

# 210 Challenge 2022



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## NEWSLETTER – Shenington Superprix – Round 5 – July 16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup>

The Superprix saw our biggest grid since 2010 of 21 which was fantastic to see. It was lovely to see Bill Shelley, John Hutton and Shane Cox swell our ranks with the addition of guest driver Lee Plain who was there to contest the 'E' plate that brother Luke won in 2021. The Superprix is one event that enables us to promote ourselves further and with our stunning flags and T. Shirts and a very large group photo, we certainly achieved that. The final was filmed with Mick Owen and Shane Cox appearing in the Pit Walk Interview. It was to be a very hot weekend which took its toll on some engines and drivers.



**Heat 1** took place on a warm Saturday afternoon. A Sifleet took the lead with D. Bury and L. Sifleet snapping at his heels. Lap 2 saw L. Sifleet up to 2<sup>nd</sup>. By lap 5 A. Sifleet had put some distance between himself and the following pack of L. Sifleet, Plain, and D. Bury with Plain and Perkins joining the fray. However two laps later a flying Plain took over at the front having started the race from a back row position! This left L. Sifleet, Perkins, now up to 4<sup>th</sup> and D. Bury to fight for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Perkins won this battle to claim overall 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Plain, 2<sup>nd</sup> A. Sifleet, 3<sup>rd</sup> Perkins, 4<sup>th</sup> L. Sifleet, 5<sup>th</sup> D. Bury, 5<sup>th</sup> Fowler, 6<sup>th</sup> T. Bury.**

**Heat 2**, and the weather was already warm! A. Sifleet was allowed a glimpse at the front for half a lap until Plain took over at the front romping home with a 9 second lead. Perkins who'd been doing well in 3<sup>rd</sup> slipped down the pecking order with mechanical issues. A. Sifleet continued to maintain his 2<sup>nd</sup> spot until lap 7 when his Father L. Sifleet snatched it away. By lap 10 back markers came heavily into play and D. Bury had made it up to 3<sup>rd</sup>. In 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> were Fowler and Henry who put on a display of close racing.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Plain, 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Sifleet, 3<sup>rd</sup> D. Bury, 4<sup>th</sup> A. Sifleet, 5<sup>th</sup> Fowler, 6<sup>th</sup> Henry**



**Heat 3** saw Plain 1st and L. Sifleet 2<sup>nd</sup>, making the best starts and would retain these positions to the flag. In 3<sup>rd</sup> was A. Sifleet being chased by a dueling pair of D. Bury and Perkins all vying for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Fowler was in 5<sup>th</sup> being hunted down by Henry and Stone. By lap 9 Perkins and D. Bury still dueling had demoted A. Sifleet to 5<sup>th</sup>. Fowler was out leaving Henry and Stone to battle it out. Stone won the toss of the coin and took Henry on lap 10. **1<sup>st</sup> Plain, 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Sifleet, 3<sup>rd</sup> Perkins, 4<sup>th</sup> D. Bury, 5<sup>th</sup> Stone, 6<sup>th</sup> Henry.**



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Temperatures for the **final** soared to the highest for the weekend! Undeterred the grid lined up for the final with Plain, L. Sifleet and D. Bury hosting the front row. The early leader was L. Sifleet from Plain, D. Bury, Perkins and A. Sifleet. Plain then took control of the race on the first lap down the Back Straight. By lap 4 Plain and L. Sifleet had extended quite a big lead from the battling trio of D. Bury, A. Sifleet and Perkins who appeared stuck together like glue, this fight went on to last a further 7 laps. All caught on film. Henry raced alone in 6<sup>th</sup> after the demise of Fowler on lap 5. Behind them a scrap between Hancock and Stone was well worth a watch. By lap 9 with the top two of Plain and L. Sifleet separated by 7 seconds, Perkins had got passed A. Sifleet to claim 4<sup>th</sup>. T. Bury had joined the fray between Hancock and Stone and separated the two to claim 8<sup>th</sup>. A last lap attempt from Perkins to pass D. Bury to claim 3<sup>rd</sup> could have worked if he hadn't missed a gear allowing D. Bury to pass him back.  
**Plain came in victorious, 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Sifleet, who now heads the Challenge leader board, 3<sup>rd</sup> D. Bury, 4<sup>th</sup> Perkins, 5<sup>th</sup> A. Sifleet, 6<sup>th</sup> Henry, 7<sup>th</sup> Hancock, 8<sup>th</sup> T. Bury, 9<sup>th</sup> Stone, Sloane completed the top ten.**



**Congratulations Lee Plain 2022 'E' Plate title holder.**