



Defending champions make flying start

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Chris Doran and Karina Le Fevre opened the defence of their overall Grand Prix series titles in the best possible way by claiming the men's and women's singles titles respectively at the season-opening Liverpool Grand Prix.

Men's Singles

Chris Doran was largely untroubled as he picked up where he left off last season with victory in the Men's Singles.

The Northamptonshire player lost only two games in the event, one of the them in the final where he beat third seed Ismaila Akindiya 3-1 (11-8, 9-11, 11-6, 15-13).

Akindiya had ended a good run by Ireland's Ashley Robinson, the 12th seed, in the semi-finals, while Doran overcame Victor Shi, ranked No 7.

Bottom Half

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Women's Singles

Karina Le Fevre made hard work of it but got her own overall series defence off to a good start with a 3-0 (11-7, 11-4, 11-8) win over Gauri Duhan.

The England international had lost her opening group match 3-2 (11-2, 9-11, 6-11, 11-4, 3-11) to Beth Richards of Wales, but victories over Jamie-Lee Harley and Jennie Yang saw her through in second place.

She was further inconvenienced in the knockout stages, first coming from 2-0 down to defeat Rebecca Matthes of Scotland 3-2 (9-11, 9-11, 11-5, 11-9, 11-9) and then 2-1 down to young Welsh star Anna Hursey, prevailing 3-2 (9-11, 11-2, 11-13, 11-6, 11-6). Her semi-final was a relatively calmer 3-0 (12-10, 11-8, 11-5) win over Rebecca Plaistow.

Duhan had also come through two five-game matches in the earlier rounds, sinking Richards 11-8, 11-6, 10-12, 4-11, 11-5) and then, in a thrilling semi-final, Megan Phillips 11-6, 5-11, 14-12, 13-15, 14-12.

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Women's Singles
Sunday 20th August 2017

| Round | Match | Score |
|--------------|---|--------------------|
| First Round | WS1 2/13:00: Gauri Duhan Y vs Alisa Khalid SLO | 10, -9, 11, 7 |
| | WS1 3/13:00: Bethany Farnworth ENL vs Katherine Vinas IND | 7, 7, 7 |
| Second Round | WS2 1/13:30: Gauri Duhan vs Bethany Farnworth | 8, 6, -10, -4, 5 |
| | WS2 2/13:30: Megan Phillips WAL vs Bethany Farnworth | 8, 9, -8, 10 |
| Third Round | WS3 1/14:00: Gauri Duhan vs Megan Phillips | 6, -5, 12, -13, 12 |
| | WS3 2/14:00: Karina Le Fevre CV vs Rebecca Matthes SLO | -9, -9, 5, 9, 9 |
| Fourth Round | WS4 1/14:30: Karina Le Fevre vs Anna Hursey WAL | 7, 4, 9 |
| | WS4 2/14:30: Karina Le Fevre vs Rebecca Plaistow | 10, 8, 5 |
| Final | WS4 3/14:30: Karina Le Fevre vs Gauri Duhan | 12-10, 11-8, 11-5 |

Additional notes from the handwritten bracket:
 - Beth Richards WAL (170065) lost in the group stage.
 - Anna Hursey WAL (6482) lost in the quarter-final.
 - Rebecca Matthes SLO (914497) lost in the quarter-final.
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Women's Singles results

U21 Men's



U21 Men's Singles winner James Hobson (right) and runner-up Ethan Walsh (left)

It was five sets all the way in the semi-finals and final. James Hobson, having overcome Dylan Curry in a topsy-turvy clash in the last four (5-11, 11-5, 11-1, 9-11, 11-9) then defeated Ethan Walsh in the final.

He needed to withstand a determined fightback to prevail 3-2 (11-6, 11-4, 8-11, 7-11, 11-9), Walsh having earlier also dug deep to see off Gabriel Achampong in the semis by a 3-2 (9-11, 11-9, 11-13, 11-7, 11-9) margin.

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| 8200 | vs | CALLUM EVANS WAL | CALLUM EVANS | 7, -9, 4, 9 | } DYLAN CURRY | } JAMES HOBSON |
| 164967 | vs | ETHAN CHAPMAN | ETHAN WALSH | -9, 8, -6, 6, 5 | | |
| 164714 | vs | ETHAN CHAPMAN | ETHAN WALSH | 8, -5, -14, 6, 3 | } Ethan Walsh | } James Hobson |
| 4000 | vs | JARIE LIU BR | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | | |
| 104411 | vs | DYLAN CURRY FLD | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | } Ethan Walsh | } James Hobson |
| 427 | vs | ADAM SEPSON G | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | | |
| 165440 | vs | ADAM SEPSON G | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | } Ethan Walsh | } James Hobson |
| 709 | vs | FENCE RILEY Y | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | | |
| 1718 | vs | YASER RAZOUK | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | } Ethan Walsh | } James Hobson |
| 6599 | vs | JAMES HOBSON Y | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | | |
| 1731 | vs | ETHAN WALSH H | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | } Ethan Walsh | } James Hobson |
| 1847 | vs | KIN FUNG CHAN CH | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | | |
| 165400 | vs | JACOB GOSS NG | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | } Ethan Walsh | } James Hobson |
| 5654 | vs | ADDI DUHAN Y | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | | |
| 5314 | vs | AMIRUL MUHAM LA | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | } Ethan Walsh | } James Hobson |
| | vs | NADHAT BOONTRAPORN N | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | | |
| 4312 | vs | YASER RAZOUK S | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | } Ethan Walsh | } James Hobson |
| 7822 | vs | SAM WILSON ND | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | | |
| 163841 | vs | RITS BRUG LA | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | } Ethan Walsh | } James Hobson |
| 2465 | vs | GABRIEL ACHAMPONG M | ADDI DUHAN | -4, -4, 10, 10, 8 | | |

JAMES HOBSON
-5, 5, 1, -9, 9

JAMES HOBSON
7, 2, 7

JAMES HOBSON
3, -7, 3, 3

James Hobson
6.4, -8-79.

Ethan Walsh
9, 12, 8.

Ethan Walsh
-99-1179.

GABRIEL ACHAMPONG
5, 11, 10

GABRIEL ACHAMPONG
3, 8, -10, 5

U21 Men's results

U21 Women's



U21 Women's winner Anna Hursey (left) and runner-up Bethany Farnworth (right)

Anna Hursey took the top prize thanks to a 3-1 (11-9, 11-8, 10-12, 11-6) victory over Bethany Farnworth. Earlier, Farnworth needed five to overcome Mari Baldwin (13-11, 12-14, 10-12, 11-6, 11-7) in a prolonged quarter-final.



U21 Women's results

Veterans' Singles



Mixed Veterans' winner Jason Thompson (right) and runner-up Ryan Stockham (left)

Jason Thompson held off Ryan Stockham 3-2 (15-13, 11-8, 7-11, 10-12, 11-9) in the final.

It was a third successive match to go the distance for Stockham, who defeated Raymond Hurst in the quarters and Andrew Horsfield in the semis.

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| 14980 | vs | JASON THOMPSON Wa | | | |
| 166442 | vs | ROGUSLAW OKONEK Sp | VS2 1/16:30 | JASON THOMPSON | |
| | | | | 7, -6, 5, 7 | |
| 2623 | vs | DAVID RANDELFON Y | VS1 2/16:00 | DAVID RANDELFON | |
| | | | | -9, 7, 6, 7 | |
| 175488 | vs | KYAN CHIN La | VS1 3/16:00 | JASON THOMPSON | |
| 176593 | vs | MIROSLAW SIKORFIELD Sp | VS2 2/16:30 | 7, -11, 7, 0 | |
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| 7906 | vs | GARY WHYMAN Cv | VS2 2/16:30 | KYAN CHIN | |
| | | | | -10, 2, 8, 6 | |
| 2097 | vs | RORY SCOTT Sk | VS1 4/16:00 | KYAN CHIN | |
| | | | | 7, 13, 7 | |
| 2613 | vs | RYAN STOCKHAM Wa | VS1 5/16:00 | RORY SCOTT | |
| 13366 | vs | ANDY FRAIN Wa | VS2 3/16:30 | 4, 9, 7 | |
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| 6484 | vs | RAYMOND HURST Y | VS1 5/16:00 | RYAN STOCKHAM | |
| 45923 | vs | RASINDER SINGH Wa | VS3 2/17:00 | 10, 6, 8 | |
| | | | | -7, 9, 6, -9, 5 | |
| 2587 | vs | TONY WHELAN La | VS1 7/16:00 | RYAN STOCKHAM | |
| 5533 | vs | MILES BENJAMIN La | VS2 4/16:30 | 8, -11, -7, 7, 3 | |
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| 2853 | vs | ANDREW HORSFIELD YS | | TONY WHELAN | |
| | | | | 3, -7, -7, 6, 6 | |
| | | | | ANDREW HORSFIELD | |
| | | | | 6, -7, 5, 7 | |
| | | | | Ryan Stockham | |
| | | | | 77-8-56 | |
| | | | | JASON THOMPSON. | |
| | | | | 13, 8, -7, -10, 9 | |

Mixed Veterans' results

Open Doubles



Open Doubles winners Gavin Maguire and Ashley Robinson (Maguire to left) and runners-up Kevin Dolder (middle) and Joe Killoran (right)

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Open Doubles results

Player of the Weekend



The Liverpool Grand Prix Player of the Weekend, Romain Gaspar

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