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A great entry of 13 found an immaculate grass field and lovely weather waiting to greet them. A very sociable and cheerful day ensued, with a good lunchtime braai.

Our judges, Bruce and Mike did an excellent job, with help from Leon, who also has our sincere thanks for setting out and taking down the flags.

We were delighted to have a newcomer to Pattern flying, Dean trying his hand at **Sportsman**. He has some experience with slope aerobatics, and it showed, with a score just tailing that of Angus. Ian made big progress in round 3, and we hope he can keep this up.

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Gijs was the sole entrant in **Intermediate**. I think he gets my vote for the least complaints from anyone – he just gets on with flying and enjoying himself.

In **Advanced**, Arthur Eggar kept up the good form he has shown lately. Jason squeezed a few drops more performance out of his Stik, and if there was a handicap for aircraft type he would probably have won the day. Craig is fighting a few moments of erraticness, and Arthur Coleby was happy with his flights.

In **Masters** Clive has just got his new Krill Spark (ex Christopher Harris I think) sorted out in the trimming department, and his scores seem to be an advert for getting a fresh new plane, because he “blew the doors off” everyone else with some excellent flights. Mark and I followed, both of our scores not being helped with a couple of zeroes. John showed in return perhaps how well an older, 90 size plane can do in round 1, getting his best score with that.

Michel did his spectacular **F** pattern for us again, but on flying a second F round had some sort of problem which stopped the flight. ✈️



ARTHUR COLEBY



CRAIG CHRISTIANSEN



SPORTSMAN

Angus McInnes	66.00	63.00	65.00	65.50
Dean Halley	64.50	59.20	65.25	64.88
Ian Becke	57.00	54.00	64.00	60.50

INTERMEDIATE

Gijs Wijgers	57.60	55.80	59.90	58.60
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ADVANCED

Arthur Eggar	68.50	65.30	67.30	67.90
Jason Barker	50.76	67.72	61.63	64.67
Craig Christianson	57.39	57.35	60.58	58.99
Arthur Coleby	50.00	59.00	0.00	54.50

MASTERS

Clive McInnes	68.10	64.50	66.70	67.40
Mark Savage	61.83	67.00	61.75	64.42
Neil Allen	62.67	62.50	65.00	63.85
John Dorse	63.40	61.00	56.58	62.20

F3A

	P	P	F	P&F
Michel Leusch	69.50	64.00	69.22	69.36