

NOTICE BOARD



Albutt is Champ!



The final round of the Preston Innovations backed UK Angling Championship saw an incredible twist of fate as the two guaranteed shoe in's, Pete Bailey and Darren Cox both crashed out of the championship race in dramatic style allowing Halesowen rod Grant Albutt to sneak through the back door at the very last minute and claim one of the most prestigious titles in UK competition angling.

With a 3 and 4 point advantage respectively, the odds were stacked in Cox and Bailey's favour and virtually all of the field thought the championship race was a done deal. However the previous round, also held at Barston, proved to be a banana skin for the front runners and history repeated itself as both of the favourites suffered poor results in their sections despite their very best efforts. A shared section win between Albutt / Kieron Rich put the likeable Midland angler into the top slot making it his second

major of his angling career having already netted the Parkdean masters title in the past. "I can't believe it" exclaimed an overjoyed Albutt. "It was a tough day and I fished hard but never thought I'd be in with a chance of a win. It's a real honour to be on the list with all the previous champions. What a series!". That sentiment was shared by the whole UKAC field plus event organiser Nigel Harry. "It's been a brilliant year and the lads have been superb" announced Harry at the presentation "I feel very sorry for Darren and Pete, it was a tough match for them, but Grant has fished hard all season and is a truly deserving Champion." The top 40 from this years series automatically qualify for entry in next years event. The remaining 40 places will be allocated through an eliminator which will take place next spring. There is already a waiting list in place which you can be joined via the UK Champs web site.

The series, which has been filmed for television, will be shown across the Sky Sports network from the 26th September.



BRITISH CARP ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2010 British Carp Angling Championships, the longest running and highest profile carp match in the world, now in it's 12th year.

ROUND 1 • 9-11th April

ROUND 2 • 23rd-25th April

ROUND 3 • 7th-9th May

ROUND 4 • 21st-23rd May

ROUND 5 • 11th-13th June

ROUND 6 • 25th-27th June

SEMI FINAL • 2-4th July

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FARLOWS Barry O'Connor / Ben O'Connor - 136lb 9oz

BROOKLANDS Rob Tough / Tom Duncan Dunlop - 129lb 10oz

TODBER MANOR Kevin Grout / Matthew Wyld - 252lb 6oz

AQUATELS Michael Mack / Howard Carter 85lb 11oz

THORNEY WEIR Ryan King / Dave Hart 83lb 6oz

CHILHAM MILL 1 Kevin Durman / Colin Durman 140 lb 5oz

SILVERWOOD Dean Gibson / Adam Toner 14lb 6oz

KINGSBURY PINE POOL Dean Cuthbert / Peter Lawrence 78lb 2oz

BERNERS HALL Glenn Beardsall / Jason Verney (RAF) 421lb

CHILHAM MILL 2 John Waller / Nick Munn (Rigmarole) 152lb

MERRINGTON Myles Gascoyne / Mark Hutchinson (Free Spirit) 113lb 9 oz

COTTINGTON Bryan Byford / Dan Cooper 57lb 14 oz

WALTHAMSTOW LOWER Nikolas Taylor-Pugh / Richard Kingston 85lb 12 oz

BROADLANDS Graham Mabey / Tom Oliver 92 lb 14 oz

WALTHAMSTOWN No.1 Jamie Londors / Billy Flowers 262 lb 9 oz

POOL BRIDGE FARM Wayne Rees / Luke Church 107 lb 6 oz

BARSTON SEMI 1 Pete Holehouse / Ian Huntington (Mainline Baits) 1028 lb 3 oz

BARSTON SEMI 2 Mick Jamfrey / Barry Softley 984 lb 9 oz

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THE FINAL – 10-12th September BROADLANDS