

Avalon Match Report

This was the final match in the Summer Lake Series and would be the match which decided not only the Club Rosebowl (lakes) but also the Club Championship (lake & river). After another hearty breakfast at Ilminster Bowling Club we made our way by various routes to meet up with Vic at Avalon. He had the pegs, draw and weigh sheet all in hand and the draw was duly completed. The weather was fair and the prospect of a dry day was very much on the cards.

Andy Phillips the Rosebowl favourite was drawn in peg 26 and champ favourite Terry the Toast Morgan had pulled out peg 12. So eyes would be very much on those two. Dan Squires on 28, although not in the running for a trophy had to be the hot favourite on the day, and that's how it turned out to be with a 81.00lbs bag of carp, fishing the wag and grabbing top spot. A creditable 56.11 gave Kevin Reynolds 2nd place and Rob Wylde took 3rd spot with 44.01. A nice 16.07 bag of skimmers and roach gave Nick Payne the silvers spot.

Full results:-

1. Dan Squires	peg 28,	81.00 - 15pts
2. Kevin Reynolds	peg38,	56.11 - 14pts
3. Rob Wylde	peg24,	44.01 – 13pts
4. Vic Bush	peg 19,	39.09 – 12pts (section)
5. Terry Morgan	peg 12,	34.08 – 11pts
6. Jake Berkley	peg 17,	30.03 – 10pts
7. Andy Downton	peg 14,	29.08 – 9pts
8. Chris White	peg 37,	28.06 – 8pts (section)
9. Josh Tucker	peg 39,	27.06 – 7pts
10. Nick Payne	peg 29,	25.12 – 6pts

11. Rob Cox	peg 36,	21.11 – 5pts
12. Andy Phillips	peg 26,	18.08 – 4pts
13. Dave Pope	peg 40,	17.00 – 3pts
14. Ian Burton	peg 30,	16.14 – 2pts
15. Andy Burns	peg 20,	15.05 – 1pt
16. Steve Chant	peg 22,	12.05 – 1pt
17. Ady Morris	peg 16,	12.04 – 1pt
18. Lee Tucker	peg 27,	9.04 – 1pt
19. Jenny Payne	peg 32,	2.12 – 1pt
Cliff Gaylard	peg 11,	DNW – 1pt
Scott Cousins	peg 25	DNW – 1pt

With Andy Phillips having a 734 Rosebowl points lead over Josh Tucker and 891 points lead over Andy Downton it was going to take a superhuman performance by those two to overtake Andy – as you can see from the above this never materialised so Andy took the Rosebowl by over 800 points, well done Andy. For the Club Championship (best 9 of 12 river and lake results), based on position, Terry showing a high level of consistency throughout the summer, took the trophy with ease and is the 2021 Club Champion – great fishing Terry, well done.

All in all, on a nice day, well run by Vic and weighmaster Dave, everyone had a good time; so thank you all for your support. The next lake match will be at Todber Hill View on 24 October – hope to see you there and Tightlines.