

Winter H'cap Race 2 - 25 October 2023

Thankfully Lady Babet had blown through by the time our second race night of the winter series took place. Morag and her able-bodied helpers (thanks Duncan and Karen) set everyone off on time. I went for a wee wander round Kirkton Loop during the interlude to meet everyone coming up from JRP. I find it fascinating how everything changes round Kirkton. It's a bit of a Bermuda Triangle: people who pass me in 5th place end up 1st whilst those in 6th drop to 11th; no one held their position from JRP to the finish line.

Never take betting advice from Duncan, his prediction at the start was Greg for the win, "he'll dee aright" was his words. Oh deary deary me.

Diane Lumsden joined the masses for a run round and whilst she wasn't racing as such, she did enjoy participating and with a little encouragement might come again. With a few stops to ensure she didn't get lost she had a respectable 50 minute run.

Lisa Allan took top spot tonight, with Charlie Noble only dropping one place going round Kirkton to finish in second ahead of Shaun Pirie in third. Made a mess of my paperwork, and we all know how I hate scribbles. I had Jim Bowie down to finish in 8th but he was pipped in the last 50 metres by a charging Nathan Graham. – it's not over until it's over! SloMo.

