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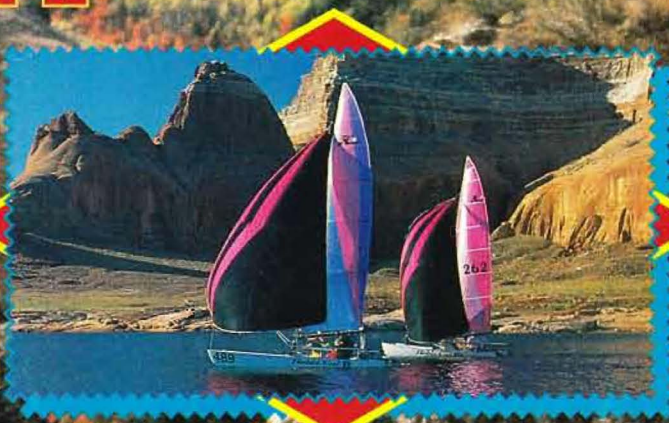
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THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOBIE SHOW

South Africans Win Hobie 16 World On Home Waters

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The Hobie 16 World Championship in South Africa held April 7 through April 14, 1991 certainly proved there are no winners in Hobie sailing until the last race has been won. In the end, not counting their trophies until they latched onto them, were South Africans David Kruyt and Michelle van der Merwe, the 1991 Hobie 16 World Champions.

Held in Langebaan, South Africa, the weather and sea conditions for the regatta could not have been more perfect. Light winds rarely reaching 20 knots dominated the racing, while the sea remained flat except for the occasional chop to accompany slightly higher wind speeds. Television coverage of the event gave graphic description to the expression "Hobie smoke."

Last Race Determines First Place

The winners of the Club Mykonos/Top Sport Hobie 16 World Championship were decided in the last of the 15-race regatta. Tension ran high as favorites Blaine Dodds/Steve Arnold entered the final race with only half a point separating them from David Kruyt and Michelle van der Merwe.

Blaine Dodds, formerly the uncontested maestro of South African Hobie 16

sailing, blundered badly at the start and never recovered sufficiently to battle back within fighting distance of David Kruyt. Kruyt led the race, sailing on a course 7 (triangle, sausage, triangle) from the start — only to lose the gun to fellow South African Brian Downham on the last beat to the finish line.

"It's a weird feeling being World Champion," acknowledged Kruyt following his victory. Reviewing his results — two firsts, two seconds, two thirds, two fourths, a sixth and a discard of 15th — leaves no doubt that once again consistency proved to be the deciding factor.

Prior to the final day of racing, Kruyt was in fourth position, some seven odd points behind Blaine Dodds/Steve Arnold, who at that point were ranked as probable event winners. In second and third at this stage were South Africans Shaun Ferry/Lynda Paarman and William Edwards/Tony Gradwell.

The numbers and names show the South African teams made good use of their "home court advantage."

Blaine Dodds/Steve Arnold finished second. Their results, although not to be belittled — four firsts, a second, a fifth, a sixth, a seventh, a 14th and an 18th (discard) in the last race — did lack the steady hands of the Kruyt/van der Merwe team.

The Final Few

Mixed fortunes heightened the tension in the five races comprising the final. In the words of USA sailor Carlton Tucker, "I would be enjoying this regatta a lot more if I were doing a lot better."

Tucker (teamed with crew Lucinda Edwards), who was the leading American sailor, capturing ninth overall, was

not alone in his dismay. His quote probably sums up the feelings of many of the sailors who were unable to find their place in the fleet and yo-yoed for position until the last race.


The numbers and names show the South African teams made good use of their "home court advantage"; 17 of the top 20 places were filled by RSA sailors (see Regatta Results for final standings and points).



Winners David Kruyt and Michelle van der Merwe.



Great Starts And Happy Endings

A tribute must be given to race officer John Spilhaus and his team for an excellent event. John and his crew on the bridge boat decided the courses and starts of each race. Throughout the competition, apart from using the individual recall flag, the race committee had cause to recall the entire fleet only once and never flew the black flag at all. 

Seasoned International Sailors Spice Up World Event

T rue to its name, the 1991 Hobie 16 World Championship in Langebaan, South Africa attracted sailors from around the globe. Speaking Italian, French, German, Spanish, English (of several varieties) and other tongues, all were well versed in the language of winning. The event was organized into a 72-boat format. Prior to the regatta, about 70 Hobie 16 teams entered the pre-qualifying rounds in an attempt to secure one of the open berths.

The fleet of qualifying boats included 21 international skippers of note: Carlton Tucker, Kevin Smith, Bob Wythes, Eric Bjerring and Dan Kulkoski, America; Adrian Viudes, Spain; Matthias Stender and Joachim Dangel, Germany; Lee Dockstader, Hong Kong; Yves Tastet and Pierrick Artault, France; Marc Dalais and Didier Giraud, Mauritius; John Black and David Brooks, Australia; Philip Gadeyne, Belgium; Domenico de Toro, Italy; Didier Constant and Federic Jacquet, Ivory Coast; Martain Chilver-Stainer, United Kingdom; and Klaas de Rooy, Holland.

Surprisingly, out of this melting pot only nine international teams survived the split to the finals. Among the South Africans making the cut was the only female Hobie 16 team in the event - South Africans Belinda Klaasse and Nicky Gove (who by the way, men, finished 26th overall).

Event organizers - the SA Hobie Association under the directorship of Roger Bartholomew - were thrilled to host the international sailors who competed. Appropriately, whether by design or accident, the host hotel for this peppery gathering of old salts from around the world, striving to conquer the World, was Club Mykonos - a Greek-styled resort. What better facility to make a sailor's odyssey come true!

HOBIE RACING

RACE RESULTS

15. Tajmadge/Jenson	39.00
16. Watts/Watts	39.00
17. Klavinski/Klavinski	39.00

HOBIE 16B	POINTS
1. Malone/Malone	3.50
2. Gaddy/Collier	4.75
3. Murphy/Murphy	7.75
4. Long/Hickman	10.00
5. Mortimer/Newman	15.00
6. Stroupe/Mont	15.00
7. Fletcher/Hertz	16.00

HOBIE 16C	POINTS
1. Vest/Ozy	3.50
2. Odum/Beckham	3.50
3. Cummings/Gordon	8.00

HOBIE 14T	POINTS
1. Jeff Price	3.50

HOBIE 14	POINTS
1. David Godshak	3.50

DIVISION 10

SUNBAKE '91 REGATTA
FLEET 199, DIVISION 10
CARBONDALE, IL
APRIL 27-28, 1991

HOBIE 18A	POINTS
1. Ferree/Claasen	4.25
2. Isco/Pfeifer	5.50
3. Hinz/Hinz	16.00
4. Teats/Teats	18.00
5. Hart/Wagner	18.00
6. Murphy/Hall	21.00
7. Popp/Sontag	21.00
8. Finkes/Finkes	22.00
9. Fischer/Sullivan	33.00

HOBIE 17	POINTS
1. Bounds	3.00
2. Kartz	8.75
3. Briggs	11.00
4. Allen	12.00
5. Tyler	16.00
6. Waugh	20.00

HOBIE 16A	POINTS
1. Diamond/Diamond	5.50
2. Crider	11.50
3. Humphries/Chockley	13.00
4. Gramont/Gramont	15.00
5. Amrhein/Galbraith	17.00
6. Wier/Wier	18.75
7. Kuchenbuch/Eck	23.00
8. Beverlein/Failor	27.00
9. Cifelli/Voldness	29.00

DIVISION 11

UPPER POTOMAC CHAMPIONSHIP
FLEET 196, DIVISION 11
WOODBIDGE, VA
APRIL 13-14, 1991

HOBIE 18A	POINTS
1. Stater/MacCambridge	2.25
2. Arata/Arata	6.00

HOBIE 18B	POINTS
1. Owens/Owens	3.50
2. Cieber/Yanchello	4.75

HOBIE 17	POINTS
1. John Krause	3.50
2. Mark Schlecker	4.50
3. Tom Viers	11.00
4. Roger White	13.00
5. Ed Bush	14.00
6. Gray Holland	15.00

HOBIE 16A	POINTS
1. Myers/Santorelli	2.25
2. Matzner/Moore	6.75
3. Ackerman/Ackerman	10.00
4. Dowell	12.00
5. Kvech/Whary	13.00
6. Glanden/Glanden	15.00
7. Theis/Theis	15.00
8. Sterling/Cavanaugh	19.00
9. Krause, Jr./Thurman	25.00
10. McVeigh/Ludwig	27.00

HOBIE 16B	POINTS
1. Antonovich/Antonovich	3.50
2. Simmons/Simmons	4.75
3. Melsom/Powell	10.75
4. O. Turner/Turner	11.00
5. Caverly/Seed	13.00
6. Bush/Kinner	14.00
7. Bolton/Bolton	16.00
8. J. Turner/Espino	23.00
9. Back/Calvin	26.00

HOBIE 16C	POINTS
1. Sgro/Resine	2.25

SHIFTS HAPPEN
FLEET 416, DIVISION 11
LAKE NOCKAMIXON, PA
APRIL 27-28, 1991

HOBIE 18	POINTS
1. Nick Eliot	3.75
2. Steve Myer	8.75

HOBIE 17	POINTS
1. Roger White	11.50
2. George Schmidbauer	13.75
3. Mike Burley	15.50
4. John Krause	15.75
5. James Travis	16.00
6. Mick Roberts	26.00
7. Tom Kimmel	28.00
8. Tom Viers	34.00
9. Jim Giannin	42.00

HOBIE 16A	POINTS
1. Dan Kulkoski	6.00
2. Wally Myers	9.75
3. Jim Gland	15.00
4. Rob Stirling	16.75
5. Gregg Szakmeister	19.00

HOBIE 16B	POINTS
1. Adrienne DeFuria	12.50
2. Kent Smith	15.00
3. Bob Monk	15.75
4. Chris Kita	16.00
5. Mike Balzer	23.00
6. Greg Raybon	28.75
7. Calvin Back	30.75
8. Lori Sickenberger	31.00
9. Chris Begrow	31.75
10. Guy Washington	38.00
11. Josh Tunner	45.00

HOBIE 16C	POINTS
1. Jeff Arnold	3.75
2. Mike Zarecky	12.00
3. Dave Magliako	13.00

DIVISION 14

1991 TULSA CATFIGHT
FLEET 25, DIVISION 14
TULSA, OK
APRIL 27-28, 1991

HOBIE 18A	POINTS
1. Young/Mattlingly	3.50
2. Baker/Baker	4.75
3. Troutman/Oats	6.75
4. Holmes/Ramsey	12.00
5. Bright/Bradley	15.00

HOBIE 18B	POINTS
1. Rainbow/Starr	2.25
2. Mimiton Mimiton	4.75
3. Benge/Arbough	10.00
4. Dougherty/Dougherty	10.00
5. Todd/Duggins	15.00

HOBIE 17A	POINTS
1. Bass	5.50
2. Pattulo	5.50
3. Chaples	8.00
4. Sherrod	8.00
5. Curtis	13.00
6. Tiger	17.00
7. McDowell	17.00
8. Taylor	17.00
9. Sletabo	23.00

HOBIE 16A	POINTS
1. Loeffelholz/Grissom	7.50
2. Swanson/Swanson	7.75
3. Brown/Brown	8.00
4. Regester/Regester	14.00
5. Collins/Collins	14.00
6. Sparks/Jordan	18.00
7. Fuller/Burns	18.75
8. McIntosh/McIntosh	19.00
9. Goodman/Fuller	22.00
10. Allen/Janian	22.00
11. Means/Means	23.00
12. Bridgman/Smith	25.00
13. Wolfe/Wolfe	29.00
14. Lawyer/Lawyer	32.00
15. Saneman/Stochmus	35.00
16. Richards/Richards	44.00

HOBIE 16B	POINTS
1. Duggan/Meads	4.50
2. Denny/Denny	6.75
3. Johnson/Allen	10.00
4. Garza/Garza	10.75
5. Carter/Carter	11.00
6. Dewey/McPherson	13.00
7. Strah/Wojak	14.00

HOBIE 16C	POINTS
1. Hapler/Hapler	3.50
2. Hays/Stachmus	5.75
3. Roscher/Jacobs	6.75
4. Williamson/Williamson	9.00
5. McPherson/Peppard	10.00
6. Wilcox/Wilcox	16.00
7. Kneppthorne/Leider	17.00
8. Fuss/Darrough	18.00

HOBIE 14A	POINTS
1. Schwartz	2.25
2. Riha	4.75

HOBIE 14T	POINTS
1. Fruland	2.25

AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

MIDWINTERS EAST
FLEET 42, DIVISION 8
TAMPA, FL
MARCH 23-24, 1991

HOBIE 21	POINTS
1. Daniel/Webster	4.50
2. Keyser/Keyser	4.50
3. Bergman/Bergman	6.00
4. Deans/Bobby	11.00
5. Schadow/Verrolo	15.00

HOBIE SX-18	POINTS
1. Gelatt/Gelatt	2.25
2. McNeal/Olmstead	6.00
3. Nickerson/Warren	9.00

HOBIE 18A	POINTS
1. Dun-Scott	4.50
2. Cope/Cope	6.00
3. Duke/Gorman	12.00
4. Boone/Boone	12.00
5. Thompson/Humphries	13.75
6. Jones/Suellen	18.00
7. Dees/Nelson	23.00
8. Widden/Trazier	24.00
9. Johnson/Johnson	25.00
10. Hopper/Robbins	30.00
11. Bird/Hackney	36.00
12. Stevens/Vargo	38.00
13. Mondragon/Searan	38.00
14. Cunningham/Chery	38.00
15. Harper/Harper	39.00
16. Carson/Garcia	40.00
17. White/Rodriguez	42.00
18. Olson/Olson	47.75
19. Phillips/Phillips	50.00
20. Russell/Perkins	52.00
21. Ferree/Claasen	53.00
22. Harper/Nichols	58.00
23. Hubel/Huck	59.00
24. Frederick/Jammy	60.00
25. Shea/Grelecki	64.00
26. Popp/Popp	65.00
27. Johnson/Cabish	66.00
28. McKee/Weber	66.00
29. Stapleton/Forest	68.00
30. Sullivan/Carnovole	75.00
31. Colley/Toney	81.00
32. Lopez/Lopez	90.00

HOBIE 18B	POINTS
1. Borg/MacGregor	5.50
2. Hauer/Hauer	6.00
3. Schaaf/Smith	6.75
4. Caffee/Moore	7.75
5. Derringer/Barbara	14.00
6. Ridenour/Evans	14.00
7. Staley/McGaha	16.00
8. Henderson/Henderson	19.00

HOBIE 18M	POINTS
1. Cooper/McCleod	3.50
2. Ross-Duggon/Mutfler	6.50
3. Dewitt/Rodgers	8.00
4. Jones/Keyser	12.00
5. Graves/Heather	12.00
6. Coffee/Coffee	12.00
7. Reed/West	14.00
8. Hamlet/Hamlet	21.00
9. Hoopes/Newton	25.00
10. Nichols/Nichols	30.00
11. Lehn/Epler	31.00

HOBIE 17	POINTS
1. Bnar Lambert	4.50
2. Stepan/Ancoart	7.00
3. Scott/McMillen	8.00
4. M'ke Merritt	12.00
5. C. H. Roche	13.75
6. Dick Post	13.75
7. Jim Brown	16.00
8. Tom Carney	20.00
9. Chester Scott	23.00
10. John Kidder	25.00
11. Dave Coffee	26.00
12. Michael Burley	31.00
13. Chris Broomfield	40.00
14. Tim Lusk	41.00
15. Steve Sutterfield	44.00
16. Buck Huff	45.00
17. Joe Bea Sr.	47.00

HOBIE 16A	POINTS
1. Sanchez/Sanchez	4.75
2. Camp/David	8.75
3. Woodruff/Woodruff	9.75
4. Jarrett/Jarrett	16.00
5. Bounds/Bounds	17.00
6. Miller/Frazier	19.00
7. Walter/Walter	22.00
8. Kulkoski/Villo	25.00
9. Morton/Morton	26.00
10. McDaniel/Siskin	27.00
11. Wilson/Karnitschni	31.00
12. Merritt/Merritt	34.00
13. Sammons/Sammons	36.00
14. Vas. iades/Kiel-Dea	39.00
15. Diamond/Diamond	41.00
16. Carson/Carson	42.00
17. De Christa	43.75
18. Meyers/Stiff	46.00
19. Weisberg/Weisberg	49.00
20. McVeigh/Ludwig	49.00
21. Inventasch/Kramer	52.00
22. Hull/Hull	53.00
23. Holt/Holt	56.00
24. Walker/Taylor	59.00
25. Avant/McGinnis	59.00
26. Sassaman/Lybarge	61.00
27. McPherson/McPherson	68.00
28. Brennan/DeSalvo	69.00
29. Detrick/Lovie	78.00
30. Riddle/Riddle	80.00
31. Boetcher/Joan	80.00
32. Nielsen/Nielsen	92.00

HOBIE 16B	POINTS
1. O'Neal/Menendez	4.75
2. Zable/Fraze	7.75
3. Broomberg/Burgess	8.75
4. Hale/Hale	10.75
5. Kirkpatrick/Behmyer	12.00
6. Levine/Reid	16.00
7. Hoveto/Ellingse	18.00
8. Sullivan/Sullivan	21.00
9. Schwied/Perry/Jean	22.00
10. Monnell/Rockwell	26.00
11. White/Eames	26.00
12. Herendeen/McCulla	29.00
13. Frank/Butler	32.00

HOBIE 16C	POINTS
1. Back Jr./Bryan	4.75
2. Miles/Racz	5.75
3. Berard/Berard	6.50
4. Erhardt/Sherry	9.00
5. Dudley/Park	16.00
6. George/George	18.00
7. Givers/Risley	20.00
8. Green/Mark	23.00
9. Parra/Like	24.00
10. Borregard/Lyles	25.00
11. Stegall/Sullivan	28.00
12. Zarecky/Macha	30.00
13. Wedin/France	32.00
14. Wyser/Fry	34.00
15. Meryl/Newman	37.00
16. Sasson/Goldenber	43.00
17. Cunningham/Payne	46.00
18. Symes/Tigle	54.00

HOBIE 14T	POINTS
1. Bill Wetty	2.25
2. Vel DeKreek	2.75
3. Allan Santor	7.00
4. John Wallace	9.00
5. Larry Dodson	15.00

HOBIE 14	POINTS
1. Daniel Fontaine	2.25
2. Jarrett Sanchez	5.00
3. Jose Gaspar	6.00
4. Carter Krone	12.00

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOBIE 16 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
LANGEBAAN, SOUTH AFRICA
APRIL 7-14, 1991

SKIPPER/CREW	COUNTRY	POINTS
1. Kruyt/Van der Merwe	SA	25.50
2. Dodds/Arnold	SA	37.00
3. Edwards/Gradwell	SA	49.75
4. Hancock/Warren	SA	54.00
5. Ferry/Paarman	SA	55.50
6. Downham/Avelling	SA	55.75
7. Tukker/Stevens	SA	67.75
8. Ross/De Jamar	SA	71.00
9. Tucker/Edwards	USA	79.75
10. Meek/Van Cuyck	SA	86.50
11. Loudon/Edouard-Bets	SA	92.00
12. Lawrence/Shaw	SA	100.00
13. Stender/Stender	GER	116.00
14. Collier/Linderman	SA	117.00
15. Archibald/Bosworth	SA	118.00
16. Boswell/Edwards	SA	119.00
17. McGillivray/Modderman	SA	127.00
18. Williams/Brache	SA	130.00
19. Boswell/Lourens	SA	135.00
20. Taster/Castex	FRA	136.00
21. Viudes/Lance	SPA	139.00
22. Fuchs/Meek	SA	142.00
23. Smith/Anley	USA	148.00
24. Johnson/LeSueur	SA	153.00
25. Whitehead/Wedell	SA	155.00
26. Klasse/Gova	SA	156.00
27. Massey/Knoetze	SA	156.00
28. Hughes/Hughes	SA	163.00
29. Dockstader/Scantlebury	HK	166.00
30. Dangel/Petri	GER	177.00
31. McKenzie/Moon	SA	179.00
32. Dalais/Desmarais	MAU	180.00
33. Tomalin/Ruthenberg	SA	180.00
34. Gallet/Gravett	SA	180.00
35. Gravett/Gravett	SA	208.00
36. Stevens/Moraduzzo	SA	213.00