



Greater London County

Skeet Grand Prix

Sunday 2nd October 2011 at Dartford Gun Club

		100 ESK	50 SKD	Total		Supreme Points
T	Connolly	100	49	149	Champion	0
L	Mondesir	99	50	149	Runner Up and Junior	0
A	Archer	99	47	146	Veteran	1
S	Roberts	94	48	142		2
G	Phillips	97	42	139		3
B	Gregory	92	44	136		4
A	Mondesir	84	42	126		5

Sunday 2nd October saw Dartford host The Greater London Grand Prix – a 150 target competition consisting of 100 ESK and 50 SKD shot straight through over three ranges.

In a day where almost record temperatures were recorded and virtually no wind a near perfect score would be required to take the title. This was soon borne out with 149s being posted from John Smith and Louis Mondesir in the first squad of the day with another coming from Martin Flemming in the second squad. The third squad saw Tom Gridley post his 100 straight but dropped two in his first round of doubles for a 148 – one of four 148s to hit the score board over the course of the day.

Squad 6 started around 1.30pm and with three 149s already on the board, all were well aware of the standard required for an outright win. By the end of the ESK part of their shoot, Johnny Walker, Tim Connolly and Ray Simmons were 100 straight with the 50 doubles to go. Johnny Walker managed to drop his old favourite low 5 in the first round leaving Ray and Tim still straight going on to their final rounds. Ray dropped a target in the first pair out, along with another on station 4. Tim was still straight heading back to station 4 but dropped low 4 on the pair for yet another 149. With Martin not being present at the end of the day, a three way shoot off took place between John Smith, Louis and Tim which Tim eventually won taking the 2011 Greater London Grand Prix.

The standard of shooting from the 34 competitors was indeed high with 4 x 100 straights in ESK and 3 x 50 straights in doubles. Over the course of the day there were no less than 69 straight rounds with 149 taking A class, 148 taking B class and 141 taking C class.