

# WESTERN PROVINCE CHAMPS AND SA MASTERS

HELDERBERG RADIO FLYERS

*Championships*



ONCE AGAIN AND FOR THE THIRD TIME WE WERE IN FOR A CRACKING EVENT. OUR THREE JUDGES SET TO WITNESS SO GOOD AND NOT SO GOOD FLYING FOR THE LOCAL DEDICATED PILOTS.

### *Western Province Championships*

The WP champs was flown on the Friday and Saturday, four rounds but as the wind got stronger (40+) a couple of pilots decided to rather only fly 3 rounds and save any possible damage to the plane.

The two regulars in the Sportsman class saw André pushing himself to score a fantastic mid 60 to win the class ahead of his rival, Jack, who had unfortunately crashed his Alure the week before and was flying his "back-up" plane, he struggled some what.

“FOR THE THIRD TIME WE HELD THE WP CHAMPS AND SA MASTERS OVER THE SAME WEEKEND AND LIKE LAST TIME THE WEATHER TRIED, DIDN'T SPOIL THE EVENT”



Western Province Championships						
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	FINAL	
<b>SPORTSMAN</b>						
Andre Vogel	63.60 / 1000	64.53 / 1000	61.53 / 1000	0	64.07 / 2000	1
Jack Derman	51.73 / 813	52.40 / 812	27.00 / 439	0	1625 / 52.07	2
<b>ADVANCED</b>						
Pieter Kapp	60.63 / 986	66.49 / 1052	66.42 / 1026	53.37 / 886	3064 / 64.51	1
Rory Netterville	58.89 / 958	58.65 / 928	63.02 / 974	63.58 / 1055	2987 / 61.83	2
Charlie Blakemore	62.29 / 1014	59.93 / 948	59.13 / 914	56.91 / 945	2907 / 60.45	3
Jacques Borman	44.24 / 720	53.99 / 854	55.83 / 863	50.38 / 836	2553 / 53.40	4
<b>MASTERS</b>						
Cobus Malan	59.19 / 890	64.78 / 981	65.22 / 1045	64.11 / 1084	3110 / 64.70	1
Rodney Potter	67.47 / 1014	30.06 / 455	60.47 / 969	61.72 / 1044	3027 / 63.22	2
Ernie Smith	66.50 / 999	66.06 / 1000	61.53 / 986	51.56 / 872	2985 / 64.69	3
Stuart Nix	65.67 / 987	67.31 / 1019	59.69 / 956	50.03 / 846	2962 / 64.22	4
Michael Borcherds	63.11 / 948	62.33 / 944	59.11 / 947	0	2839 / 61.52	5

  

SA Masters						
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	FINAL	
<b>SPORTSMAN</b>						
Andre Vogel	49.20 / 965	58.90 / 1000	57.93 / 1000	62.40 / 1000	3000 / 59.74	1
Jack Derman	51.00 / 1000	51.50 / 874	51.47 / 888	61.20 / 981	2869 / 54.72	2
<b>ADVANCED</b>						
Rory Netterville	60.57 / 1048	49.22 / 897	61.98 / 969	63.72 / 1039	3056 / 62.09	1
Charlie Blakemore	55.00 / 952	58.75 / 1070	60.97 / 953	58.89 / 961	2984 / 59.54	2
Pieter Kapp	53.96 / 934	51.04 / 930	65.94 / 1031	52.47 / 856	2895 / 57.45	3
Jacques Borman	25.21 / 436	46.61 / 849	55.66 / 870	53.82 / 878	2597 / 52.03	4
<b>MASTERS</b>						
Ernie Smith	66.33 / 1041	66.17 / 1128	65.64 / 1050	63.97 / 977	3219 / 66.05	1
Rodney Potter	62.79 / 986	58.58 / 999	64.08 / 1025	62.22 / 950	3010 / 63.03	2
Stuart Nix	61.96 / 973	44.46 / 758	51.97 / 831	65.94 / 1007	2811 / 59.96	3
Cobus Malan	37.00 / 581	51.25 / 874	57.81 / 925	65.33 / 998	2797 / 58.13	4
Michael Borcherds	0	0	57.11 / 914	65.17 / 995	1909 / 4076	5

In the Advanced class, Pieter was always one step ahead, winning three of the four rounds ahead of Rory who won the fourth round. Charlie always improving and most likely now listening to his caller took third place ahead of Jacques who found the going rather tough.

Masters regulars battled it out for the 'Big Boys' honors. The first round very close but Rodney was 'on fire' but only just ahead of Ernie and Stuart. Second round was Stuart's, ahead of Ernie, Cobus, Michael, Rodney who had put out the fire lost his way.

Then the wind started and the scores got less except for Cobus who scored an impressive mid 60. As the wind got even stronger Stuart found his plane was just taken by the wind in all directions, Ernie also found it tough, Michael gave it a miss, Rodney was showing that all the wind practice was worth it, but Cobus one again and scored another great score and the class win.

Well done to everyone, the conditions were not good but we all went home with nothing damaged.

So now everyone had to wait to know the final positions and who had won the classes at the awards dinner which was held at Boschklouf wines, to present the awards Mt Elton Davids, director of All Sports SA.....

40 PLUS WIND DIDN'T DAMPEN THE SPIRIT OF THE EVENT



CLOSE SCORES, SOME GOOD AND NOT SO GOOD

# AN EVENING OF GOOD WINE, GOOD FOOD, GOOD COMPANY AND MANY TROPHIES

THANKS TO JACQUES  
AND HIS FAMILY  
FOR HOSTING THE  
EVENING AWARDS  
EVENT AT THERE  
FARM, BOSCHKLOOF  
WINES



1st Sportsman - André



2nd Sportsman - Jack



1st Advanced - Peiter



2nd Advanced - Rory



3rd Advanced - Charlie



1st Masters - Cobus



2nd Masters - Rodney



3rd Masters - Ernie



Both Michael and Cobus achieved there  
Western Province Colours



A special award was presented by John Calafato in honor  
of Claude Mackrill who introduced many of todays pilots to  
the world of Pattern – to Rodney Potter for his dedication  
towards the advancement of Pattern Aerobatics



Special thanks to our guest of honour Elton Davids Director  
of All My Sports SA, Chair of CT Sports Council, Vice  
Chairperson at Cape Town TV, event MC & sports lover



THANKS  
TO PETER  
ALDRIDGE  
FOR BEING  
OUR CD  
FOR THE  
WEEKEND

ALSO THANKS TO OUR THREE  
DEDICATED JUDGES, MARTIN,  
BERNUS AND KAS

ONCE AGAIN,  
THE HRF FIELD  
WAS IN GREAT  
CONDITION

**South African Masters**

The same entry had to do it all over again, same venue, same wind.

André once again was showing that practice really does help, not such good scores as the previous days but still a class win and a double win for the weekend.

The strong wind was affecting everyone, this showed as most the scores where lower.

In Advanced Rory must have just loved the conditions and was the one who set the pace ahead of Charlie. Pieter and Jacques struggled in the conditions to end third and fourth.

Ernie dominated the Masters class winning three out of the four rounds. He was most comfortable in the windy conditions. Rodney was battling but not as much as Stuart who just couldn't get any part of his flying right. Cobus also found it really hard going to finish fourth ahead of Michael who only flew the third and fourth rounds now the wind had died down a little bit to complete the class positions.

So that was this years event over. Windy conditions once again, some pilots improved, some didn't, some achieved person challenges, the competition was strong and close but one thing we all had in common, is we all had a great weekend in this sport we love so much.

And finally a BIG thanks to our three dedicated judges and event organisers without them such an event cannot take place.

