INFORMATION BOOK - NOTES - DIRECTION FIRST

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Abbreviations

! Caution !! Danger !!! Big Danger

Op Open - faster than normal

< Opens > Tightens

>> Double Tightens

½Lg 40-50 yds Lg..50-80 yds

CONTS More than 80 yds

Grvl Gravel Br Bridge / Over

TURN Junction where you turn Junct Junction which you pass

Bmp Bump C Flat Crest

C Crest, going light
C bmp Crest with small jum

C jmp Crest with small jump

Big Jmp Big Jump

Suddn Sudden, comes up quickly

Tyt Tight/narrow Neat..Keep it tidy V..Very

⊕ Slightly more open i/s..Inside o/s..Outside

⊖ Slightly tighter DC..Don't Cut ?..Maybe

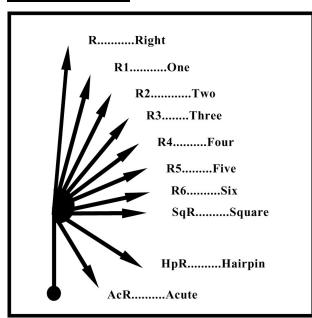
 \uparrow Up ψ Down \rightarrow Into + And

Linking everything are distances in metres - even numbers up to 100 (40, 60, 80), odd numbers over that (130, 150, 170, 250). Short distances will be \rightarrow (into) or (and) +. Into means that the steering wheel will just about straighten between two corners, + (and) will be longer - 20/30 yards. A line under a number of symbols means that they should be read quickly and together, to let the driver know what is coming up in good time. Also used to emphasise a note. The little boxes in the

left hand margin denote junctions, with the Radio Point above where applicable, the distance to the finish is in brackets.

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Bend Indications



Direction First

Border Counties

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STAGE 1-6 BLACKBURN RIG 7.24 MILES - BORDER COUNTIES 2023

NOTES START 0.15 FROM GATE @ STEEL WORKSHED ON R.

Thru Posts

 $L1 + R2Lg \rightarrow L4$

40

Care Ahead

2/0.15 (7.09)

Narr

Thru Posts Mid

 $R5 \rightarrow Mid /_{Bmp Br}$

40

Cbmp

Bmpy

Mid

! DC

Down Mid

600

Cjmp

80

R3

130

L4

400_{C's + Dips}

DC

Pst Lane

R1

80

NEXT

!L5⊕ → Mid /Br →

5/1.13 (6.11)

! L5⊕ → Mid
$$/_{Br}$$
 → R5⊕ →

L4 Lg > R6
$$\rightarrow$$
 L5 \oplus Stay Neat \rightarrow

$$L4 >_{/C} \rightarrow R3^{\oplus_{1/2}Lg} \rightarrow L2 \qquad 40$$

Late

$$R4 \rightarrow L2_{Cbmp} \qquad 100$$

Radio 7/1.78 (5.46)

! DC Rocks

R1 L4_{/C} 60 R2_{Lg} 80

DC

 $L2 \rightarrow R2$

Up Mid

130

Late

R4 ⊕

60

sm c L3
$$\rightarrow$$
 R1 + L3½Lg \rightarrow

8/2.27 (4.97)

Slowing

Loose Sddn

R1

40

 $R2 \rightarrow \underline{TURN}HpR \rightarrow$

L3 40

! Sm C

R5_{/Narr}

DC

130

L5[⊕]/C

60

Logs Cont

$$R5^{\oplus} \rightarrow L6^{\oplus}Lg 100_{C}$$

P1⊕/_{Sm C} 60 L3⊕ 170 √

! Sm Bmp
$$\rightarrow$$
 L3 R4/Narr \rightarrow L2

40 Cbmp 40

L2
$$\oplus$$
 R4 \oplus /Narr Slippy Care

$$R5^{\oplus} \frac{1}{2} Lg \rightarrow Sm C \rightarrow R1 \qquad 60$$

V Deceptive
$$R5 \rightarrow R3 \rightarrow R2$$
 40

! Sm c L4 +
$$\sqrt{}$$
 R3 40

DC Loose

More Logs

Down Mid

SqR[⊕]

40

R2

130

Narr Slippy

DC

Down Mid

! Sm C

R5⊕

200

Radio 9/4.17 (3.07)

Slowing

! Ditches

R3½Lg + TURNSqL⊕

40

Slippy Conts

L2

130

40

Care

40

10/4.49 (2.75)

$$R1_{Sm C} > \rightarrow R2 \rightarrow Mid _{Bmp Br} +$$

Stay Neat

$$R3Lg/Narr$$
 > \rightarrow R4 80

Radio 11/4.96 (2.28)

R2

Slippy Conts

For 130

 $R2 < \rightarrow R1 \text{ conts}$

80

R1 →

 $L2\frac{1}{2}Lg > \rightarrow L3$ 40

DC

R3⊕

60

R2

Down Mid

170

DC

R1

40

R4⊕

40

$$L2_{l_{Bmp}} + R1_{l_{Bmp}} \rightarrow L3^{\oplus} \rightarrow$$

Sty L
$$\rightarrow$$
 R6 \oplus \rightarrow L4 40

$$R2\frac{1}{2}Lg/C \rightarrow R3\frac{1}{2}Lg/SmC \qquad 60 \downarrow$$

R3⊕

40

! Stay Mid

L29_{Lg}

Pst Br

60

R1

60

!! DC

 $L2 \rightarrow R1$

Pst Rocks

60

! River o/s

80_{/Sm C}

DC

R3 + L2
$$\oplus$$
Lg \rightarrow R1

40

R3 40

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S1/6. P. 11

DC Loose Finish

$$R3Lg > \rightarrow Thru Posts \rightarrow SqL \rightarrow$$