

210 Challenge 2021



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NEWSLETTER – Rissington Round 1 – August 1st

Intro - Due to this being a replacement round, some competitors found themselves with prior commitments. Having said that the racing was just as exciting and entertaining to watch. A big thank you to Rissington for putting on the weekend, it's a challenging time but onwards and upwards. Saturday saw a wet practice which made quite a few take to the grass, however when it was dry we were graced by a 'Champion come back'. Sunday morning was greeted by rain and it felt quite cold a complete contrast to 2 weeks before at the Superprix.



Welcome back
Charles Morris!!!

Heat 1 – L. Sifleet stormed off the line from near the back with A. Sifleet following him through closely followed by Fowler. The top three would hold onto to their positions to the flag. Hopes pursued Perkins and made 4th spot on lap 3 with Perkins making a comeback 2 laps later. A very close finish was seen between Fowler and Perkins with our novices Cox and Shephard also fighting for places in the mix all 4 they crossed the line with only fresh air between them. **1st L. Sifleet, 2nd A. Sifleet, 3rd Fowler, 4th Perkins, 5th Hopes, 6th Henry**

Heat 2 – saw a quickly drying track. Both Sifleets and Cox were on wets!! L. Sifleet took the early lead followed by D. Bury, A. Sifleet, Henry, T. Bury and Hopes. By lap 4 D. Bury had taken the lead and pulled away from the field, Henry has passed A. Sifleet for 3rd and Fowler was up to 4th closely followed by Hopes. On the last lap Henry mustered every bit of horse power he could and passed L. Sifleet across the line with a gap of only 0.00.14. **1st D. Bury, 2nd Henry, 3rd L. Sifleet, 4th Fowler, 5th Hopes 6th A. Sifleet.**



Close call !

Heat 3 – D. Bury led the pack for 3 laps until L. Sifleet passed him at the end of the Start Straight to take up the lead. A. Sifleet took up 3rd spot whilst Perkins, Fowler, Henry and Stone fought for 4th place. On lap 6 in his excitement in trying to make a move on Henry, Stone took to the grass along the Start Straight, pirouetted beautifully, and with such poise rejoined the track, taking time to wave to his admiring public. **1st L. Sifleet, 2nd D. Bury, 3rd Perkins having demoted A. Sifleet (4th) on the last lap, 5th Fowler 6th Henry.**



Appreciation for a well held spin



What a happy crew.
Camaraderie at its best!!!

Tony Cox (in blue) won first novice and his first trophy at only his second meeting!! Happy Chap!!

The Final – L. Sifleet, A. Sifleet and Fowler took advantage of their front row positions to lead the pack into the first corner. Perkins spun on the first lap sending him down the field to dice with Henry, Hopes and Stone. By lap 3 D. Bury was up to 3rd to give chase to A. Sifleet and fend off Fowler now in 4th. By mid-distance A. Sifleet was ever closer to his Father L. Sifleet, D. Bury 3rd and Fowler 4th. Behind the top 4 lay Henry, Hopes, Perkins and Stone battling it out for 5th. Stone managed to pass Perkins on lap 8 to claim 7th and held on until Perkins nabbed the place back 2 laps later. Towards the rear of the field Cox and Shephard were both enjoying a good race as they had done all day. As the last lap board was shown to L. Sifleet and he rounded the corner, he found a box full of neutrals and son Aaron shot past to claim the lead. **A. Sifleet came in the victor, followed by 2nd L. Sifleet, 3rd D. Bury, 4th Fowler, 5th Henry, 6th Hopes, 7th Perkins, 8th Stone, 9th Cox (N) and Mark Shephard completed the top 10.**