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Press Release Walsall Day 1 a

GUKPT Day 1B

Another 120 players turned up at the Grosvenor Casino in Walsall yesterday to compete in this years 2nd leg of the GUKPT Tour. Amongst the runners were last month's winner Praz Banshi, Grand Prix winner Ash Hussain and ex-cricketer Ed Giddens. Unfortunately, we will not be having a repeat winner as Praz was knocked out with a couple of hours of play left.

Fighting to take his crown were fellow internet whiz kids and other professional poker players. Blue Square sponsored JP Kelly fought valiantly before being crippled by close friend James Dempsey. After another intense day of play which finished at 3:30 am 130 players will be returning on Day 2 to compete for the top prize. Amongst them will be three females, a host of Blue Square online Qualifiers and a virtual who's who of the poker world including Paul King and Ross and Barny Boatman. Chris Bruce heads the field with over 100,000 chips

Day 2 kicks off later this afternoon with yet more poker to be played before we get down to our final table. To see who will walk away with the title check the www.gukpt.com website for live updates throughout the day/night.

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