



The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield

2021 GRAND PRIX AWARDS & FUN SHOOT – 3rd OCTOBER 2021

Welcome everyone to the '2021 Grand Prix Awards and Fun Shoot'. I was pleasantly surprised with the numbers attending the fun shoot due to the Covid thing, thank you everyone. Before presenting the awards to those who were successful in the Grand Prix event there was a small fun shoot game or two to be enjoyed by those brave enough. There were two games on offer, Archery Yahtzee and Archery Halves. The adjudicators had to be ever vigilant to ensure there was no tweaking of the rules.

ARCHERY YAHTZEE – Each participant had 8 ends of three arrows each to complete/or not, each element of the game. Could you do well enough to get a 'bonus' score? Probably not, only 3 out of 12 managed the bonus, but all was not lost because scores were carried over to our second game of the day.

Scores on the doors after the end of Archery Yahtzee (in no particular order) (Max available points 188).

Alan Marriott (LB) 37, Oscar Fenik (Rec) 93, Steve Atkins (Rec) 154, Paul McGuire (Rec) 88

Shirley McGuire (Comp) 120, Graham Ivey (Comp) 173, Gareth Stott (Rec) 167, David Miller (BB) 65

Judith Miller (BB) 80, Garn (Rec) 57, Rob Yarle (Rec) 79, Finn Dodd Adkins (Rec) 59.

ARCHERY HALVES - The game asks the archer to achieve a set task at each end and to be rewarded with stacks of points if successful. If an archer was unsuccessful on a set task the **entire** running total was **halved**, if the next task was unsuccessful the running total was **halved** again and so on. The ensemble was split into four groups, three arrow ends were shot at our happy monster target faces, moving to the right after each end. The underlined bold blue numbers below show who was in first place after the end of each end. You can see from the scores below that the lead can change any time.

FINAL RESULTS

| | End Running Totals | | | | | | | | Final Score |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | Yahtzee Score | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> |
| JUNIORS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 st Oscar Fenik (R) | <u>93</u> | <u>123</u> | <u>138</u> | <u>69</u> | <u>84</u> | <u>119</u> | <u>134</u> | <u>67</u> | 34 |
| 2 nd Finn Dodd Adkins (R) | 59 | 30 | 15 | 25 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| LADIES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 st Shirley McGuire (C) | <u>120</u> | <u>135</u> | <u>68</u> | <u>83</u> | <u>98</u> | <u>49</u> | <u>74</u> | <u>37</u> | 19 |
| 2 nd Judith Miller (BB) | 80 | 40 | 20 | 30 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 24 | 12 |
| GENTLEMEN | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 st Graham Ivey (C) | <u>174</u> | <u>224</u> | 112 | <u>127</u> | <u>142</u> | 71 | <u>111</u> | <u>141</u> | 71 |
| 2 nd Gareth Stott (R) | 167 | 192 | 96 | 111 | 126 | 63 | 83 | 123 | 62 |
| 3 rd Rob Yarle (R) | 79 | 40 | 55 | 75 | 90 | <u>115</u> | 58 | 103 | 52 |
| 4 th Paul McGuire (R) | 88 | 44 | 22 | 37 | 19 | 10 | 35 | 65 | 33 |
| 5 th Steve Atkins (R) | 154 | 194 | <u>209</u> | 105 | 120 | 60 | 85 | 43 | 22 |
| 6 th David Miller (BB) | 65 | 33 | 48 | 78 | 39 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 3 |
| 7 th Alan Marriott (LB) | 37 | 19 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8 th Garn (R) | 57 | 29 | 15 | 8 | 4 | DNF | | | |

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THIRD Place goes to MICK ROBshaw

Mick has been consistently shooting good handicaps using Bare Bow that have kept him near the top of the rankings all year. Just a couple of lower ranked periods and one missed period pushing him down the rankings. Well done MICK.

SECOND Place goes to ALAN HODDINOTT

ALAN has been shooting Longbow alongside his Recurve all the time through the Grand Prix and Longbow won the day this year, only 17 points adrift from first place. Well done ALAN.

FIRST PLACE GRAND PRIX TROPHY goes to STEVE ATKINS

Steve has been at the top of the Grand Prix listing for the best part, if not all, of the season. Steve won the shortened event last year and never saw the trophy so this was a super result. Like I said at the field Steve, you can only keep the trophy for one year, unfortunately. Well done STEVE.

The Grand Prix 2021 Top 10

| | | | Points |
|----|----------------|----------|---------------|
| 1 | Steve Atkins | Recurve | 247 |
| 2 | Alan Hoddinott | Longbow | 230 |
| 3 | Mick Robshaw | Barebow | 200 |
| 4 | Clive Nuttall | Long Bow | 199 |
| 5 | Graham Ivey | Compound | 195 |
| 6 | John Pawson | Longbow | 194 |
| 7 | Alan Hoddinott | Recurve | 179 |
| 8 | Chris Tansey | Long Bow | 177 |
| 9 | John Dean | Barebow | 176 |
| 10 | David Miller | Barebow | 169 |

A full listing of the final position will be distributed in due course.

Thank you everyone for your Grand Prix efforts and well done to you all at the Fun Shoot. I hope you all enjoyed the afternoon.







