



FIRST WIN

Jeanette Brakewell and Direct Region

FOLLOWING on from her second in the advanced intermediate, Jeanette Brakewell upped the ante to win intermediate section M with Sally Hayward's Direct Region. Jeanette has ridden the Nordic Region gelding for just under 12 months and is heading for Hopetoun's CCI2*.

"Showjumping has always been his downfall but he was diagnosed with kissing spines last year, had three ligaments cut over the winter and he's a different horse," said Sally.

Sally herself rode in the BE90 on Midnight Chase, who finished fifth in the 2011 Cheltenham Gold Cup behind three of the all-time National Hunt greats Long Run, Denman and Kauto Star.