


Day 1 England Summary

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 Being such a young squad (only Andrew Baggaley played in the last English open in 2001), England were always going to have a tough time against the wealth of experience of the world's best players. The squad fought well and managed 14 wins on the first day, taking some unsuspecting highly ranked scalps on the way, with the stand out performance being Liam Pitchford's defeat of world number 89 Liu Song from Argentina, [click here](#) to read it

Below is a summary of how the players performed on day 1.

Women's Singles

Hannah Hicks lost 4-3, 4-0

Karina Le Fevre lost 4-1, 4-0

Emily Bates lost 4-0, 4-1

Lindsey Thornton Reynolds lost 4-0, 4-1

Men's Singles

Gavin Evans lost 4-1, 4-0

Tim Yarnall **won 4-2**, lost 4-0

Liam Pitchford **won 4-3**, lost 4-3

Danny Reed **won 4-3**

David McBeath lost 4-0, 4-1

Damien Nicholls lost 4-2, 4-1

Chris Doran lost 4-2, 4-0

Andrew Baggaley **won 4-0**

Mathew Ware lost 4-1, 4-2

Darius Knight **won 4-2**

Women's Under 21's

Emily Bates lost 3-0, 3-2

Karina Le Fevre **won 3-0**

Lucy Davidson lost 3-0

Hannah Hicks **won 3-0**

Emma Vickers lost 3-2, **won 3-1**

Chloe Whyte **won 3-2**, lost 3-2

Natalie Slater lost 3-0, 3-0

Caroline Hallows lost 3-1, 3-0

Sarra Wang lost 3-1, 3-0

Mary Fuller lost 3-0, 3-0

Melissa Wright lost 3-0, 3-0

Under 21 Men's

Darius Knight **won 3-1**

David McBeath lost 3-0, 3-2

Liam Pitchford **won 3-1**

Damien Nicholls lost 3-2, 3-0

Tim Yarnall lost 3-1

Danny Reed **won 3-0**

Chris Doran lost 3-0, **won 3-2**

Mathew Ware lost 3-0, 3-0

Gavin Evans **won 3-1**

Garth Kinlocke lost 3-0, 3-1

David Meads lost 3-1

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