

210 Challenge 2021



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NEWSLETTER – Shenington Super Prix July 17th & 18th

Extreme heat greeted the large grid of 210 competitors for the weekend of round 3 at the Super Prix and 'E' plate meeting, hosted as always by Shenington Kart Club who always deliver great organisation in a very friendly atmosphere. We welcomed another new Novice Tony Cox to swell our ranks and welcomed back Luke Plain to contest the 'E' plate title.

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of Rob Perkins every driver and helper kept hydrated with bottles of water (in a chiller cabinet no less!!) and their vital salt intake ingested by way of scrumptious Cornish pasties, sausage rolls, flap jacks, crisps and anything else you could think of. I am sure many would have suffered from the very hot conditions if we hadn't been so lucky. Thank you Rob!



Heat 1 – was held on Saturday afternoon and after a false start involving T. Bury leaving the start line at rocket speed when the lights went on and not off! all competitors successfully got away. The entire race saw L. Sifleet breathing down the neck of Plain in the battle for the lead. By lap 3 Perkins had made it up to 3rd to give chase, as he was fast approaching L. Sifleet a little too quickly and in order not to take them both off he braked too hard into Brunos and spun, with engine running he allowed the field past before setting off again thinking what may have been!!
1st Plain, 2nd L. Sifleet, 3rd A. Sifleet, 4th D. Bury, 5th Fowler, 6th T. Bury

Heat 2 – held on Sunday morning was off to a clean start. By lap 3 L. Sifleet had pulled away from the pack leaving A. Sifleet to hassle Plain in 2nd with Perkins in turn hassling A. Sifleet. D. Bury maintained a steady race in 5th whilst Henry and Fowler very well matched were swapping places for 6th and 7th place. The Novices of Cox, Shephard and Sloane were seen to be having a good race towards the rear of the field with Sloane eventually passing Cox for 10th 2 laps from home. **1st L. Sifleet, 2nd Plain, 3rd A. Sifleet, 4th Perkins, 5th D. Bury, 6th**

Heat 3 – It was going to be another close one at the front. Perkins took the lead for the first part of the race fending off A. Sifleet for 3 laps and then finally succumbing to Plain into café on lap 5. On the next lap Plain now in the lead was able to put a little distance between himself and Perkins as he was now fending off the advances of L. Sifleet who made a bid out of the Stratford hairpin. Perkins not having any of it snatched it back just before Brunos. The order at the front looked set but on the last lap Perkins had another 'what if moment' missed a gear, allowing L. Sifleet to gain 2nd place. **1st Plain, 2nd L. Sifleet, 3rd Perkins, 4th A. Sifleet, 5th D. Bury, 6th Fowler.**

Close racing



If you haven't already you can view the final on <https://youtu.be/tM59hSqHUk0> The 210 race is about 1 min 40 into the video. Enjoy!!

**Congratulations
Luke Plain**

2021 'E' Plate Title- Holder

Final – As the temperature had increased somewhat it was decided to reduce the final to 8 mins plus a lap. As the camera never lies I won't add too much. Our hearts went out to our current no 1 L. Sifleet as he was seen stricken on the dummy grid. As the lights changed Plain pulled away in the lead closely followed by A. Sifleet, D. Bury P. Fowler and Perkins. Half a lap down A. Sifleet had a glimpse of the lead as they emerged from the Stratford hairpin only for Plain to snatch the lead back through Brunos never to look back although A. Sifleet didn't make it easy for him and kept the pressure on for 3 laps until he broke yet another gear mechanism (now nicknamed Popeye for his muscles!!) Perkins was now 2nd and gave chase to Plain these 2 now over half a lap in front of the rest of the field. By lap 7 Perkins had another what if moment and sensibly decided he would motor on for a finish, he might not be able to claim the win and the 'E' plate but he could certainly score full points for a Challenge win! Whyte was now up to 3rd and T. Bury 4th and Fowler 5th. Sloane and Hancock had been vying for 6th place most of the race but it was Hancock who secured the place. As the flag fell it was...**Plain who came in victorious, 2nd Perkins, 3rd Whyte, 4th T. Bury, 5th Fowler, 6th Hancock, 7th Sloane (N), 8th Henry, 9th Cox (N) considering his misfortune A. Sifleet completed the top ten and was awarded the fastest lap trophy.**



Quote of the weekend ... 'I joined this class because of the people' – Mark Shephard - Novice