

## Charity Match Report

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For some of us the day began very nicely with yet another hearty breakfast at Ilminster Bowling Club. The weather was set fine for the day and the eagerly awaited draw took place.

Jamie struck it Rich yet again pulling peg 3 out and close on his heels with another fancied spot was Marco Smith drawing peg 4. New boy Mark Ragless had 5 with Rob Wylde in 1, Yorkie Burns in 2, Rob Cox in 6, 7 was The Grand Wizard's for the day, Nick Payne had 7 with Toastie, The Pole, and Jake in 10, 11 and 12 respectively.

Given the draw and on Jamie's present form the results sheet could have been filled in before the whistle blew. True to form, with a 2 hour late spurt down the reed edge, Jamie Rich came out on top by a country mile. In the not so fancied peg 2 Yorkie Burns did well relying on a 1 hour sprint at the start to land a few good fish. Only 2 ozs behind Yorkie was Nick Payne fishing between the reeds on 8.

Fishing the peg for the first time and after suffering an expensive section No 7 break Marco had a bit of trouble coping with the snags and confines of peg 4 losing 12 carp which would have won him the match. Toastie picked up 5 nice carp for a creditable section win in the tricky peg 10.

Full Results;

1. Jamie Rich peg 3, 50.02 (£50)
2. Andy Burns peg 2, 24.12 (40)
3. Nick Payne peg 8, 24.10 (£30, £10 of which was donated back, thanks Nick)

4. Marco Smith peg 4, 22.13 (£15 Section A)
5. Terence Morgan peg 10, 19.11 (£15 Section B)
6. Chris White peg 7, 13.06
7. Jake Berkley peg 12, 11.08
8. Steve Parker peg 11, 10.09
9. Robert Wylde peg 1, 8.15
10. Mark Ragless peg 5, 5.14
11. Robin Cox peg 6, 4.14
12. Ian Burton peg 9, 3.13 (£30 silvers)

With the water still cold and the fish reluctant to feed it was a difficult day for some but no less enjoyable in being able to fish the pond for which we thank the Hebditch family. £130 was raised on the day so thank you to all who took part.

Tightlines.