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Rider of the Season – Top 10 guide

Nicola Casburn & Phil Bartle Picture Special Edition

Welcome to the Rider of the Season Top 10 Guide. A Slightly different edition of the newsletter which charts the order of this year's Rider of the Season, rider by rider. I couldn't do this newsletter and many newsletters without our roving photographers, Nicola Casburn and Phil Bartle who's many photographs make my job of filling these pages very easy.

1st Sean Hunt 622 points

Simply The Best

Another dominant year for Sean who wins his 4th straight title which is a Rider of the Season record. Domination in Time Trials winning races at all distances plus a strong circuit race campaign. He was part of the team that took the 50 team record and will walk away from the awards evening with another van load of trophies. Who Can Challenge him Next Year?



ROS Winners Since 2002

Sean Hunt 4
Paul Holder 3
Stuart Stott & Andy Barnard 2
Dom Cunningham, Andy Broxholme, Jon Clarke 1

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2nd Euan Adamson 534 Points

Congratulations to Euan and Sarah who gave birth to a new baby in August. Fatherhood does not seem to slow him down though. Euan became Road Race champion and Circuit league champion although got edged out by TVRC's Michael Adlington in the stand alone Circuit Race Champs. A strong time trialing season too and 2nd in the hillclimb concluded a fantastic season for Euan.



3rd Dave Butler 475 Points

Dave Butler has had another good year of time trialing and continues to be one of the clubs fastest. He won the Gp De Gents with the "Vet on Standard Machine" Peter Jones. While he got 2nd in the Restricted gear and New year's day and got three 3rd places in the ROS.



4th John Noone 442 Points

This has been John Noone's fastest season to date after some wonderful performances. He has graduated up to the front group in the circuit races and is a real contender for victories while his time trial times continue to put him near the top of the order. 3 2nd places in the ROS including a great 2nd place in the Wheelers at Ashby Road Race.



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5th Jon Clarke 417 Points

Mr Rider of the Season continues his fantastic record of top 6 finishes every year since 2002. Consistency was once again the key with a 2Up TT victory and good seasons in the Road Race and Circuit Races. Away from the Wheelers he has won the Velo 99 "Secret Handshake Brigade" road race League for the 1st time of asking.



6th Neil Winter 401 Miles

Neil is another rider who has competed strongly in all 14 ROS and this year has been as fast as ever near the top of the time sheets. This year he won the 25 handicap league and got 3rd in the 25 scratch league beating Richard on number of round victories.



7th Richard Sheldrake 401 Miles

Richard had a fantastic year on the Open Time Trial scene culminating in becoming part of the record breaking fastest 50 team in the Wheelers history. He also posted 56:07 in an open 25 in Newmarket. He scored two 2nd places in the ROS in the New year's day and the Gp De Gents, while starting to adapt to the dark art of road racing. However Richard is always at his best when he is in the fast lane of an Open TT



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8th John Woolley 311 Points

Mr President John Woolley has had another very strong consistent season with his form getting stronger as the season goes along. He grabbed 2nd in the 25 mile Handicap league and 3rd in the Gp De Gents. John continues to be in the top 3 in the All time ROS list.



9th John Lindley 303 miles

John continues to strengthen his time trial ability with another fast season. He got 3rd in the 2up TT and 4th in the 25 scratch league. John is the only person in the ROS top 10 that is also in the Mileater Top 10 as he is currently 8th with 1642 miles



10th Nick Swindin 302 miles

This has been a great season for Nick who's greatest achievement this year was victory in the 2Up TT with Jon Clarke. Consistent times throughout all the time trials have elevated Nick to a strong top 10 finish this season, his first in his career.



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Open Time Trials & Record Breakers

Well done to Billy Jarish who equalled Russell Beedham's all time Lincoln Wheelers 10 record of 20:29 on the V718 near Hull.

Another club record was broken in August as Sean Hunt, Richard Sheldrake and Andy Newham broke the team 50 mile record held by Terry Beedham, Richard Newell and Mark Needham for 34 years. All 3 continued their stellar seasons with Sean setting 1:55:25, Andy setting 1:58:47 and Richard setting 1:59:54 on a course in North Yorkshire.

Sean Hunt then took the Wheelers 50 mile record in Yorkshire with a 1:52:42 eclipsing that of Rob Brewer from 1994. Richard Sheldrake also grabbed a PB with a 1:57:52 crowning a great day for the Wheelers.

Mileater 2015

1. Ben Reilly 2553
2. Neil O'Brien 2114
3. Mark Waller 2092
4. Gary Schofield 2054
5. Karen Brooks 1851
6. Sarah Freeman 1844
7. Dave Capps 1828
8. John Lindley 1642
9. Peter Jones 1632
10. Colin Parker 1553

Dated 15th September

The top 4 have already reached Gold in the mileater but with a month to go it will take a massive effort for Ben Reilly to sneak the 3000 platinum, but that is not out of the question. Mark Waller in 3rd has been the big improver in this year's mileater. Karen & Sarah keep trading positions to become the top lady. Meanwhile Colin FEZ Parker sneaks into the top 10 for the very 1st time.

Wheelers LRRAs Achievers.

The LRRAs are now over and it has been a great season for the Wheelers competing. It has been a great LRRAs season for Karen Brooks and Peter Jones particularly who will walk away with big awards this year. Karen has won the 1st lady in the LRRAs 10, 25, 30 and the Middlemarkers. Peter Jones has targeted strong finishes in the Vet on Standard award this season with a 1st in the 50, and 2nd places in the 10, 25 and the 30. While Andy Newham was top middlemarker at the start of the season, Steve Batt got 1st on handicap in the LRRAs 25 in his first open time trial.

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Ladies Day

The number of ladies in the Lincoln Wheelers is increasing with many riding in the time trials and on club rides too. Here are the ROS positions & Mileater Miles scored by the Ladies.

- 1st ROS Karen Brooks – 1851 Miles
- 2nd Sarah Freeman – 1844 Miles
- 3rd Judith Brand – A Pure Racer
- 4th Deborah Scotcher – 552 miles
- 5th Carolyn Dumbleton – 1213 Miles
- 6th Sandie Bentham – 696 miles
- 7th Joanne Johnson – 227 miles
- 8th Nicola Casburn – 294 miles
- 9th Kim Bartle – 702 miles

- Gaby Jones – 1295 Miles
- Mary Tibble – 501 Miles
- Helen Cullen – 284 Miles
- Nicole Littlefair – 227 Miles
- Karen Taylor – 195 Miles
- Caroline Gordon – 183 Miles

Gaby Jones, Deborah Scotcher and Karen Brooks climbing the mountains in France.

Sandie Bentham meets one of the 25 Barons outside Lincoln Castle



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