

## PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR – ROUND THREE

### THEME – WORKING WITH LIGHT, (DIGITAL IMAGES)

Date of Competition: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

Competition Judge: Malcolm English ARPS

### SUMMARY

In each Round each entrant is allowed to enter a maximum of two images:

- \* The first image should comply with the theme for that has been 'defined' including any restrictions regarding manipulation processing for the defined image in each round.
- \* The entrant is able to choose the theme/subject of the second image and there is no restrictions placed upon manipulation.

The defined theme for Round Four was YOU'RE IN CONTROL OF THE SHUTTER SPEED

Timing is crucial in photography. In camera we control time by selecting appropriate speeds. "Shutter speed" is the length of time your camera shutter is open, exposing light onto the camera sensor.

On the technical side, the shutter speed will affect your exposure. "Slow" shutter speed will allow more light in – making your image brighter, and "fast" shutter speed will let in less light – thus your image will be darker.

Congratulations to Pat Stebbings whose image CANTLEY BY NIGHT won the f5.6 League, and David Jordan whose image PASSING THROUGH won the f2.8 League.

In the free-choice round congratulations to Jeff Turrell whose image THE NIGHT SHIFT won the f5.6 League, and Des King whose image ASPECTS OF SAINSBURY ART CENTRE won the f2.8 League.

In addition, to those members whose images won their leagues (both themed and free-choice entries) there was an additional fifteen (15) images held back by the judge during the four individual rounds of the competition I:

SLOW SHUTTER SPEED SUNRISE, CAISTER ON SEA – Graeme Taplin

LESSER CRESTED TERN – Jeff Turrell

BAWDSEY SUNRISE – Paul Cowcher

FIRST TRAINING FLIGHT – Jane Turrell

FIVE FOOT STICK – Keith Garnham

WHEELS IN MOTION – Dave Balcombe

FULL FLOW – Joan Jordan

WHEELS OF STEEL – Clive Matthews

ON THE PIER AT DAWN – David Powley

ST. BENET'S ABBEY – Ian Saunders

BROWN HARE IN CLOVER – Alan Dixon

ESTELLE LONG IS ELISABETH SALANDER THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB – Maurice Young

SEA RAILINGS – Dave Balcombe

CATHAL McCARTHY & FINN ON THE STREETS OF DUBLIN – Keith Garnham

WALK TO INFINITY – Patricia Wilden

## RESULTS

### f5.6 league – themed images

RUN	IMAGE	TITLE	SCORE	First	SURNAME
1	409	CANTLEY BY NIGHT	10.0	Pat	STEBBINGS
7	407	LESSER CRESTED TERN	10.0	Jeff	TURRELL
12	406	FIRST TRAINING FLIGHT	10.0	Jane	TURRELL
9	410	BAWDSEY SUNRISE	9.5	Paul	COWCHER
6	405	SLOW SHUTTER SPEED SUNRISE CAISTER ON SEA	9.0	Graeme	TAPLIN
8	402	SEA ROCKS	9.0	Clive	MATTHEWS
10	412	MISTY MORNING RUSH HOUR	8.5	Tom	WATSON
5	408	SALOON CARS	8.0	Nigel	HARTLEY
2	411	THE CHASE	7.5	Terry	NEWMAN
4	403	CART GAP SUNRISE	7.5	David	POWLEY
3	404	FROM THE JARROLD BRIDGE	7.0	Frank	CROWDEN
11	401	SUNRISE ON THE ROCKS	7.0	Andrew	LOVEDAY

**f5.6 league – free-choice images**

<b>RUN</b>	<b>IMAGE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>SURNAME</b>
1	431	THE NIGHT SHIFT	10.0	Jeff	TURRELL
9	426	WHEELS OF STEEL	9.5	Clive	MATTHEWS
12	427	ON THE PIER AT DAWN	9.5	David	POWLEY
3	434	WINTER REFLECTIONS	8.5	Paul	COWCHER
10	433	HIGH TIDE EVENING LIGHT	8.5	Pat	STEBBINGS
11	436	IN THE FOREST	8.5	Tom	WATSON
6	430	KNOTS AND CURLS	8.0	Jane	TURRELL
8	435	THE PATH TO DERWENT	7.5	Terry	NEWMAN
2	425	CALM CAISTER COLOURS	7.0	Andrew	LOVEDAY
4	429	EVENING AT BAMFORD EDGE	7.0	Graeme	TAPLIN
5	432	STREET	7.0	Nigel	HARTLEY
7	428	SPEEDING TRAIN	7.0	Frank	CROWDEN

**F2.8 league – themed images**

<b>RUN</b>	<b>IMAGE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>SURNAME</b>
4	452	PASSING THROUGH	10.0	David	JORDAN
7	455	FULL FLOW	10.0	Joan	JORDAN
2	457	FIVE FOOT STICK	9.5	Keith	GARNHAM
3	451	WHEELS IN MOTION	9.5	Dave	BALCOMBE
5	454	SPEEDY CYCLIST	9.0	Ian	SAUNDERS
12	453	LOWESTOFT SOUTH PIER	9.0	Des	KING
6	450	THE GHOST OF A RED FOX	8.5	Alan	DIXON
8	461	RUSH HOUR	8.0	Patricia	Wilden
1	458	MOUNTAIN STREAM, CAPEL CURIG, NORTH WALES	7.5	Maurice	YOUNG
9	460	CARVE GYBE	7.5	William	MOORE
10	459	CLOSE RACE	7.5	Michael	BYGRAVE
11	456	FORKS IN COLOUR	7.0	Jonathan	TIDSWELL

## F2.8 league – free-choice images

RUN	IMAGE	TITLE	SCORE	First	SURNAME
1	478	ASPECTS OF SAINSBURY ART GALLERY	10.0	Des	KING
4	479	ST. BENET'S ABBEY	10.0	Ian	SAUNDERS
12	486	WALK TO INFINITY	10.0	Patricia	WILDEN
5	475	BROWN HARE IN CLOVER	9.5	Alan	DIXON
11	482	CATHAL McCARTHY & FINN ON THE STREETS OF DUBLIN	9.5	Keith	GARNHAM
7	483	ESTELLE LONG IS ELISBETH SALANDER THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB	9.0	Maurice	YOUNG
8	476	SEA RAILINGS	9.0	Dave	BALCOMBE
9	485	ELUSIVE BITTERN	9.0	William	MOORE
10	481	RESCUE HORSES	9.0	Jonathan	TIDSWELL
3	480	REACH FOR THE SKY	8.5	Joan	JORDAN
6	477	OVERGROWN	8.5	David	JORDAN
2	484	LOCO PARTS	7.5	Michael	BYGRAVE

### Current situation:

The fifth and final round of POTY will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Currently, in both leagues four members have a realistic chance of making this year's POPTY final.

In the f5.6 League just half a point separates the first two leading contenders but (in alphabetical order) the following four members, Andrew Loveday, David Powley, Pat Stebbings, and Graeme Taplin all have a realistic chance of claiming one of the three places in the final.

However, in the f2.8 League with only one and a half points separating (in alphabetical order) the following four members, David Balcombe, David Jordan, William Moore, and Maurice Young it is still all to play for and the member who receives the highest score in Round 5 has a good very chance of not just making the final but also winning the league.