

PAUL TAPNER and Kilronan won the CIC** at South of England International, following their Gatcombe win the previous weekend. It marked a one-two for Paul at Ardingly, because his other ride, Wickstead Didgeadoo, was close behind in second.

The Australian rider is enjoying a recent run of form that makes up for what he describes as a "very ordinary season".

"We've been joking that I'm having all the success now in the autumn that I normally have in the spring," he said. "Things have come good these last few events, so hopefully that will continue."

Paul has had the ride on the 10-year-old Kilronan for two years.

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Kilronan kicks on again



Paul Tapner and Kilronan win their second CIC** in two weeks



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Intermediate winners Cindy Rawson and Mocharabulie



his performance."

"He was novice in January and I've done an advanced with him already, and this has been the third event he's won this season," said Cindy. "The dressage has been a challenge for us, but recently I've tried some Sue Carson saddles and I've been blown away — they have all horse started moving so much better, with more freedom and lightness. He's been difficult to fit, but these saddles have made a real difference to

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A change of saddle

AMERICAN rider Cindy Rawson scored a win in the intermediate section K with Mocharabulie.

after the horse's owners Fred and Penny Barker bought him following a win in a novice at Gatcombe in 2009.

The Barkers also own a part-share in the stallion Wickstead Didgeadoo alongside Paul's wife, Georgina, and mother-in-law, Vicki. Wickstead Didgeadoo, a nine-year-old home-bred, sometimes struggles to keep his mind off the ladies and on the dressage. But he posted the third-best score of the class and added just four showjumping faults and 3.2 time-penalties across country to move up to second.

Both Kilronan and Wickstead Didgeadoo made easy work of the cross-country, which left no rider within the time and caused four retirements and five eliminations. "They're both three-star horses so should be able to perform well at this grade," said Paul. "It was a

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