



## English Under 16's Final

### Sanderson Lam 0-6 Joel Walker

16 year old Joel Walker whitewashed Sanderson Lam 6-0 to win the English under 16's Championship. Lam, who was also competing in the Under 19's final, was outclassed by an impressive performance. However, the Leeds player didn't make the best start to the weekend, after getting lost in Sheffield and ended up turning up at the EIS late, which meant he was deducted a frame.

Joel, who was chosen by Ronnie O'Sullivan as one for the future, looked focus and played some great snooker. Starting the match with a one frame advantage, he won a black ball decider to take the second frame and then made breaks of 77 and 101 to give himself a 4-0 lead going into the mid-session interval. Sanderson Lam never really got a look in, Joel played so brilliantly that what he left for his opponent was not easy. Lam was clearly getting frustrated and never really caused Joel any problems as Walker won the next two with breaks of 71 and 52 to win the match 6-0 and take the title.

Joel Walker had previously beaten Adam Bobat 4-2 to book his place in the EASB's finals weekend at the World Snooker Academy.

After the match he said "It feels really good, I'm just really pleased to have won it, it's a big help with finding a sponsor."

On getting chosen by Ronnie O'Sullivan as a star of the future he said "It's good, Ronnie tipped me to become World Champion and you can't get that said by anyone better than him". Joel also added "I want to become a world champion one day..."

#### Frame Scores (Lam first)

53-62, 17-101(77), 13-110(101), 40-91(71), 28-82(52)

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