

SCOOT AROUND

1999 - Light Bay - Gelding

THE OLD WARHORSE

He raced his last race in the Billy Williams on Wednesday evening 31st August, running third in under two minutes. His harness was removed in the winners circle and he was retired. The "Old Warhorse" to the end he was as they say, carried out on his shield.

Three time Horse of the Year, he has never run a bad race and at 12 is still one of the best horses in Britain. At Hellifield in June Glen Watson said to me before the Bill Moore Memorial "Scoot could have picked up and carried this lot a few years ago". I have never seen Rocker Laidler so surprised when his Appleby winner, Premier Dream, got beat on the run in by Scoot. Words, at least mine, can't do justice to this horse. He was the best.

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