

PETER CREED SOLID

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[3] Peter Creed (Wal) 3-0 Tristan Eysele (Rsa)
11-4, 11-4, 11-5 (33m)

One of those matches where you can see the gap between a top 70 in the world and a top 200. Tristan never did anything wrong. He didn't go short too early, he was patient, he played some excellent and powerful drives, and found his targets at the back.

But despite that, Peter C was 3/3 (or 4/3 in the 3rd) in each game to find himself 8/3 in each game.

It was a very pleasant match to watch, fluid, hardly any decision, lovely rallies with a lot of visit of the 4 corners, played in the spirit intended, but Peter was just too solid and had an answer – mostly a counter-drop – to everything the South African threw at him...



"I was watching the other matches today, and I could see how other players got a bit over-hitting their shots and getting carried away with the speed of the ball at the front. So with my coach David Evans, I tried and worked on the weight of length, forcing him to hit up quite a bit, that allowed me to counter drop nicely.

I know Tristan quite well; we play for the same Surrey League team, Surrey Park, where Jesse Englebrecht works. He is a good friend; I knew it was going to be a clean and fair battle, a good match.

It was quite nice to have my coach David Evans here with me, it makes such a difference, I only manage to get him like once a year on a tournament, and I get more focused, he prevents me from playing my silly shots, and curbs my personality. Which is a bit of a hard job..."

Good luck Peter.....