

210 Challenge 2021



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NEWSLETTER – JUNE 8TH

Oh! how good was it to see one another after at least a 20 month forced sabbatical? Nothing has really changed, the banter is still flying around and the camaraderie overflowing in abundance. This is what makes us a unique Championship so forever may it continue.

A huge welcome must go to our new racing members of Mark Shephard, Dave Skull, John O'Sullivan and Tony Cox. We look forward to seeing them all on the track and watch them mature and progress towards the top of that Villiers curve!!! Along with Ray Sloane we have 4 Novices this year, which is great news. I have already referred to this year as a healing year during these very strange times, so to have so many racing is a bonus, many of our regulars have many different reasons why they can't join us and we need to respect this. However they do need to know that we miss them and will be welcomed back with open arms anytime.

Rissington June 6th – ROUND 1 – '0' plate

Sundays race day saw the first episode of the masked racer. Photos taken will possibly be used again at a later date!!



The weather for the weekend was glorious which would certainly catch a few out. I wonder how many woke up Monday morning with a red and white face denoting where the mask had been!!!

7 mins plus a lap for three heats and 9 mins plus a lap for the final was the order of the day.

Heats

Father and son Lionel and Aaron Sifleet dominated the first heat in 1st and 2nd until what was supposed to be the last lap, (lap 12) Rob Perkins who'd been making inroads on A. Sifleet gained 2nd place. With the absence of the checkered flag another lap had to be completed. **Top 6 - 1st L. Sifleet, 2nd R. Perkins, 3rd A. Sifleet, 4th Tom Whyte, 5th Paul Fowler, 6th Neil Hancock.**

Heat 2 saw the grid form up a lot further up the start Straight (apparently the drivers couldn't see the lights because of the sun) The deliberate mistake was that the front row were now underneath the lights!!! On the second attempt they were moved a little further back but confusion set in when the grid markings were 2 by 2, so round again they went. Third time lucky they say and it was A. Sifleet that made the best start, by lap 2 Dan Bury had peaked too early claimed 2nd then came in for a quick pit stop and rejoined a lap down. Lap 4 saw L. Sifleet snatch the lead from his son A. Sifleet along the Back Straight to only hold onto it for a lap when he was seen to leave the track at the end of the Start Straight with only 3 wheels securely fixed to his wagon! On the same lap Perkins took advantage of a slight stutter from A. Sifleet to claim the lead. A. Sifleet not having any of it retook the place back 4 laps later and went onto take the win from Perkins by only 0.15, Tony Bury having fended off a charging N. Hancock finished 3rd. **Top 6 – 1st A. Sifleet, 2nd Perkins, 3rd T. Bury, 4th Hancock, 5th Whyte, 6th Russell Hopes.** D. Bury had a glimpse at the lead for heat 3 until Perkins took over at the front. These two put a huge distance between themselves and the rest of the pack. Try as he might D. Bury would not be able to catch and pass Perkins. There was a coming together by a few on lap 7 which unfortunately lost T. Bury his well-earned 3rd position. **Top 6 – 1st Perkins, 2nd D. Bury, 3rd Whyte, 4th Hancock, 5th Hopes, 6th T. Bury.**

LIONEL SIFLEET HEAT TROPHY

		RISSINGTON RND 1			
		HEAT 1	HEAT 2	HEAT 3	TOTAL
1	ROB PERKINS	19	19	20	58
2	AARON SIFLEET	18	20	14	52
3	TOM WHYTE	17	16	18	51
4	NEIL HANCOCK	15	17	17	49
5	TONY BURY	13	18	15	46
6	DAN BURY	12	12	19	43
7	RAY SLOANE (N)	11	13	13	37
8	RUSSELL HOPES	0	15	16	31
9	STUART HENRY	14	14	0	28
10	LIONEL SIFLEET	20	0	0	20
11	PAUL FOWLER	16	0	0	16
12	TOM STONE	0	11	0	11

The front row for the final was hosted by pole – Perkins, A. Sifleet and Whyte. With that coveted 'O' plate and trophy in the sights of many, it was Whyte who made the best start, Perkins having the inside line position managed to squeeze passed at the first corner to lead the pack. By lap 2 L. Sifleet had made it up to 2nd and demoted Perkins at the end of the Back Straight. A. Sifleet was in 3rd with D. Bury hot on his heels, Whyte 5th, T. Bury 6th. D. Bury was up to 3rd on lap 4 and in 2nd by lap 9 as Perkins had succumbed to a barrel stud failing and was out of the running. By lap 10 L. Sifleet still led with D. Bury trying his best to reel him in, A. Sifleet 3rd, Whyte was 4th T. Bury 5th, Stuart Henry 6th. On the following lap A. Sifleet began to slip down the field with a loose bubble shield thus promoting everyone up one place with Hopes now in 6th place. The order of the field remained the same until the flag.

L. Sifleet came in victorious, D. Bury 2nd, Whyte 3rd, T. Bury 4th, S. Henry 5th and R. Hopes completing the top 6.

		2021 210 CHALLENGE				
		CHAMPIONSHIP POSITIONS				
		RND 1 RISSINGTON				
		HEAT 1	HEAT 2	HEAT 3	FINAL	TOTAL
1	TOM WHYTE	17	16	18	28	79
2	AARON SIFLEET	18	20	14	23	75
3=	TONY BURY	13	18	15	27	73
	DAN BURY	12	12	19	30	73
5	RAY SLOANE (N)	11	13	13	24	61
6	ROB PERKINS	19	19	20	0	58
7	RUSSELL HOPES	0	15	16	25	56
8	STUART HENRY	14	14	0	26	54
9	LIONEL SIFLEET	20	0	0	32	52
10	NEIL HANCOCK	15	17	17	0	49
11	PAUL FOWLER	16	0	0	0	16
12	TOM STONE	0	11	0	0	11
13=	PETE MASSON					0
	DAVE SKULL (N)	0	0	0	0	0
	CHRIS JARVIS					0
	TONY COX (N)					0
	JOHN O'SULLIVAN					0
	MARK SHEPHEARD (N)					0

SUPA 60'S					
		RISSINGTON RND 1			
	HEAT 1	HEAT 2	HEAT 3	FINAL	TOTAL
TOM WHYTE	17	16	18	28	79
TONY BURY	13	18	15	27	73
PAUL FOWLER	16	0	0	0	16
PETE MASSON				0	0

Can I please remind you that the points scoring has been changed just for this year because of any Covid restrictions we may face. There are NO attendance points and the best 6 out of 8 rounds count towards the Championship.



Congratulations Lionel Sifleet
2021 210 '0' plate Champion



Podium left to right back row – Tom Whyte, Dan Bury, Lionel Sifleet Ray Sloan and Tony Bury.
Front row – featuring our youngest member ‘Freddie’

Next up is Fulbeck June 27th. Please get those entries in.

You'll be pleased to hear there will be camping at Fulbeck.

At this moment in time there will be no spectators and masks to be worn at all times (please read guidance on their website) Things may change depending on what the government and MSUK announce for June 21st.

Bulletin 2 will accompany this newsletter re our replacement round at Rissington August 1st.

See you soon

Kate