



210 Challenge 2017



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Newsletter – October

Round 7 – Rissington

Midland Championships

A beautiful weekend greeted the 210 line up for the Midland Champs. Practice was programmed for Saturday and a full race day on Sunday. We were joined once again by guest driver Luke Plain who was eager to add his name again to join Mr Nigel Mansells on the coveted trophy. Along with Plain D. Bury last years recipient and Tom Whyte would be the favourites but for anyone who had gone to ladbrookes and put a bet on who would be 2017 Midland 210 Champion would sorely be disappointed. Three 8 laps heats and a 10 lap final was the order of the day.

Heat 1

Plain dominated the first heat from lights to flag and by lap 3 had put a comfortable distance between himself and a charging gaggle of Perkins, Green, D. Bury, Fowler, Woodward Whyte and T. Bury. Lap 1 saw Henry forget to turn the wheel after the start/finish line and he parked himself neatly in the tyres. On lap 4 Whyte passed Woodward and Green passed Perkins to claim 2nd across the line with D. Bury following through to snatch 3rd. By lap 6 there was still only fresh air separating 2nd - 7th place but the order was now Green, D. Bury, Fowler now in 4th, Whyte having made 5th, Perkins and Woodward. On the last lap Woodward passed Perkins for 6th.

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

Heat 2

Perkins had the best start but D. Bury and Plain passed him on the entry to the back straight. By lap 3 Plain had dropped out, Fowler was up to 2nd T. Bury was hassling Perkins for 3rd with Woodward 5th and Cox 6th. All the excitement was to happen on the last lap Fowler had been closing in on D. Bury and he was past to take the win. Woodward passed T. Bury to take 4th and further down the field Henry pipped Cox over the finish line by 0.00.03

1st Fowler, 2nd D. Bury, 3rd Perkins, 4th Woodward, 5th T. Bury 6th Whyte who'd motored through the field after a disastrous front row start.

Heat 3

Fowler took the early lead whilst heat 3 didnt start well for Green and T. Bury as they had a coming together just after the corner that exits into parc ferme. A concerned race reporter was so busy watching the aftermath with both drivers in the firing line of the rest of the pack she forgot to press record on the dictaphone (whoops sorry) so we pick up the race from lap 4. Plain who had passed both D. Bury and Fowler now led with Fowler 2nd, D. Bury 3rd, Whyte 4th and Perkins in 5th. Both T. Bury and Green managed to rejoin the race albeit 3 laps down. Racing positions remained static until the flag.

1st Plain, 2nd Fowler, 3rd D. Bury, 4th Whyte, 5th Perkins, 6th Hopes

Lionel Sifleet Heat Trophy

Tom Whyte	368
Dan Bury	326
Paul Fowler	318
Stuart Henry	276
Rob Perkins	266
James Green	261
Adam Woodward	252
Neil Hancock	228
Tony Bury	201
Wayne Cox	198
Thomas Smith	196
Russel Hopes	168
Shane Cox	88
Peter Masson	78
Kevin Woolf	70
Thomas Stone	10

Final

Fowler proudly hosted pole with Plain and D. Bury joining him on the front row. After a restart it was D. Bury who struck out in the lead very closely and I'll say again very closely followed by Fowler, Whyte, Plain, Perkins and Woodward. By lap 4 Plain had picked off each driver ahead of him to claim the lead D. Bury was now 2nd, Fowler 3rd, Whyte 4th Perkins 5th and T. Bury 6th. On lap 5 Fowler passed D. Bury to claim 2nd. By lap 6 the front four had pulled away from the rest of the field leaving Perkins, T. Bury, Henry and Cox to fight for 5th position. On lap 8 disaster struck Plain as he slowed and pulled off on the last lap leaving Fowler to take up the lead with D. Bury in close contention for the win. Spectators were willing Fowler to stay on the black stuff. As the flag fell Fowler came in victorious with a cheer and a song from Fowlers Female Followers (210 cheerleaders extraordinaire) I don't think Paul will ever live that one down.

1st Fowler, 2nd D. Bury, 3rd Whyte, 4th Perkins, 5th T. Bury, 6th Henry, 7th Cox, 8th Smith, 9th Woolf

Huge Congrats to Paul Fowler
2017 210 Midland Champion.

Good luck to everyone for the last round. I am handing over to Sian for the last newsletter of the season and look forward to seeing you at the Presentation Evening. A big thank you to you all for confirming your rooms (wow no naughty list) However I will be pestering you for payment of tickets this weekend

Kate

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Name	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	Round 7						Overall Total
							Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Final	Att.	Total	
Tom Whyte	108	99	112	112	111	81	17	15	18	28	20	98	721
Dan Bury	102	85	84	84	104	105	19	19	19	30	20	107	671
Paul Fowler	97	106	97	73	62	109	18	20	20	32	20	110	654
Stuart Henry	87	94	89	70	84	88	0	13	14	25	20	72	584
Rob Perkins	68	83	33	85	90	82	15	18	17	27	20	97	538
Neil Hancock	70	66	97	97	65	67	14	11	12	0	20	57	519
Tony Bury	78	91	38	67	79	59	0	16	10	26	20	72	484
James Green	89	57	52	67	77	92	20	0	9	0	20	49	483
Thomas Smith	67	60	68	65	76	80	12	10	0	23	20	65	481
Adam Woodward	72	0	102	65	95	77	16	17	13	0	20	66	477
Wayne Cox	73	80	20	71	51	75	13	12	15	24	20	84	454
Russel Hopes	57	88	0	79	86	0	0	14	16	0	20	50	360
Shane Cox	49	60	20	81	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230
Kevin Woolf	20	0	67	34	0	32	0	9	11	22	20	62	215
Peter Masson	79	69	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205
Thomas Stone	20	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Lionel Sifleet	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
George Tomalin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doug Hopes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles Morris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Supa 60's

Paul Fowler	277
Tony Bury	229
Peter Masson	69
Kevin Woolf	32