

The Chairman's Trophy Trial 18/02/2018 Colston's Farm

Colston's was remarkably dry when we got down amongst the trees, and the day stayed fine so there was the potential for some tidy points rather than the golf totals or even cricket scores that can decorate your card after four rounds of clag.

A small but dedicated gathering set out to tackle the half dozen hills served up by Chef of the Day, Andrew Woodhead. It's said that there is more than one way to skin a cat . . . probably by folk who haven't set out hills at Colston's. It is what it is. Even the great Indian philosopher Vātsyāyana struggled after a handful of positions when he was writing The Karma Sutra . . . I mean how different is the The Padlock, from The Erotic V? It's just a Padlock with pike! And it's no different from The Mermaid (or Reverse Table Ender, as it's known as in Bury).

So basically, we've been here before but we're happy to be back again . . . 'cos there's no snow, it ain't raining and there a bit of grip to be found.



Bryan Walker, Richard Sharp and Mike Salton were still clean at lunchtime followed by Phil Yarwood and Ben Hodgson. Ben had had a remarkable morning to stay ahead of dad, Chris. Richard Waterhouse only dropped a couple of points on the second round which didn't really make up for the missed gate in the first. Barry Hogg and Neil McHardy were pottering along very nicely but will look back on some "if only" points dropped in round two.

Brian Thornton had young Tom

Anson on board and they both seemed to be enjoying what was turning out to be a very pleasant day on the hills.

The changes at lunch provided some variety but no immediate prospect of a winner. I think Andrew was planning to add a dressage round or bus leap to separate Bryan and Richard but what we did have was 5psi for the last round. As a spectator (at least on one hill) it was great to watch them go round together and well done Bryan for taking the win. Mike Salton dropped points leaving him with just the Live Axle award but he finished clear of Phil. Neil McHardy had a good day, not only did he have the pleasure of Rob Morgan in the passenger seat but he somehow came away with the B Class award. Although he did run over my shooting stick . . . I should have docked him points. David Halsall's third round was probably his best of the day but it wasn't enough to put him in front of Chris Hodgson. Mike Storrar had a tough afternoon but he, and his passenger Richard Howell, will have learned plenty about Colston's. Geoff Wolfenden dropped 160 points which, for your second trial and first at Colston's, isn't bad at all and it snuck him in ahead of John Adamson.

Special Mentions

Bryan Walker & Richard Sharp – Great stuff
Ben Hodgson – Hat of the day



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Entry Number	Entrants	Round 1						Round 1 Total	Round 2						Round 2 Total	Running Total	Round 3						Round 3 Total	Running Total	Round 4						Round 4 Total	Overall Total	Position	Club Class	Club Points		
		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	4	5	6							
	PAR FOR THE COURSE TODAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
3	Bryan Walker / Mark Simpson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	A	30
4	Richard Sharp / Joe Sharp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	2	A	28
14	Mike Salton / Duncan Walker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	3	0	1	9		9	11	3	A	27		
9	Phil Yarwood / Ann Yarwood	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	6	10	2	5	2	0	0	0	9		19	4	A	26		
17	Neil McHardy / Rob Morgan	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	7	0	1	3	0	11	13	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	17	7	5	1	0	5	0	18		35	5	B	25		
12	Barry Hogg / Joanne Hogg	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	13	8	5	2	8	4	0	27		40	6	A	24		
16	Brian Thomson / Tom Anson	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	7	1	2	7	0	17	21	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	25	6	5	1	7	7	0	26		51	7	A	23		
7	Ben Hodgson / Cameron Bradley	0	0	3	0	3	0	6	0	2	1	0	0	3	9	1	3	1	0	11	0	16	25	7	7	2	5	6	0	27	52	8	C	22			
6	Chris Hodgson / Callum Murdoch	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	6	0	9	10	0	3	1	4	0	10	18	28	8	2	3	7	7	9	36	64	9	B	21			
5	David Halsall / Steven Halsall	0	1	3	4	0	0	8	7	2	4	5	1	19	27	2	3	1	0	4	0	10	37	8	2	5	5	6	1	27	64	10	B	20			
2	Mike Storrar / Richard Howell	0	1	5	4	0	0	10	0	5	5	8	0	18	28	3	5	9	7	4	1	29	57	9	5	2	8	4	1	29	86	11	B	19			
8	Geoff Wolfenden / Gordon Biltcliffe	8	7	7	4	4	11	41	10	3	6	8	3	33	74	9	10	7	8	6	3	43	117	8	7	8	6	7	7	43	160	12	C	18			
15	John Adamson / Ben Adamson	7	10	5	5	4	0	31	8	11	2	8	3	32	63	9	11	5	8	6	10	49	112	10	10	8	9	7	10	54	166	13	C	17			
10	Richard Waterhouse / Terry Finch	0	1	0	0	1	11	13	0	1	1	0	0	2	15	9		2	8	9	10													B	dnf		
1	Bill Rhodes / Tom Bamber																																	A	dns		
11	Bob Packham / Mark Tallon																																	B	dns		

Chairman's Trophy 2018 - 18/02/2018
 Organising Club - NPTCC
 Site - Colston's Farm
 A Round of the NPTCC Championship
 Overall Winner - Bryan Walker / Mark Simpson
 A Class - Bryan Walker / Mark Simpson
 B Class - Neil McHardy / Rob Morgan
 C Class - Ben Hodgson / Cameron Bradley