



# 210 Challenge 2017



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## Newsletter – October Final Round Shenington

A fantastic line up for the final round of the 2017 210 challenge which is always good to see, but where on earth did that year go! Pressure was mounting up in the pits with the thought of what if's and how many points have I to drop etc. As is said 'its not over till the fat lady sings' anything can happen at the last round (which normally does)!! We would be in for an exciting days racing although somewhat gruelling for the poor engine with three 11 lap heats and a 13 lap final.

### Heat 1

Plain joined us once again to swell the ranks and took the lead which he valiantly held onto until the chequered flag. D. Bury and Fowler had a good dice on lap 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Fowler eventually taking up 2<sup>nd</sup> position on lap 4. By lap 6 Plain had put some distance between himself and Fowler, who was being very closely followed by D. Bury 3<sup>rd</sup>, Perkins 4<sup>th</sup>, Whyte 5<sup>th</sup>, and Woodward 6<sup>th</sup>. Lap 7 saw Whyte pass Perkins for 4<sup>th</sup>. Fowler had moved away from the gaggle behind of D. Bury, Whyte, Perkins and Woodward, 3<sup>rd</sup> place could be anyone's! Two laps later and Whyte had passed D. Bury to claim 3<sup>rd</sup>. On the last lap Woodward managed to pass Perkins out of Stratford and with a photo finish passed D. Bury on the line by 0.00.35.

**1<sup>st</sup> Plain, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fowler, 3<sup>rd</sup> Whyte, 4<sup>th</sup> Woodward, 5<sup>th</sup> D. Bury 6<sup>th</sup> Perkins**

### Heat 2

Fowler made the best start from D. Bury, W. Cox, Green, Whyte and Perkins. D. Bury had a glimpse of the lead during the first lap but Fowler soon snatched it back. By lap 3 Plain had appeared in 3<sup>rd</sup> then on the next two laps he picked off D. Bury and Fowler to claim the lead. This unfortunately was short lived as he pulled off with noise issues on lap 7 forcing him to hand the lead back to Fowler. D. Bury was now up to 2<sup>nd</sup>, Whyte 3<sup>rd</sup>, Green 4<sup>th</sup>, W. Cox 5<sup>th</sup> and Woodward 6<sup>th</sup>. Woodward pulled off a lap later promoting Perkins to 6<sup>th</sup>.

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### Heat 3

Henry led the pack around cafe for the first lap followed by W. Cox, D. Bury, Fowler, Hancock and Woodward. On the next lap both D. Bury and Fowler had passed Henry and W. Cox to take 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respectively. By lap 3 the top 6 had a complete change Fowler now led with Plain 2<sup>nd</sup>, D. Bury 3<sup>rd</sup>, Woodward 4<sup>th</sup> Hancock 5<sup>th</sup> and Whyte 6<sup>th</sup>. Lap 5 saw Plain take the lead and a few laps later Green was up to 4<sup>th</sup> having passed Hancock and Whyte. Whyte then followed through to take Hancock. For the remainder of the race D. Bury tried very hard to pass Fowler to claim 2<sup>nd</sup> but to no avail.

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## Lionel Sifleet Heat Trophy

Tom Whyte	422 points
Dan Bury	381 points
Paul Fowler	378 points
Stuart Henry	320 points
Rob Perkins	297 points
James Green	296 points
Adam Woodward	270 points
Neil Hancock	267 points
Wayne Cox	235 points
Thomas Smith	217 points
Tony Bury	201 points
Russel Hopes	168 points
Shane Cox	125 points
Peter Masson	118 points
Kevin Woolf	91 points
Thomas Stone	21 points

### Final

With the front row of Fowler, Whyte and D. Bury all set and ready for the lights to change the spectators were amused as all we could see through the plume of the usual haze was the fluorescent green helmet of T. Bury as he completed a 360 turn at the rear of the grid. He managed to take the start with the rest but pulled off to fix his clutch cable and then rejoin a little later on. It was Plain who pulled away first with D. Bury, Fowler, Whyte, Henry, W. Cox and the rest. Whyte passed Fowler through Pits Bend on lap 2. By midrace distance Plain had a comfortable lead with D. Bury and Whyte dicing for 2<sup>nd</sup>, behind them were two sets of three drivers Fowler, Perkins and Green were dicing for 4<sup>th</sup> whilst Hancock, Woodward and W. Cox were dicing for 7<sup>th</sup>. By lap 9 Whyte had passed D. Bury to claim 2<sup>nd</sup> in the race but he knew he was in 1<sup>st</sup> position for championship points. Perkins unfortunately had to pull off promoting Green to 5<sup>th</sup> (who would succumb to mechanical gremlins and slow) and Woodward 6<sup>th</sup>. As the flag fell Plain won the race but it was Tom Whyte who had achieved his goal at long last to become 2107 210 Challenge Champion. **1<sup>st</sup> Plain, 2<sup>nd</sup> Whyte, 3<sup>rd</sup> D. Bury, 4<sup>th</sup> Fowler, 5<sup>th</sup> Woodward, 6<sup>th</sup> Hancock, 7<sup>th</sup> W. Cox, 8<sup>th</sup> Henry, 9<sup>th</sup> Masson and Green completed the top 10**

## **Congratulations Tom Whyte 2017 210 Challenge Champion**

Another season over but we've not yet quite finished. Looking forward to celebrating all your achievements (some you may want to forget) on November 25<sup>th</sup>. Apologies I did end up doing the race report Sian wouldn't have understood a word, I got far too excited!!!

## **Kate & Sian**

# 210 Challenge Championship Points

	Name	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8						Overall Total	Final total with dropped
		Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	H 1	H 2	H 3	Final	Att.	Total		
1	Tom Whyte	108	99	112	112	111	81	98	19	18	17	32	20	106	827	766
2	Dan Bury	102	85	84	84	104	105	107	17	19	19	30	20	105	776	712
3	Paul Fowler	97	106	97	73	62	109	110	20	20	20	28	20	108	762	709
4	Stuart Henry	87	94	89	70	84	88	72	15	14	15	24	20	88	672	622
5	Rob Perkins	68	83	33	85	90	82	97	16	15	0	0	20	51	589	576
6	Neil Hancock	70	66	97	97	65	67	57	14	9	16	26	20	85	604	567
7	Adam Woodward	72	0	102	65	95	77	66	18	0	0	27	20	65	542	542
8	Wayne Cox	73	80	20	71	51	75	84	10	16	11	25	20	82	536	536
9	James Green	89	57	52	67	77	92	49	0	17	18	22	20	77	560	531
10	Tony Bury	78	91	38	67	79	59	72	0	0	0	0	20	20	504	504
11	Thomas Smith	67	60	68	65	76	80	65	9	0	12	21	20	62	543	503
12	Russel Hopes	57	88	0	79	86	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	360
13	Peter Masson	79	69	57	0	0	0	0	13	13	14	23	20	83	288	288
14	Shane Cox	49	60	20	81	20	0	0	12	12	13		20	57	287	287
15	Kevin Woolf	20	0	67	34	0	32	62	11	10	0	0	20	41	256	256
16	Thomas Stone	20	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	20	20	51	121	121
17	Lionel Sifleet	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
18	Doug Hopes	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
19	George Tomalin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Charles Morris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Supa 60's

Paul Fowler 385 points  
 Tony Bury 249 points  
 Peter Masson 152 points  
 Kevin Woolf 32 points