

BTRDA RALLY CHAMPIONS 2002

The Dee Jays Cambrian Rally saw an exciting climax to the **2002 BTRDA Rally Series** where all three BTRDA Rally Championships were finally decided.

The new **CLEAR System Solutions Gold Star Champion** driver is 25 year old **John Perrott** from Leominster who beat off his more experienced rivals, **Theo Bengry, Brian Bell** and **Mick Jones** to clinch the most prestigious title in club rallying. Although this is John's first title, the winning car is the same one driven by last years champion **Vince Wetton**. The **Gold Star Champion Co-driver** is the ever reliable **Paul Spooner** who has won events with both **Brian Bell** and **Gary Smith** during the season.

The 2002 **DUNLOP Silver Star Champions** are **Jon Ballinger and Andy Salisbury** who finally achieved their long held ambition of winning a BTRDA title in the two-wheel drive Opel Manta. The Silver Star championship is the place for two-wheel drive rally competition in the UK and over 30 cars started every round of the championship.

The **raceandrally.com 1400 championship** has provided the most closely fought battle of the season with **Rupert & Susan Hopcraft** [Nissan Micra] and **Mark & Andrew Constantine** [Vauxhall Nova] never separated by more than a few seconds. They both went to the Cambrian with equal points and an equal number of wins. Throughout the day the gap between them varied between 1 second and 5 seconds as the swapped fastest times but a stunning time on stage 8 saw Rupert and Susan finally clinch the title by just 14 secs over the 55 miles of stages.

Three special awards are presented each year by the BTRDA Rally Committee

The Richie Holfeld Maximum Attack Trophy	Johnny Brown
The Micky Dee Trophy	Andy Burton
Turner Trophy for Best Event	Wydean Forest Rally

There were 380 registered competitors contesting the 2002 BTRDA Rally Series and the list of the 129 award winners and the £10,600 of end of season prize money / bonuses is below.

BTRDA RALLY SERIES 2002 – AWARD WINNERS

CLEAR SYSTEM SOLUTIONS GOLD STAR® CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion Driver	£500	John Perrott	Champion Co Driver	Paul Spooner
Second Overall	£250	Theo Bengry	Second Overall	Andy Morgan
Third Overall	£150	Brian Bell	Third Overall	Ken Bowman

DUNLOP SILVER STAR CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion Driver	£500	Jon Ballinger	Champion Co Driver	Andy Salisbury
Second Overall	£250	Paul Jackson	Second Overall	Patrick Walsh
Third Overall	£150	Robert Gough	Third Overall	Phil Clarke

raceandrally.com 1400 CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion Driver	£500	Rupert Hopcraft	Champion Co Driver	Susan Hopcraft
Second Overall	£250	Mark Constantine	Second Overall	Andrew Constantine
Third Overall	£150	Justin Griffiths	Third Overall	Keith Griffiths

PEUGEOT SPORT SUPER 1600 CHALLENGE

Champion Driver	£250	Robert Gough	Champion Co Driver	Phil Clarke
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BTRDA PRODUCTION CUP

Champion Driver	£250	Robert Swann	Champion Co Driver	Ken Bowman
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FIRST LADY DRIVER Clare Samuel **FIRST LADY CO DRIVER** Susan Hopcraft

UNDER 25 AWARDS

1st Driver	£500 [from Mintex]	Robert Gough
2nd Driver		Iwan Rees
1st Co Driver		Gareth Hall
1st JUNIOR DRIVER	£500 [from Mintex]	Robert Gough

FIRST SENIOR DRIVER Brian Bell **FIRST SENIOR CO DRIVER** Andy Morgan

DUNLOP Bonus Scheme - End of Season awards

Best Clear System Solutions Gold Star	£300	Andy Burton
Best Dunlop Silver Star	£300	Jon Ballinger
Best raceandrally.com 1400	£300	Justin Griffiths

PEUGEOT SPORT Bonus Scheme - End of Season awards

1 st Overall	£500	Robert Gough
2 nd Overall	£250	Dorian Rees
3 rd Overall	£250	James Gloster

COMPETITION CAR INSURANCE Improvers Awards

Clear System Solutions Gold Star	£300	Robert Swann
Dunlop Silver Star	£300	Iwan Rees
raceandrally.com 1400	£300	Nathan Crewe

CLEAR SYSTEM SOLUTIONS - TEAM CHALLENGE

1st Team £600	BBC Rallying	Theo Bengry / Jon Ballinger / Nathan Crewe
2nd Team £300	The Casuals	John Perrott / Adrian Struthers / Jonathan Brown
3rd Team (awards)	Southern Comfort	James Vincent / Paul Jackson / Mark Constantine

CLEAR SYSTEM SOLUTIONS Gold Star CLASS AWARDS

Class B13	Driver	Co Driver
1 st £150	Andy Burton	Graham Hopewell
2 nd £75	Mick Jones	Les Forsbrook
3 rd	Alan Millard	Rob Morgan
Class B12	Driver	Co Driver
1 st £150	Simon Tuckman	Richard Ekin
2 nd £75	Adrian Struthers	Pete Wood
3 rd	Robin Bradbury	Paul Wakely
Class B11	Driver	Co Driver
1 st £150	Robert Archer	Peter Field
2 nd £75	Barney Pilgrim	Andy Wooller
3 rd	Phil Burton	Michael Squires
Class B10	Driver	Co Driver
1 st £150	Jon Adams	James Wardle
2 nd £75	Steven Holder	Cliff Jones
3 rd	Sean Edwards	Richard Shorey
Class N4	Driver	Co Driver
1 st £150	Robert Swann	Andy Hilder
2 nd £75	David Howells	Ian Crafter
3 rd	Paul James	Graeme Walker
Class N3	Driver	Co Driver
1 st £150	Nigel Wakefield	Roger Allan
2 nd £75	Iwan Rees	Aled Rees
3 rd	Mark Annand	Dave Taylor
Class N2	Driver	Co Driver
1 st £150	Duncan Williams	Mark Freeman
2 nd £75	Dermot Hanafin	Simon Ashton
3 rd	David Patrick	Kevin Mullins
Class A7	Driver	Co Driver
1 st £150	Tim Egerton	Richard Aspinall
2 nd £75	Will Onions	Steve Quine
3 rd	Richard Medcalf	Keith Wain
Class A6	Driver	Co Driver
1 st £150	Dorian Rees	Gareth Hall
2 nd £75	James Gloster	Allan Cathers
3 rd	James Harvey	Matthew Pearce

raceandrally.com 1400 Championship – CLASS AWARDS

Class N1	Driver	Co Driver
1 st £150	Clare Samuel	Graham Samuel
2 nd £75	Graeme Jones	Richard Perry
3 rd	Roger Mustoe	Chris Henley
Class A5	Driver	Co Driver
1 st £150	Marcel Freling	Karen Robinson
2 nd £75	John Pymer	Grant Waters
3 rd	Shelly Taunt	Shaun O'Gorman
Class B9	Driver	Co Driver
1 st £150	Martin Shaw	Ian Prout
2 nd £75	Jonathan Brown	James Lester
3 rd	Nathan Crewe	Chris Clifford