

# FLIGHT LINE

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As you might know, the new MAASA committee are active and on the go with many new ideas while John Brink and Bob Skinner are doing the final arrangements for the World Championships in just over 2 months. It seems like the times are tough with not that many pilots feeling like competing but not all is bad, GAA is steaming ahead. This edition more about the competition at NERF on 26 May 2013

**Special points of interest:**

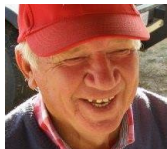
- F3A World Championships getting of the ground. [www.f3a2013.co.za](http://www.f3a2013.co.za)
- How about joining the **F3A 2013 Facebook group?**
- The **GAA web** is now fully functional for all to use at [www.gautengaerobatics.co.za](http://www.gautengaerobatics.co.za)
- The **Search function** is now made smart! When searching, the engine will only search in relevant sites. Test it!
- Did you know you can view the **2013 GAA/MAASA Calendar** on the GAA web?

## NERF League 26 May 2013

The morning started real good with coffee, rusks and muffins, all supplied by NERF, Walter with his wife. A real pleasure and they really set a new standard and it was well appreciated by all. The temperature started at 8 but reached the low 20's in no time and it turned out to be a splendid day for flying with very little excuse to crappy flying (*unfortunately..*)



**Thank you!**  
 To **NERF** for hosting the event.  
 To **Aerial Concepts** for sponsoring the Prize Vouchers  
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Friendly CD at NERF, **Oom Danie**

### F3A

A special day for Clint to beat Pierre in the first round only to be beaten by Grant the second round! But at the end Andre and Pierre pulled it off as expected. From there it was good to see the discussions and assistance offered by these senior guys to the junior guys. This support is needed and we appreciate that.



Thank you **Bob**, our chief Judge at NERF

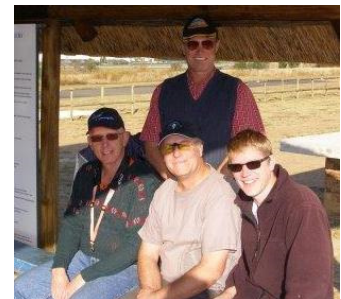
Name	Result
1. Andre Stockwell	72.39%
2. Pierre Marias	70.23%
3. Clinton Carter-Brown	69.22%
4. Grant Brook	66.86%



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Andre Stockwell, Pierre Marias and CCB



Let us put Grant in a photo please!

## F3A 2013 Update

Information at [www.f3a2013.co.za](http://www.f3a2013.co.za)



### Masters

Frik de Beer was the only entry and won this class for the day. Think he should fly F3A next time this happens....

Frik de Beer 53.64%

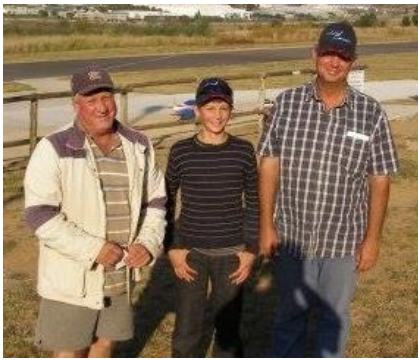
### Advanced

It seems like Daviid Swanepoel is just not giving the others a chance, he is taking it all at all times. Once again he took all 3 rounds and left the other pilots in the dust and mud behind him, no respect for age here...you must give the other ooms a chance at some point!

Name	Result
Daviid Swanepoel	69.03%
Stadler Brits	61.69%
Max Buizer	58.08%



Frik de Beer, winner of the Masters Class



Max, Daviid and Stadler

### Sportsman

The guys were fighting it out with good grouping in the final results. Tony Rorke did very well and it is good to seem him back on the circuit. The day belonged to Dereck Buttow with his I10 WindS, Well done Dereck! We will crank you next time...

Unfortunately Walter had a problem with a servo on his aileron and had to bail out with a pretty good recovery as it went faulty whilst in the air.

Name	Result
1. Dereck Butow	70.29%
2. Van Zyl Koegelenberg	68.41%
3. Tony Rorke	68.26%
4. Ray Jamieson	66.81%



Hmmm....thanks Frik and Max



Dereck, Van Zyl and Tony



No "sitting on the fence" allowed at NERF. Make up your mind bru...



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