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## Round One Top Half Roundup ...

Day one of the first round started 'up the hill', back at the BSRA Club, with France's former champion Thierry Lincou easing through against Julian Illingworth, one of four qualifiers to chance their arm here.

Englishman Jonathan Kemp, cutting out his usual errors to kick Malaysian Ong Beng Hee out of the tournament, was the only one of the four qualifiers to survive, but Peter Barker was seriously threatened by fellow-Englishman Bradley Ball, and Egypt's Wael El Hindi had to save two match balls before finally seeing off Eric Galvez in 99-minute epic encounter.



Then it was 'down the hill' to the stunning Fairmount Southampton venue, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, where double world champions Amr Shabana and David Palmer started off their campaigns for a hat-trick with solid enough wins over Renan Lavigne and Shawn Delierre.

Stewart Boswell despatched James Stout to end Bermudian hopes, and in the last match of the day we had our second upset, as a 37-year-old stubborn Welshman Alex Gough, saw, and seized, an opportunity against a not quite 100% Englishman Lee Beachill.

## Round One, Day Two:

From 18.00, Fairmont Southampton

- [7] Nick Matthew (Eng) v Joey Barrington (Eng)
- [4] James Willstrop (Eng) v Laurens Jan Anjema (Ned)
- [6] John White (Sco) v [Q] Alister Walker (Eng)
- [2] Gregory Gaultier (Fra) v [Q] Daryl Selby (Eng)

From 12.00 BSRA

- [14] Olli Tuominen (Fin) v [Q] Omar Mosaad (Egy)
- [12] Mohammed Abbas (Egy) v Cameron Pilley (Aus)
- [13] Azlan Iskandar (Mas) v Shahier Razik (Can)
- [16] Adrian Grant (Eng) v Hisham Ashour (Egy)

"It was a great experience to play here in front of this fantastic crowd.

Thanks to the sponsors, organisers, Ross and his crew for putting on such a great event, and the supporters for making it special, I know I'm never going to forget it ..."



**James Stout**

## Round One, Top Half Results:

Fairmont Southampton:

- [1] Amr Shabana (Egy) bt Renan Lavigne (Fra)  
11/9, 11/8, 7/11, 11/9 (54m)
- [12] Stewart Boswell (Aus) bt James Stout (Ber)  
11/5, 11/3, 11/4 (25m)
- [3] David Palmer (Aus) bt [Q] Shawn Delierre (Can)  
11/4, 11/4, 11/5 (25m)
- Alex Gough (Wal) bt [8] Lee Beachill (Eng)  
4/11, 11/8, 5/11, 11/4, 11/5 (74m)



BSRA courts:

- [6] Thierry Lincou (Fra) bt [Q] Julian Illingworth (Usa)  
11/5, 11/3, 5/11, 11/0 (42m)
- [Q] Jonathan Kemp (Eng) bt [15] Ong Beng Hee (Mas)  
11/8, 11/7, 5/11, 11/4 (48m)
- [11] Peter Barker (Eng) bt [Q] Bradley Ball (Eng)  
8/11, 11/8, 13/11, 11/5 (76m)
- [9] Wael El Hindi (Egy) bt [Q] Eric Galvez (Mex)  
9/11, 11/6, 5/11, 12/10, 13/11 (99m)



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