

Lewes Wanderers Cycling Club - Evening Crits - Round 3 - 15/06/17 + Final GC Results

Race Synopsis: With wind blowing up the Broyle, riders were reticent to ride on the front and the few attempted breaks were soon sucked up on the Laughton Road. From the first prime on lap 2, the peloton hastened up Shortgate Lane to pick up the double points on offer. John Cordner reasserted his GC desires with a win on prime 1 and 3 only to be pipped by Dan Helyer on prime 2. Not sure if he realised it at the time but the GC competition was sewn up after John's win of prime 3 gaining an insurmountable 42 points.

The race for the finish was still on with attempted pushes off the front failing to survive the drive to the finish. The more organised teams had grouped themselves together ready for the final sprint even as a small group of riders with Lee Pendlebury and Dan Helyer made an early push for the line. Planning for a good finish is not an easy thing, so if nothing obvious appears an opportunistic rider can weigh up the options as they present themselves. Seeing the chance of getting on the wheels of rival teams disappear, Darren Haynes was glad to see the wheel of fellow Wanderer and powerhouse Martin Baddeley who dragged him partway up the hill within sight of the finish. Upon seeing the right side of the bunch launch itself at the line and after hearing Martin shout "GO," Darren flew up the left hand side, banking round the riders that had strayed from the early push.

Met with the cheers of the fast approaching crowd, Lee Pendlebury secured the win, with Dan Helyer 2nd, Jason Ginn 3rd. Darren Haynes's kept ahead of the group on the right side of the road to secure 4th place. Lee Pendlebury's win has earned him enough BC points to advance into 2nd Cat racing.

Results - Lewes Crits Round 3 - 15/06/17		
Position	Name	Club
1	Lee Pendlebury	Crawley Wheelers
2	Dan Helyer	Eastbourne Rovers CC
3	Jason Ginn	The Cycle Room
4	Darren Haynes	Lewes Wanderers CC
5	Rik McNicoll	The Cycle Room
6	Shane Pope	Crawley Wheelers
7	Martin Broughton	Velopace CC
8	Guy Etherton	Bayeux CT
9	Steven Noake	Sussex Nomads CC
10	Matt Alderson	The Cycle Room

Prime Results								
Name	Team	Prime 1	Prime 2	Prime 3	Points Crit 1	Points Crit 2	Points Crit 3	Totals
John Cordner	trainSharp Club	1	2	1	13	3	26	42
Richard Moulton	Brighton Mitre CC	2			7	5	6	18
Shane Pope	Crawley Wheelers		3	3	5	8	4	17
Dan Helyer	Eastbourne Rovers CC		1		0	0	10	10
Martin Markowski	trainSharp Club	3		2	0	0	8	8
Lewis Taylor	Ashford Road Cycling Club			1	0	5	0	5
Ben Huttly	Brighton Mitre CC			2	0	3	0	3
Matt Alderson	The Cycle Room		3		2	1	0	3
Cameron Cragg	Lewes Wanderers CC	3			0	1	0	1
Noah Faiers	Oxted Cycling Club			3	0	1	0	1

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Final GC Total					
Name	Club	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	GC Totals
John Cordner	trainSharp Club	13	3	26	42
Dan Helyer	Eastbourne Rovers CC	0	0	28	28
Lee Pendlebury	Crawley Wheelers	3	0	24	27
Shane Pope	Crawley Wheelers	5	8	10	23
Richard Moulton	Brighton Mitre CC	7	5	6	18
Ben Huttly	Brighton Mitre CC	0	15	0	15
Martin Markowski	trainSharp Club	7	0	8	15
Jason Ginn	The Cycle Room	0	0	14	14
Lewis Taylor	Ashford Road Cycling Club	0	14	0	14
Matt Twelvetrees	The Cycle Room	12	0	0	12
Noah Faiers	Oxted Cycling Club	9	0	1	10
Darren Haynes	Lewes Wanderers CC	0	0	10	10
Cameron Cragg	Lewes Wanderers CC	5	4	0	9
Rik McNicoll	The Cycle Room	0	0	8	8
Nigel Langridge	Crawley Wheelers	0	7	0	7
Steve Coombs	Sussex Revolution Velo Club	0	6	0	6
Elliot Brown	Eastbourne Rovers CC	4	0	0	4
Ryan Machin	Crawley Wheelers	0	4	0	4
Matt Alderson	The Cycle Room	2	1	0	3