

# DBA Trophies

## Online Honours Boards

*All winners from 2002 onwards are taken from the results. The details below are taken from 2017-trophies.pdf which also lists the names engraved on the trophies and was one of the sources for the pre-2002 winners on the online Honours Boards. Other sources are honours boards in Plymouth Bridge Club and those previously in Torquay Bridge Club.*

*Prior to Devon and Cornwall splitting into two bridge counties, the South West Pairs Championship was the major pairs competition and was the forerunner of the Devon Pairs for the Julia Chadwick Trophy. The South West Pairs then became an event run by the South Section. Therefore the earlier years on the honours board for the Devon Pairs were winners of the South West Pairs.*

## Torquay Bridge Congress Pairs Perpetual Trophy

### **Championship Pairs.**

“Presented by Torquay Hotels Association” 1957, last engraved 1989. 8” diam. Raised handles to 5”. Ornate boat shaped bowl on 4” double fixed base. Silver? Birmingham but no date letter found. Good condition. It is engraved with winners 1955-1989 inclusive. It was displayed and presented to the winners of the Championship Pairs at the 2006 Congress but withheld pending research and work to update the engraving. From the date, definitely a DBA Trophy. Close inspection shows it is engraved with winners 1955-1989 inclusive. All winners engraved on bands on circular wooden base. It was displayed and presented to the winners of the Championship Pairs at the 2006 Devon Congress and has been used for that Congress since then.

## Torquay Perpetual Trophy

### **Championship Teams of Four. Torquay Bridge Congress.**

Presented by The Torquay Corporation Trophy from 1957 returned by the 2005 Devon Congress holders and presented to the 2006 holders and has been used for that Congress since then. Hallmarks London 1919. Approx 2lb 8oz on kitchen scales. 1955-1971 engraved on bowl. 1972 onwards on bands on circular wooden base.

## Devon Teams for the Western Morning News Trophy

### **The Western Morning News Challenge Cup, Contract Bridge Teams of Four. Devon Teams for the WMN Trophy.**

(a) 2-tier black wooden plinth (i) shields, one hallmarked, 1937 to 1953; (ii) band hallmarked 1954 to 1963-64; (b) 2-tier black wooden plinth (iii) band 1964-65 to 1976; (iv) band 1977 to 1989; (c) cup re-mounted on 2-tier brown wooden plinth; lower tier 1990 to 2004; upper tier 2005 to 2016-17; new lower tier needed for 2017-18 onwards.

## Devon Teams Plate for Cutty Sark Salver

### **Cutty Sark Salver. Silver plate.**

This was returned by the 2005 Congress Championship Pairs holders and presented to be held for 12 months to the winners of the Championship Pairs at the 2006 Congress. It is inscribed

“Cutty Sark Salver” with no indication of purpose or past holders.

2007 : re-designated and inscribed for use as Devon Teams Plate, new competition from 2005-06.

## Devon Pairs for the Julia Chadwick Trophy

### **Devon Pairs Championship.**

Urn shape with handles, on stem and base. 10” high, 10” across. 2 lb 8 oz. EPS. 1983 to 1985 last awarded to Barton / Clements. Is this the predecessor of the Julia Chadwick?

Julia Chadwick Trophy presented by the EBU and DCCBA on her 100th birthday 3rd April 1986, last engraved 2004. Urn shaped with lid both hallmarked London 1899/ As at July 2006 there is evidence of an engraved plate having been glued on one side of the base but no engraving now exists after 1994. Used since 1986 for the Devon Pairs Championship.

## The Cutty Sark Cup

### **Devon Swiss Teams.**

“The Cutty Sark Cup” Teams of 4 1970, last engraved 1996. 9.25” + 2.75” plastic base, with lid. Silver plate no marks. Desperately needs resilvering. This was originally used for a mixed pairs (teams of 4?) event when the Congress ran for 4 days from Thursday to Sunday. Sep 2006 : re-branded for County teams of Four backdated to 2000-01. Ban put on plinth to re-engrave names 1985-date from list below which fills some of the gaps (replaces tatty old small cup). 2017 onwards engraved on back of cup.

## Victor Ludorum Cup

Winners since 1988-89 engraved on plate on square plastic base. Silver D&P Birmingham 1947.

## Graphic Cup

Silver M&W Sheffield 1946. Round plastic base with no list of winners engraved.

## Devon Mixed Pairs for Jack and Jill Bridge Cup

Jack and Jill Bridge Cup (on back) - Devon County C.B.A. Pairs Championship (on front), silver Sheffield 1936, re-discovered in 2006,

A list of winners is engraved on a black wooden base, last engraved 1984. The early winners (1937 to 1958) were not mixed which suggests a change of use of the cup at some stage.

1985 winners probably engraved on small plate, glued to base and subsequently lost

1986 to 2009 winners engraved on band on separate brown wooden disc. 2010 winners not engraved.

## DCCBA Ladies Teams of Four then used for Pivot Teams of Four

Ladies Teams, last engraved 1991. Cup remounted on brown wooden base, last competed in 1991. Previous black plastic base 1974 to 1987.

Sep 2006 : re-brand for Pivot teams of Four backdated to 2000-01. Competition suspended 2007-08 onwards.

## The Hardman Challenge Cup Livermead Cliff Hotel South West Championship “Pairs”

Silver Birmingham 1961. Cup engraved 1962 to 1987. Octagonal plastic base engraved from 1937 to 1961 seems to fit suggesting the cup replaced an earlier trophy. There are no gaps on the base for the missing years, suggesting no competition or no award that year.

### Circular wooden base for unidentified trophy and event

**Circular wooden base engraved from 1989 to 2009.**

This almost certainly was awarded for the South West Pairs. Whether a base is missing with the years (1962 to 1988) or a new cup was awarded and is now missing is unknown.