



210 Challenge 2016

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Shenington – Round 8 of the 210 Challenge and Round 4 of the Super 60's

We were threatened with heavy rain for race day although in the end we were lucky and it wasn't anywhere near as bad as was expected. Downpours on the Saturday night and just before the first heat gave a very wet track for the start of the day leading to some typical 210 innovation with James sporting a beautiful yellow wet box - previously used to carry Simon's sprockets.

Heat 1

The first heat was on a very wet track! On the change of the lights Callaghan pulled away in to the lead followed by Green. Just behind was a close group containing Watkins, Woodward, T. Bury, Hancock, Masson and S. Henry. Woodward managed to overtake Watkins, then started to chip away at the gap between himself and Green, finally overtaking him just before the chicane on lap 6. With the top three holding on to position from this point, Callaghan finishing with a decent gap between him and Woodward. Watkins battling to keep Hancock behind him from lap 4 with Hancock not quite managing to get the pace to overtake.

1st Callaghan, 2nd Woodward, 3rd Green, 4th Watkins, 5th Hancock, 6th Masson.

Heat 2

With the track drying fast it was difficult to know what tyres to use. The majority of the field went out on slicks but S. Henry, M. Henry and Masson opted to stay on wets. On lap 1, S. Henry made his daring move from nearly last to first at Stratford Haipin. Masson took the opportunity and darted in behind him, following him through the field. By the second lap there were two horribly orange helmets in first and second place. They built up a gap, the length of Stratford straight in the first few laps. On lap 6, Masson took his opportunity to overtake S. Henry, when he found another of those special Villiers neutrals. S. Henry managed to hold off D. Bury and Callaghan to the line, but only by tenths of a second. M. Henry also had a great finish in 6th just behind Whyte. Masson's first ever Challenge heat win.

1st Masson, 2nd S. Henry, 3rd D. Bury, 4th Callaghan, 5th Whyte, 6th M. Henry.

Heat 3

Green made another fantastic start. Whyte overtook just after the pit lane and instantly started to pull away creating a gap between him and the rest of the field. Green, T. Bury and D. Bury were fighting for position behind with D. Bury overtaking T. Bury on lap 3 and on lap 4 managing to overtake Green. Green then held off T. Bury until lap 8 where he managed to squeeze past. By this time Woodward and Fowler had closed in behind. On the next lap Woodward overtook both Green and T. Bury to get in to 3rd.

1st Whyte, 2nd D. Bury, 3rd Woodward, 4th T. Bury, 5th Fowler, 6th Hancock.

Lionel Sifleet Heat Trophy 2016

Tom Whyte	410 points
Dan Bury	402 points
Chris Callaghan	390 points
Tony Bury	381 points
Neil Hancock	350 points
Peter Masson	272 points
Stuart Henry	249 points
Adam Woodward	248 points
Paul Fowler	227 points
James Green	206 points
Adrian Watkins	183 points
Lionel Sifleet	98 points
Dave Hughes	85 points
Ed Hocking	46 points

Final

Front row was Woodward, Whyte and Masson. Whyte got a fantastic start followed by Woodward and D. Bury. T. Bury was demoted by two places on lap 4. Fowler and Callaghan were in a constant battle for 4th and 5th, swapping places throughout the race. On lap 10 Whyte ran wide and Woodward pounced, the slick manoeuvre included overtaking two back markers. This set the order until the end of the race with Woodward winning his first ever final, the final round of 2016!

1st Woodward, 2nd Whyte, 3rd D. Bury, 4th Callaghan, 5th Fowler, 6th Masson, 7th Hancock and 8th Green.

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Tony Bury	310 points
Peter Masson	300 points
Paul Fowler	298 points
Adrian Watkins	123 points
Andy Beech	73 points

Thank you to Kate for once again helping me out with the race report.

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