeans and Junior World Championships and silver in the Mind Sports in Beijing 2008. Justin is happily married to Barbara who is a German Women's International.

8. YOUNG CHELSEA

**Paul Martin, Paula Leslie,
Dom Goodwin, Gordon Rainsford**

Paul Martin is a commercial accountant and for the last 11 years has been working for a Greek owned computer software company. He learned to play bridge at school after going to the bridge class to get out of the playground because it was raining and thinking "I quite like this" and played to various degrees since then! He has enjoyed a sprinkling of successes down the years at county level and the occasional national event including the Guardian Trophy with Gordon Rainsford. Interests include films, especially the ones with subtitles, folk music evenings and the real ale that goes with it, betting on slow horses and currently being taught to dance by his partner Carin: he is a slow learner and she is very good at it!

Paula Leslie qualified as a chartered accountant and works as a tax adviser for a commercial property group. She lives in South London together with her Norwegian partner, Ingar Kofod Hansen. She has won a number of junior and ladies events with her former partner Suzanne Sheasby. She also has 5 bronze medals from various European bridge events and her ambition is to one day to win a gold or silver medal. Outside of bridge she enjoys pub quizzes, cinema, theatre and travel.

Gordon Rainsford is probably better known as a tournament director and bridge administrator than as a player, having run the Young Chelsea Bridge Club for more than six years, and now working for the English Bridge Union as the Chief Tournament Director and Competitions Manager. However, he has won the Guardian Trophy with Paul Martin, the Premier Life Masters pairs three times in a row with Dom Goodwin, and was also in a team with Dom and Paul that won the Garden Cities a couple of years ago. He lives in London and commutes to the EBU offices in Aylesbury two days a week by bike & train.

Dom Goodwin has been a regular at Young Chelsea for over 20 years. He came to London in 1991 as an undergraduate mathematician at Imperial College, where he achieved the best ever final year results and gained a PhD in abstract algebra. At the time, he was a successful chess player, but soon discovered that he found bridge a more sociable pursuit. He won the Two Stars Pairs at Bournemouth in 2008 and was on the winning London Super League team both years he played. He has taught and directed bridge at several London clubs. He is also an experienced mountaineer and might be persuaded to recount one of his epic tales if you buy him a pint!

9. ENGLAND OPEN

**Alexander Allfrey, Andrew Robson,
Tony Forrester, David Gold**

Four of the team that reached the last eight in the 2013 Bermuda Bowl in Bali. (Tom Townsend and David Bakshi are also playing in this year's Ledgerer.)

Andrew Robson is one of Britain's foremost Bridge player-teacher-writers. Through his famous Bridge Club in South West London, the many seminars he teaches around the country, plus his daily column in *The Times*, has inspired tens of thousands of Bridge-lovers. He is a former World Junior and European Champion, the first Englishman (with Tony Forrester) to win a US Major, and current World Individual Silver Medalist. He is author of many books, including *Bridge: Common Mistakes and How to Avoid Them*, and *Bridge Secrets*. He lives in Putney with his wife Lorna and two young daughters Hannah and Mimi. In the Queen's new year honours list for 2013, Andrew received a well deserved OBE for services to the game of bridge and to charity.

Alexander Allfrey helped Andrew Robson in the early days of the Andrew Robson Bridge Club. He now lives with his wife and four children in Dorset, where he works as a Psychodynamic Counsellor. He has won both Crockfords and the Gold Cup twice. On the international side he reached the knock-out stages of the World Championships in Montreal in 2002 and Verona in 2006. In 2010, he won the Brighton Four Stars A Final, with team mates Tony Forrester, Andrew Robson and Peter Crouch and they followed this up by winning the 2011 Premier League.

Tony Forrester won the European Youth Team Championship in 1978 and the European Team Championship in 1991. The pair also won the Cap Gemini and the Sunday Times-Macfarlan. In 1998 he was the first Briton, with teammate Robson, to win a prestigious US Major, the Reisinger, and the same squad won the event a second time the following year. He has 38 caps for England in the Camrose Trophy. Forrester has won the Gold Cup, 10 times, putting him second in the all-time.

David Gold is a bridge professional and one of very few players to have played for the England Open Team while still a junior. He started his career in the sports world as a top junior chess player going on to learn bridge at school aged about 16. David started to get seriously into bridge when he had just turned 19. He began working as a host at the St John's Wood Bridge Club, and in 2000 started a partnership with Tom Townsend. They were one of England's leading pairs for 10 years. Their best result was in Beijing, 2008 where England won the silver medal in the mind sports games, giving the near-invincible Italians a run for their money in the final. David's main current partner is Tony Forrester.

10. ENGLAND WOMEN

**Heather Dhondy; Nevena Senior; Sally Brock;
Nicola Smith; Fiona Brown; Susan Stockdale**

Silver medallists for England in the 2013 Venice Cup in Bali.

Heather Dhondy is a professional bridge player, teacher and writer (and a former accountant). She won the World Mixed Teams in Rhodes in 1996 and then the European Championships three times (in 1997 and 1999 with Liz McGowan as part of the Great Britain team, and in 2001 for England, playing with Nicola Smith). She also partnered Nicola in the England Women's team that won the bronze medal at the 2004 Olympiad in Istanbul. In addition, Heather has won a record 13 Lady Milne trophies over the past 17 years. Heather's most significant and enduring partnership has been with Jeremy Dhondy whom she married in 1992.

Nevena Senior, who was born in Bulgaria in 1959, is married to bridge writer and pro player Brian Senior, has two children and lives in Nottingham. Since her international debut in 1987 in the European Championship, where she won the Gold medal in the Ladies' Pairs for Bulgaria, she has collected over 10 medals from European and World Championships. She has earned medals for Great Britain and then England with a variety of partners most recently Heather Dhondy – with whom she won Gold in the Mind Sports Olympics in Beijing 2008 and silver in Bali. A full-time bridge professional, Nevena enjoys the gym, jigsaw puzzles, reading, the Saturday Times crossword, football betting, cooking, concerts, cinema, and theatre.

Sally Brock has been at the forefront of English women's bridge for the last thirty years or so, first as Sally Sowter, then Sally Horton and finally as Sally Brock, having married Raymond Brock in 1993. In 2008, after a period of semi-retirement, she formed a last-minute partnership with Nicola Smith, and they were part of the English team that won the World Mind Sports Championship that year. In 2012, they have won the European Championship as well as successfully defending their title in the World Mind Sports. She mostly works on the production of travel guides to obscure countries, but also teaches and plays.

As the daughter of Nico and Pat Gardner, **Nicola Smith** reckons she learnt bridge by osmosis in her cradle. Her father, who taught her to play when she was eleven, was a particular inspiration to her. She started playing internationally (for the England Ladies team) in 1970 at the age of 21. She has played in 10 straight Olympiads, winning several silver and bronze medals along the way, and won the Gold in the last two. Nicola enjoys yoga and is interested in healing, she is also fascinated with art and is a friend or patron to almost all art galleries.

Fiona Brown is originally from Australia but is now a regular on the English Ladies Team. Following on from reaching the semi-finals of the Venice Cup in 2011, she was a member of the team that won both the European Championships in Dublin and the World Championships in Lille in 2012 and silver in this year's Venice Cup. Fiona works part time in an independent pharmacy, which allows her the flexibility. She likes good wine, most beer, sport and quiz nights. Her favourite bridge book is Card Play Technique and her favourite player to kitbitz is Geir Helgemo.

After her junior international debut at the age of 14, **Susan Stockdale** represented Great Britain and England at junior level in many home internationals, Junior Channel Trophy teams and European Championships. Susan went on to partner her good friend Fiona Brown with whom she has had many successes and international appearances for both England Ladies and at junior level. Susan attended Oxford University to read physics where she managed to juggle her studies and bridge and continue with her love for other sports. She now resides in Loughborough, working as a Director of a company that markets and distributes products to the veterinary and animal healthcare sectors.

ORDER OF PLAY

Saturday 26th October - 1.30pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
ONE 1.30 pm	1 (VuGraph)	Premier League	Holders	___ - ___
	2	England - Open	President's Team	___ - ___
	3	Zia and Friends	Spring Fours	___ - ___
	4	European Aces	England - Women	___ - ___
	5	Young Chelsea	Norway	___ - ___
	6 (VuGraph)	Holders	Premier League	___ - ___
	7	President's Team	England - Open	___ - ___
	8	Spring Fours	Zia and Friends	___ - ___
	9	England - Women	European Aces	___ - ___
	10	Norway	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
TWO 2.55 pm	1 (VuGraph)	Spring Fours	European Aces	___ - ___
	2	England - Open	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
	3	England - Women	Premier League	___ - ___
	4	Norway	President's Team	___ - ___
	5	Holders	Zia and Friends	___ - ___
	6 (VuGraph)	European Aces	Spring Fours	___ - ___
	7	Young Chelsea	England - Open	___ - ___
	8	Premier League	England - Women	___ - ___
	9	President's Team	Norway	___ - ___
	10	Zia and Friends	Holders	___ - ___
THREE 4.20 pm	1 (VuGraph)	President's Team	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
	2	Zia and Friends	England - Women	___ - ___
	3	Premier League	Spring Fours	___ - ___
	4	Holders	European Aces	___ - ___
	5	Norway	England - Open	___ - ___
	6 (VuGraph)	Young Chelsea	President's Team	___ - ___
	7	England - Women	Zia and Friends	___ - ___
	8	Spring Fours	Premier League	___ - ___
	9	European Aces	Holders	___ - ___
	10	England - Open	Norway	___ - ___

FOUR 5.45 pm	1 (VuGraph)	Zia and Friends	Norway	___ - ___
	2	England - Open	Premier League	___ - ___
	3	Spring Fours	President's Team	___ - ___
	4	England - Women	Holders	___ - ___
	5	Young Chelsea	European Aces	___ - ___
	6 (VuGraph)	Norway	Zia and Friends	___ - ___
	7	Premier League	England - Open	___ - ___
	8	President's Team	Spring Fours	___ - ___
	9	Holders	England - Women	___ - ___
	10	European Aces	Young Chelsea	___ - ___

FIVE 7.10 pm	1 (VuGraph)	England - Women	England - Open	___ - ___
	2	President's Team	Premier League	___ - ___
	3	Young Chelsea	Holders	___ - ___
	4	Norway	Spring Fours	___ - ___
	5	European Aces	Zia and Friends	___ - ___
	6 (VuGraph)	England - Open	England - Women	___ - ___
	7	Premier League	President's Team	___ - ___
	8	Holders	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
	9	Spring Fours	Norway	___ - ___
	10	Zia and Friends	European Aces	___ - ___

Sunday 27th October - 12.30pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
SIX 12.30 pm	1 (VuGraph)	Premier League	European Aces	___ - ___
	2	England - Open	Holders	___ - ___
	3	Norway	England - Women	___ - ___
	4	Zia and Friends	President's Team	___ - ___
	5	Spring Fours	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
	6 (VuGraph)	European Aces	Premier League	___ - ___
	7	Holders	England - Open	___ - ___
	8	England - Women	Norway	___ - ___
	9	President's Team	Zia and Friends	___ - ___
	10	Young Chelsea	Spring Fours	___ - ___

SEVEN 1.55 pm	1 (VuGraph)	Holders	Norway	___ - ___
	2	President's Team	European Aces	___ - ___
	3	Spring Fours	England - Open	___ - ___
	4	Young Chelsea	England - Women	___ - ___
	5	Premier League	Zia and Friends	___ - ___
	6 (VuGraph)	Norway	Holders	___ - ___
	7	European Aces	President's Team	___ - ___
	8	England - Open	Spring Fours	___ - ___
	9	England - Women	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
	10	Zia and Friends	Premier League	___ - ___

EIGHT 3.20 pm	1 (VuGraph)	England - Women	Spring Fours	___ - ___
	2	European Aces	England - Open	___ - ___
	3	Zia and Friends	Young Chelsea	___ - ___
	4	President's Team	Holders	___ - ___
	5	Norway	Premier League	___ - ___
	6 (VuGraph)	Spring Fours	England - Women	___ - ___
	7	England - Open	European Aces	___ - ___
	8	Young Chelsea	Zia and Friends	___ - ___
	9	Holders	President's Team	___ - ___
	10	Premier League	Norway	___ - ___

NINE	1 (VuGraph)	England - Open	Zia and Friends	—	-	—
4.45 pm	2	European Aces	Norway	—	-	—
	3	Young Chelsea	Premier League	—	-	—
	4	England - Women	President's Team	—	-	—
	5	Holder	Spring Fours	—	-	—
	6 (VuGraph)	Zia and Friends	England - Open	—	-	—
	7	Norway	European Aces	—	-	—
	8	Premier League	Young Chelsea	—	-	—
	9	President's Team	England - Women	—	-	—
	10	Spring Fours	Holder	—	-	—

VuGraph matches are subject to change at the discretion of the organisers.

Tables 1-10 are in the Mountbatten Room.

Teams whose NS are at tables 1-5 are the Home team.

RECENT WINNERS

2002	All Stars	Zia Mahmood, Andrew Robson, Colin Simpson, Robert Sheehan
2003	Gold Cup	Phil King, Andrew McIntosh, David Bakhshi, Brian Senior
2004	Ireland	Tommy Garvey, John Carroll, Hugh McGann, Tom Hanlon
2005	Ireland	Tommy Garvey, John Carroll, Hugh McGann, Tom Hanlon
2006	All Stars	Zia Mahmood, Thomas Bessis, Sabine Aucken, Daniela von Arnim
2007	Spring Fours	Neil Rosen, Martin Jones, Andrew McIntosh, Gunnar Halberg, David Price, Colin Simpson
2008	Gold Cup	Alexander Allfrey, Andrew Robson, Tony Forrester, David Bakhshi
2009	Ireland	Tommy Garvey, John Carroll, Adam Mesbur, Nick Fitzgibbon
2010	Gold Cup	Alexander Allfrey, Andrew Robson, Tony Forrester, David Bakhshi, Peter Crouch
2011	Premier League	Neil Rosen, Martin Jones, Espen Erichsen, Norman Selway, Michael Byrne, Mike Bell
2012	Holder	Neil Rosen, Martin Jones, Mike Bell, Michael Byrne, Espen Erichsen, Norman Selway



2012 Winners (minus Neil Rosen and Martin Jones) with Bernard Teitscher (left)

Each match in the Lederer is 10 boards
and the scoring is part IMPs and part point-a-board

The normal IMP score for the 10 boards is converted to Victory Points, with a maximum of 30 VPs. A further 20 VPs are available from point-a-board (2 for a win, 1 for a draw). Thus the total number of VPs per match is 50.

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