

Stoate & Bishop Thunderball Rally 1983

Road event organised by Cheltenham MC. Covered 150 miles, all on selectives in the Cotswolds. Restricted status; a qualifying round of the AWMMC and Castrol Cotswold MSG championships.

Results (class winners in bold): 1, **S Leason/D Humphries (RS2000) 19m 43s**; 2, E Weaver/A Sankey (Anglia 1700) 20m 18s; 3, D Fowler/A Berry (Sunbeam 2000) 20m 52s; 4, G Woodcock/A Jones (Escort RS2000) 26m 35s; 5, **A Davis/G Morgan (Escort RS2000) 27m 25s**; 6, S Jenkins/N Bamford (Escort RS2000) 27m 43s; 7, C Breton/M Wilkey (Escort RS2000) 31m 29s; 8, J Hughes/B James (BMW 2002) 32m 43s; 9, **P Whiting/M Andrews (Mini 1293) 33m 41s**; 10, P Robbins/K Sheather (Escort RS2000) 33m 56s; 11, R Higgs/M Roach (Fiat 131) 35m 03s; 12, C Newtown/S Simpson (Sunbeam 1600) 35m 28s; 13, B Smith/P Johnson (Escort RS2000) 35m 32s; 14, R Blore/C Flavell (Astra 1300) 38m 53s; 15, S Snook/D Cox (Escort Mexico) 41m 13s; 16, R Turner/P MacDonnell (Mini 1293GT) 43m 47s; 17, V Vessey/G Harding (Escort 1600) 45m

18s; 18, **A Wakeman/M Lomas (Lada 1200) 50m 30s**; 19, I Voaden/J Dalley (Avenger 1500) 50m 35s; 20, M Bishop/M Jones (Chevette 2300) 52m 23s; 21, S Blackham/P Humphries (Fiat 1600) 1F 45m 12s; 22, S West/D Allen (Escort 1750) 1F 48m 14s; 23, N Cutts/J Gill (Escort RS2000) 1F 49m 19s; 24, C Wade/A Ferriday (Escort 1600) 2F 35m 21s; 25, J Powell/R Steward (Escort 1600) 2F 39m 02s; 26, D Gilbert/A Gilbert (Escort 1300) 2F 48m 52s; 27, C Roberts/D Lisle (Kadett 1200) 2F 51m 16s; 28, R Barnes/D Strudwicke (Mini 1275) 3F 56m 22s; 29, C Seeley/D Seeley (Escort 1600) 6F 49m 16s; 30, N Atwell/T Teed (Escort RS2000) 6F 52m 54s; 31, S Allen/D Hewer (Renault 5 Gordini) 6F 53m 35s; 32, F Henderson/J Mackienwicz (Escort Mexico) 8F 52m 06s; 33, W Jenkins/E Rowson (Mini 1293) 14F 35m 27s. **48 starters/33 finishers.**

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