

WESTERN PROVINCE AEROBATICS - LEAGUE 1



HELDERBERG RADIO FLYERS



FIERCE COMPETITION

22 JANUARY

A good start to the season with 14 entries, on the day 11 took part. Claude and Michael, men down with the flu and Jacques with unexpected work issues, dam shame for they missed a great first league competition of the 2017 season.

The venue and weather, just spectacular, brilliant flying conditions for all three rounds saw some real great flying.

Finally, newcomer Jack and André took to the skies in the Sportsman class. Jack had joined last year but never got round to flying, André was last years CD, now finally both competing.

Jack was definitely in a class of his own until round three when he lost his way but still managed two out of three rounds to win the class.

André needs just to clam

down and I am sure his scores will get close and the competition could become very interesting.

Advanced class was between regulars, Cobus and Rory. Cobus smooth flying with the *Visa (new for this season)* took him ahead of Rory in all three rounds but only just Rory's flying was showing that he had put in loads of practice with some great scores, it's going to be real great class once the other entries get well.

Masters had the biggest entry, a welcome return by

Gerhard Mitton and Mark Wolffe boosted the class to 7 entries.

Very close scores in all three rounds kept the competition fierce although Stuart did loose his way on his second round but saw the funny side of it.

Neil (*flying his new Visa*), and Mark scored exactly the same on round one, ahead of Stuart, (with his new Astral) Rodney, Gerhard and Ernie just under the 60 where also very close, bringing up the rear and in a world of his own, Ozzie.

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Rodney showed great improvement as well as did Ernie, Gerhard struggled a bit on his last round and so did Ozzie.

In the end it was Neil winning the final round ahead of Stuart (changed back to the Mystery), Mark, Rodney and Ernie, all in the sixties except Neil who broke into the 70's.

Joint winners of the class, Neil and Mark with Stuart promoted to second and Rodney third.

Once again very close scores and should produce to great competition during the season.

Thanks to HRF members for giving up a great Sunday, Martin, Ludwig, Bernus and Jacques for there time sitting in the sun.

Could be the best season for many years.

Next round, league 2 at TMFC, Sunday 19 February.



	round 1	round 2	round 3	FINAL	
	% / Normalized	% / Normalized	% / Normalized	% / Normalized	
SPORTSMAN					
Jack	60.93 / 1000	54.80 / 1000	17.20 / 459	57.87 / 2000	1
Andre	33.87 / 556	30.00 / 547	37.47 / 1000	35.67 / 1556	2
ADVANCED					
Cobus	64.82 / 1000	66.96 / 1000	65.36 / 1000	66.16 / 2000	1
Rory	60.29 / 930	61.16 / 913	63.99 / 979	62.57 / 1909	2
MASTERS					
Mark	67.89 / 1000	70.83 / 1000	66.94 / 948	69.36 / 2000	1
Neil	67.89 / 1000	66.61 / 940	70.61 / 1000	69.25 / 2000	1
Stuart	64.28 / 947	23.83 / 336	67.28 / 953	65.78 / 1900	2
Rodney	59.61 / 878	64.11 / 905	66.11 / 936	65.11 / 1841	3
Ernie	58.94 / 868	56.56 / 798	64.89 / 919	61.92 / 1787	4
Gerhard	59.83 / 881	62.33 / 880	58.83 / 833	61.08 / 1761	5
Ozzie	55.28 / 814	50.39 / 711	55.33 / 784	55.31 / 1598	6