

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2009**  
**Press Information**  
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### **BMGA British Matchplay Championships, round-up**

Four first round matches in the BMGA British Matchplay Championships were played on the 25<sup>th</sup> April following the BMGA British Masters tournament at Adventure Island's Inca and Aztec Adventure Golf Course in Southend on Sea.

In quick results:

Marc Chapman lost to Rocky Bullin 2&1

Keith Kellard lost to Terry Exall 2&1

Brad Shepherd beat Marion Homer 3&2

Phil Exall lost to Richard Gottfried 3&1

Rocky Bullin said "The atmosphere and tension of a head to head seemed to bring out the best in both of us, it was by no means an easy win. Marc fought back in the later stages with two great aces which had me worried up to the end, especially as I thought I was only one hole up so I was relieved when I was told I had won, I thought it would be a play off!"

Brad Shepherd said "I'm really happy to get through to the second round of the matchplay for the first time, after narrowly losing out last year. I've never played well in Southend until today so I feel like I've conquered my demons at long last. Bring on round two"

Richard Gottfried said "Phil was a very tough opponent and we had a close game. His two on the 9<sup>th</sup> Inca hole was excellent. Last year in this competition I was defeated in the first round here in Southend so I am extremely happy to be through to round two."

The full first round draw is as follows (winners in bold text):

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| 1. Cindy Kukielka vs <b>Matthew Harding</b> | 9. Gareth Holmes vs Ruth Bullin                 |
| 2. Chris Jones vs Kevin Botto               | 10. Chris Harding vs Alan Norman                |
| 3. James Trubridge vs Peter Emmerson        | 11. Sean Homer vs Tim Davies                    |
| 4. Elliott Ward vs Andy Exall               | 12. <b>Trevor Robertson</b> vs Martin Robertson |
| 5. Anthony Pope vs Matt Wood                | 13. <b>John Moore</b> vs Den Exall              |
| 6. <b>Seve Kukielka</b> vs Jas Kukielka     | 14. <b>Brad Shepherd</b> vs Marion Homer        |
| 7. Marc Chapman vs <b>Rocky Bullin</b>      | 15. Phil Exall vs <b>Richard Gottfried</b>      |
| 8. Keith Kellard vs <b>Terry Exall</b>      | 16. <b>Ted McIver</b> vs Leo Kukielka           |

All first round matches to be played before the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009

The draw was held at the BMGA's HQ in Kent on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2009

The BMGA British Matchplay Championships will run throughout the year at BMGA Affiliate Minigolf courses around the UK, and features 32 of the most talented UK Minigolfers facing off against each other in a knockout format. They will be attempting to qualify for the final and the chance to win a three figure sum. Ranking points will also be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places (400, 300, 200, and 100 respectively).

The first round draw can be viewed at the following web link:

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/bmga-british-matchplay-draw-2009>

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