

Amlin Opta Index player head to head (Forwards)

Chris Robshaw (Harlequins)

Chris Robshaw has been Harlequins' top performing forward in the Amlin Challenge Cup this season, with his AOI score of 1,396 only bettered by Nick Evans. The back-rower has made 59 tackles in Europe this season, only three players (including James Haskell) have made more than this. He has also made 53 carries for a gain of 153 metres to help him achieve an attacking score of 543. The 24-year-old has also accumulated a few points in the lineout and even some points thanks to his kicking. His discipline has also impressed, having conceded only two penalties in his six appearances.



1396	Overall Points	1246
543	Attack	295
769	Defence	909
73	Lineout	42
11	Kicking	0

James Haskell (Stade Français)

Haskell has been Stade Français' leading defensive player in Europe this season having made an impressive 64 tackles, including 22 against Clermont Auvergne in the semi-final. This has helped him achieve an Amlin Opta Index defensive score of 909 which is the 4th best score of any player in this facet of the game. In other aspects of his play he has made 26 carries for a gain of 84 metres as well winning three lineouts for his side. The back-row battle between these two England contenders will be crucial to deciding who lifts the 2011 Amlin Challenge Cup.



Amlin Opta Index player head to head (Backs)

Mike Brown (Harlequins)

Mike Brown has notched up 937 Amlin Opta Index points in his six appearances for Harlequins in the Amlin Challenge Cup this season. The majority (686) of these have come in attack having made 45 carries for a gain of 306 metres, going past 10 defenders in the process. In defence he hasn't been called upon often, but when he has been asked questions he has answered without hesitation, completing all nine tackles he has attempted. The full-back has also notched up 104 Amlin Opta Index points in the kicking department and he has also crossed for one try in the competition so far.



937	Overall Points	925
686	Attack	763
100	Defence	60
47	Lineout	8
104	Kicking	94

Hugo Southwell (Stade Français)

Hugo Southwell has impressed for Stade Français this season and so far he has notched up 925 AOI points in his six appearances. 763 of these points have come in attack, ranking him as Stade's leading attacking player in the Amlin Challenge Cup in 2010/11. The Scottish player has made 32 carries for a total gain of 375 metres, beating 10 defenders along the way and making eight clean breaks. In defence he has failed to impress, making just five tackles and missing three in this European campaign. These two players could make or break this final and it will be a key head to head to keep an eye on.



Amlin Challenge Cup final

Harlequins v Stade Français, Cardiff City Stadium, Friday 20th May 19:45

Player	Score*	Av. Score**		Av. Score**	Score*	Player
Nick Evans	1533	1532	Top Rated Player	1256	1296	Pascal Papé
Danny Care	738	881	Top Rated Attacker	976	763	Hugo Southwell
Chris Robshaw	769	755	Top Rated Defender	752	909	James Haskell
George Robson	238	306	Top Rated Lineout	382	305	Laurent Sempéré
Mark Lambert	255	594	Top Rated Scrummager	594	349	Rabah Slimani
Nick Evans	730	493	Top Rated Kicker	493	363	Lionel Beauxis

This year's Amlin Challenge Cup will see two teams come head to head who both made it through the group stages of the competition, as none of the teams that parachuted down from the Heineken Cup made the grade. Lionel Beauxis and Nick Evans both have international experience and their battle in the number 10 slot will be key. Evans is Quins' leading player

based on the Amlin Opta Index, and his kicking score of 730 ranks him as the 6th best kicker in Europe. In attack, Danny Care and Hugo Southwell will both be players to keep an eye on. Care has crossed for three tries in his last four appearances in the competition and overall he has made 18 carries for a gain of 121 metres. Care has also used his boot well, notching up

235 points in this area of the game having made more kicks in open play (42) than any other scrum half in the competition. Stade's leading player in European action this season has been Pascal Pape, the lock has accrued 1,296 AOI points so far, ranking him as the 52nd best player in Europe this season and this from just six appearances in the Amlin Challenge Cup.

*Based on cumulative scores **Average score based on position