

Stoate & Bishop Thunderball Rally

Road event organised by Cheltenham MC. Covered 180 miles on OS maps 150, 151 and 163, including 50 controls.

Restricted status; a qualifying round of the AWMCM and CMSG championships.

Full results (classes in brackets; class winners in bold): 1, (E) I MacDonalD/A Sankey (2.0 Ford Escort RS2000) 29m 59s; 2, (E) P Roach/M Roach (1.6 Volkswagen Golf GTI) 33m 07s; 3, (E) C Spencer/M Strathern (2.0 Ford Escort RS2000) 35m 20s; 4, (E) B Smith/C Ferguson (2.0 Ford Escort RS2000) 36m 05s; 5, (E) S Snook/R Goddard (1.6 Ford Escort) 37m 36s; 6, (E) E Park/A Butler (1.6 Volkswagen Golf GTI) 40m 31s; 7, (E) J Denham/M Andrews (2.0 Ford Escort RS2000) 41m 01s; 8, (E) T Smith/M Stayte (2.0 Ford Escort RS2000) 44m 35s; 9, (E) P Woolridge/K Tocknall (2.0 Ford

Escort RS2000) 53m 12s; 10, (S) H Williams/G Williams (1.3 BL Mini Cooper S) 55m 34s; 11, (S) T Pennington/B Turner (1.3 Ford Escort) 57m 58s; 12, (E) D Williams/M Pike (BL Mini) 60m 19s; 13, (E) N Cutts/D McNiven (2.0 Ford Escort RS2000) 1F 36m 50s; 14, (S) S Henstridge/S Ellis (1.3 Talbot Sunbeam) 1F 49m 01s; 15, (S) T Bird/P Barrett (1.6 Ford Escort) 1F 50m 52s; 16, (S) A Walk/P Mills (1.3 Vauxhall Chevette) 1F 51m 48s; 17, (S) M Carter/S Thorpe (1.34 BL Mini) 1F 39m 03s; 18, (S) B Smith/P Ashman (1.6 Fiat 131) 1F 61m 48s; 19, (N) B Blackstock/D Cooper (1.3 Ford Escort) 1F 65m 58s; 20, (E) S Jenkins/E Banford (1.6 Ford Escort) 2F 43m 52s; 21, (N) S Byfield/T Ball (1.3 BL Mini 1275GT) 2F 45m 20s; 22, (S) K Challoner/P Proud (2.0 Mazda) 3F 61m 26s; 23, (E) A Chilvers/A N Other (1.3 Talbot Sunbeam) 3F 64m 04s; 24, (N) N Clark/R Renshaw (1.0 BL Mini) 4F 40m 19s; 25, (N) S Bradley/B Barnett (1.3 Ford Escort) 4F 51m 58s; 26, (N) J Goddard/J Curtiss (1.5 Talbot Avenger) 5F 58m 42s; 27, (E) A Bell/P Goodman (1.6 Ford Escort) 5F 60m 51s; 28, (S) M Piranty/K Best (1.6 Ford Escort) 6F 69m 49s; 29, (N) M Jones/G Jones (1.8 Nissan Bluebird) 9F 78m 55s; 30, (S) C Nutt/I Bowden (1.6 Fiat 131) 11F 69m 45s; 31, (N) J Greig/D Balls (1.3 Ford Escort) 13F 42m 07s.

Retirements: L Weaver/A Oakes off in second half; T Hain/D Wedge no record; M Bishop/R Hill off in first half; S Rowson/A Varley no record; G Ward/R Morley gearbox failure in first half; C McMahon/P Daley no record; K Lampitt/C Ayres no record; J Moule/S Bowden no record; K Wooldridge/P Haines no record; T Hill/N Strange no record.