

# Midrealm Takes Rapier Champions' War Point

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The Middle Kingdom and allies earned a war point Monday after a hard fought 16-14 victory in Monday's Rapier Champions Battle.

The list began with the victory of Warder Zygmunt Nadratowski against Don Caine Ramsey, champions of the Midrealm and East Kingdom respectively. After both warriors were legged during the bout, they settled into long series of exchanges defined by "patience and point control," as described by Warder Brighid MacCumhal, before Warder Zygmunt scored the final blow.

During the second round, Warder Anton du Marais, representing the Midrealm, won against Master Thomas de Castellen, bringing the score to 2-0 in favor of the Mid.

Round three: Trystan Feckeltrissen of the Midrealm won against Don Nathaniel Watt of the East Kingdom.

Round four: Don Edmund the Lame, fighting for the East Kingdom, beat Alexander Black. The first victory for the East brought the score to 3-1.

Round five: Kurios Charrimos won another point for the Midrealm against Baron Jean-Paul du Casse.

Round six: Don Silvain Luneau won another victory for the Midrealm, besting Baron Iagu Cabrera de Cadiz.

Round seven: Don Blayde, fighting for the East, won against Warder Martyn Baxter, bringing the score to 5-2.

Round eight: Lord Vindis Sygtrigson of the Midrealm won against Lord Annsem Von Rienen.

Round nine: Lord Morty of Malogentia won the third victory for the East Kingdom against Lord Adam Mac Aoidh.

Round 10: Baroness Lorelei von Orlamunde, called Osprey, fighting on behalf of the Midrealm, beat Lord Donovan Shinnock.

Round 11: Sir Antonio Patrasso won the fourth victory for the East Kingdom against Duke Palymar.

Round 12: Lord Edmund of Kent furthered the Midrealm's lead with a victory against Don Duncan Kieran.

Round 13: Professor Pieter Van Doorn won another victory for the Midrealm against Count Edward the Red.

Round 14: Don Quintin Brilliant won a fifth victory for the East Kingdom against Don Clewin Kupforhelbelin, bringing the score to 9-5, still in the Midrealm's favor.

Round 15: Sir Ivan Ulrickson of the East Kingdom beat Don Lodovik of Grey, bringing the score to 9-6.

Round 16: Lord John Radburne won the seventh victory for the East Kingdom against Lord Mark MacKill of the Midrealm.

Round 17: Master Cernac the Inspired of the East Kingdom won the eighth victory for the East, bringing the score to 9-8, in a bout against Dorina Courtney

Round 18: Connor Levenistone, fighting on behalf of the East, tied the score at 9-9 with a victory against Faelan Laidhgeann.

Round 19: Warder Brighid MacCumhal of the Midrealm beat Don Francois Guyon.

Round 20: Lord Peter Grau Von Bremen, fighting for the Midrealm, won against Lord Griffyth Davion.

Round 21: Seigneur Tedesco da Venezia of the Midrealm won against Master Eule Haganbald, bringing the score 12-9.

Round 22: THL Dominyk Wolfram, fighting on behalf of the East, won against Warder Colin MacNigh, bringing the

score 12-10.

Round 23: Arnaz, fighting for the Midrealm, beat Lord Andrew Espervier, extending the lead to 13-10 in the Midrealm's favor.

Round 24: Warder Kai Tseng of the Midrealm won against Don Orlando Sforza of the East. This marks Tseng's third appearance in the Rapier Champions battle and his third victory.

Round 25: Don Ogedei Becinjab of the East won against Warder De L'ile, bringing the tale to 14-11.

Round 26: Warder Miguell de Santiago of the Midrealm won against Don Malcom Bowman.

Round 27: Signore Lorenzo de Calabria capped Midrealm's victory with a 16<sup>th</sup> win, against Don Jean Xavier Bouille.

Round 28: Don Alain Longship of the East brought the score up to 16-12 with a victory against Don Colwynn Staghorn.

Round 29: Don Ian Tadcaster, fighting for the East, beat Master Christian Fournier.

Round 30: Lord Crispin de More, fighting for the East, beat Warder Maximilian der Zauberer, bringing the final score to 16-14.

The rapier leadership of both kingdoms was proud of the performance of their fighters.

"I am very proud of both the Middle Kingdom and the East Kingdom," said Warder Brigid, who is rapier general for the Midrealm. "It was very well fought and very clean on both sides."

"The fencers are the finest," said Nataliia Anastasiia Evgenova, East Kingdom Marshal of Fence. "It is so difficult to choose which ones to fight because they are all the best the East and our allies have to offer."

Lady Lisabetta Temperani, who hails from Barony of the Fenix in the Midrealm, watched the tournament.

"I thought everybody fought very honorably," she said. "It was a pleasure to witness such skill on the field."

Another spectator, Claire, who has been playing in the SCA for only four months, said, "The Rapier Champions battle is a good learning experience. I'm just starting myself so it's good to watch and get good examples of what it is supposed to look like."



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