

*AUGUST 2025*

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**SIDEWAYS**

**NEWSLETTER OF THE  
SOUTH EASTERN  
AUTOMOBILE CLUB**

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Kevin  
Millard and  
Patrick  
Hughes

#9 for the  
weekends  
ARC round in  
the  
Gippsland  
area



# ENTRIES OPEN FOR RD 2 AUTOCROSS!!!

## SEAC OFFICERS 2025/2026

POSITION	EXPIRY	NAME	MOBILE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
PRESIDENT	2026	Tristan Crowe	0437 366 845	<a href="mailto:tcrowe56@gmail.com">tcrowe56@gmail.com</a>
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SECRETARY	2025	Helen Telford		
ASST SECRETARY	2025	Curtis Boyd		
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TRIALS SECRETARY	2025	Aaron Bowering		
TRIALS SCORER	2025	Rob Pearson		
KHANACROSS COORDINATOR	2025	Curtis Boyd		
KHANACROSS SCORER	2025	Damien Wilson		
MOTORKHANA COORDINATOR	2025	Jody Viitanen		
MOTORKHANA SCORER	2025	Damien Wilson		
AUTOCROSS COORDINATOR	2025	Daniel Oldaker		
AUTOCROSS SECRETARY	2025	Kevin Raedel		
AUTOCROSS SCORER	2025	Damien Wilson		
CHIEF SCRUTINEER	2025	Patrick Hughes		
OFFICE	2025	Helen Telford		
LOL HILLCLIMB COORDINATOR	2025	Kevin Raedel		
ASSISTANT LOL COORDINATOR	2025	Peter Lock		
TWIN PEAKS HILLCLIMB COORDINATOR	2025	Paul Height		
NEWSLETTER	2025	Henry Sims		
WEBSITE	2025	Kate Pohlner		
PUBLICITY	2025	Wilson Family		
PROPERTY OFFICER	2025	Bill Fisk		
CHILD SAFETY OFFICER	2025	Curtis Boyd Kate Pohlner		
PUBLIC OFFICER	2025	Kevin Lynch		
CONDITIONAL REGO OFFICER	2025	Peter Lock Sam Ryan Assisted by H Telford, K Raedel		
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2025	Aaron Bowering John Whitehead Dale Cagney		
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2026	Bill Fisk Josh Munn Rob Pearson		
MA RALLY PANEL	2025	Kevin Raedel Aaron Bowering		
MA STATE COUNCIL	2025	Kevin Raedel		
MA AUTOTEST	2025	Graham Van de Hoek		

**ANYTHING FOR THE WEBSITE NEEDS  
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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**T. CROWE, H. TELFORD, J. SIMS, R. SHEPHARD, A. BOWERING, J. WHITEHEAD, D. CAGNEY, B. FISK, J. MUNN, R. PEARSON, G BROWN, D. OLDAKER, C. BOYD, J. VIITANEN, K. RAEDEL, P. HEIGHT, P HUGHES, P. LOCK**

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN LEFT OFF THE LIST, OR YOUR DETAILS ARE INCORRECT, CONTACT SIMPLY  
SIDEWAYS ASAP!**

**GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION**

**THE SEAC OFFICE IS LOCATED ON ATTAMURRA RD (ATTAMURRA SELF  
STORAGE) , WORROLONG.**

**IT IS OPEN THURSDAYS AFTERNOONS – CHECK WHAT TIMES ESPECIALLY  
IF THERE ARE NO EVENTS! PLEASE ATTEND TO CLUB NEEDS ONLY IN  
THESE HOURS.**

**GENERAL MEETINGS – SEAC PARK, MEGAW ROAD, COMPTON – PLEASE  
KEEP AN EYE ON NEWSLETTER AND FACEBOOK FOR TIMES  
EXECUTIVE MEETINGS -SEAC PARK, MEGAW ROAD, COMPTON – 2ND  
WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**

**ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER CAN BE EMAILED TO  
HENRY.SEAC2024@GMAIL.COM**

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**SKIRVING FAMILY FUN  
MOTORKHANA**

# PRESIDENTS REPORT THE CROWE CHRONICLE

Hi all.

With the motorsport season in full swing, it's great to see so many people enjoying themselves, and even more, the volunteers who keep all our events running. Congratulations to all of you for all your hard work, and thank you. With winter nearly behind us, hopefully we can get some much better weather to finish off the year.

A reminder to everyone to check the website for the events calendar and all the club meetings. Come have your say about the future of the club. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Tristan Crowe.

Please note all minutes are entered as given, sometimes this means you are on the present and apologies list, or your item on the agenda isn't mentioned here. However, if I don't get it I can't put it in.

## SOUTH EASTERN AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SA INC. EXECUTIVE MEETING 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

MEETING OPEN – 7.14 PM

APOLOGIES – R Pearson, J Whitehead, R Shephard, D Oldaker, C Boyd.

PRESENT – H Telford, K Raedel, G Brown, P Height, J Munn, A Bowering, M Viitanen, J Viitanen, P Lock, B Fisk, J Sims, T Crowe, D Cagney

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEEING – None available.

TREASURERS REPORT – Accepted A Bowering, 2<sup>nd</sup> B Fisk

GENERAL BUSINESS –

T CROWE –

1. Rexel & Atom Lighting have donated new lights to light tower, Bruce & Phil installed. Thank you letter to be sent.
2. 2 new chairs have been ordered for upstairs (timing)
3. 2 waste bins ordered for toilet block.

C BOYD – (tabled by T Crowe)

1. Quotes from Phase Electrical for Solar energy & batteries (see attached). Curtis to obtain 3<sup>rd</sup> quote for minimal purchases required. General discussion relating to alternative methods.

MOTION – J Sims, 2<sup>nd</sup> K Raedel – “G Brown to approach Auto Electrician with view of investigating & purchase of 2 Solar battery charges. Maximum amount to spend \$500.” VOTED – All in Favour.

J SIMS –

1. EB Graphics have SEAC merchandise for purchase by members.
2. Galpin's have completed 2022-23 Audit. Minutes from all meetings (committee & sub-committees) are to be forwarded to Accountants.
3. Telstra phone account needs to be investigated; we are paying far too much per month.
4. Armco, purchased from B Byfield, not paid for yet.

MOTION – A Bowering, 2<sup>nd</sup> J Viitaten – “Armco, purchased from B Byfield to be paid \$1,000.

VOTED - All in Favour.

P LOCK –

1. Peter took SEAC ambulance to recent event, was extremely disappointed by rubbish left in vehicle by previous volunteers.
2. Many years ago, SEAC had a forward plan in, many purchases have been made in recent years with no plan in place. A positive plan needs to be put in place; many vehicles will need to be replaced in the near future. T Crowe agreed plan needs to be in place, he will control what needs to be done. Where does club think it will be in a few years? K Raedel would like Life members, President, Secretary & Treasurer to have casual meeting regarding future, maybe at end of next meeting a discussion on this topic.

J VIITATEN –

1. Presented 2025 Standing Regs for Motor Khana, a few small changes made.

MOTION – A Bowering, 2<sup>nd</sup> P Lock – “2025 Motor Khana Standing Regs be accepted by this Committee. VOTED – All in Favour.

2. Jody enquired as to handing out stickers to young people at our Display at Mt. Gambier Show, will discuss with J Whitehead at next meeting.
3. B Hamilton very unhappy with our club at the moment, had decided to withdraw as Director of Motor Khana Aust. Title, and any other event he may have been involved with. A casual meeting will be held at C&G showroom next Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm to try and solve some problems.

A BOWERING –

1. Aaron & D Cagney inspected a truck P Baron has for sale, fairly tidy, 6speed gearbox, only has 5 working, small amount rust in roof, a few alterations to be made to make vehicle all-purpose. \$12,000 was agreed price. General discussion regarding use of vehicle, if purchased will need to upgrade existing pump & bore.

MOTION – A Bowering, 2<sup>nd</sup> J Munn – “ SEAC to purchase water truck from P Baron for the amount \$12,000.” VOTED- 6FOR, 6 AGAINST. PRESIDENT HAD CASTING VOTE - NO. MOTION REJECTED.

G BROWN –

1. VCAS to run Autocross event at SEAC Park, 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2025 is preferred date. Committee approved.

K RAEDEL –

1. Hill climb payment, \$8,500 be available for fees, purchases, Director fee and payments to Officials. Hill climb committee will breakdown payments, \$500 to be reduced from 2024 amount.

MOTION – A Bowering, 2<sup>nd</sup> B Fisk – “\$8,000 to be made available to Hill climb committee, to be allocated to Director’s fee, reimbursement to Officials and purchase of goods for 2025 event.”

P Lock and B Fisk nominated to abstain from this vote as they would be receiving monies, 2025.

VOTED – 7 FOR, 3 AGAINST. MOTION CARRIED.

2. As a club member, B Hamilton, Director of recent TRE, was very unhappy by some comments regarding this event. As a result, sadly Bruce has decided to withdraw from any further events for this club.

MEETING CLOSE – 9.55PM

## MEETING 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2025

MEETING OPEN – 7.10PM

APOLOGIES – C Boyd, R Pearson, S Pratt, G Wilson, K Raedel, P Wilson, P Hughs, J Munn.

PRESENT – D Wilson, R Shephard, D Cagney, G Brown, A Bowering, D Oldaker, J Viitanen, M Height, P Height, P Lock, B Fisk, J Sims, T Crowe, J Whitehead, H Telford.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING – Accepted B Fisk, 2<sup>nd</sup> G Brown

- A point was made regarding error in voting for purchase of truck at previous meeting. Decision was made to move discussion to General Business.

ACTIONS –

1. G Brown read Quote for Solar Batteries, 15Amp & 30Amp. Gary to obtain written Quote for supply & installation. MOTION - J Sims, 2<sup>nd</sup> R Shephard “ If supply of 3 x Solar charges etc., comes in under \$2,500, go ahead with purchase & installation”. VOTED - All in favour.
2. Telstra Account – work in progress.
3. Forward planning – moved to conclusion of meeting.
4. VCAS happy to run with SEAC event 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2025
5. Roller repairs – work in progress.

## TREASURERS REPORT – Accepted B Fisk, 2<sup>nd</sup> A Bowering

### GENERAL BUSINES –

#### J SIMS

1. Link up for M/K will not accept entries, Jody to investigate
2. Hill climb permit has not been applied for yet.
3. Minutes to be published & sent to committee a few days before meeting.
4. Some Series Regs are not on SEAC website.

#### P LOCK

1. SEAC documents & paperwork now at SEAC Park, anyone willing to sort, feel free.
2. Timing van now useable again, Rally trailer to have brakes repaired.

#### P HEIGHT

1. Twin Peakes – will be run 2026. MOTION – J Sims 2<sup>nd</sup> J Viitaten, “P Height willing to Direct 2026 Twin Peakes Hill climb”. VOTE - ALL IN FAVOUR.

#### J VIITATEN

1. Has a link to MA for entry of next event, waiting on Supp Regs.
2. 10<sup>th</sup> Aug event, Jody concerned running against 2 other events, Committee confident will still have sufficient entries.
3. Working with C Boyd regarding State Round in Sept.

#### D OLDKER

1. Some ground & track work needs to be done before next A/X
2. No Director, at the moment, for next event, 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. Aaron has indicated he may be available. J Viitaten has volunteered to act as Secretary

#### A BOWERING

1. TRE Regs to be posted tomorrow, 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. event.

#### G BROWN

1. Director required for 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. TRE. Plenty of help available for someone wanting to learn,

#### R SHEPHARD

1. 460 members, 286 of those Cond. Reg.

#### J WHITEHEAD

1. Club banner still missing, if found John happy to store banner & flags. Thank you, John.
2. Mt Gambier Show display, John will contact members who are willing to show their vehicles.
3. 300 Matchbox car to be given to visitors to display as part of “yellow brick road” promotion. John has received a donation of \$250 towards the purchase of such. Jody Viitaten has indicated she would like to provide 100 stickers for those who don’t wish a car.

## T CROWE

1. Presented a document of Forward Planning, from C Boyd (see attached)
2. Last A/X 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. A decision was made to also make this a Thank You day for sponsors.
3. Timberlands are happy to supply fencing materials for new block, when developed. SEAC to pay Labor costs.
4. Spoke with Phil Fraser who has many new products, with up-to-date technology, which may be beneficial to SEAC in the future.

## FORWARD PLANNING

P Lock presented a document outlining the possible future of SEAC (see attached) including purchase of water truck, work to be looked at regarding the new block with the possibility of making an excellent M/K track, many other suggestions for the betterment of infrastructure.

Discussion regarding purchase of water truck concluded, if purchased, it will not be registered or insured, therefor will remain at SEAC Park.

MOTION – D Cagney, 2<sup>nd</sup> J Sims – “SEAC to purchase water truck from P Baron for the price of \$12,000.”

SECRET BALLOT – 6 For, 4 Against, 1 Informal. MOTION ACCEPTED.

MEETING CLOSE - 10PM

## LEGEND OF THE LAKES HILL CLIMB MEETING 7<sup>TH</sup> AUG 2025

MEETING OPEN – 7PM

APOLOGIES – T Crowe, M Cooper

PRESENT - M Argoon, K Howard, B Fisk, E Lock, J Sims, D Brand, P Lock, K Raedel, H Telford D & N Lazic

AGENDA –

1. SOUTH AUSSIE SATURDAY EVENING DISCUSSION - South Aussie would love to host an evening celebration. Committee approved serving of Canopies (easier for hotel staff) to be served from 8PM, a cost of \$45 per person, 7 different canopies to be served over some time. Hotel will require numbers 2 weeks in advance; Sth Aussie will handle pre-paid tickets. Lucy will then supply list to SEAC, each person on list will be given separate wrist-band at book-in. SEAC to start advertising evening now, numbers to be capped at approx. 100, releasing details in 2 weeks' time of ticket sales.
2. BOB BYHAM TROPHY – D Byham approached company, which has now donated 20” inch X 14” wide Carbon Fibre wheel. Co-owner was informed this would be art of Out-right Trophy of event. Several suggestions on how to present, will be attached to a stand for display purposes, 1metre off ground and at 45 deg. Angle. Bob Byham to action.

3. RADIO CLUB – Informed committee arrangements will be same as 2024, with a few refinements. Club to use Thursday celebration as a full system check. 15 passenger riders to be offered to SERG. Club would also like to test Drone before event.
4. ACCOMODATION – 6 cabins booked, do we need more? Kevin & Helen to act.
5. ARM BANDS – Ordered, approx. \$250. Approved
6. BIG SCREEN – Same cost as 2024, power to be supplied by SEAC. Approved.
7. BUSES – Booked in, Hunters will provide a bus for Friday (10am – 2pm) last years price, maybe 10% increase.
8. CATERING – Joannes Espresso, BMX Club will do BBQ at top (FEE \$100 + GST), Lions booked, Ice cream & Donuts & Rotry Club (pizzas) to be confirmed.
9. CITY COUNCIL – All good, meeting with SAPOL regarding road closure permits
10. ENTRIES – 75 entrants Friday, with 32 reserves, full count for Sat – Sunday, with 6 reserves. Sean Stingers to be give entry to event.
11. EQUIPEMENT HIRE – Generators, 1 from J Sims, 1 from M Argoon, rest from Coates Hire, 1 spare from Smyth (Millicent)
12. EVENT MERCH – Open sales with EB Graphics. Ask Emma to Quote Officials Hi-Viz vests.
13. FINANCE – All going well.
14. LIVE STREAM – Presented Quote to committee (see Attached)
15. MFS – Tristan is working with them.
16. RADIO HIRE – To be confirmed
17. SPONSORSHIP – Very close to being finished. Top Spot to get corporate area free this year, all in favour.
18. THURS. 20<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION – Plans coming together, Helen to obtain Quote for OK Pie Shop to provide Celebration Cake.
19. TROPHIES – See attached, Accepted by committee.
20. VOLUNTEERS & OFFICIALS – Sausage sizzle may be added to Thurs. celebration.
21. APPRECIATION ITEM – For volunteers, Kylie to act, purchase to be limited to \$15 per item
22. WFW – Booked.
23. DRONE – G Barrington has offered use of his property for Drone to be tested.
24. PORTABLE COOL ROOM – S Feil has cool room for hire (see attached) Approx \$500 hire fee for weekend.

25. PORTA LOOS - 2 for top viewing area, 1 Brownes Road, 1 TV hut, 2 southern end of pit area, 1 Event HQ.

26. EVENT SUCCESSION PLAN – Kevin willing to Direct 2026, if no-one offers to step-up to take over position, 2027 Hill climb will not go ahead.

GENERAL BUSINESS –

M Argoon – What tow trucks are available for event? Mick & Kevin to act.

J SIMS –

1. Order book to be used for purchase of fuel for event, must be signed by purchaser.
2. All purchases for LOL to be itemised.

MEETING CLOSE – 9.10PM

NEXT MEETING - TBA

**NEXT GENERAL  
MEETING  
20/8/25**

**ATTENTION ALL COMPETITORS!**

*Entries will no longer be accepted 'on the day'*

*Entries need to be completed in full and paid for on the Thursday prior to the running of an event, or as per the supp regs. You can do this online for*

*most events at [www.motorsport.org.au](http://www.motorsport.org.au)*

**SEAC CALENDAR 2025**

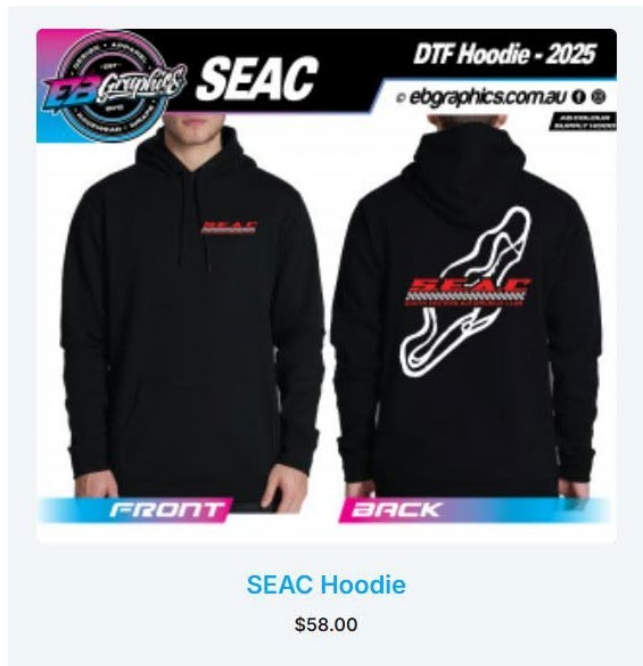
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Date	Event	venue	Status
12/2/25	General Meeting followed by Exec	SEAC Pak	
22/2/25	Round 1 Khanacross	Heywood	Multi
2/3/25	Round 1 Motorkhana	Mount Gambier Saleyards	Multi
23/3/25	Round 1 Autocross	SEAC Park	Multi
16/4/25	<b>GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	<b>SEAC PARK</b>	
27/4/25	Round 2 Motorkhana	Mount Gambier Saleyards	Multi
3/5/25	Round 1 TRE	Mount Gambier	Multi

	<b>POSTPONED UNTIL ROUND 2</b>		
10/5/25	Round 2 Autocross	SEAC Park	State
11/5/25	Round 2 Autocross Day 2	SEAC Park	State
14/5/25	<b>GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	<b>SEAC PARK</b>	
25/5/25	Round 3 Khanacross	<b>LCORC TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
31/5/25	Round 2 TRE	Nangwarry Area	Multi
11/6/25	<b>GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	<b>SEAC PARK</b>	
23/7/25	<b>GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	<b>SEAC PARK</b>	
10/8/25	Round 3 Motorkhana	Mount Gambier Saleyards	Multi
16/8/25	Round 3 TRE	Mount Gambier	Multi
20/8/25	<b>GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	<b>SEAC PARK</b>	
24/8/25	Round 3 Autocross	SEAC Park	Multi
13/9/25	Round 4 Khanacross Vic State	Mount Gambier Saleyards	Sate
14/9/25	Round 4 Motorkhana Sa/Vic State	Mount Gambier Saleyards	State
17/9/25	<b>GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	<b>SEAC PARK</b>	
21/9/25	Round 4 Autocross Vic State	SEAC Park	Multi
27/9/25	Round 4 TRE	Mount Gambier	Multi
15/10/25	<b>GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	<b>SEAC PARK</b>	
18/10/25	Round 5 Motorkhana Aus Championship	Mount Gambier Saleyards	Aus
19/10/25	Round 5 Motorkhana Aus Championship Day 2	Mount Gambier Saleyards	Aus
7/11/25	Legend of the Lakes Hillclimb classic	Valley Lakes	Multi
8/11/25	Legend of the Lakes Hillclimb Day 1	Valley Lakes	Multi
9/11/25	Legend of the Lakes Hillclimb Day 2	Valley Lakes	Multi
12/11/25	<b>GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	<b>SEAC PARK</b>	
22/11/25	Round 5 Autocross Day/Night	SEAC Park	Multi
7/12/25	Round 5 Khanacross	<b>LCORC TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>

If any dates are incorrect please speak up to get it fixed

# CLUB MERCHANDISE



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# THE “O” BOARD

A Short Interview With Life Members

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FAMILY FUN  
MOTORKHANA

# Membership Fees for 2025

Full Membership \$100

Junior Membership \$50

Family One \$130

(One adult and any number of immediate children under 18)

Family Two \$200

(Two adults and any number of immediate children under 18)

Six Month Membership \$60

(New members after 30<sup>th</sup> June ONLY)

Associate Membership \$55

Single Event Membership \$30

Conditional membership 1 \$70 or \$210 for 3 years

Conditional Membership 2 \$110

# EVENT FEES FOR 2025

AS PER SUPP REGS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

# RESULTS

## MOTORKHANA

### ROUND 3

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## STATE KHANACROSS

### ROUND 3

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## TRE ROUND 2

SA MOTORSPORT TYRES									
RD 2 SEAC TRE SERIES									
	CREW	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	INFOS	TOTAL	POS
3	THOMAS / CROWE	14.16 3	12.35 2	22.56 5	19.55 4	13.30 3	-	17	1
6	SIMS / SIMS	13.52 2	13.46 3	23.02 6	20.34 5	14.15 4	-	20	2
7	BECKER / BECKER	14.53 3	14.26 4	28.56 11	23.00 7	19.39 9	-	34	3
12	YOUNG / MOLONEY	21.57 10	15.32 5	26.07 9	22.56 7	15.09 5	-	36	4
5	PRATT / WILSON	15.38 4	14.43 4	35.44 18	22.58 7	17.03 7	-	40	5
1	JENNINGS / BROWN	18.12 7	15.48 5	31.59 14	25.38 10	15.39 5	-	41	6
8	BECKER / EVANS	28.24 17	15.01 5	38.20 21	24.02 9	15.11 5	l/x/k/t	57 +120	7
9	PEARSON / PEARSON	16.55 5	21.45 11	46.11 29	38.06 23	16.56 6	n/x/k/g	74 +120	8
14	WINTERFIELD / BROOKES	13.52 2	12.34 2	31.09 14	65.59 50	Dns	4 INFOS 2 CONTROLS	68 +180	9
2	UPTON / LAIDLAY	22.03 11	15.43 5	27.48 10	dnf	dns			10
4	FEIL / COOPER	dnf	dns	dns	Dns	dns			11
10	HARRY / POLAKOW	dnf	dns	dns	dns	Dns			12

# PHOTOS



GEOFF WILSON



JASON SIMS



**DAMIEN WILSON**



**HENRY SIMS**



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