

WEST ESSEX CAR CLUB LIMITED
RALLY ROUND
National Table Top Rally
May 1989

Final Entry List

Masters

M1	Dave Owen	Nat West MC	20
M2*	Mick Wicks	South Hams	-
M3	Pete James	Cheltenham MC	25
M4*	Richard Strawson	WECC	7
M5	Malcolm Price	-	1
M6	Terry Croucher	CSMA (Leeds)	-
M7*	Tim Hare	Bedford	9
M8	Trevor Crowe	-	3
M9	Anthony Mason	-	23
M10	Martin Rea	-	-
M11	Geoff White	ECMC	4
M12*	Mrs Bridget Lewis	Oxford	31
M13*	Robert Muttram	Dolphin MC	10
M14	David Cherrill	-	8
M15*	Mrs Brenda Ward	-	13
M16	Graham Saunders	CSMA	-
M17	John Boothe	Craven MC	17
M18	Jonathan Ellis	-	-
M19	Colin J Hensman	Propellers MC	-
M20	R W Blackstock	Cheltenham MC	-
M21	Richard Norbury	Alwoodley MC	6
M22*	Kevin Watkins	Forest of Dean	14
M23	Mick Lowe	Matlock MC	18
M24	J M Foster	Northallerton	38
M25	Philip Bird	Cheltenham MC	-
M26	Andrew Turnbull	Otley MC	-
M27	Graham Lister	Otley MC	-
M28 (Ex E88)	Alison Jennings	Otley MC	-

Experts

E1*	Mrs T M Dennison	Hampton & DMC	29
E2	D W Quinton	-	22
E3	David Keetley	CSMA	50
E4	Ron Babbs	CSMA	-
E5	Peter R Compton	-	44
E6	Mrs Christine White	-	-
E7	Tudor Jones	Clwyd Vale MC	-
E8	E R Turnbull	-	58
E9	Alan Whitney	South Hams	-
E10	Robin Hernaman	WECC	16
E11	Graham Goudie	Cranleigh MC	-
E12	Mark Goodman	Bedford	19
E13*	P R Lear	Hants & Berks	36
E14	Mrs Janet Robbins	Cheltenham MC	-
E15	Phillip Robbins	Cheltenham MC	26
E16	H N Watson	Knowlisdale	-
E17	Paul Burns	Otley MC	37
E18*	Dave Bell	SCCON	11
E19	Keith Cunningham	-	-
E20*	Jean Tyson	White Horse	-
E21*	Tim Kent-Phillips	-	48
E22	Graham Ford	Cheltenham MC	40
E23	P M A Byrne	Bognor Regis MC	-
E24*	Stephen Roberts	Land Rover	46
E25*	Tim Vassie	Natwest MC	-
E26	Sylvia Huckle	-	32
E27	John Allcorn	-	21
E28	Peter Claughton	-	49
E29*	P Gosden	-	54
E30	Colin Jeffs	-	-
E31	Mike Arora	Jaguar Apprent's	-
E32	Keith Bowie	CSMA	-
E33	J Zoller	CSMA(Ipswich)	-
E34	Carol Moulton	-	39

E35	Wendy Moulton	-	-
E36	Mrs R E Irons	CSMA	-
E37	Robert Daines	CSMA(NEL)	-
E38	Dave Arkle	CSMA	-
E39	Michael Hilton	Swindon Phoenix	-
E40	E Hopes	Cheltenham MC	-
E41	Ian Graham	Natwest MC	-
E42	D Clarke	CSMA	-
E43	A D Duffield	-	-
E44	J H Watson	CSMA	-
E45	D Bleakley	CSMA	-
E46	Glyn Williams	CSMA	-
E47*	Paul Hernaman	WECC	-
E48	D A Ogden	061 MC	-
E49	Julian Ellis	CSMA(Ipswich)	-
E50	H R Simpson	CSMA(Bedford)	5
E51	J T Travis	Darlington	-
E52	Norman Nicolson	CSMA	-
E53	George Vost	Sevenoaks DMC	-
E54	Brian Stott	061 MC	-
E55	Paul Megretton	-	-
E56	Chris Blanksby	Yorkshire Bank	-
E57	Keith Mahood	West Lancs MC	35
E58	M F Barrett	Propellers MC	-
E59	Barry Elliott	Bury AC	51
E60	Andrew Harvey	GEC(Coventry)	-
E61	John Carroll	-	-
E62	Mrs J Cutler	GEC(Coventry)	-
E63	Mrs E M Glover	-	-
E64	S R Hampshire	Bedford	43
E65	Eileen Higgins	Hartlepool DMC	-
E66	Paul Broadbent	Hartlepool DMC	-
E67	Andy Wakeman	Hartlepool DMC	-
E68	Phil Norton	Hartlepool DMC	-
E69	Tim Hilditch	Hartlepool DMC	-
E70	Dave Thomas	Swindon Phoenix	-
E71	Robert C Green	Solway CC	-
E72	Marcus Ormerod	Bury AC	-
E73	Philip Senior	Morecombe	-
E74*	Mike Kent	Ripon MSC	53
E75	J Gilmour	CSMA	-
E76	Peter Harbord	-	-
E77	G H Ware	Eastwood DMC	-
E78*	Richard Rowland	-	28
E79	Malcolm Evans	Gwendraeth Valley	-
E80	Gethin Rees	Gwendraeth Valley	-
E81	Aled Davies	Gwendraeth Valley	-
E82	David Brown	Jaguar Apprent's	34
E83	Henry Carr	Ilkley MC	-
E84	Sue Laver	WECC	-
E85 (Ex N6)	Richard Faraday	Rotherham MC	-
E86	Jill Wright	Otley MC	-
E87	Peter Tennant	Otley MC	-
E88	J P Kitts	Otley MC	-
E89	Mark Read	Matlock MC	-
E90	B C Chamberlain	CSMA(NWL)	-

Novices

N1	John Pullin	Bognor Regis MC
N2	Bob Smith	WECC
N3	Vincent Orme	Carlton & District
N4	David Leavy	WECC
N5	Steve Smith	Northallerton

The numbers on the right are last year's position.
 * Competitors on all previous Rally Round Table Tops

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HEADLINES

June 4th, 1989

So the end of another season of National Table-Topping. By all accounts you enjoyed the RRTT and as usual I have flooded you with statistics and information about the event. My thanks in particular to the high proportion of you that returned the questionnaire, your input will be most valuable.

Sorry you had to wait so long for the results! I had intended that they arrived with you on Monday, but the re-marking of section 2 meant I missed Saturday's post.

Throughout the marking I was generous when it came to conflicts on shortest route. If there was an obvious or measurable distance (0.05km) between routes, the alternatives were not allowed. The PCs were placed at strategic points geared towards the route card solution. If you wandered off route between points you were not penalised. I believe this approach aids faster results and rewards those who cracked the problem, but were a little casual about putting it down on the map. Conversely, if your tramlining on a tricky passage-checked loop was not well-defined you were docked a minute. Congratulations to all the leading contenders and award winners below. Cheques and pots will be with you as soon as the engraving is complete.

My thanks for your kind comments. It gives me renewed enthusiasm for thinking about the 1990 event.

"Crow"

Roll of Honour

1st Overall	M3	Pete James	5.22	£20 + Rally Round Cup + engraved award
2nd Overall	M10	Martin Rea	6.08	£15 + engraved award
3rd Overall	M25	Philip Bird	9.06	£10 + engraved award
4th Overall	E50	H R Simpson	11.00	
5th Overall	M5	Malcolm Price	11.08	
6th Overall	M21	Richard Norbury	12.42	
7th Overall	E18	Dave Bell	17.21	
8th Overall	M14	Dave Cherill	19.02	
9th Overall	M23	Mick Lowe	19.08	
10th Overall	M4	Richard Strawson	27.09	
1st Master	M5	Malcolm Price	11.08	£10 + engraved award
1st Expert	E50	H R Simpson	11.00	£10 + engraved award
2nd Expert	E18	Dave Bell	17.21	Engraved award
3rd Expert	E27	John Allcorn	31.13	Engraved award
4th Expert	E15	Philip Robbins	31.52	Engraved award
5th Expert	E12	Mark Goodman	34.37	Engraved award
6th Expert	E51	J T Travis	38.33	Engraved award
1st Novice	N2	Bob Smith	27.45	£10 + engraved award
Best Club		Cheltenham MC	46.20	Engraved awards

(Pete James, Philip Bird, Philip Robbins)

Statistics

Entries	123
Returned Maps	77
Finishers	75 (61%)
Questionnaires	66

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ROUTE CARD SOLUTIONS

ELECTRIFYING START

This didn't seem to trouble many of you, the only real difficulty was making sure you got the shortest route. It was possible that the white through 129168 didn't go, but I allowed it and the longer route via the yellow. Some of you missed the shorter white through 110183.

BAKERS DOZEN

What a headache this was for me. There were three possible solutions to this, it was all a matter of choosing the one with the shortest route, which if you measured was obvious? Not so. The problem area was the small loop near 05321100 - does it or doesn't it cross grid line 11? My map said definitely yes. But so many chose the next best alternative, that I gave it another look. Lo and behold, on about 50% of the maps it clearly didn't, so I eventually allowed both possibilities, but not combinations thereof. This unfortunately delayed the results, but I'm sure those affected don't mind. Hence there are two versions of some of the PCs.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE

The length of the lines in millimetres represented the values of spot heights which were 48 35 48 41 26 44 52 42 41 44 58 49 45. I made the route through 41 via the white or yellow the same distance, so both were allowed.

AP REFERENCE

The clue was in the title. Each was an eight figure map reference with the first and last digits removed. The Easting was obviously 0 and the Northings only fitted at one point. The resultant full references were 0300 1965 0330 1849 0370 1879 0435 1819.

TENEZ A LEFT/RIGHT

A little bit of French here. G = Gauche = Left, D = Droit = Right. Thereafter ignore roads left and right like a herringbone. Some made strange tours around the airfield but still picked up the right PCs.

OFTEN OVER TROUBLED WATERS

As Simon and Garfunkel sang i.e. bridges. Very few errors here.

BLUE CROSS CODE

Distances and angles from the graticule (blue cross) @ 081214. You had to be accurate here with your plotting, the plots were best obtained mathematically. Some of you missed PC7A.

TYPEWRITER TEASER

Look at a standard typewriter keyboard. Number the top line of letters from 0 to 9, the second line from 10 to 18, the third line from 20 to 26. 19 was missing on purpose so that I could start each line with a number ending in 0. Put all these numbers together and then punctuate them into a series of map references, grid lines and spot heights. PC8D allowed a subsequent route on the yellow or red roads as they were the same distance.

YOUR PATHS TO SUCCESS

Like a normal herringbone but you had to ignore paths (footpaths and roads used as a public path) instead of roads. Some missed the road/path through 0524 3000 and failed at PC9C and PC9D. The last path crossroads was possibly below the yellow/orange junction so only a departure at PC9F was required.

BRICKS AND MORTAR

Another herringbone variant which didn't trouble you, this time ignoring buildings to the right and left of the roads you used.

FIRST SLIP?

The cricket scores referred to the value and number of spot heights on route. You should have come up with the following 45 37 47 35 41 34 48 47 49 22 48 25 48 47 52 38 52 33. The "crossroads" at 132264 was a bit iffy, so the longer and shorter routes were allowed by no departure direction from PC11A.

NINE TIMES

Nine times 5 for the spot heights on route i.e. 45 36 54 45 27 27 36 36. Almost 100% right.

ORIGIN-ALITY

Self-explanatory! Again you had to be accurate with your measurements. The loops via PC13C and PC13I caused the most problems. An approach direction only was required at PC13F because of the dubious crossing of grid line 19 just after. The route card mistakenly only quoted 8 PCs, when there were in fact 10; so the maximum penalty for the section was set at 8.

ORANGES & LEMONS

You could go wildly wrong if you didn't take the shortest route. With the right idea some still missed PC28H. Either white leaving PC28M was permitted as they measured the same.

OUT FOR THE COUNT

Count the exit roads starting at the bottom left of each kilometre square used. Leave according to the number quoted. Those that did it, got it.

SQUARE VISITS

A(2931), B(2930), C(2830), D(2829), E(2828), F(2928), G(2929), H(3029), I(3028), J(3027), K(3127), L(3126), M(3026), N(3125), O(3025), P(3124), Q(3024), R(3023), S(3123), T(3223), U(3222), V(3122), W(3121), X(3021), Y(3120), Z(3020). Two common errors here. PC30A/B were shorter than some chose, as was PC30E.

ARE YOU ON THE RIGHT LINES?

Generally zig-zagging across the railway lines. For PC31F, some tried to turn left off the A road rather than use the yellow underneath. PC31I was shortest using the most Northern white. PC31P - why did many of you use a non-existent road through 198423?

NOT A FREE ENTRY

Entering Km squares using the road colours shown. Once you got through the first whites you were OK.

RALLY ROUND I

Solve the code and plot the following via map references 1558 3520 1568 3532 1500 3500 1390 3531 1365 3358 1258 3353 1212 3528 0962 3503 0996 3528 1031 3610.

RALLY ROUND II

Most twigged this variant on a herringbone. Just go from the rounded end to the pointed end on each of the letters in sequence. A few failed at PC34G because of the tiny white near the X-roads @ 1042 3900.

O WILL U GET THIS RIGHT?

The most thought-provoking of all, and only correctly solved by first, second and third overall. The "U" was Under a bridge, the "u" under a footbridge, the big "O" over a bridge, the middle-sized "O" a letter on the road, the small "o" a roundabout, the black "O" a church with a spire, the shaded "O" a railway station. So, under a railway in 1643, roundabout in 1543, pass the church in 1543, over a bridge in 1543, roundabout on GL43, pass the station in 1543, under a bridge in 1643, roundabout on GL43, the letter O in 1342, under a bridge in 1242, over a bridge in 1141, over a bridge in 0940, under a footbridge in 0839, the letter O in 0839, the church in 0738, the roundabout in 0738 (twice), over bridges in 0637 (twice). Those that were close probably missed the shortest route through PC35A.

LAZY NUMBERS

Just the first letters of the spot heights passed through on route i.e. 27 57 81 77 37 36 54 54 66 52 44 55 57 58 33 34 76 65 71 58 97. Common errors were not taking the shortest route through PC38G, PC38H and PC38L. I allowed a few alternatives from PC36D to PC36E because of equal distance and the white through 044 308 although it's "not continuous".

WHERE ONE GETS CROSSED

The title said it all again. You had to keep crossing GL 01 at the distances in kilometres from the Northings. PC37D only had an approach direction because of the N-S yellow "crossing" GL 01.

VOWEL TO GET THIS RIGHT

Kilometre squares to be visited were defined by the vowels that they contained, reading from North to South, but ignoring any that touched or overlapped grid lines. The "white" through 0295 4395 was allowed as well as the longer yellow route.
50 to 40

It did say only contour 50, but some wandered off near PC39B and interfered with the last route card. Others missed the white into PC39D.

PHEWI

Several drew their lines correctly and failed to pass through all the points, often missing PC40A/B/C. PC40G required use of the white loop off the Orange road.

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PASSAGE CHECK LOCATIONS

1A	E1285	1052N	13C	ESE1857	3557S	22G	NNE3359	1222SSW	32A	E1710	4081W
1B	W1300	1092E	13D	N1910	3342WNW	22H	3222	1155	32B	SW1808	3881N
1C	S1347	1403NNW	13E	SSW1787	3128ESE	23A	S2794	1458W	32C	W1908	4070W
1D	S1312	1808N	13F	W1930	3115	23B	S2489	1230N	32D	SE1878	3992S
1E	E1209	1991N	13G	S2038	3493NW	23C	W2690	1726SW	32E	NNE1803	3800ESE
1F	E1275	2238NNE	13H	W2339	3500S	23D	N2735	1390NE	32F	NE1687	3814WNW
1G	E1064	2322SSW	13I	NNW2291	3400W	23E	WSW3070	1402NNW	32G	N1462	3728SE
1H	SW1134	1978SE	13J	S2258	3417SW	23F	S3034	1849ESE	32H	SSW1671	3700SE
1I	NNE1124	1790SE	14A	SE2110	3428S	23G	NNE3269	1854SW	32I	NW1772	3525W
1J	NE1143	11590E	14B	W2111	3321ENE	23H	NW3428	1770S/SW	32J	E1559	3520N
1K	SSE1150	1460WSW	14C	N2104	3142SSW	23I	SSW3600	1700SE	32K	S1468	3540W
1L	NNW1163	1270NE	14D	N2182	3080E	24A	SE3820	2130E	32L	N1370	3355NW
1M	E1178	1249S	14E	WSW2095	2963SSE	24B	SSE3858	2365N	32M	N1258	3353NNW
2A1	N0973	1210E	14F	NNW2108	2878NE	24C	SSW3995	2632W	32N	SE1210	3528SW
2A2	NW1108	1132W	14G	SE2390	3042SSW	24D	NNE3857	2744W	32O	E0984	3430NNW
2B1	N1038	1125S	14H	N2354	3208E	24E	W3730	2639S	32P	S1165	3721EE
2B2	ENE1038	1125S	14I	W2576	3080SSW	24F	W3827	2479SW	32Q	S1223	3694E
2C1	S0973	1201W	14J	NNE2638	2875NW	24G	NE3800	2420NW	32R	N1284	3718W
2C2	W1029	1183E	14K	ESE2534	3010SSW	24H	SSW3727	2524NW	32S	NNE1162	3758WNW
2D	E0678	1329ESE	14L	W2614	2831SSW	24I	W3539	2270S	32T	NE1028	3738NW
2E	E0670	1117W	14M	N2790	2821NW	25A	E3601	2022S	32U	SSE0916	3817NNE
2F	NE0480	1119E	14N	2900	2513S	25B	ESE3400	2020W	32V	W1018	3905SSE
2G1	S0539	1106E	14O	NNE2725	2374WNW	25C	S3251	2042ENE	32W	WNW1070	3940ESE
2G2	SSE0548	1054WSW	14P	NE2638	2228NW	25D	ENE3253	2118NNE	32X	E1210	3914S
3A	N0191	1390SE	14Q	NW2735	2257NNE	25E	SSW3306	2259NW	32Y	SSE1431	3968E
3B	WNW0530	1232N	14R	S2765	2050N	25F	NE3312	2611SSE	32Z	W1598	4000N
3C	SE0455	1395N	14S	ENE2650	2108SW	26A	SSE3311	2775E	33A	W1584	4101ENE
3D	WSW0425	1598NNE	14T	WSW2508	2233NNW	26B	SSW3641	2788W	33B	S1697	4229E
3E	E0530	1693W	14U	N2561	2298ENE	26C	S3529	2968NW	33C	E1600	4327
3F	D383	1678WNW	14V	S2603	2301WNW	26D	NE3400	3050SSE	33D	NNW1558	4331SSE
3G	NNW0219	1628SW	14W	SSW2605	2318NW	26E	N3307	2963S	33E	NE1543	4305E
3H	SE0131	1563NW	14X	W2628	2414N	26F	NE3167	3018N	33F	E1590	4295W
3I	E0090	1724NNW	14Y	E2569	2670N	26G	W3170	3122E	33G	ESE1332	4224S
4A	W0375	1991SSW	14Z	S2532	2740W	27A	NNW3387	3132E	33H	SSE1018	4151SW
4B	NW0329	1850E	15A	NE2200	2375NW	27B	W3590	3200SSE	33I	ENE0950	3951WSW
4C	SW0371	1885SE	15B	SW2212	2440NNW	27C	W3662	3085S	33J	S0844	3965NW
4D	W0428	1820E	15C	SSE2091	2518	27D	N3581	2935E	33K	NE0768	3869
5A	N0608	1741NNE	15D	W2203	2750NNW	27E	WSW3641	2840SSE	33L	E0788	3808N
5B	E0729	1623S	15E	ENE2129	2832WSW	27F	3750	3026E	33M	WNW0850	3481SSW
5C	SW0867	1492SE	15F	NNE2037	2862W	27G	S3759	2931W	33N	W0880	3180ESE
5D	WNW0961	1392NNE	15G	SSW1980	2765N	27H	SE3830	2990N	33O	N0998	3042SW
5E	SS1021	1441SE	15H	NNE1840	2800NW	27I	S3815	3083W	33P	E0670	3130NNW
5F	SW1073	1462NW	15I	N1631	2681W	27J	E3796	3113W	33Q	0502	3128NW
5G	SW1058	1560E	15J	SW1762	2730SE	28A	S3611	3288W	33R	N0315	2554WNW
5H	SE1125	1518N	15K	NNW1944	2664SSE	28B	SE3410	3371NE	33S	W0242	2658NNW
5I	N0957	1556W	15L	SSW2039	2645SE	28C	NNW3330	3356WSW	33T	W0318	2490S
6A	SSW0819	1996E	15M	NNE1980	2428S	28D	NNE3121	3194WNW	33U	N0328	2430W
6B	SE0900	2120N	16A	E1697	2130SSE	28E	NE2979	3142N	33V	SSW0064	3037ESE
6C	SSW0921	2278WNW	16B	NNE1736	1855NNW	28F	S2969	3341N	33W	SW0315	2937NW
6D	SW0785	2314NW	16C	SSE1538	2018SSW	28G	NNW3094	3577SSW	33X	E0205	3052NNE
7A	WNW0848	2047WSW	16D	NNW1698	1828ENE	28H	N3090	3419E	33Y	W0217	3177NW
7B	N0770	1987WSW	16E	N1668	1621SSE	28I	ENE3189	3475WSW	33Z	ESE0160	3240NNE
7C	W0724	1950SE	16F	W1942	1567N	28J	E3080	3662N	34A	S0078	3489E
7D	SSE0670	1961WNW	16G	SW1939	1808SE	28K	N2896	3733NW	34B	E0095	3520NW
7E	ESE0641	1995SSW	16H	NNW2027	1761E	28L	ENE2794	3825N	34C	SW0164	3631W
7F	S0478	2095SW	16I	ENE1980	1900WSW	28M	E2715	3854	34D	W0101	3680
8A	ENE0310	2058WNW	16J	SSE1850	2038NE	29A	NW2537	3802S	34E	W0072	3860NNE
8B	N0128	2092WNW	16K	1952	2178ENE	29B	SSW2642	3712SE	34F	SE0072	4085N
8C	W0038	2203N	16L	S2101	2238E	29C	NNE2684	3621SE	34G	S0101	4125E
8D	W0200	2374SSE	17A	NE2222	2222W	29D	ESE2781	3605S	34H	S0300	4419E
8E	W0379	2137NNE	18A	WSW2340	1970	29E	SSE2845	3497ESE	34I	E0487	4328SSE
8F	SSW0494	2290NNE	18B	SSW2344	2248	29F	N2700	3386E	34J	W0725	4294NE
9A	ESE0533	2458WNW	18C	2522	2070	29G	N2870	3235S	34K	S0852	4350ESE
9B	SW0556	2617N	18D	ESE2504	2002W	30A	W2901	3078SSW	34L	E0789	4246SE
9C	W0583	2978N	18E	WSW2632	1947	30B	N2901	3001W	34M	ENE0671	4177NNW
9D	E0614	2922S	18F	E2632	1789WSW	30C	NW2886	2880NE	34N	S0470	4261W
9E	N0790	2491SSW	18G	E2560	1742W	30D	E2940	2837SSE	34O	SE0303	4220SW
9F	0993	2307NNE	18H	NE2412	1730	30E	NNW3078	2782NE	34P	NW0275	4060SSW
10A	SSE0902	2650NNW	18I	SE2322	1806NNW	30F	SW3112	2672SSW	34Q	N0374	3967W
10B	WNW0615	2776NE	18J	SSW2367	1556WSW	30G	W3169	2489S	34R	W0340	3873NW
10C	N0907	2755E	18K	SSE2171	1700S	30H	W3135	2400E	34S	W0438	3785S
10D	SW0955	2922SSE	20A	N2622	1008ESE	30I	SSE3122	2204SW	34T	0310	3731WSW
10E	SSE0976	2881NE	20B	N2730	1008E	31A	SW3014	2117NW	34U	W0320	3701E
10F	NNW1088	2779WNW	20C	N2822	1018ENE	31B	E2961	2251N	34V	W0366	3600SE
11A	SSW1272	2576	20D	N3072	1058ENE	31C	S2978	2444E	34W	N0463	3522SW
11B	E1321	2645W	20E	W3312	1084E	31D	S2963	2602W	34X	E0319	3371SW
11C	WSW1352	2841ENE	20F	W3716	0988E	31E	E2782	2826N	34Y	WNW0307	3200S
11D	ESE1491	2906NNW	21A	ENE3728	1088NNW	31F	SSE2800	3020WSW	34Z	W0450	3311N
11E	N1479	3191E	21B	3938	1216NE	31G	SE2643	3230SW	40H	E0514	3519NNE
11F	N1232	3029E	21C	SSW3980	1310W	31H	SSE2573	3361SSW	40J	W0515	3675E
11G	SW1149	2985SSE	21D	NNE3787	1258NW	31I	NE2506	3296NW	40K	NE0472	3833NNW
11H	SSE1110	2983NNW	21E	E3638	1332N	31J	SSW2598	3501WNW		SE0475	4017SSW
12A	S0910	3430NE	21F	ESE3597	1415W	31K	W2520	3668N			
12B	WNW1450	3332NNW	22A	WSW3553	1472NW	31L	W2454	3880N			
12C	SSE1672	3331ENE	22B	SSE3323	1516WNW	31M	SW2303	4007NNW			
12D	S1800	3515N	22C	W3468	1320E	31N	SSW2211	4160N			
12E	SSW1949	3748SE	22D	WNW3622	1306SSW	31O	SE2003	4072NW			
13A	E2083	3648S	22E	NNE3490	1140E	31P	NW1962	4217W			
13B	N1935	3545SW	22F	3407	1165N	31Q	SSW1726	4306WSW			

WEST ESSEX CAR CLUB LIMITED
RALLY ROUND
National Table Top Rally
May 89
COMMENTS ABOUT THIS YEARS EVENT

M1

Please make last date of posting a Monday. Overall good stuff - bit heavy on spot heights though [**Unfortunately Norfolk is a bit light on other features**]. Thanks for many restless nights. Good luck to the markers! Please make map refs (in sections using MRs) plot on an obvious feature (SH, Junction) as romers do differ.

M3

Overall a fairly enjoyable event - some sections fairly unclear as to what was required, but then that may be part of the pleasure trying to decide what you meant - I will return!

M4

Halve the number of stages and don't give such big clues as titles!

M5

What can I say but excellent!

M8

Thanks for a very good event. I look forward to next years! I would have preferred fewer sections (say 25ish). I felt that the "theme" tended to repeat itself (although in a different guise) a bit too much. The quality of presentation is extremely good. [**Sorry, but your map was postmarked May 30th and arrived on June 1st**]

M9

Again a well thought out TT having many new ideas that provided an intriguing challenge.

M10

The route card presentation and printing quality was excellent. I like the fact that there were no link sections. Penalties varying with the length and complexities of each section is a better marking system. I found (what I believe to be) very few mistakes considering the event was 40 sections long. Well done organisers. A very good and enjoyable event overall, despite the 3 a.m. bedtimes.

M11

Electrifying Start - TC1 and route card contradicted Rule 9. [**I know, but it was just a teeny bending of the rules!**] Tenez A Left/Right - Working from TC5 and back from TC6 gave me problems plotting across the airfield around GS0915. Still not happy with it. [**It does fit and you got it right**] Blue Cross Code - The only way I was able to get it to work was by assuming your depart SW from TC7 was wrong. Should be SE then it's OK. [**Look closely, it does depart SW before turning SE**] Typewriter Teaser - Not happy with what I think converts to MR04952292 as I'm not convinced the white loops off and back to the yellow. [**The loop was PC8F**] Your Paths To Success - Unable to make any measurable difference between either yellow routes in GS0529 to leave GS-E. [**I took your solid rather than dotted route, but this missed one of the required footpaths!**] Originality - GS1931 gives shorter route up to GL19 if you consider route doesn't cross grid line otherwise route has to go via 197312. [**Both possibilities were accepted**] Subtraction etc. - Am able to plot a route providing you've made two errors. Last line on routecard, three consecutive 45's should only be two and approach TC15 ENE, then it worked OK. [**Perfectly correct. So PCs 14Y and 14Z were cancelled**] A Good Deal - assume Black Spot at 2030 2150 is off-road otherwise section cannot work. [**Should have been 2030 1050**] Regularity Section - have left my route on the map anyway and presumed that you intended maximum use of each GS in turn without travelling outside of it at all before moving to the next one. My breakdown of seconds per square is made up of the following:- 42 + 5 + 11 + 84 + 147 + 65 + 63 + 98 + 51 + 133 + 76 + 12 + 64 + 73 + 21 + 23 = 968 = 16 mins 8 secs. Alphanumeric - Unable to get to TC23 without passing through 'e' after last instruction in GS3111. [**Yep. Route errors from here ignored**] Route depends whether you consider the junction at 384 $\frac{3}{4}$ 114 to be two separate junctions or just one. If two use my dotted route otherwise if one use the route as tramlined. [**Originally I said one, but so many thought two that they eventually convinced me I should allow both**] Renseignements etc. - 327 $\frac{1}{2}$ 184 is a path therefore No Through Road. [**Not spotted by some**] Tall Story - Didn't cause me any problem as I'd used the same thing on a Colchester 12-car in 1978! Its The Goals That Count - Couldn't make any sense of the results so presumed that was a red-herring. Opted to pass through the places mentioned (in part) in order of fixtures. [**Not a bad, but wrong guess**] Rally Round I - Worked it out but cannot see any logic to the code. [**The only logic was to form a code where I could have the words RALLY ROUND in it**] O Will You Get This Right? - I doubt it! The last section that I put on the map. Presume it to be a selection of overs-unders-roundabouts-churches with spires and other o's and u's available but not convinced. [**You were on the right lines and almost got it right**] Lazy Numbers - Simple but effective, after I'd spent two and a half weeks on it! Where One Gets Crossed - Between instruction 0.80 and 0.69 the route depends whether you consider the yellow running N-S along GL01 does not cross over it. If it doesn't then the route must go via 016 $\frac{1}{4}$ 372 $\frac{3}{4}$. [**Both were accepted because of the potential ambiguity**] Vowel To Get This Right - Allowing for the omissions of vowels crossing grid lines, there seem to be several other omissions but it doesn't detract from the intended route. [**Exactly**] Doubtless times when I considered your parentage! Still the best event in the Championship without a doubt. Well done - even though I know I cannot match my result of 1988. [**As ever, thank you for your very detailed comments Geoff**]

M12

A well-run, challenging and very enjoyable event. I especially like the different sections having different numbers of passage checks.

M13

Too many sections, I would prefer fewer longer sections.

M14

Corners of buildings touching route shown in Bricks & Mortar, but corners of woods touching route not shown in Thought You Wood Like This One. "Again the Best Event of the Championship".

M16

My first Rally Round. I thoroughly enjoyed it. I was a bit rushed as I missed the first week or so as I was away. I will enter next year and tell everyone how much I enjoyed it. In a couple of clues I thought I found mistakes, but I may have had errors e.g. Rally Round II.

M17

Queries. 1) Section TC22 to TC23, After i, f, r route must go through the 'e' of White House Farm. 2) Section TC14 to 15, seems to be extra 45 that won't plot and approach to TC15 is not possible. Excellent event but I ran out of time!

M19

May was too busy and weather was too good, to do justice in 4 weeks, Sorry. A bit longer time, or a month in the Winter would be better. [**Yes, I'm sorry about the weather. Winter would be nice, but the Championship calendar makes it impossible**] Impressed at how you fitted 40

sections on the map, when $\frac{1}{4}$ is sea. Good event, Well done.

M22

I seem to have a black spot in the middle of a field so assume autocross is banned! Didn't get a very electrifying start as I could only find 24 crossings, then got lost a bit later on the 'foreign' airfield. Totally confused by the typewriter teaser - why does M=26. Hope the mistakes in Subtraction Abstraction are your's not mine. Next problem was in Alphanumeric where I had to use a path to avoid an "e", then couldn't get the goals to count. I think I was then on the right lines until scaring the horse-riders by going down a bridleway to avoid my route for "Not A Free Entry". Final problem came with "O Will U Get This Right?" - No I didn't. A very enjoyable event though, even harder than last year.

M23

Many thanks for a great event. You seem to have used most of the roads on the map, the only problem is getting them in the right order.

M24

Ran out of time. Time was enough allowed, too busy doing other things.

M26

Sorry its late. Bank holiday got in the way. Please mark if you have time.

M27

Sorry, forgot about the map in a drawer until only 4 days left. Rushing to the post office now at 3.50 p.m. on the 27th. No time to fill in questionnaire.

[But you did!]

E1

I've given up full time work. If I hadn't I would not have had time to finish it! Most of the route card was very original and interesting. Some sections took a lot of cracking. Think a couple of errors but with 40 sections impossible to be 100%. This is probably the only event I'll do next year, the most enjoyable, so don't want to go on the computer but please send me your regs.

E4

First Class, only complaint is against myself for not having enough time to complete it.

E5

TC3 - Couldn't make this one work at all. TC4 - Have to admit to a bit of a guess. TC7 - found this one a teaser. TC8 - On my typewriter, I made Z to M, 19 to 25 starting at Q = 0. Yours appears to be Z to M, 20 to 26. I still managed a stab at it but am not too confident. TC9 - took a long time getting this one. TC14, TC15 - have to admit defeat on both of these. TC23 - This one marked 2nd on the hated list. TC24 - second in the most satisfying category. TC26 - another failure. TC29 - I thought for a while this was a misprint and should have been anti-clockwise but I can't work it out either way.

As ever, I found the whole event very enjoyable even though I've missed quite a few sections. No matter how long I took at some of them, I cannot see the solution. No doubt they are all easy when you know how. See you next year.

E6

With 40 sections I was dreading the prospect; in the end I really enjoyed doing this, despite the fact that a few of the sections stumped me. The clues were nicely balanced to give some guidance, but not too much. This is my first year of 'table-topping'; perhaps next year I'll have a better idea when I see the correct solutions to these.

E10

Made lots of assumptions TC1 to TC2, probably shows. [No, only one error] Off plot Black spot 2030 2150 disconcerting. [For me too, as it turned out it wasn't needed] Origin-ality, must buy a travelling microscope! Over and Out, it's 23:30, my eyes hurt and crows are in season. Alphanumeric, assume 'e' of White Ho Fm is OK? Subtraction Abstraction - Extra SH at end? It's The Goals That Count - Assume Croswright = Croswright!

E12

Very Good, clear handouts, how about numbering the sections. Lots of good ideas, very few were too mind-boggling to solve. Like Starts and Finish points given + helping title! Specifically:- Measure For Measure - 4th spot a bit dubious; Subtraction Abstraction - TC15 approach should be ENE? Extra 45 8/9 from end? Alphanumeric - had to go through another 'e' at the end. Its The Goals That Count - Croswright spelt wrong twice, just where it mattered. Oranges & Lemons - Couldn't get it to work, guess should use white in 3234 but it doesn't go. [See solutions] Rally Round II - Second 'R' has extra miss right at bottom. [Look closely, there is another right just before the X-roads]

It's a pity that you didn't use the white past the church in 3233, that's where I got married!! [Are you still married after all this table-topping?]

E13

With so many route cards on one map an error in one route can mean other routes won't plot e.g. my solutions for TC33 to TC34 & TC32 to TC33 are incompatible, but hopefully one of the routes is correct. [You misplotted between TC32 to TC33] I was frustrated at not being able to do A) Typewriter Teaser - Converted letters into numbers and guessed SH48 & GL03 at start and also GL05 & SH55 at finish, but baffled in between. B) Its The Goals That Count - worked out match scores but couldn't use same to solve.

E14

Overall I thought the event superb, that might have something to do with No.1 son going to bed at a reasonable time which he hasn't done on any others this year. I couldn't crack one section - Rally Round I. I did find however that the close packing of sections made me go back on other routes previously thought OK which weren't, a good thing indeed for one who almost always falls down on shortest route.

Best event of the Championship, but don't tell **** ** I said so.

E15

Once again the best round of the Championship. Will definitely be back next year. Another 40 sections (I hope). [I did have a little worry about how similar your penalties were with E14!]

E18

As you say "We were always great believers in you getting your money's worth out of a map"! My only quibble is that I was able to guess where some of the route went as most of the map was used. Perhaps there are too many sections but I still rate it as the best in the series.

Liked "Subtraction Abstraction" but couldn't get the direction of approach @ TC15 and was also left with two numbers (45) which I couldn't plot. Had to resort to a footpath on "Alphanumeric". Particularly liked "Oranges and Lemons", "Vowel to Get This Right", "First Slip", "Anyone For Tennis?", "Tall Story". Preferred this years timed section to last years.

Many thanks for a most enjoyable event!

E22

Section titles are too obvious, takes a lot of challenge out of understanding the question, even then I couldn't do a lot of them! The black spot in 2021 isn't on the road. You go over an 'e' just before TC23. Just before TC37 FE should be EF I think. [You missed the 58 near Hindolveston]

E24

The most enjoyable events are where it is a question of accurate plotting and using the map to the full. If/when the clues are so cryptic that no sense can be made it defeats the purpose of navigating on the map - you may as well get the Sunday Times/Times crossword! Disappointing there was no "mass plotting" section as last year. [The problem is that you Tters are so adept at manipulating the maps these days, us

organisers have to keep finding new, cryptic ways of slowing you down]

E25

Brilliant Format. 40 rather than 20 sections to solve, differing length sections with differing penalties by use of PCs, to me many original/new ideas. I couldn't make much headway with last years event and did not consider it worthwhile to return my map. This year the event was much more straightforward. With thanks for your hard work - very enjoyable event.

E27

Some sections I found easy, some difficult, a couple I never did solve. In fact almost the perfect event. I enjoyed it immensely (Even the odd deliberate mistake!!)

E30

I do not seem to be on the same warped wave length as the person who set these brain teasing route cards. Query on TC40 + at 0441 is on a Black Spot 0439 4150. [You can use it for plotting, but don't go through it]

E34

Most enjoyable and brain teasing! I still hate diagrams!

E42

With the map so full of routes, if one route card becomes difficult it could be guessed at in the space available. This argument falls to pieces when, like me, you can't sort out two that are adjacent (TC14-TC16). Otherwise, very satisfied, although with less hair after tearing it out over Subtraction Abstraction (I look forward in anticipation to the proper solution). I did find the timed section very time-consuming (no intended pun) when a considered guess would not have lost many marks, and saved a lot of effort.

E43

A well presented event which I enjoyed doing. Prefer mapping the route on a map instead of reading information off and writing answers. Found it useful to know start and finish time controls.

E44

A good mixture of easy and difficult sections which took all the time allowed to solve, or in some cases guess. The event was enjoyable to complete and I look forward to similar events in the future.

E45

Did the route cross in "Oranges & Lemons", or just my error? [See Solutions]

E50

1 - Difficult to match your numbering if NTR are ignored. [But the numbering didn't work any other way!] 3 - Which 41 in 0416? The distances seem to be identical. [Either was acceptable] 5 - Could there be a Wild Goose amongst the ducks in 1115? [What?] 7 - I hope that brideways were not counted as paths! [No] 8 - Whatever happened to 19? [See solutions] 14 - Took to grass verge at 27002693 to avoid an unwanted 5. 17 - Nice one. Jumbled? Truncated perhaps. It took a few days to realise that it could be solved with ruler and protractor, three more to realise that only the ruler was needed. [Who's winding who up?] 22 - Plots in order unless otherwise stated? So 2 11 15 15 12 6 9 5 11 4, then 3 15 18 14 5 18. But couldn't avoid 23 8 9 20 5 without clashing with RC20. 26 - I liked this one. Since Witton Bridge clearly hasn't yet joined the NNFL, I took the long way to Bacton.

E52

I thought the use of 8 fig MRs was too pedantic when used throughout - very good on coded sections e.g. Rally Round I, but labourious and confusing elsewhere. [This is one of the problems of putting everything on the computer and then not having a printer with fractions! This will change next year $\frac{1}{4}\frac{3}{4}\frac{1}{2}\frac{2}{3}\frac{3}{8}$] Excellent ideas, to have no link sections and to give map reference and direction at each TC - easily best feature of rally (apart from route cards of course). I also prefer your method of submitting a marked map with secret PCs rather than a questionnaire as in previous TT's I have entered.

E60

Enjoyable, but I ran out of time due to moving house.

E62

Fewer route cards = more space, therefore more choice of route, therefore less easy to guess (towards to the end). Please send me the answers with the questions so that I can beat everybody!!

E65

I would not have had time to complete as much as I did if I had not been off work. I'm not sure of all the sections so I guessed some. I was confused before TC23 as to the right way because of the 'e' across the road.

E66

Not enough time in evenings to do event and have a social life.

E76

This is my first "tramline" rally - previous experience limited to "Nelly" and "Cultivator". TC14-15 and TC15-16, totally confused. TC22-23, OK until last plot after which the only way to TC23 is through "e" in GS 3111. TC26-27, have ascertained results but unable to work out the route. TC34-35, have assumed that first "Turn Left" on second "R" should be ignored. TC35-36, mainly guesswork. Overall a very enjoyable event. No doubt I will be kicking myself when I see the answers!

E82

Not the easiest of things to do on an 18"x18" hotel room desk!! Otherwise the usual compliment of easy, hard, complicated, enlightening and downright impossible sections. Compelling of course, but annoyed at not getting section 14 as it was such a large percentage of the route. See you next year.

E90

About half the length would be enough. I have spent 40 to 60 hours on this event. I do not like measuring distances to define the route. It is time consuming and can only be done accurately with larger scale maps.

N2

I'm not sure who was more mad, you for compiling the route or me for trying to do it.

N4

Generally found the event excellent - particularly as this is the first time I've ever seen one. I disliked the "Illuminating" route card - I found the measuring difficult to maintain accuracy over a long distance. Each time the measurements would land on different roads. "Oranges & Lemons" was another excellent handout. I enjoyed the originality of most of the ideas and I would definitely enter again. Finally - I still do not know what "Subtraction Abstraction" means, looking forward to seeing the solution.

Anon

The event could not have come at a worse time for myself and since I had so little time, I just "picked" at it as and when I could. Nevertheless, I would like it returned with the results so that I can see what is happening - I'm a bit new to this game. Most enjoyable T.T.R. that I've done so far!

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QUESTIONNAIRE

WHICH ROUTE CARD GAVE YOU THE MOST SATISFACTION IN SOLVING?

Anyone For Tennis?	8.33
It's The Goals That Count	8.00
Subtraction Abstraction	6.00
Vowel To Get This Right	5.00
A Good Deal	4.33
Lazy Numbers	4.00
Not A Free Entry	3.00
Typewriter Teaser	2.33
Your Paths to Success	2.00
Tall Story	2.00
Over And Out	1.50
Rally Round I	1.25
Are You On The Right Lines?	1.25
Illuminating	1.00
Thought You Wood Like This One	1.00
Measure For Measure	1.00
Electrifying Start	1.00
Blue Cross Code	1.00
Bricks & Mortar	1.00
Square Visits	0.58
O Will U Get This Right?	0.50
Oranges & Lemons	0.33
Renseignements etc.	0.25

"I'll aim for a few more sporty diversions next year."

WHICH ROUTE CARD DID YOU DISLIKE MOST OF ALL?

Regularity Section	14.83
O Will U Get This Right?	8.25
Subtraction Abstraction	8.16
Over And Out	4.75
Measure For Measure	4.00
It's The Goals That Count	3.25
Vowel To Get This Right	2.00
Oranges & Lemons	2.00
Are You On The Right Lines?	1.00
Tall Story	1.00
Electrifying Start	1.00
50 to 40	1.00
Numbergram	1.00
Often Over Troubled Waters	1.00
Square Visits	1.00
Bakers Dozen	1.00
Ap Reference	1.00
Illuminating	1.00
A Good Deal	0.33
Out For The Count	0.25

"I think the lesson to be learned is that you prefer the short, sharp sections, rather than the long-winded ones."

WHICH ROUTE CARD TOOK THE MOST TIME TO COMPLETE

Subtraction Abstraction	13.00
Regularity Section	8.00
Illuminating	5.00
Over And Out	4.00
O Will U Get This Right?	2.00
Typewriter Teaser	2.00
Its The Goals That Count	2.00
Vowel To Get This Right	1.00
Origin-ality	1.00
Not A Free Entry	1.00
Rally Round II	1.00
First Slip?	1.00
Bricks & Mortar	1.00

Often Over Troubled Waters	1.00
Blue Cross Code	1.00
Thought You Wood Like This One	1.00
Rally Round I	1.00
Measure For Measure	1.00
Bakers Dozen	1.00

"Same comment as above"

WHICH ROUTE CARD TOOK THE LEAST TIME TO COMPLETE

Numbergram	37.33
Over The Edge	4.00
Nine Times	3.33
50 To 40	2.00
Thought You Wood Like This One	1.00
Lazy Numbers	1.00
Ap Reference	1.00
Measure For Measure	1.00
Are You On The Right Lines?	1.00
Electrifying Start	1.00
Typewriter Teaser	1.00
Where One Gets Crossed	1.00
A Good Deal	0.33

"Many of you were suspicious about Numbergram perhaps being more complicated than it looked. A good reason to have a few like that next year!"

GIVEN THE TIME ALLOWED WAS THE EVENT

Too Long	19
Too Short	1
About Right	43

"You seem to like the greater variety given by the more than usual number of route cards. How about 30 next year?"

OVERALL WERE THE ROUTE CARDS

Too Difficult	3
Too Easy	1
About Right	56

"Well, I seem to have got that right!"

WOULD YOU LIKE MORE TIMED SECTIONS NEXT YEAR?

Yes	9
No	51

"OK, there'll just be one as a less time-consuming tie- decider."

DO YOU OWN A COPY OF THE RALLY ROUND GAME?

Yes	19
No	45

"Interesting that some haven't bought it yet!"

INCLUDE THE COST OF MAP IN ENTRY?

Yes	48
No	6
"Don't Know"	6

"Generally, this seems to be a favoured idea. Watch for next years regulations to see whether our sponsorship materialises."

YOUR SINGLE BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT TO THE EVENT

Supplying navigation I can do (M1).....Stay as it is (M2).....A marked map (M3).....Paying start money to all previous top 7 finishers (M4).....Reduce number of sections to 30 (M5).....I think you have an interesting alternative to the other TTs and current format should be retained (M9).....Too many sections to complete in the time allowed. More time (M10).....Don't like your 8-figure map refs - too definitive, be more conventional (M11).....Extra checking for mistakes/ambiguities in the route cards (M12).....Go back to 20 sections only + tie break (M13).....Change date to Winter (M14).....Reduce time in drawing tramlines perhaps, possibly use highlighter pen (E4).....Can't think of any (E6).....Move it to the winter months (E10).....None - best event this year (E12).....Reduce number of route cards and introduce link routes (E13).....Me winning the event - fat chance (E15).....Not having to plot sections over map folds (E18).....I liked last years mathematical slant, except for the 120 refs to avoid (E22).....I don't consider there is any (E25).....In view of other commitments in May, I would prefer to have a shorter event (E27).....A bigger hint to some of the clues (E30).....Number each section as well as name and start easy getting harder round route (E34).....To run the event during the winter months, as I haven't been able to devote the time necessary to do justice to an excellent event (E38).....None at the moment (E42).....At my level of experience I would find it difficult to improve (E43).....More abstruse mathematics, but then I'm biased, I like it as it is (E50).....Keep it as it is (E51).....Avoid airfields/towns except for timed section (E52).....Event about right in present format (E59).....Fewer route cards (E62).....Fewer sections (E66).....Unable to think of any improvement, just keep up the same high standard and you can't go wrong (E76).....To be able to read the intention in the mind of the organiser (E77).....Nil (E78).....No ambiguities of route (E82).....Make it shorter. At present it takes far too long (E90).....Including map traces in various forms (N4).....More straightforward sections (Anon)

"Picking out a few main points 1) I will make it shorter next year 2) I'm not sure about changing the date, that depends upon the other organising clubs 3) I'll endeavour to use 6-figure references next year 4) Can't really avoid tramlines on a marked map event, highlighters could be used, so long as the "little loops" are well-defined"

YOUR SINGLE BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP

A Championship 'Pack' - one off entry & fee for all events including supply of all maps (M1).....All events should have the same 'clearly defined' final instructions e.g. if no through roads do not exist or are ignored can they be used as per your section one. I'm not disagreeing with your use, but I feel such points need clearing up (M3).....Ban the Cosworths (M4).....Improve result turn around on some events and consistency in marking (M5).....That the events are made different in the way RR and Nelly have different formats. The other 3 are much of a muchness, providing a very similar challenge (M9).....Alternating complete months for each event i.e. Sept 1st->30th, Nov 1st->30th, Jan 1st->31st, Mar 1st->31st, May 1st->31st, with marking in between. Best 4 out of 5 events is about right but any more would become too many (M10).....Bang the heads together of Nelly & Pegasus organisers! (M11).....I would prefer all events to be the same format as this one i.e. each section scoring differently (M12).....Some sort of seeding system so you can see if you improve and classes so you can compare your scores with others of similar ability (M13).....A set of agreed definitions. What is a crossroads, when can it be used twice. When does road cross a grid line. Approach roads to dual carriageway, when are they one way etc. (M14).....Improve standards of each event to that set by Rally Round!! e.g. quality of paperwork, imagination, minimum of obscure sections (M17).....A bit more time (M19).....Consistent rules across all events (M22).....Uniform definition of things like use of staggered junctions and when roads partially cross grid lines - do they count or not (M23).....More rounds! (M24).....Count as many rounds as possible towards championship (E5).....4 Rally Rounds! (E10).....If competitors get equal points on events and that event decides on furthest cleanest, then the championship shouldn't - it should treat them as equal. It's very frustrating to spend so long on an event and get equal marks as someone else, but be classified lower because you made an early mistake - this can make a big difference on

the O/A championship standings (E12).....Get rid of the Nelly and possibly Pegasus (E14).....Same rules to apply to all rounds. Quicker results (not yours), all maps marked, no question papers (E15).....A greater spread of awards (as in the Nelly) (E18).....Bulk entry to all events. Perhaps a little more time (E24).....I feel if the championship involves 5 rounds, 4 rounds (not 3) should count towards results (E25).....Having all rounds the same as the Nelly i.e. returning answers not maps (E27).....A slight increase in time (E30).....All rallies incorporated to be plotted on maps - makes them equal opportunity (E34).....I would like to have details of the championship - viz. Organisers, participating clubs etc. (E38).....As a comparative newcomer, I cannot give a considered opinion (E42).....As a newcomer to table top rallying I cannot comment (E43).....I don't have details of the Championship and I've done this event, the Nelly and Cultivator? (E45).....Pass (E50).....Discount on maps for contenders (E51).....Advance timetable (E52).....No top limit to number of errors when calculating positions i.e. 101 is same as 150 at present when reduced to 100 (E59).....More rounds but still on 3 count, so the choice of events can be even further spread out (E62).....At least 1/12 between rounds & longer time to do each one (E65).....Slightly shorter events (E66).....I must admit that given a choice I prefer the answer sheet of 'Nelly'. After a month of drawing tramlines my right arm is worn out (E76).....I am very satisfied with the present set up, welcoming the extended time allowed (E77).....Let me win. Seriously I enjoy it as it is (E78).....Quicker results. Some form of overall team championship, say 3 best of 5 (E82).....Make the events shorter (E90).....After 1 event no comment (N2).....More events of this type (N4)

"Thanks for your input. All these points will be on the table when the organisers meet next month. I think particularly relevant is the subject of plotting standards i.e. shortest routes, grid line crossings etc."

RALLY ROUND NATIONAL TABLE TOP 1989 RESULTS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	TC20	TOT	Cl.	O/A				
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E27	1	2	1	3	1	.	1	.	1	3	1	1	5	.	.	8	.	.	1	.	2	0.13	31.13	3	14	E27			
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E43	.	.	7	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.	1	23	4	.	.	.	1	5	.	7	.	1	.	1	.	7	.	13	10	4	.	7	.	.	.	2.09	98.09	30	54	E43		
E44	.	.	5	.	1	.	.	2	1	8	11	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	6	7	.	5	1	3	6	1	1	6	3	.	6	1	.	5	.	.	.	1.45	82.45	25	49	E44		
E47	6	1	13	2	.	.	1	9	1	.	7	4	4	.	1	3	9	.	10	14	.	8	.	2	.	.	2.24	97.24	29	53	E47	
E50	2	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1.00	11.00	1	4	E50
E51	1	2	.	.	.	2	3	6	.	1	4	1	.	1	10	2	3	.	.	2.33	38.33	6	19	E51
E52	1	1	8	.	3	.	.	2	.	2	.	2	22	7	10	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	2	6	5	.	1	.	2	6	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	0.28	94.28	27	51	E52	
E54	.	3	7	1	1	2	1	6	.	3	1	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	0.13	39.13	8	22	E54
E55	6	.	1	.	.	.	2	24	13	12	1	1	.	7	.	13	7	1	2	9	.	.	5	2	.	8	.	5	.	.	1.23	120.23	38	63	E55
E58	1	1	9	4	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	24	13	1	.	.	.	3	9	1	2	.	.	.	9	2	6	.	2	7	.	.	1.32	99.32	31	55	E58	
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E77	1	.	7	3	.	.	5	2	4	2	8	.	2	24	13	1	.	1	9	9	.	7	6	13	7	9	.	5	.	7	10	14	1	8	4	11	.	.	2.42	195.42	44	69	E77	
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* Map arrived beyond closing date ?? Unidentifiable except that it arrived in a recycled DHSS envelope!

RALLY ROUND

**National
Table Top
Rally
May 1989**



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the third Rally Round National Table Top Rally.

This year we are proud to be included as the fifth and last round of the National Table Top Championship.

Our popular format of last year is retained. Again you will be presented with 40 route cards, with at least 30 of them containing new ideas.

Our objective is that you will be well entertained during May by being presented with an unparalleled variety of navigational problems of varying degree of difficulty. As usual one section will be "timed" to split those with equal penalties.

Your objective is to plot swiftly and accurately and visit all the strategically undisclosed Passage Checks on the master route. This year less emphasis is being placed on mathematical wizardry and a computer will definitely not be needed.

Our usual high standard of awards and paperwork is guaranteed, as is a promise to at least equal 1988's publication of detailed results within 10 days of the closing date for receipt of marked maps.

For those that do not have a copy of the Rally Round board game (not required for the Table Top), it is available at a special purchase price of £7.50.

PROMOTERS

West Essex Car Club Limited, with sponsorship by Saracad Marketing Limited - the distributors of the Rally Round board game.

JURISDICTION

The event is governed by these regulations and the final instructions which will be issued to all entrants.

ELIGIBILITY

The event is open to all motor sport and map reading enthusiasts.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

O.S. 1:50000 map 133 edition A_*, plus the usual navigational and plotting aids.

OFFICIALS

Event Secretary - Ray Crowther, 48 Collingwood Road, Witham, Essex, CM8 2DZ. Tel: 0376 - 519413.

CLASSES

Masters Individuals who have been placed in the first 10 overall of a National Table Top Rally.

Novices Individuals who are competing on their first National Table Top Rally.

Experts Individuals not classified as Masters or Novices.

EVENT TIMETABLE

Wednesday April 26th, 1989 Last date for receipt of entries.

Thursday April 27th, 1989 Final Instructions and Route Cards sent to all competitors.

Saturday May 27th, 1989 Marked maps should arrive no later than Wednesday May 31st, 1989 bearing a post mark of May 27th, 1989 or earlier. Envelopes should be stamped or Post Office franked i.e. avoid using commercial meter machines.

Mid June, 1989 Detailed results, route card solutions, maps and awards (as appropriate) sent to all competitors.

PENALTIES

For each Time Control incorrectly recorded 1 mark

For each Passage Check missed

(including wrong approach and departure) 1 mark

On each "timed" section, per "second" deviation from the correct answer

..... 1/60th mark

Overall classification will be in order of fewest penalties. Ties will be decided in favour of competitors who have completed the greater portions of sections from the start with the lesser penalty.

ENTRY FORM

Name -----

Address -----

Tel No -----

Nominated Car Club ----- Class -----

* Please find enclosed a cheque for £4.00 payable to WEST ESSEX CAR CLUB LTD. for the Rally Round Table Top Entry.

* (Optional) Please find enclosed a cheque for £7.50 payable to SARACAD MARKETING LTD. for a copy of the Rally Round Board Game.

* Delete as appropriate

Please send your entry form and cheque(s) to:

Ray Crowther, RRTT, 48 Collingwood Road, Witham, Essex, CM8 2DZ.

AWARDS

1st Overall £20 plus Rally Round Cup* and engraved replicas

2nd Overall £15 plus engraved award

3rd Overall £10 plus engraved award

Additional engraved awards for overall positions at the rate of one for every 20 entries over 100.

1st Master £10 plus engraved award

1st Expert £10 plus engraved award

1st Novice £10 plus engraved award

Additional engraved awards for overall positions at the rate of one for every 10 entries over 40 per class.

Best Club - To the first three individuals from the same nominated club (branches of national clubs count as separate clubs) with the lowest aggregate penalty - engraved awards.

No competitor may win more than one award other than a club award.

* To be held for 11 months and then returned to the organisers.