



Worthing Excelsior Cycling Club



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Hill Climb Series – No 3 – Thursday 25th August 2016 ***Course GH/95*** **Promoter: [Phil Frea](#)**

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Report

The 2016 series concluded in fascinating style and there is a new name on the list of winners for this competition. Many congratulations to Schaeff Potter on winning this evening's race and thereby clinching the overall title. He is the first ever junior to do so. Clearly all that sprinting in road and track racing has sharpened him up nicely – just what is needed for the Washington Bostal climb.

In fact youth really has come to the fore as can be seen by tonight's leaderboard and also the overall series rankings. This is hugely encouraging.

After winning last week in his first ride Chris Putnam was unable to sustain his push for the title. He did provide some amusement by having the message "must catch Graeme" taped to his handlebars and, starting a minute behind, he did manage that target.

Tom Jarman has made a truly impressive start and we are looking forward to seeing him take up time trialling as well. Today he improved on his excellent debut time of last week. Karen McGrath also improved on her debut time of last week, whilst Nick Carsons had her first go at the event.

New names are the feature of this series with both Nik Allen and Aaron Hartley riding strongly and both showing big promise.

Stanley Kennett of PMR@Toachim House turned up with the aim of beating his course best of 1:25.90 that he set last year. And he succeeded with an astonishing 1:24.01. It was a prodigious effort that required some considerable recovery time at the top of the hill. Well done indeed.

There was some confusion and uncertainty regarding some of the recorded times and it is hoped that this wasn't crucial. John McGrath's time was not captured but even if John had won on the night he would still finished behind Schaeff. Chris Putnam's time in relation to Graeme's also looked a bit odd but he would have needed to have been three seconds quicker for it to have made a difference. All ifs and maybes though and ultimately we would all say very well done to Schaeff on a fine victory.

Results

Overall Position	WECC Ranking	Name	Club	Cat/Age	Actual Time (mins)
1		Stanley Kennett	PMR@Toachim House	S21	1:24.01
2	1	Schaeff Potter	Worthing Excelsior CC	J17	1:43.54
3	2	Tom Jarman	Worthing Excelsior CC	J16	1:44.61
4	3	Chris Putnam	Worthing Excelsior CC	V57	1:46.32
5	4	Aaron Hartley	Worthing Excelsior CC	J17	1:46.92
6	5	Nik Allen	Worthing Excelsior CC	V45	1:48.07
7	6	Mike O'Gorman	Worthing Excelsior CC	V64	1:53.61
8	7	Rick Hughes	Worthing Excelsior CC	V53	1:58.13
9	8	Andy Jarman	Worthing Excelsior CC	V52	2:06.48
10	9	Nicky Carsons	Worthing Excelsior CC	WV53	2:18.73
11	10	Karen McGrath	Worthing Excelsior CC	WV54	2:22.39
12	11	Graeme Gill	Worthing Excelsior CC	V58	2:48.32
13	12	John McGrath	Worthing Excelsior CC	V52	no time recorded

Event Secretary

Phil Freaan

Very Grateful Thanks Indeed To:

Timekeeper (start): Joan Lennon
Start Marshal: Chris Bramley
Timekeeper (finish): Alan Matthews

WECC SERIES PLACINGS

Pos	Rider	Best 2 Rides	Aggregate Times Best 2 Places	Event 1 Position	Event 2 Position	Event 3 Position	Event 1 Time	Event 2 Time	Event 3 Time
1	Schaeff Potter	2	3:27.54	1	5	1	1:44.00	1:47.30	1:43.54
2	Chris Putnam	4	3:29.02		1	3		1:42.70	1:46.32
3	Tom Jarman	4	3:30.47		2	2		1:45.86	1:44.61
4	Nik Allen	5	3:31.01	1	4	5	1:44.00	1:47.01	1:48.07
5	Aaron Hartley	7	3:32.92	3	8	4	1:46.00	1:55.16	1:46.92
6	Mike O'Gorman	11	3:44.61	5	7	6	1:51.00	1:55.09	1:53.61
7	Rick Hughes	11	3:44.83	5	6	7	1:51.00	1:53.83	1:58.13
8	John McGrath	15			3	12		1:46.54	no time
9	Andy Jarman	17	4:14.49		9	8		2:06.48	2:08.01
10	Joan Lennon	18	5:10.54	7	11		2:33.00	2:37.54	
11	Graeme Gill	19	5:27.32	8		11	2:39.00		2:48.32
12	Karen McGrath	20	4:47.93		10	10		2:25.54	2:22.39
	Jamie Newton			3			1:46.00		
	Nicky Carsons					9			2:18.73

Riders on equal points are differentiated by the aggregate times of their best two placings.

Unfortunately John McGrath's time was not recorded on his last ride. He was therefore given a notional last place (so that he did at least score some SPOCO points)

BEST FIVE TIMES FOR EACH RIDER (SINCE 2011)

Event	Name	Actual Time (mins)
2016 No 1	Aaron Hartley	1:46.00
2016 No 3	Aaron Hartley	1:46.92
2016 No 2	Aaron Hartley	1:55.16
2015 No 2	Aaron Hartley	1:58.90
2016 No 2	Andy Jarman	2:06.48
2016 No 3	Andy Jarman	2:08.01
2016 No 2	Chris Putnam	1:42.70
2015 No 1	Chris Putnam	1:43.80
2015 No 3	Chris Putnam	1:45.20
2014 No 2	Chris Putnam	1:45.51
2016 No 3	Chris Putnam	1:46.32
2015 No 3	Graeme Gill	2:27.50
2015 No 1	Graeme Gill	2:33.90
2012 No 3	Graeme Gill	2:38.77
2015 No 2	Graeme Gill	2:38.80
2016 No 1	Graeme Gill	2:39.00
2009 No 1	Joan Lennon	2:27.51
2016 No 1	Joan Lennon	2:33.00
2008 No 2	Joan Lennon	2:35.06
2016 No 2	Joan Lennon	2:37.54
2016 No 2	John McGrath	1:46.54
2013 No 1	John McGrath	1:47.16
2013 No 3	John McGrath	1:51.77
2012 No 2	John McGrath	1:54.76
2016 No 3	Karen McGrath	2:22.39
2016 No 2	Karen McGrath	2:25.54
2015 No 3	Mike O'Gorman	1:48.40
2016 No 1	Mike O'Gorman	1:51.00
2015 No 1	Mike O'Gorman	1:51.00
2016 No 3	Mike O'Gorman	1:53.61
2013 No 2	Mike O'Gorman	1:54.80
2016 No 3	Nicky Carsons	2:18.73
2016 No 1	Nik Allen	1:44.00
2016 No 2	Nik Allen	1:47.01
2016 No 3	Nik Allen	1:48.07
2016 No 1	Rick Hughes	1:51.00
2015 No 3	Rick Hughes	1:51.30
2015 No 1	Rick Hughes	1:53.60
2016 No 2	Rick Hughes	1:53.83
2015 No 2	Rick Hughes	1:55.60

2015 No 3	Schaeff Potter	1:42.20
2016 No 3	Schaeff Potter	1:43.54
2016 No 1	Schaeff Potter	1:44.00
2016 No 2	Schaeff Potter	1:47.30
2015 No 2	Schaeff Potter	1:48.10
2016 No 3	Tom Jarman	1:44.61
2016 No 2	Tom Jarman	1:45.86

WECC CLUB RECORD

2008 No 2	Adrian Rodgers	1:27.64
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COURSE RECORD

2016 No 3	Stanley Kennett	1:24.01
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SPOCO TABLE

Pos	Name	Rides	Points	Ashurst	Club 25	Pulborough	Hard Riders	Hill Climb	Long Furlong
1	Rick Hughes	5	80	17	15	17	17	14	
2	Mike O'Gorman	4	71	20	17		19	15	
3	Nik Allen	3	55			20	18	17	
4	Ian Cheesman	3	53	16	18	19			
5	Martin Booker	3	51	19	16	16			
6	John McGrath	3	47	14			20	13	
7	Chris Putnam	3	45	13	13			19	
8	Trevor Leeding	2	37	18	19				
9	Nicky Carsons	3	35	11		10	14		
9	Schaeff Potter	2	35	15				20	
11	Andrew Lock	3	32	9	11	12			
12	Joan Lennon	3	31			8	12	11	
13	Connor Leeding	2	30			14	16		
14	Colin Barton	2	29		14	15			
15	Aaron Hartley	2	28	12				16	
16	Paul Townsley	2	25		12	13			
17	David Funnell	2	22			9	13		
18	Dom Maxwell	1	20		20				
19	Phil Frean	2	20		9	11			
20	Karen McGrath	2	19	10				9	
21	Simon Atkinson	1	18			18			
22	Tom Jarman	1	18					18	
23	Simon Toppin	1	15				15		
24	Andy Jarman	1	12					12	
25	Clive Patterson-Lett	1	10		10				
26	Graeme Gill	1	10					10	
27	Rome Bhamra	1	8		8				
28	Nicole Patterson-Lett	1	7		7				

Latest News (clickable links)

A 4-Up TTT team in the Farnham Road Club event at Bentley, featuring Trevor Leeding, Ian Cheesman, Martin Booker and Simon Atkinson. Clive and Nicole Patterson-Lett in the Bec CC 25 at Broadbridge Heath.

OPEN TTs - RIDERS IN ACTION
2016

ROAD/TRACK - RIDERS IN ACTION
2016

All change as Rick Hughes replaces Ian Cheesman at the head of the WECC SPOCO table. Nicole completes a set of qualifying rides for the Ladies BAR (Best All Rounder)..

COMPETITION PLACINGS

All the individual race stats for 2016

INDIVIDUAL RIDER STATISTICS
2016

The very latest SCA Competition tables, with all of our riders shown within. It's been a good season so far.



The very latest ESCA Competition tables, with all of our riders shown within.



Upcoming events

Saturday 27 Aug	Utag 10	P881R/10	Andrew Lock, Mike O'Gorman
Sunday 28 Aug	Southdown Velo 25	P901/25	Andrew Haste, Simon Atkinson, Martin Booker,, Allan Orman, Neil Crowther, Phil Freat, Mike O'Gorman
Monday 29 Aug	SCA Sporting 25	G25/49	Joan Lennon, Rick Hughes, Mike O'Gorman

THIS WEEK'S PHOTOGRAPHS

All the fun of the evening.



BEFORE THE START



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GRAEME HAVING BEEN PASSED BY CHRIS



GRAEME COMPARING NOTES WITH CHRIS



RICK GIVING IT HIS ALL



NEARLY THERE



ALAN & COLIN COMPARING NOTES



KAREN GOING WELL



ALL OVER



JOHN GOING FOR IT IF ONLY THE TIMEKEEPERS HAD SPOTTED HIM



"HOW WAS IT FOR YOU DARLING?"



**ANDY JARMAN
WISHING HE WAS AS FAST
AS HIS SON**



**TOM JARMAN
SHOWING HIS DAD HOW IT'S
DONE**



**SCHAEFF
ON HIS WAY TO THE TITLE**



**AARON HARTLEY HAVING A
GREAT SEASON**



**STANLEY KENNETT
SHOWING US ALL HOW IT'S
DONE**



**HMMM.
LOOKS LIKE IT HURTS**



**NICKY CARSON'S DEBUT
HILL CLIMB**



**SEEMS TO GET FURTHER
AWAY AS YOU APPROACH IT**