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SO CLOSE, YET SO FAR

8 JULY

“VERY COLD
START TO THE
MORNING
GAVE WAY TO
WARM, CLEAR
BLUE SKIES
AND EXCELLENT
FLYING”

A GOOD ENTRY ENTERED LEAGUE ROUND 5 AND TYGERBERG RADIO FLYERS.

Just fantastic weather greeted all the pilots and our three regular judges. Also this is the first event after the clinic that was held a few weeks ago, by the look at the final scores, the clinic was worth it, I would say all pilots enjoyed better scores.

And better scores it was for André in the Sportsman class. Jack won the first round, André kept a cool head to avoid loosing his plane and got it back safely to the runway, nerves shot!!

Both pilots improved there scores but André should the best improvement with some great flying and high fifties, next time the sixties will surely come.

Advanced class did have five entries but Rory had to cancel due to work, wow you did miss a great comp.

Michael was on form winning all three rounds, close behind was an ever improving Pieter. Charlie and Jacques had there own little battle for third spot, some really close competitive flying by all competitors in this class, really was great to watch, even the landing by Michael...ouch!!

Finally the “Big Boys” class. Sixty plus was the order of the day, what a close competitive class this has become, just one small mistake can drop you to last place, that’s how close the flying is.

Stuart managed a round one win on a nervous first flight ahead of a great flight by Cobus. Gerhard the first comp with is electric Azurit managed a great third place ahead of Rodney and battery failure Ernie.

Ernie got it right for the next round, Gerhard lost his way, Cobus improved as did Rodney with a great flight but they just couldn’t match some great flying by Stuart, great score of mid sixty took round two.



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Round three was full of issues, Stuart had motor problems and cut his fly short, Rodney also had motor issues with an over heated speed controller, Cobus made some Cobus mistakes and scored a couple of zeros, that left the door open for Ernie and Gerhard to battle for the top two places. So very close and some fantastic flying but it was Gerhard with a superb flight and a great high sixty to win the final round and the overall class win.

Wow, that was close and competitive flying by all pilots.

Despite the issues some had and the bad landing for Michael, (sorry Michael, did your mother teach you to land or was it Cobus).

A great even and if the rest of the season is like this we all could achieve a SA Masters invitation.

Thanks to Martin, Bernus and Kas for there dedication and time.

	round 1	round 2	round 3	Norm	%	Pos
SPORTSMAN						
André Vogal	41.47	56.73	56.87	2000	56.80	1
Jack Derman	50.53	52.73	52.60	1929	52.67	2
ADVANCED						
Michael Borchers	61.49	63.85	61.88	2070	62.86	1
Pieter Kapp	56.94	60.35	56.08	1934	58.65	2
Charlie Blakemore	55.35	54.79	57.99	1903	56.67	3
Jacques Borman	54.79	56.28	55.07	1844	55.68	4
MASTERS						
Gerhard Mitton	58.25	55.03	66.19	2036	62.22	1
Stuart Nix	60.14	65.11	39.03	2033	62.63	2
Ernie Smith	42.92	63.47	64.33	2020	63.90	3
Cobus Malan	59.83	61.28	57.75	1968	60.56	4
Rodney Potter	57.81	62.78	51.25	1957	60.29	5

