

After Sunday's latest showcase of top table tennis play at the Britannia Table Tennis Club in Ipswich a new name appeared on the roll of honour for the 5th event of the season.

Four groups of four players saw the top two in each group go through to band one and likewise third and fourth placed players went in band two, where players played a further three matches to determine final placings.

In the first stage in group one which was undoubtable the strongest group top seed Zoltan Hoszu and fifth seed Eren Goscu were both undefeated until they played their match having beaten Marton Roland and Cristian Bernardo, their match saw Goscu emphatically win the first set however Hoszu regrouped and took the next three in convincing style, in the battle for third and fourth Roland won a fifth set over Barnardo by the closest of margins duece in the fifth set.

In group two Adam Cuthbert took a leg off Andrew Doshier in their encounter and also pushed tournament second seed Jack Stockdale hard in leading in a couple of sets before going down, but both players were unbeaten after two matches and their game almost saw an upset as Stockdale led comfortable 2-0 before perhaps a combination of relaxing and more urgency from Doshier saw the match legs equate and Doshier leading 7-4 in the decider before Stockdale came through., Kelly Youngongpaknan took a leg of Cuthbert in their match coming fourth.

In group three Joshua Nashed and Rory Scott both won their first games 3-0 and although Nashed was seeded higher he had not beaten Scott before.,however on this occasion Nashed ran out a 3-0 winner as Nigel Page beat James Pettigrew 3-1 to come third.

In group four all matches had been won 3-0 going to seeding until the last match between recent Chelmsford and Colchester league closed tournament winner Ugur Saglik and Suffolk's Zoltan Barabos from Hungary, the game edged and swayed one way and another as Barabos pulled off a very good 3-1 win against the seeding as both players qualified for band one.

In the first quarter final due to coming second in his group fourth seed Ugur Saglik took on top seed Zoltan Hoszu and two very tight games went the way of the Saqlik however Hoszu showed real character in composing himself and promptly took the next three legs with the loss of just 12 points, In the second quarter final Joshua Nashed was in blistering form against Andrew Doshier who didn't really do anything wrong but found the power drives of his opponent too strong losing 3-1, The third quarter saw Eren Goscu come from a set down to beat Zoltan Barabos 3-1, while Rory Scott was on the receiving end of a loss to Jack Stockdale 3-0.

In the first semi final Zoltan Hoszu just had enough against Joshua Nashed 3-0 and likewise did Eren Goscu against Jack Stockdale in their encounter 3-0 though the second set went to 16-14.

The final was a thriller as Zoltan Hoszu took the first leg against Eren Goscu 11-7 and found Goscu much tougher in the final than in their group match as Goscu replied by taking the next two sets, the expected response came as Hoszu took leg four 11-8 to set up a final set, both players threw everything in to it with long rallies ending in some spectacular winners as both players led at times and at 8-8 it was Goscu that forced the issue taking the next three points for a memorable victory.

Scores from The Britannia Dome

Band one

Quarter Finals

Zoltan Hoszu beat Ugar Saglik -10 -10 5 2 5

Joshua Nashed beat Andrew Doshier -9 2 4 8

Eren Goscu beat Zoltan Barabos -7 4 6 7

Jack Stockdale beat Rory Scott 7 7 4

Semi finals

Zoltan Hoszu beat Josha Nashed 9 11 5

Eren Goscu beat Jack Stockdale 9 14 8

Final	Eren Goscu beat Zoltan Hoszu -7 8 8 -8 8
3rd / 4th	Jack Stockdale V Josha Nashed - Not contested
5th / 6th	Rory Scott beat Ugue Saglik -8 9 7 -7 4
7th / 8th	Zoltan Barabos beat Andrew Doshier-7 -8 10 2 6

Band two

Final

9th / 10th Marton Roland beat Cristian barnardo 10 10 8

11th / 12th Adam Cuthbert beat Nigel Page 7 5 -5 2

13th / 14th Geoff Grange beat Kelly Yuenyongpknan 8 9 4

15th / 16th Jack Perkins beat James Pettigrew 6 6 -8 -4 6