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INTER-CLUB PDI CHAMPIONSHIP 2026



Charley Photographic Society

THE CHAMPIONS - CHORLEY P.S.



Chorley-10 The Offering by Steve Proctor

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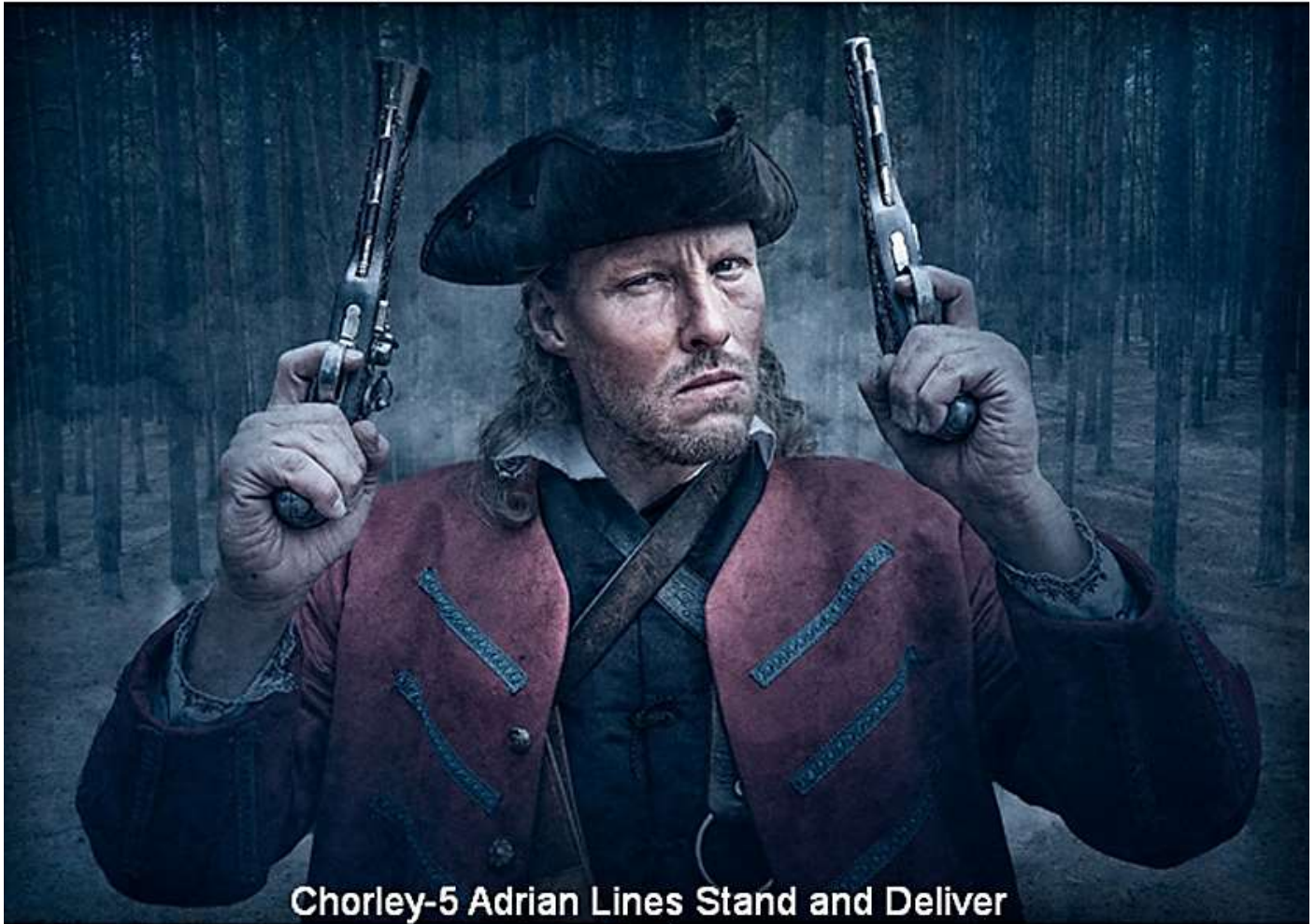
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Chorley-3 Steve Proctor_Desolation



Chorley-2 Steve Proctor_Together With Their Thoughts (Image 22 of 48)



Chorley-5 Adrian Lines Stand and Deliver



Chorley-6 Adrian Lines_Four Kings



Chorley-4 John Cobham_White Tailed Eagle with Catch

It seemed almost impossible to win this competition four years ago but we are on an amazing, successful run and we pipped Rolls Royce Derby by 1 point this time around to clinch the title outright. There have been 2 tied championships in this run but we have 2 outright wins to go with those – it doesn't matter though they're all a win.

The competition pits 48 clubs, the top 3 clubs from each Federation, against one another over 3 rounds of images, all judged in rapid time by experienced and knowledgeable .

Selecting the images for each round can be quite tactical and this is on top of the images all being of the highest standard of club photography. A bank of 40 images is submitted and each round comprises of a number of images from this bank. Each image is assessed and given a 'score' between 6 and 15. The tactical side of it comes down to assessing what style of images are doing well on the day, a difficult task as the judges are instructed not to favour particular genres or styles.

Sometimes even the order in which images are presented can make a very slight difference and every single point matters.

Each of Rounds 1 and 2 needed 8 images, no more than 2 Nature images allowed. The Final, which is open to the top 8 clubs after Rounds 1 & 2 required 20 images with no more than 5 Nature images amongst them and at least 10 images not previously used in Rounds 1 and 2. Our were tightly crossed in expectation

After all the totting up of scores came the suspense as the club's positions and totals were read out in reverse order. We had 247 points so keenly listened to the announcements until the top two were left. **We did it – Chorley PS are champions once again.**



Chorley-12 Grace and Elegance



Chorley-14 Wendy Stowell_The Empty Bed



Chorley-18 Jeanette Savigar_Paper Ballerina

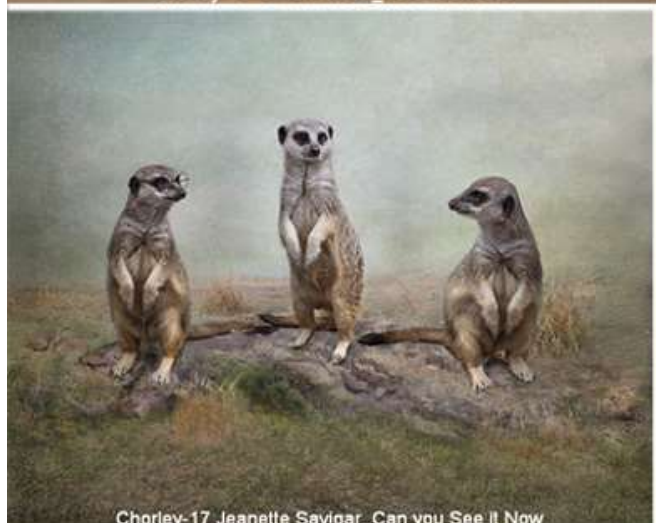


Chorley-19 Michael Whittaker_Osea Beach Huts

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SECOND PLACE CLUB



Rolls Royce (Derby) PS-14 Carol Mcniven-young_The Harlequin Puppeteer (Image 46 of 48)



Rolls Royce (Derby) PS-1 Gianpiero Ferrari Long-tailed Tit on Frozen Berries

Rolls Royce (Derby) P.S.



Rolls Royce (Derby) PS-5 David McIven-Young_Celestial



Rolls Royce (Derby) PS-6 David Cudworth_Under the Referees Cold Gaze



Rolls Royce (Derby) PS-4 Alan Young_Relay Finish (Image 44 of 48)



Rolls Royce (Derby) PS-3 Brian Stephenson_Set Point Serve (Image 43 of 48)



Rolls Royce (Derby) PS-2 Neil Humberston_Hungarian Sister Ince



Rolls Royce (Derby) PS-8 Martin Cooke_My Home and My Workplace



Rolls Royce (Derby) PS-9 Jon Mee_Divine Light



s Royce (Derby) PS-18 Jamie Macarthur_Hoopoe Feeding Young (Image 46 of 48)



Rolls Royce (Derby) PS-7 Katrina Mee_Fun in the Sand



Rolls Royce (Derby) PS-5 David McInven-Young_Celestial



Rolls Royce (Derby) PS-6 David Cudworth_Under the Referees Cold Gaze



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Rolls Royce (Derby) PS-7 Katrina Mee_Fun in the Sand



Rolls Royce (Derby) PS-18 Jamie MacArthur_European Bee-Eaters

THIRD PLACE CLUB – SMETHWICK P.S.



Smethwick PS-6 Mike Sharples_Waiting For My Sister

GOLD MEDAL BEST OVERALL



Smethwick PS-4 David Myles Mid Stage Comatricha Nigra Slime Mould (Image 5 of 48)



Smethwick PS-5 Warren Alani The Traveller (Image 6 of 48)



Smethwick PS-3 Lilliana Alani Book Collector



Smethwick PS-2 Mike Sharples Asking For Salvation (Image 4 of 48)



Smethwick PS-1 David Lowe Tom Curry Escapes The Pack (Image 3 of 48)



Smethwick PS-7 David Myles_Dewy Physarum Album Slime Mould (Image 7 of 48)



Smethwick PS-13 Anna Taylor_An English Rose



Smethwick PS-9 Mike Sharples_Stop The Music (Image 8 of 48)



Smethwick PS-8 David Myles_Marbled Whites on St Johns Wort



Smethwick PS-10 Warren Alani_Winning Is Everything (Image 9 of 48)



Smethwick PS-11 Warren Alani_Revolving (Image 10 of 48)



Smethwick PS-12 Peter Turner_Stairway Tate Modern



Smethwick PS-14 John Higgs_Kosov 2006 Paralympics



Smethwick PS-14 Tim Biss_The Staircase Tate Modern 11 of 48

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Smethwick PS-16 David Love_Am I In The Lead (Image 12 of 48)



Smethwick PS-20 Peter Siviter_Housekeeper



Smethwick PS-15 Mike Sharples_Lute

Smethwick P.S.



Smethwick PS-18 David Myles_Banded Demoiselles



Smethwick PS-17 Peter Gennard_Ancestors Office



Carluke C.C.



126050 Robert Hendry The Sweep



126048 Michele Campbell Two Sisters One Farewell



126049 Libby Smith In the Back Streets



126047 Alan Campbell Raptors Claim



126054 Gavin Forrest Red Squirrel Chasing a Rat



126044 Gavin Forrest Dutch Impression



126052 Libby Smith Mean Streets



Jim Hill_The Somnambulist

		Total Mark	Average
1 st	Chorley Photographic Society	247	12.35
2 nd	Rolls-Royce Derby Photographic Society	246	12.30
3 rd	Smethwick Photographic Society	242	12.10
4 th	Southport Photographic Society	240	12.00
5 th	Oldham Photographic Society	234	11.70
6 th	Edinburgh Photographic Society	229	11.45
7 th	Poulton le Fylde Photographic Society	228	11.40
8 th	Photographic Imaging Co-operative	226	11.30

The results for every competing club were published in **e-news 412**



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Mike Sharples

All of the Finalists plus the winner of the Plate Competition, Carluke C.C., are invited to participate next year, in addition to the three Clubs which can be nominated by each Federation.



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