



## PRESS RELEASE

### ***England wins the seniors home nations bridge competition***

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The event was played by the seniors' teams from England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland over the weekend of 30 May – 1 June.

The England team of John Holland, Ross Harper, Ian Panto, Tony Waterlow, Gunnar Hallberg, Paul Hackett and John Williams (NPC) won the competition by a landslide of 50 victory points. All of the England team are well known and successful bridge players in their own right - nationally and internationally.

Full results were:

1	England	206
2	Patrons Team	156
3	Scotland	145
4	Wales	145
5	Republic of Ireland	138
6	Northern Ireland	104

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#### **Notes to editors:**

##### ***About Bridge***

Bridge is one of the most enduring and popular games in the world; for over 100 years, people of all types and from all walks of life have been fascinated by the game. It is one of the most popular leisure activities in Britain, with around 300,000 people playing on a regular basis. 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. Please click here for more information on bridge.

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

The English Bridge Union Limited (EBU) is a 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](http://www.ebu.co.uk)

