

Nicki Toomer and Daytona II (Rascal) enjoyed a super event at Swalcliffe Park and can thoroughly recommend it for the future. It is one of the few opportunities these days to do a long format three day event and it was very well run and educational for horse and rider. The course is hilly and a fit horse is required. Rascal was thirteenth after dressage, his test was ok but not, perhaps, his best. The penultimate fence caused a lot of trouble on the cross country, two off set skinnies half way up a long hill, just when the horses were tiring. Rascal enjoyed the roads and tracks and steeplechase and arrived in time at the ten minute box. The five horses prior to him had faulted at the penultimate fence so there were considerable whoops from the supporters as they sailed through with no problem. Eighth after cross country.

Sunday morning was the final trot up and show jumping. Rascal was feeling good and jumping well but he had one down which was disappointing and we felt would drop him down the order..... not so! Lots of tired horses had kicked out lots of fences and they finished second. Another great weekend courtesy of BRC and ECCTG.





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