



## ENGLAND'S JUNIORS WIN TWO NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

England's Juniors have won Gold in the Junior Camrose and Peggy Bayer Trophies played in Ayr, Scotland over the weekend.

The Junior Camrose and Peggy Bayer Trophies are an important event in the junior bridge calendar for the home nations of England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

Scotland were holders of both trophies, but this time it was England's turn to dominate. In the Peggy Bayer, England won comfortably and finished a massive 63VPs ahead of Scotland.

The Junior Camrose Trophy had no clear winner until the final hour when England beat Northern Ireland by 9 VPs.

Sally Bugden, Chairman of the English Bridge Union, said: "We are thrilled and proud that our players have done so well in this important home nations event. Congratulations to all the teams involved."

The England teams were:

### **Junior Camrose:**

Graeme Robertson & Ben Paske  
Ed Jones & James Paul  
Chris Owen & Tom Dessain  
NPC: Simon Cope

### **Peggy Bayer Trophy:**

Basil Letts & Shivam Shah  
Alex Roberts & Tommy Brass  
Toby Nonnenmacher & Michael Alishaw  
NPC: Michael Byrne

### ***Who Plays Bridge?***

Microsoft chairman Bill Gates, tennis legend Martina Navratilova, actor Omar Sharif and the world's top investor, Warren Buffett...to name just four. In this country an estimated 300,000 people play bridge regularly in hundreds of clubs in cities, towns and villages up and down the land.

### ***What is Bridge?***

Bridge is a trick-taking card game of skill and chance. It is played by four players who form two partnerships (sides); the partners sit opposite each other at a table. The game consists of the auction (often called bidding) and play, after which the hand is scored. Further information on the EBU and bridge can be found on the Media section of our website, please view [here](#).

### ***About the English Bridge Union***

The English Bridge Union was formed on 23 May 1936 and is a non-profit making membership-funded organisation committed to promoting the game of duplicate bridge. It is also a National Bridge Organisation in its own right affiliated to the European Bridge League and the World Bridge Federation. New players are the lifeblood of the game and the EBU are keen to encourage them. For more information on the English Bridge Union please visit: [www.ebu.co.uk/media/pressresources.htm](http://www.ebu.co.uk/media/pressresources.htm)