

Turner takes prize after tough fight with rivals

Great Bustard Endurance Road Rally

By Lizzie Pope

Organisers: Salisbury and Shaftesbury Car Club and the Royal Air Force Motor Sports Association **Date:** April 2/3
Where: Somerset, Dorset and Wiltshire **Championships:** Endurance Road Rally **Route:** 310 miles **Starters:** 35

Owen Turner and Andrew Dadswell won the second round of the Endurance Road Rally Championship in their Rover, but they didn't have it all their own way.

Turner and Dadswell were fastest on the two short, opening selectifs, but Jamie Turner and Mike Turner took the next two. At the end of timecard one, Turner/Turner were leading from Richard McLachlan and Eddie Clough, with Turner/Dadswell third.

Turner/Turner retired on selectif nine with fuel pump failure, so by the supper halt, despite having not had second gear for most of the rally, it was McLachlan/Clough leading from Turner/Dadswell. A fast

chasing Graham Dance and Tony Brooks were third. Driveshaft failure halted Dance/Brooks' progress on selectif 14.

Come the night route, Andrew Lees/Simon Lassam were fastest from Freddy Camp and Bob Rutherford. Richard Holdsworth and Josh Davison were third with Turner/Dadswell fourth from class 7 leaders Dave Axford and David Thorpe in fifth.

By the finish, Turner/Dadswell secured their first win of the season. Lees/Lassam took second ahead of Holdsworth/Davison.

Results

1 Owen Turner/Andrew Dadswell (Rover Metro) 26148 penalties; 2 Andrew Lees/Simon Lassam (Vauxhall Nova) 26570; 3 Richard Holdsworth/Josh Davison (Rover 25) 27387; 4 Freddy Camp/Bob Rutherford (Ford Puma) 27482; 5 Richard McLachlan/Eddie Clough (Rover 214) 28611; 6 Dave Axford/David Thorpe (Nova) 29928; 7 David Lobb/Paul Barrett (Nova) 30613; 8 Paul Ashmore/Chris Faulkner (Rover) 30623; 9 Matt Endean/Lizzie Pope (Rover 200) 31004; 10 Suze Endean/Richard Brooks (Nissan Micra) 31447. **Class winners, 1:** Turner/ Dadswell; **4:** Lees/Lassam; **5:** Clive Martin/Anji Martin (Ford Escort Sport); **7:** Axford/ Thorpe; **8:** Peter Bray/Andrew Bray (Vauxhall Corsa).