

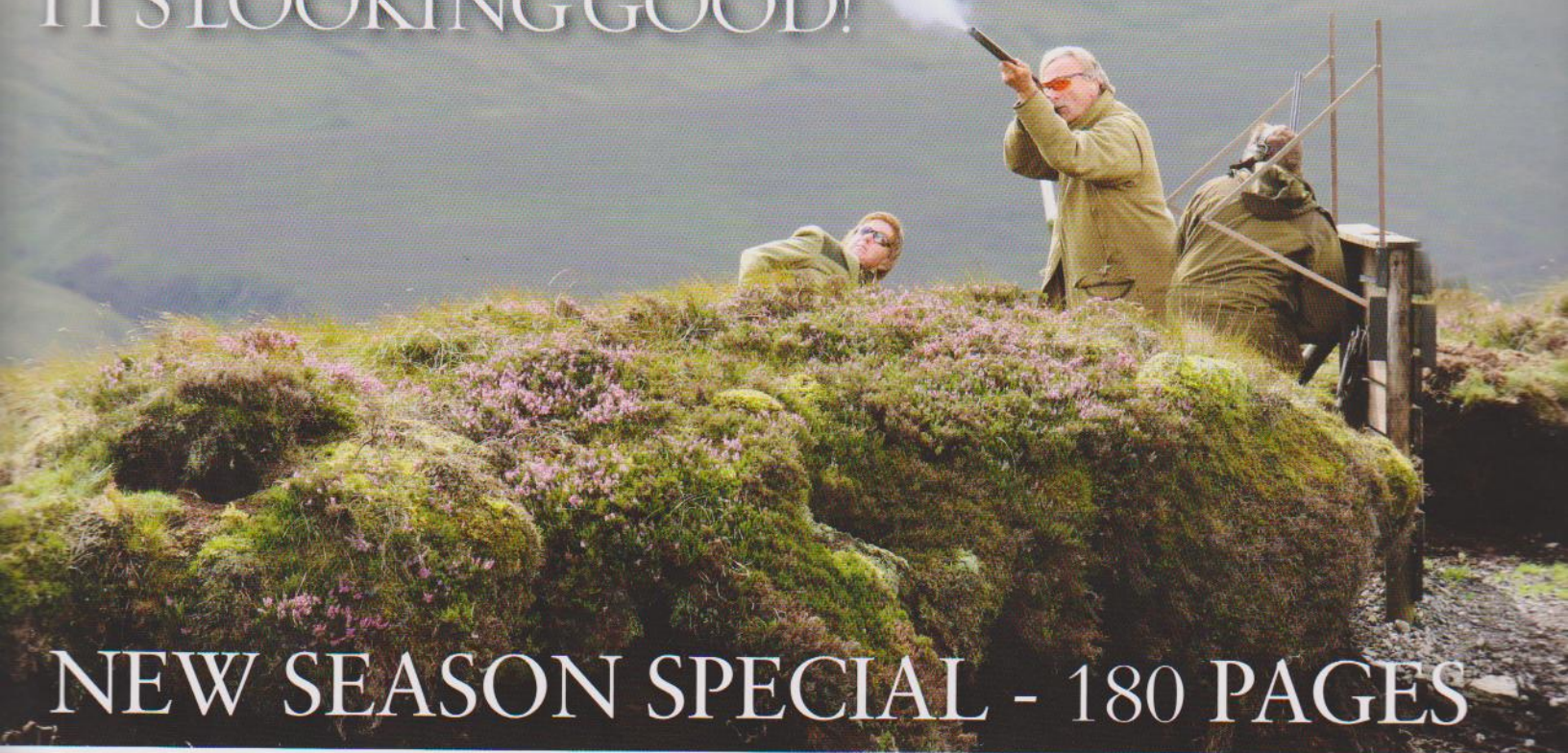
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# 2011 ONE FLY

On the eve of the Royal Wedding it was Bob James's Dream Team of Chris Tarrant, Chris Sandford and himself, who won this year's much coveted River Test One Fly competition.

As the title suggests, the One Fly operates on a very simple rule. You fish all day with only one fly – lose it and you're out! But then comes the big question, which fly should be the 'one'? Chris Sandford supplied the Dream Team with the Ducking Feadly, one of his creations that did very well for them last year.

When Bob invited him to join the team in 2010 he only had a few days to come up with a fly. It had to be a heavy, indestructible pattern that would 'search' the deep pools. On the morning of the competition Bob's guide looked into the box and said: "They look \*\*\*\*ing deadly!" So that's what they decided to call it!

Chris Sandford said: "The fly worked a treat and thanks mainly to the fish spotting abilities of



The winning Dream Team - Bob James, Chris Tarrant and Chris Sandford

headkeeper Jon Hall, who was my guide on the Moorcourt beat at Broadlands, I also managed to win the Lower Test award with the most points awarded to a single rod."

Team captain Bob James was delighted with the result: "It was the maiden voyage of my new Hardy Zenith Sintrix rod. What a rod...what a fly...what a day!

Chris Tarrant wryly added: "Initially, like everything to do with Sandford, I was extremely dubious, but after years of disappointment and treachery, I have to say that this time, his word was as good as his bond!"

The top individual score went to Ed Burgass (with Nick Parish) while the top dry fly contestant was Grant Harrower using Robjent Daddy Longlegs.

The event also raised nearly £1,000 for Help the Heroes.

Special thanks to the Peat Spade Inn for accommodating the event and to organiser Simon Cooper of Fishing Breaks.

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## Results

### Top Teams:

1 The Dream Team (Bob James/Chris Sandford/Chris Tarrant) 1830, 2 Dunbridge Damsels (Nick Berman-Brown/Jan Grimstone/Jo O'Brien) 1500, 3 Minley Manor Moustaches (Grant Harrower/Henry Mallory/Paul Quilliam) 1490

### Top Angler & Guide:

1 Ed Burgass/Nick Parish 1125, 2 Chris Sandford/Jon Hall 770, 3 Jan Grimstone/Chas House 750

**Angler & Guide Section Winners:** A Ed Burgass/Nick Parish 1125, B Bob James/Charlie Patrick 705, C Chris Sandford/Jon Hall 770

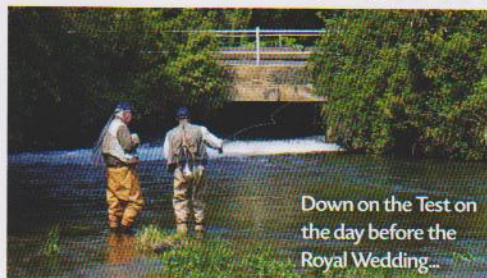
**Top Estate:** 1 Whitchurch Fulling Mill 695, 2 Compton Chamberlayne 678, 3 Broadlands 640

**Largest Fish Award:** Ed Burgass 23"

**Duffers Delight Award for the lowest scoring team:** Gerry & The Atrics

**Top dry fly (highest score):** Grant Harrower (Robjent Daddy Long Legs) 675

**2011 Individual Final Scores:** 1 Ed Burgass (Nick Parish) 1125, 2 Chris Sandford (Jon Hall) 770, 3 Jan Grimstone (Chas House) 750, 4 Wesley Boyd (Peter Roberts) 715, 5 Bob James (Charlie Patrick) 705, 6 Grant Harrower (Michael Williams) 675, 7 Nicky Bergman-Brown (Mark Bedford-Russell) 650, 8 Martin Jacobs (Steve Harrison) 640, 9 Alistair Robjent (Rob Norris) 580, 10 Chris Banks (Stuart Tanner) 575



Down on the Test on the day before the Royal Wedding...