

The 2009 RA Squash Calcutta

April 24th – April 26th

About the Calcutta:

We are very excited to announce the return of the Calcutta to the RA Squash Club this year. The Calcutta is a fun tournament where 32 players of various levels are “sold” to investors at an auction prior to the start of the tournament.

The rules of squash are modified as outlined below and the 32 players are assigned handicaps to provide an even playing field for all. The players then compete in a tournament that runs from Friday, April 24th to April 26th to see who wins the squash component of the event.

The investors compete in an auction held at the RA on Tuesday April 21st to buy the players they feel will take best advantage of the handicaps and rule changes. Once the auction is complete, the investors then become interested stakeholders in the outcomes of the matches that follow.

A Karakal squash racquet door prize will be given away at the end of the auction. All participating players and investors are eligible.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Calcutta. The event is guaranteed to produce some very interesting and exciting match-ups – both at the auction and during the tournament.

10% of the total proceeds raised through the auction will be directed at the winner’s discretion to a charity of his/her choice or to the RA Squash Club for future program development. The remaining 90% will be distributed to owners of the finalists on the main and consolation draws.

Details of the auction, the distribution of prize money, the rule modifications, the players and corresponding handicaps follow.

All questions can be directed to:

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Auction Format:

- Held in Canada Room on Tuesday April 21st. Bar Opens at 7:00 p.m.
- Auction commences at 8:00 p.m. A draw for Karakal racquet to follow.
- 32 players with handicaps are up for auction
- Each player's name is drawn and sold to the highest bidder
- Bidding is conducted prior to establishment of the position in the draw.

Sequence as Follows:

- player's name is drawn from hat
- bidding commences (minimum bid \$50)
- once the selected player is auctioned off, positioning of player within draw is drawn from a second hat
- Start over with another player's name

The auctioneer will inform all participants of the auction rules.

The owner of each player is obligated to sell a minimum of 25% of his/her share to the purchased player, should they request. This transaction must occur prior to start of play on Friday April 24th.

All money to be paid immediately by Cash or Cheque to the Official Calcutta Treasurer (Bruce Burnet)

Auctioneer:

The auctioneer for the evening will be the honorable Steve Byrne.

Distribution of Prize Money:

10% of the total revenue will be directed by the winner to either of (a) the RA Squash Club (future programs); or (b) a charity of his/her choice.

The remaining 90% (the "Purse") will be distributed as follows:

<u>Main Round</u> (70% of Purse)		<u>Consolation Round</u> (30% of Purse)	
1 st Place	70%	1 st Place	70%
2 nd Place	30%	2 nd Place	30%

Official Rules for the Calcutta:

- American scoring, first to 11 points. No set points. A point is scored every rally, whether serving or receiving.
 - Matches are best three (3) out of five (5) except as noted below:
 - If one player is a + handicap and the other a – handicap then the player with a + handicap must win only two (2) games and the player with a – handicap must win three (3) out of five (5).
 - If both players have a – handicap, the weaker player starts at zero (0) and the differential is maintained.
- A Referee / Scorekeeper will be on hand for each match.

Players and Preliminary Handicaps:

Matt Arkett	-50	Dan Westrup	-7
Jeff Wilson	-36	Viola Hennessey	-3
Azmat Noon	-35	Barb Byrne	-1
Brian Eldridge	-35	Teddy Chan	-1
Curtis Shaw	-32	Bill Mohan	-1
Steve Byrne	-28	Bruce Stockfish	-1
Rob Barkwell	-24	Susan Carbone	0
Ron Gelinis	-16	Russell Beatie	0
Rex Jung	-16	Paulette Cogliati	1
Darren Johnson	-15	Barb Fisher	2
Pierre Goudreault	-15	Dennis Raymond	4
Rob Mulrooney	-14	Charmaine Chubb	6
Paul Bourque	-13	Kira Turner	6
Frank Lemay	-11	Fiona Zuzarte	7
Steve Gobel	-9	Angeleen Nayak	8
Alan Herbert	-8	Jacquie Dixon	8

The following 3 pages provided detail from last year (2008) Calcutta: Main and Consolation rounds and the money that was in play! Have a look.

2008 Calcutta Main Draw



Auction Details

<u>Player</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Owner Total</u>
Matt Arkett	-55	\$ 360	Dennis	\$ 1,800
Rob Walsh	-45	\$ 405	Dennis	\$ 1,800
Brian Eldridge	-33	\$ 360	Dennis	\$ 1,800
Steve Byrne	-28	\$ 195	Dennis	\$ 1,800
Rob Barkwell	-24	\$ 150	Steve Gobel	\$ 905
Mike Doucet	-18	\$ 150	Steve Gobel	\$ 905
Bruce Barnes	-14	\$ 135	Dennis	\$ 1,800
Rock Bernard	-13	\$ 175	Frank Lemay	\$ 175
Paul Bourque	-10	\$ 150	Ed Praught	\$ 750
Dan Madge	-9	\$ 280	Steve Gobel	\$ 905
Mikola Czich	-7	\$ 120	Sudhir	\$ 120
Lisa Coates	-6	\$ 275	Mikola	\$ 740
Faron Cahoon	-5	\$ 100	Ed Praught	\$ 750
John Kievit	-5	\$ 130	Ed Praught	\$ 750
Viola Hennessey	-3	\$ 200	Steve Byrne	\$ 725
Barb Byrne	-1	\$ 200	Steve Byrne	\$ 725
Tracey Lyall	0	\$ 205	Steve Gobel	\$ 905
Paul Maier	0	\$ 100	Ed Praught	\$ 750
Stephanie Bazin	0	\$ 150	Steve Byrne	\$ 725
Andrew Chan	0	\$ 120	Steve Gobel	\$ 905
Susan Carbone	1	\$ 125	Dennis	\$ 1,800
Paulette Cogliati	1	\$ 215	Mikola	\$ 740
Kris Bulmer	1	\$ 175	Steve Byrne	\$ 725
Greg Booth	2	\$ 250	Mikola	\$ 740
Allison Condran	2	\$ 140	Ed Praught	\$ 750
Barb Fisher	3	\$ 200	Brian Eldridge	\$ 520
Dennis Raymond	4	\$ 130	Ed Praught	\$ 750
Rob Palinic	4	\$ 130	Dean Caillier	\$ 130
Teddy Chan	5	\$ 170	Brian Eldridge	\$ 520
Russell Beattie	5	\$ 150	Brian Eldridge	\$ 520
Jemima Yeoman	6	\$ 320	Tracey Lyall	\$ 320
Shelley Henderson	8	\$ 220	Dennis	\$ 1,800

Total Proceeds	\$ 6,185	32	Avg	\$ 193.28
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Charity	10%	\$ 618.50
Calcutta Pot	90%	\$ 5,566.50
Main Draw	70%	\$ 3,896.55
Winner	70%	\$ 2,727.59
Runner Up	30%	\$ 1,168.97
Consolation Draw	30%	\$ 1,669.95
Winner	70%	\$ 1,168.97
Runner Up	30%	\$ 500.99

Consolation Draw

